

# **2023 Extension Community Assessment**

# **Trigg County Results Summary**

This handout provides summary data from the Cooperative Extension Community Needs Assessment conducted in fall 2023 for Trigg County. The interactive data dashboard at <a href="https://extension.ca.uky.edu">https://extension.ca.uky.edu</a> provides additional details, including demographic information about the 165 respondents from Trigg County. The site also includes links to secondary data that correlate with the needs and issues included in the assessment.

#### **Top 15 Issues in Trigg County**

Access to high-speed internet

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

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

Minimizing youth substance use

Building financial literacy and/or resource management skills

Ensuring individuals and families have access to affordable nutritious food

Minimizing bullying and/or school violence

Reducing youth obesity through nutrition education and/or exercise

Strengthening youth-adult or mentorship relationships

Stronger parenting and relationship-building skills

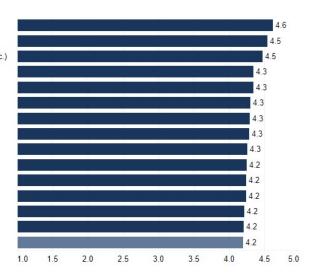
Improved access to mental health and wellbeing resources

Senior citizen support programs

Support for substance use addiction prevention/recovery

Maximizing youth voice in issues that matter to them

Coping strategies to support youth wellbeing



### **Agriculture and Natural Resources Needs**

Access to high-speed internet

Sustainability of family farms

Streghtening/supporting the local food and agriculture industry

Preserving/managing agricultural land

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

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

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

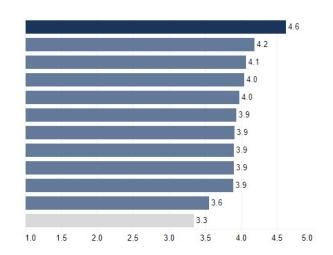
Market support for locally grown and produced foods

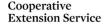
Providing increased market opportunities for farmers

Assisting farmers in agricultural production or profitability

Dealing with climate variation

Helping producers create carbon neutral businesses

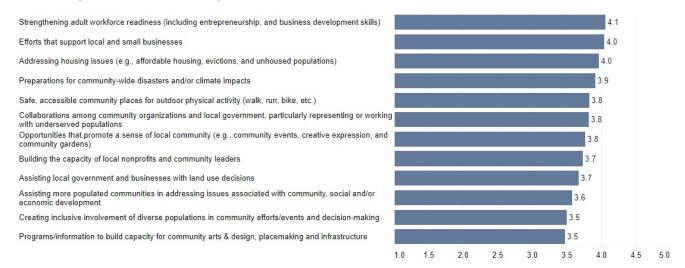




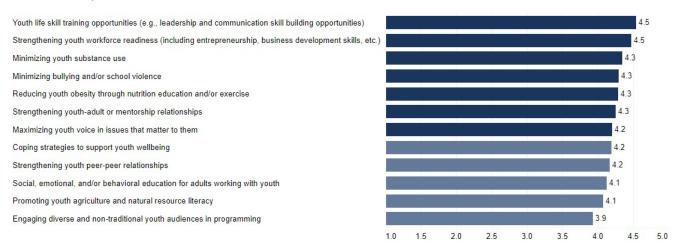




#### **Community and Economic Development Needs**



## Youth Development Needs



#### **Individual and Family Development Needs**

