

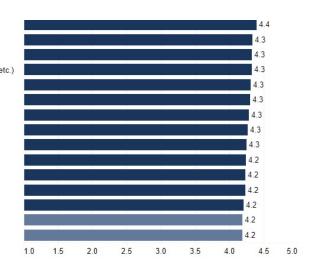
2023 Extension Community Assessment

McCracken County Results Summary

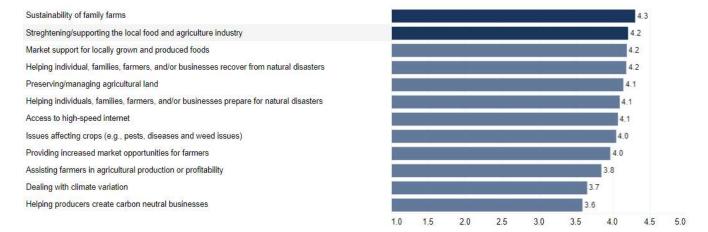
This handout provides summary data from the Cooperative Extension Community Needs Assessment conducted in fall 2023 for McCracken County. The interactive data dashboard at https://extension.ca.uky.edu provides additional details, including demographic information about the 249 respondents from McCracken County. The site also includes links to secondary data that correlate with the needs and issues included in the assessment.

Top 15 Issues in McCracken County

Minimizing youth substance use Youth life skill training opportunities (e.g., leadership and communication skill building opportunities) Ensuring individuals and families have access to affordable nutritious food Strengthening youth workforce readiness (including entrepreneurship, business development skills, etc.) Support for substance use addiction prevention/recovery Sustainability of family farms Improved access to mental health and wellbeing resources Food as health: addressing food insecurity and diet related chronic diseases Strengthening youth-adult or mentorship relationships Building financial literacy and/or resource management skills Efforts that support local and small businesses Reducing youth obesity through nutrition education and/or exercise Streghtening/supporting the local food and agriculture industry Social, emotional, and/or behavioral education for adults working with youth Market support for locally grown and produced foods



Agriculture and Natural Resources Needs

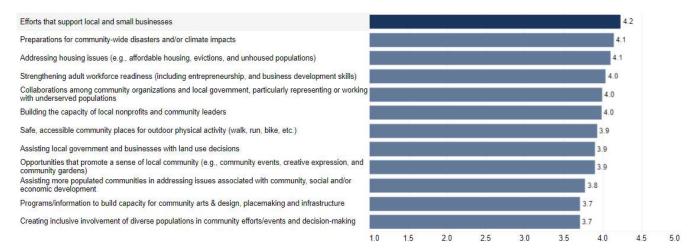




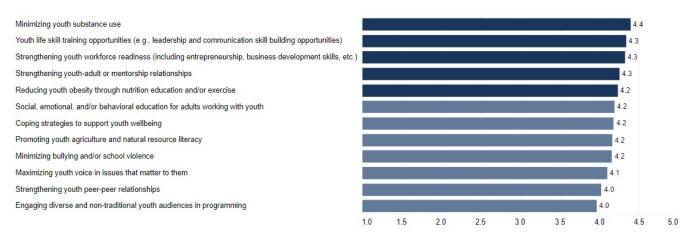




Community and Economic Development Needs



Youth Development Needs



Individual and Family Development Needs

