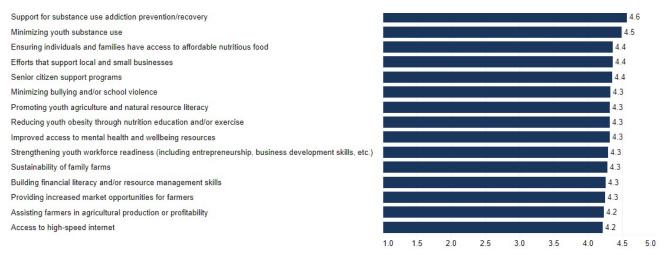


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Menifee County Results Summary

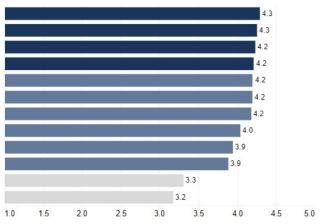
This handout provides summary data from the Cooperative Extension Community Needs Assessment conducted in fall 2023 for Menifee County. The interactive data dashboard at https://extension.ca.uky.edu provides additional details, including demographic information about the 67 respondents from Menifee County. The site also includes links to secondary data that correlate with the needs and issues included in the assessment.

Top 15 Issues in Menifee County



Agriculture and Natural Resources Needs

Sustainability of family farms		
Providing increased market opportunities for farmers		
Assisting farmers in agricultural production or profitability		
Access to high-speed internet		
Streghtening/supporting the local food and agriculture industry	1	
Preserving/managing agricultural land		
Market support for locally grown and produced foods		
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		
Dealing with climate variation		
Helping producers create carbon neutral businesses		
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Community and Economic Development Needs

Efforts that support local and small businesses

Safe, accessible community places for outdoor physical activity (walk, run, bike, etc.)

Strengthening adult workforce readiness (including entrepreneurship, and business development skills)

Assisting local government and businesses with land use decisions

Preparations for community-wide disasters and/or climate impacts

Addressing housing issues (e.g., affordable housing, evictions, and unhoused populations)

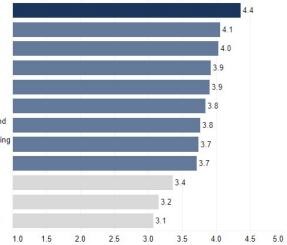
Opportunities that promote a sense of local community (e.g., community events, creative expression, and community gardens)

Collaborations among community organizations and local government, particularly representing or working with underserved populations

Building the capacity of local nonprofits and community leaders

Programs/information to build capacity for community arts & design, placemaking and infrastructure Assisting more populated communities in addressing issues associated with community, social and/or economic development

Creating inclusive involvement of diverse populations in community efforts/events and decision-making



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Youth Development Needs

Minimizing youth substance use						
Minimizing bullying and/or school violence						
Promoting youth agriculture and natural resource literacy						
Reducing youth obesity through nutrition education and/or exercise						
Strengthening youth workforce readiness (including entrepreneurship, business development skills, etc.)						
Youth life skill training opportunities (e.g., leadership and communication skill building opportunities)						
Maximizing youth voice in issues that matter to them						
Strengthening youth-adult or mentorship relationships						
Strengthening youth peer-peer relationships						
Social, emotional, and/or behavioral education for adults working with youth						
Coping strategies to support youth wellbeing						
Engaging diverse and non-traditional youth audiences in programming						
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Individual and Family Development Needs

