

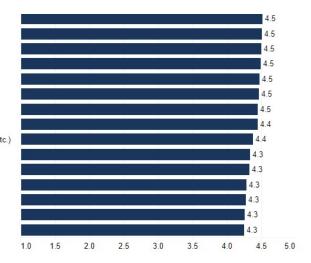
2023 Extension Community Assessment

Pike County Results Summary

This handout provides summary data from the Cooperative Extension Community Needs Assessment conducted in fall 2023 for Pike County. The interactive data dashboard at https://extension.ca.uky.edu provides additional details, including demographic information about the 215 respondents from Pike County. The site also includes links to secondary data that correlate with the needs and issues included in the assessment.

Top 15 Issues in Pike County

Support for substance use addiction prevention/recovery
Minimizing youth substance use
Ensuring individuals and families have access to affordable nutritious food
Improved access to mental health and wellbeing resources
Access to high-speed internet
Reducing youth obesity through nutrition education and/or exercise
Youth life skill training opportunities (e.g., leadership and communication skill building opportunities)
Food as health: addressing food insecurity and diet related chronic diseases
Strengthening youth workforce readiness (including entrepreneurship, business development skills, etc.)
Coping strategies to support youth wellbeing
Building financial literacy and/or resource management skills
Stronger parenting and relationship-building skills
Streghtening/supporting the local food and agriculture industry
Helping individual, families, farmers, and/or businesses recover from natural disasters
Strengthening youth-adult or mentorship relationships



Agriculture and Natural Resources Needs

Access to high-speed internet

Streghtening/supporting the local food and agriculture industry

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

Market support for locally grown and produced foods

Sustainability of family farms

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

Preserving/managing agricultural land

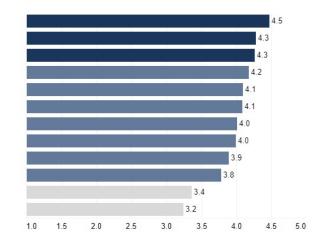
Issues affecting crops (e.g., pests, diseases and weed issues)

Providing increased market opportunities for farmers

Assisting farmers in agricultural production or profitability

Helping producers create carbon neutral businesses

Dealing with climate variation

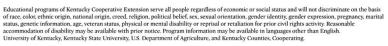




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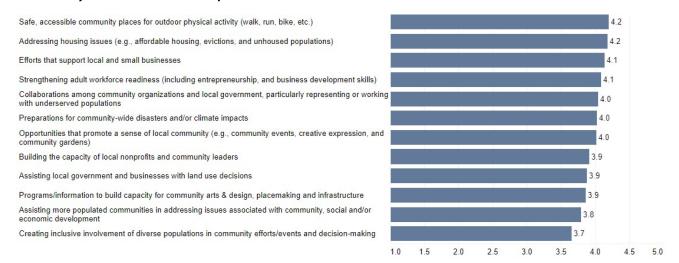




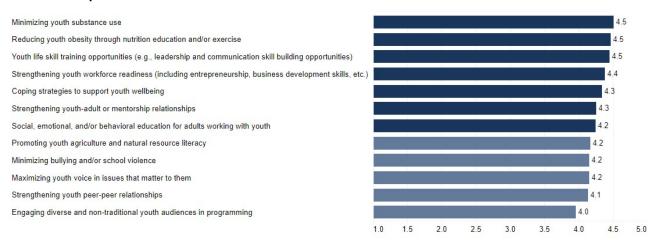




Community and Economic Development Needs



Youth Development Needs



Individual and Family Development Needs

