

# **2023 Extension Community Assessment**

## **Livingston County Results Summary**

This handout provides summary data from the Cooperative Extension Community Needs Assessment conducted in fall 2023 for Livingston County. The interactive data dashboard at <a href="https://extension.ca.uky.edu">https://extension.ca.uky.edu</a> provides additional details, including demographic information about the 117 respondents from Livingston County. The site also includes links to secondary data that correlate with the needs and issues included in the assessment.

### **Top 15 Issues in Livingston County**

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

Access to high-speed internet

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

Ensuring individuals and families have access to affordable nutritious food

Minimizing youth substance use

Support for substance use addiction prevention/recovery

Building financial literacy and/or resource management skills

Strengthening youth-adult or mentorship relationships

Efforts that support local and small businesses

Streghtening/supporting the local food and agriculture industry

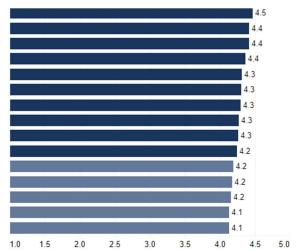
Sustainability of family farms

Improved access to mental health and wellbeing resources

Senior citizen support programs

Social, emotional, and/or behavioral education for adults working with youth

Reducing youth obesity through nutrition education and/or exercise



#### **Agriculture and Natural Resources Needs**

Access to high-speed internet

Streghtening/supporting the local food and agriculture industry

Sustainability of family farms

Market support for locally grown and produced foods

Preserving/managing agricultural land

Providing increased market opportunities for farmers

Issues affecting crops (e.g., pests, diseases and weed issues)

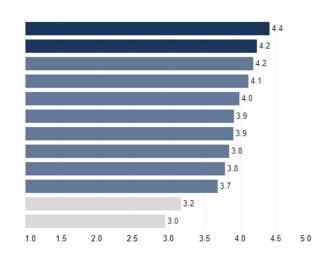
Helping individuals, families, farmers, and/or businesses prepare for natural disasters

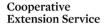
Helping individual, families, farmers, and/or businesses recover from natural disasters

Assisting farmers in agricultural production or profitability

Dealing with climate variation

Helping producers create carbon neutral businesses

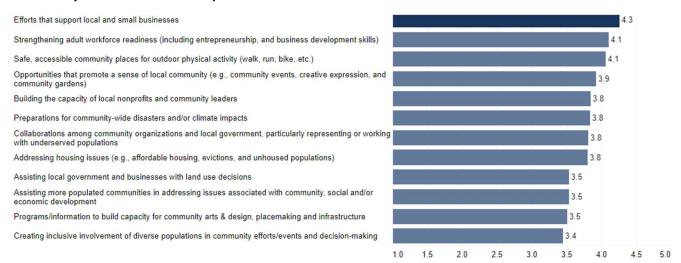




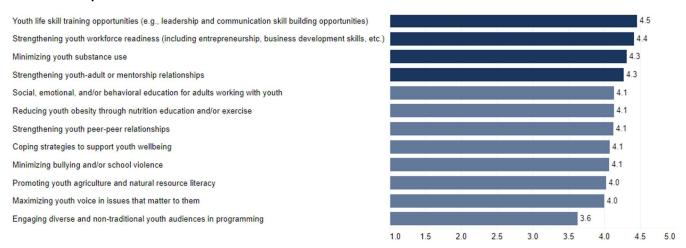




#### **Community and Economic Development Needs**



#### Youth Development Needs



#### **Individual and Family Development Needs**

