

2023 Extension Community Assessment

Muhlenberg County Results Summary

This handout provides summary data from the Cooperative Extension Community Needs Assessment conducted in fall 2023 for Muhlenberg County. The interactive data dashboard at https://extension.ca.uky.edu provides additional details, including demographic information about the 114 respondents from Muhlenberg County. The site also includes links to secondary data that correlate with the needs and issues included in the assessment.

Top 15 Issues in Muhlenberg County

Minimizing youth substance use

Support for substance use addiction prevention/recovery

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

Ensuring individuals and families have access to affordable nutritious food

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

Access to high-speed internet

Improved access to mental health and wellbeing resources

Reducing youth obesity through nutrition education and/or exercise

Building financial literacy and/or resource management skills

Minimizing bullying and/or school violence

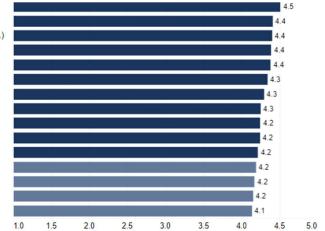
Strengthening youth-adult or mentorship relationships

Stronger parenting and relationship-building skills

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

Senior citizen support programs

Coping strategies to support youth wellbeing



Agriculture and Natural Resources Needs

Access to high-speed internet

Sustainability of family farms

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

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

Market support for locally grown and produced foods

Streghtening/supporting the local food and agriculture industry

Preserving/managing agricultural land

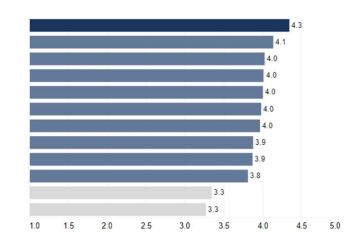
Issues affecting crops (e.g., pests, diseases and weed issues)

Providing increased market opportunities for farmers

Assisting farmers in agricultural production or profitability

Helping producers create carbon neutral businesses

Dealing with climate variation





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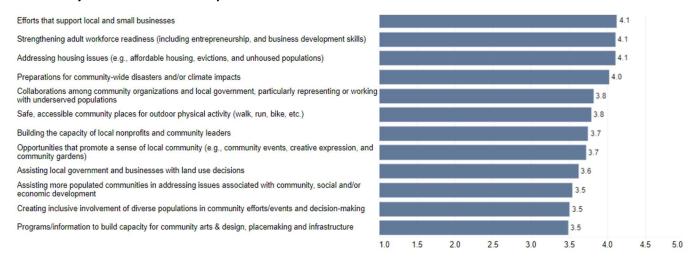
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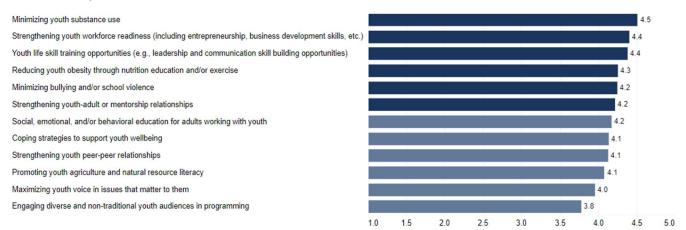




Community and Economic Development Needs



Youth Development Needs



Individual and Family Development Needs

