

2023 Extension Community Assessment

Morgan County Results Summary

This handout provides summary data from the Cooperative Extension Community Needs Assessment conducted in fall 2023 for Morgan County. The interactive data dashboard at https://extension.ca.uky.edu provides additional details, including demographic information about the 245 respondents from Morgan County. The site also includes links to secondary data that correlate with the needs and issues included in the assessment.

Top 15 Issues in Morgan County

Minimizing youth substance use

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

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

Ensuring individuals and families have access to affordable nutritious food

Efforts that support local and small businesses

Senior citizen support programs

Support for substance use addiction prevention/recovery

Strengthening youth-adult or mentorship relationships

Promoting youth agriculture and natural resource literacy

Minimizing bullying and/or school violence

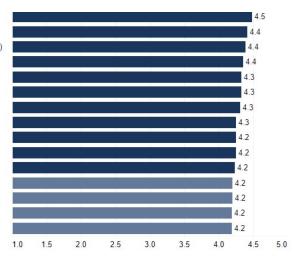
Improved access to mental health and wellbeing resources

Coping strategies to support youth wellbeing

Building financial literacy and/or resource management skills

Streghtening/supporting the local food and agriculture industry

Reducing youth obesity through nutrition education and/or exercise



Agriculture and Natural Resources Needs

Streghtening/supporting the local food and agriculture industry

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

Sustainability of family farms

Market support for locally grown and produced foods

Preserving/managing agricultural land

Providing increased market opportunities for farmers

Assisting farmers in agricultural production or profitability

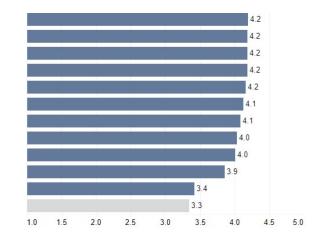
Helping individual, families, farmers, and/or businesses recover from natural disasters

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

Access to high-speed internet

Dealing with climate variation

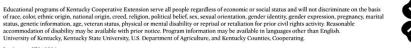
Helping producers create carbon neutral businesses





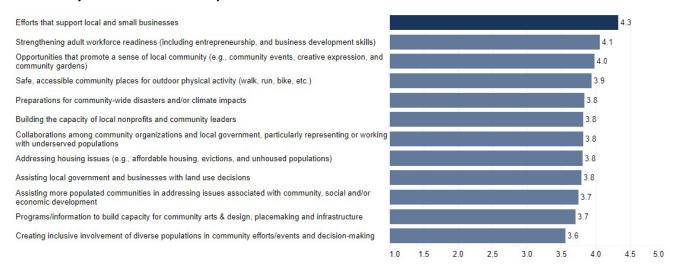




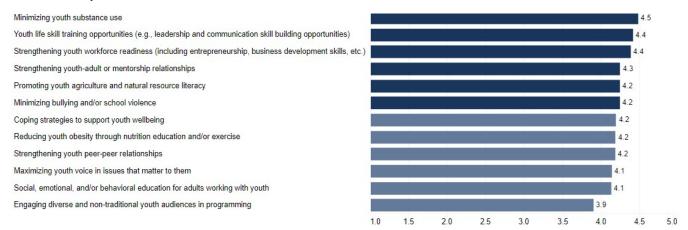




Community and Economic Development Needs



Youth Development Needs



Individual and Family Development Needs

