

2023 Extension Community Assessment

Washington County Results Summary

This handout provides summary data from the Cooperative Extension Community Needs Assessment conducted in fall 2023 for Washington County. The interactive data dashboard at https://extension.ca.uky.edu provides additional details, including demographic information about the 250 respondents from Washington County. The site also includes links to secondary data that correlate with the needs and issues included in the assessment.

Top 15 Issues in Washington County

Minimizing youth substance use

Sustainability of family farms

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

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

Minimizing bullying and/or school violence

Preserving/managing agricultural land

Streghtening/supporting the local food and agriculture industry

Ensuring individuals and families have access to affordable nutritious food

Promoting youth agriculture and natural resource literacy

Providing increased market opportunities for farmers

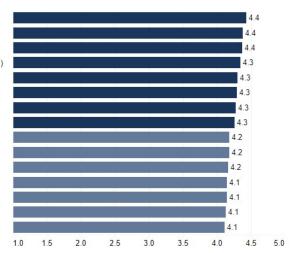
Access to high-speed internet

Social, emotional, and/or behavioral education for adults working with youth

Assisting farmers in agricultural production or profitability

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

Market support for locally grown and produced foods



Agriculture and Natural Resources Needs

Sustainability of family farms

Preserving/managing agricultural land

Streghtening/supporting the local food and agriculture industry

Providing increased market opportunities for farmers

Access to high-speed internet

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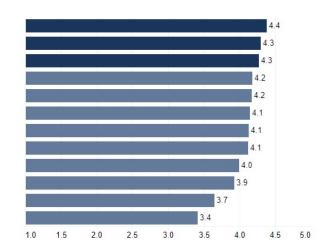
Market support for locally grown and produced foods

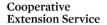
Helping individual, families, farmers, and/or businesses recover from natural disasters

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

Dealing with climate variation

Helping producers create carbon neutral businesses

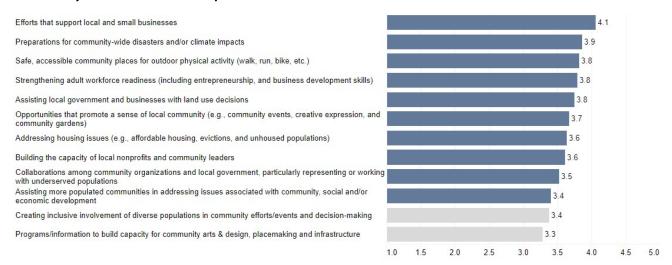




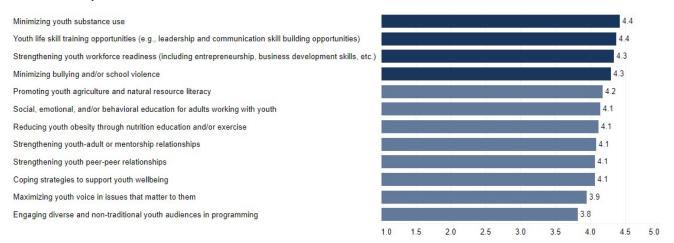




Community and Economic Development Needs



Youth Development Needs



Individual and Family Development Needs

