

2023 Extension Community Assessment

Nicholas County Results Summary

This handout provides summary data from the Cooperative Extension Community Needs Assessment conducted in fall 2023 for Nicholas County. The interactive data dashboard at https://extension.ca.uky.edu provides additional details, including demographic information about the 318 respondents from Nicholas County. The site also includes links to secondary data that correlate with the needs and issues included in the assessment.

Top 15 Issues in Nicholas County

Access to high-speed internet

Minimizing youth substance use

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

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

Support for substance use addiction prevention/recovery

Minimizing bullying and/or school violence

Ensuring individuals and families have access to affordable nutritious food

Improved access to mental health and wellbeing resources

Streghtening/supporting the local food and agriculture industry

Strengthening youth-adult or mentorship relationships

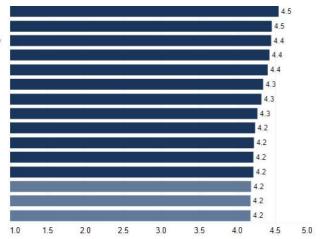
Stronger parenting and relationship-building skills

Sustainability of family farms

Coping strategies to support youth wellbeing

Senior citizen support programs

Building financial literacy and/or resource management skills



Agriculture and Natural Resources Needs

Access to high-speed internet

Streghtening/supporting the local food and agriculture industry

Sustainability of family farms

Market support for locally grown and produced foods

Preserving/managing agricultural land

Providing increased market opportunities for farmers

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

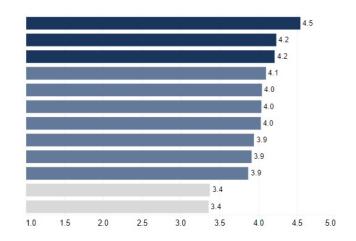
Assisting farmers in agricultural production or profitability

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

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

Helping producers create carbon neutral businesses

Dealing with climate variation

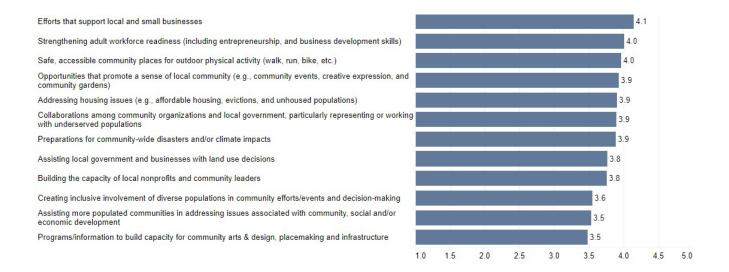


Community and Economic Development Needs

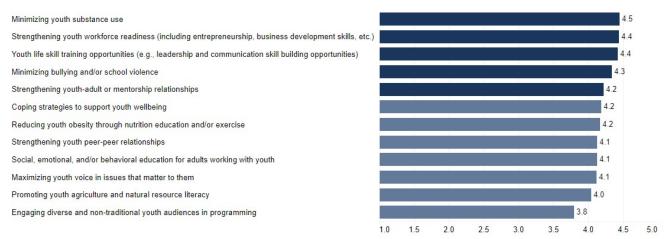
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Youth Development Needs



Individual and Family Development Needs

