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# **2023 Extension Community Assessment**

# Lyon County Results Summary

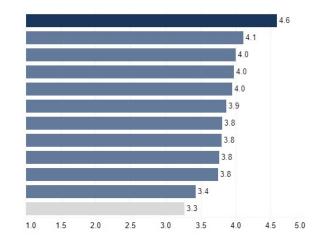
This handout provides summary data from the Cooperative Extension Community Needs Assessment conducted in fall 2023 for Lyon County. The interactive data dashboard at https://extension.ca.uky.edu provides additional details, including demographic information about the 52 respondents from Lyon County. The site also includes links to secondary data that correlate with the needs and issues included in the assessment.

### **Top 15 Issues in Lyon County**

Access to high-speed internet Youth life skill training opportunities (e.g., leadership and communication skill building opportunities) Strengthening youth workforce readiness (including entrepreneurship, business development skills, etc.) Minimizing youth substance use Food as health: addressing food insecurity and diet related chronic diseases Issues affecting crops (e.g., pests, diseases and weed issues) Minimizing bullying and/or school violence Support for substance use addiction prevention/recovery Strengthening youth-adult or mentorship relationships Helping individual, families, farmers, and/or businesses recover from natural disasters Reducing youth obesity through nutrition education and/or exercise Ensuring individuals and families have access to affordable nutritious food Sustainability of family farms Improved access to mental health and wellbeing resources Streghtening/supporting the local food and agriculture industry

# **Agriculture and Natural Resources Needs**

Access to high-speed internet Issues affecting crops (e.g., pests, diseases and weed issues) Helping individual, families, farmers, and/or businesses recover from natural disasters Sustainability of family farms Streghtening/supporting the local food and agriculture industry Preserving/managing agricultural land Providing increased market opportunities for farmers Helping individuals, families, farmers, and/or businesses prepare for natural disasters Market support for locally grown and produced foods Assisting farmers in agricultural production or profitability Dealing with climate variation Helping producers create carbon neutral businesses



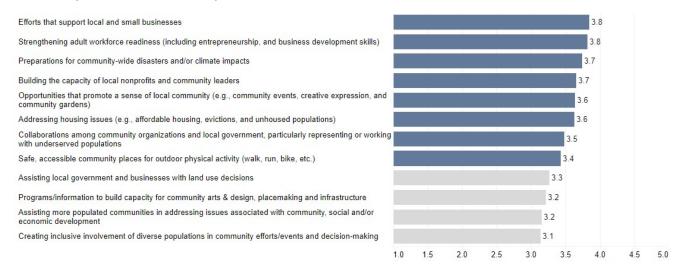
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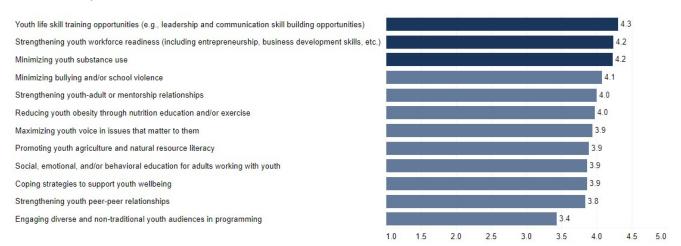




### **Community and Economic Development Needs**



# Youth Development Needs



## **Individual and Family Development Needs**

