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2023 Extension Community Assessment

Todd County Results Summary

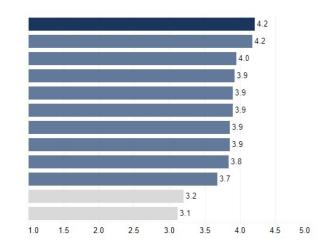
This handout provides summary data from the Cooperative Extension Community Needs Assessment conducted in fall 2023 for Todd County. The interactive data dashboard at https://extension.ca.uky.edu provides additional details, including demographic information about the 278 respondents from Todd County. The site also includes links to secondary data that correlate with the needs and issues included in the assessment.

Top 15 Issues in Todd County

Strengthening youth workforce readiness (including entrepreneurship, business development skills, etc.) Minimizing youth substance use Youth life skill training opportunities (e.g., leadership and communication skill building opportunities) Access to high-speed internet Reducing youth obesity through nutrition education and/or exercise Sustainability of family farms Minimizing bullying and/or school violence Ensuring individuals and families have access to affordable nutritious food Strengthening youth-adult or mentorship relationships Support for substance use addiction prevention/recovery Improved access to mental health and wellbeing resources Building financial literacy and/or resource management skills Coping strategies to support youth wellbeing Social, emotional, and/or behavioral education for adults working with youth Strengthening youth peer-peer relationships

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 Helping individual, families, farmers, and/or businesses recover from natural disasters Helping individuals, families, farmers, and/or businesses prepare for natural disasters Assisting farmers in agricultural production or profitability Dealing with climate variation Helping producers create carbon neutral businesses



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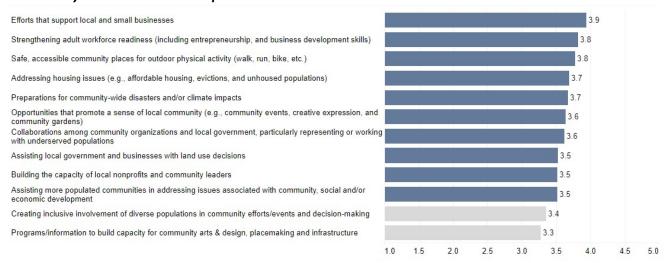
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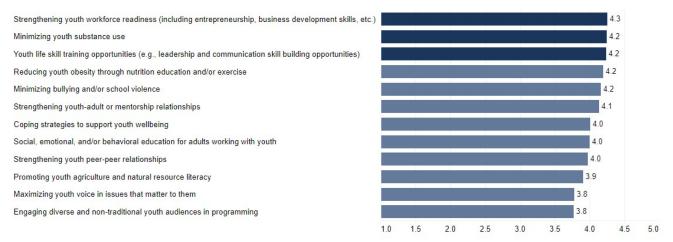




Community and Economic Development Needs



Youth Development Needs



Individual and Family Development Needs

