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# **2023 Extension Community Assessment**

## Trimble County Results Summary

This handout provides summary data from the Cooperative Extension Community Needs Assessment conducted in fall 2023 for Trimble County. The interactive data dashboard at https://extension.ca.uky.edu provides additional details, including demographic information about the 327 respondents from Trimble County. The site also includes links to secondary data that correlate with the needs and issues included in the assessment.

### **Top 15 Issues in Trimble County**

Access to high-speed internet 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 Support for substance use addiction prevention/recovery Efforts that support local and small businesses Improved access to mental health and wellbeing resources Sustainability of family farms Streghtening/supporting the local food and agriculture industry Market support for locally grown and produced foods

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## **Agriculture and Natural Resources Needs**

Access to high-speed internet

Sustainability of family farms

Streghtening/supporting the local food and agriculture industry

Market support for locally grown and produced foods

Preserving/managing agricultural land

Providing increased market opportunities for farmers

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

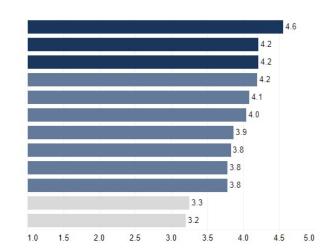
Assisting farmers in agricultural production or profitability

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

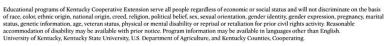
Helping producers create carbon neutral businesses





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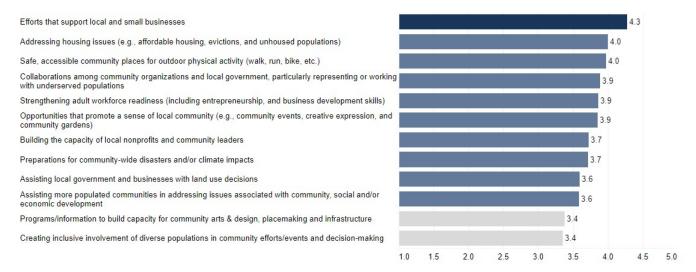




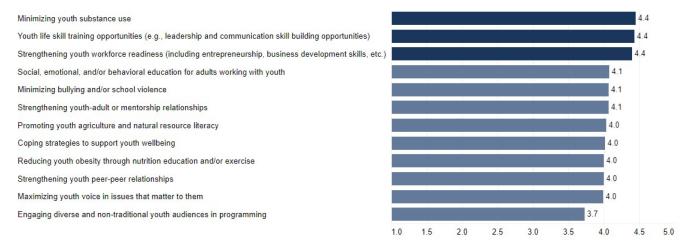




#### **Community and Economic Development Needs**



#### Youth Development Needs



## **Individual and Family Development Needs**

