

2023 Extension Community Assessment

Oldham County Results Summary

This handout provides summary data from the Cooperative Extension Community Needs Assessment conducted in fall 2023 for Oldham County. The interactive data dashboard at https://extension.ca.uky.edu provides additional details, including demographic information about the 598 respondents from Oldham County. The site also includes links to secondary data that correlate with the needs and issues included in the assessment.

Top 15 Issues in Oldham County

Youth life skill training opportunities (e.g., leadership and communication skill building opportunities) Strengthening youth workforce readiness (including entrepreneurship, business development skills, etc.)

Preserving/managing agricultural land

Sustainability of family farms

Streightening/supporting the local food and agriculture industry

Minimizing youth substance use

Reducing youth obesity through nutrition education and/or exercise

Building financial literacy and/or resource management skills

Improved access to mental health and wellbeing resources

Strengthening youth-adult or mentorship relationships

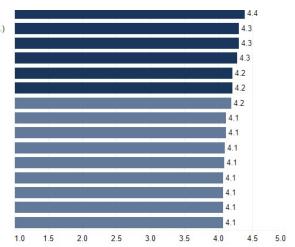
Social, emotional, and/or behavioral education for adults working with youth

Market support for locally grown and produced foods

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

Strengthening youth peer-peer relationships

Coping strategies to support youth wellbeing



Agriculture and Natural Resources Needs

Preserving/managing agricultural land

Sustainability of family farms

Streghtening/supporting the local food and agriculture industry

Market support for locally grown and produced foods

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

Access to high-speed internet

Providing increased market opportunities for farmers

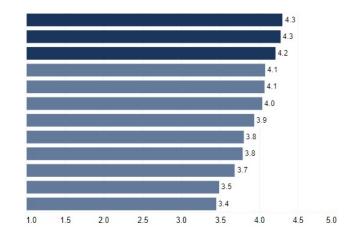
Assisting farmers in agricultural production or profitability

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



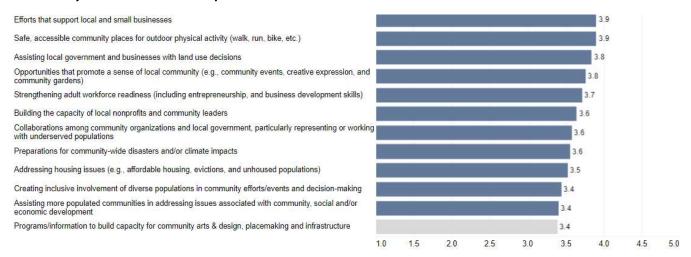


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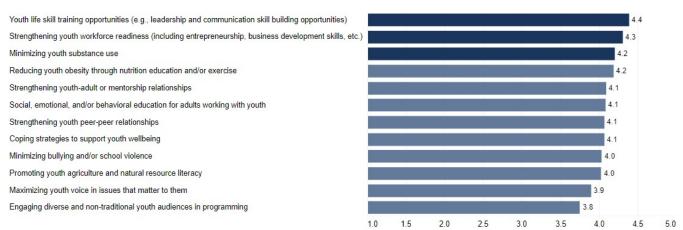




Community and Economic Development Needs



Youth Development Needs



Individual and Family Development Needs

