

# **2023 Extension Community Assessment**

# Marshall County Results Summary

This handout provides summary data from the Cooperative Extension Community Needs Assessment conducted in fall 2023 for Marshall 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 188 respondents from Marshall County. The site also includes links to secondary data that correlate with the needs and issues included in the assessment.

# **Top 15 Issues in Marshall County**

Minimizing youth substance use

Sustainability of family farms

Ensuring individuals and families have access to affordable nutritious food

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

Minimizing bullying and/or school violence

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

Senior citizen support programs

Streghtening/supporting the local food and agriculture industry

Support for substance use addiction prevention/recovery

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

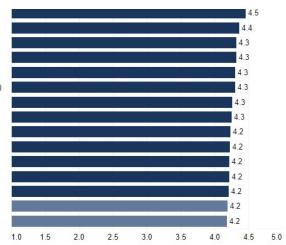
Market support for locally grown and produced foods

Access to high-speed internet

Reducing youth obesity through nutrition education and/or exercise

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

Coping strategies to support youth wellbeing



## **Agriculture and Natural Resources Needs**

Sustainability of family farms

Streghtening/supporting the local food and agriculture industry

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

Market support for locally grown and produced foods

Access to high-speed internet

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

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

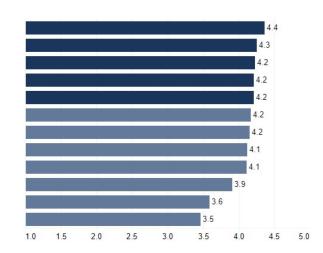
Preserving/managing agricultural land

Providing increased market opportunities for farmers

Assisting farmers in agricultural production or profitability

Dealing with climate variation

Helping producers create carbon neutral businesses





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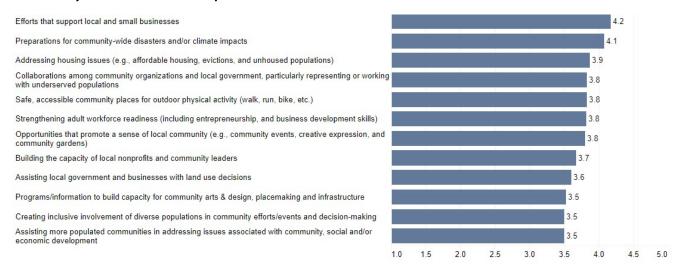


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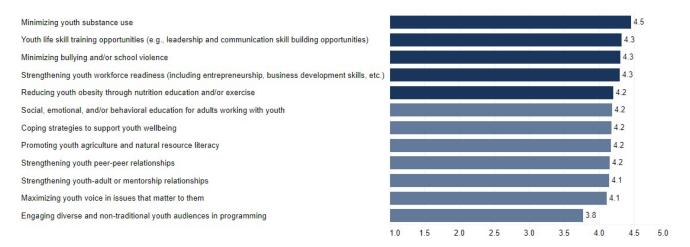




#### **Community and Economic Development Needs**



#### Youth Development Needs



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

