

2023 Extension Community Assessment

Pendleton County Results Summary

This handout provides summary data from the Cooperative Extension Community Needs Assessment conducted in fall 2023 for Pendleton County. The interactive data dashboard at https://extension.ca.uky.edu provides additional details, including demographic information about the 344 respondents from Pendleton County. The site also includes links to secondary data that correlate with the needs and issues included in the assessment.

Top 15 Issues in Pendleton 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

Access to high-speed internet

Sustainability of family farms

Support for substance use addiction prevention/recovery

Preserving/managing agricultural land

Improved access to mental health and wellbeing resources

Building financial literacy and/or resource management skills

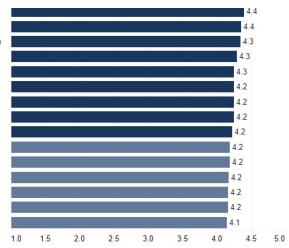
Streghtening/supporting the local food and agriculture industry

Strengthening youth-adult or mentorship relationships

Reducing youth obesity through nutrition education and/or exercise

Minimizing bullying and/or school violence

Promoting youth agriculture and natural resource literacy



Agriculture and Natural Resources Needs

Access to high-speed internet

Sustainability of family farms

Preserving/managing agricultural land

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)

Providing increased market opportunities for farmers

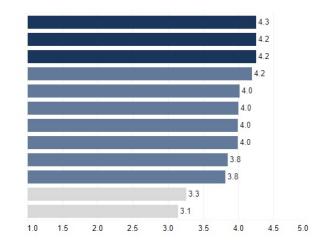
Assisting farmers in agricultural production or profitability

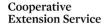
Helping individual, families, farmers, and/or businesses recover from natural disasters

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

Dealing with climate variation

Helping producers create carbon neutral businesses

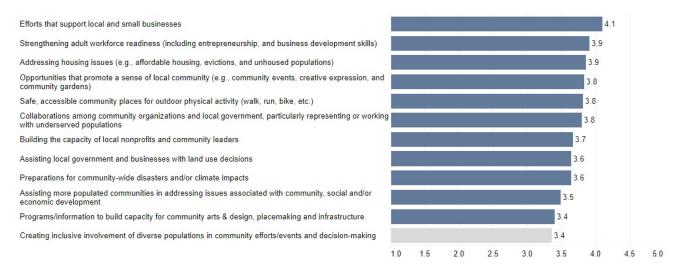




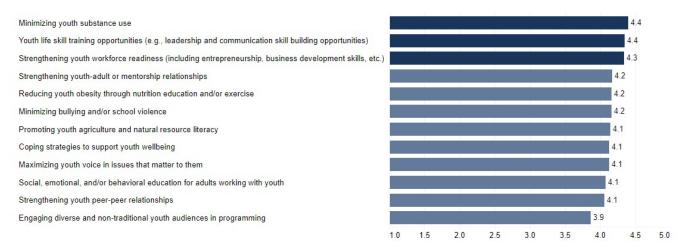




Community and Economic Development Needs



Youth Development Needs



Individual and Family Development Needs

