

2023 Extension Community Assessment

Leslie County Results Summary

This handout provides summary data from the Cooperative Extension Community Needs Assessment conducted in fall 2023 for Leslie County. The interactive data dashboard at https://extension.ca.uky.edu provides additional details, including demographic information about the 450 respondents from Leslie County. The site also includes links to secondary data that correlate with the needs and issues included in the assessment.

Top 15 Issues in Leslie County

Minimizing youth substance use

Access to high-speed internet

Support for substance use addiction prevention/recovery

Ensuring individuals and families have access to affordable nutritious food

Improved access to mental health and wellbeing resources

Youth life skill training opportunities (e.g., leadership and communication skill building opportunities)

Reducing youth obesity through nutrition education and/or exercise

Food as health: addressing food insecurity and diet related chronic diseases

Minimizing bullying and/or school violence

Stronger parenting and relationship-building skills

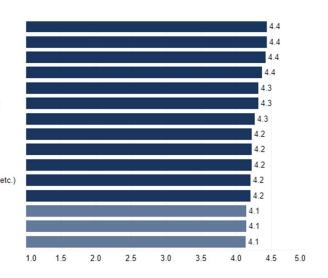
Strengthening youth workforce readiness (including entrepreneurship, business development skills, etc.)

Building financial literacy and/or resource management skills

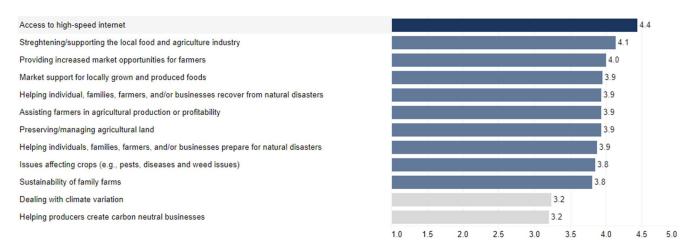
Promoting youth agriculture and natural resource literacy

Building employee soft skills (e.g., communication, productivity, and teamwork skills)

Streghtening/supporting the local food and agriculture industry

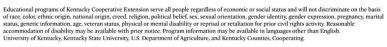


Agriculture and Natural Resources Needs





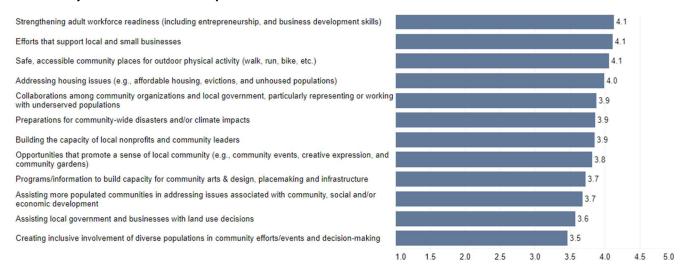
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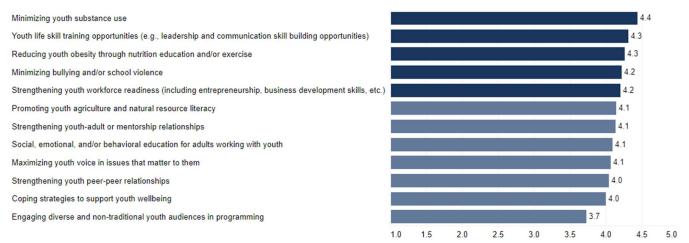




Community and Economic Development Needs



Youth Development Needs



Individual and Family Development Needs

