

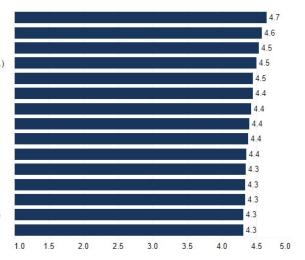
2023 Extension Community Assessment

Wolfe County Results Summary

This handout provides summary data from the Cooperative Extension Community Needs Assessment conducted in fall 2023 for Wolfe County. The interactive data dashboard at https://extension.ca.uky.edu provides additional details, including demographic information about the 107 respondents from Wolfe County. The site also includes links to secondary data that correlate with the needs and issues included in the assessment.

Top 15 Issues in Wolfe County

Minimizing youth substance use Youth life skill training opportunities (e.g., leadership and communication skill building opportunities) Support for substance use addiction prevention/recovery Strengthening youth workforce readiness (including entrepreneurship, business development skills, etc.) Improved access to mental health and wellbeing resources Strengthening youth-adult or mentorship relationships Reducing youth obesity through nutrition education and/or exercise Coping strategies to support youth wellbeing Minimizing bullying and/or school violence Food as health: addressing food insecurity and diet related chronic diseases Stronger parenting and relationship-building skills Strengthening youth peer-peer relationships Ensuring individuals and families have access to affordable nutritious food Strengthening adult workforce readiness (including entrepreneurship, and business development skills) Social, emotional, and/or behavioral education for adults working with youth



Agriculture and Natural Resources Needs

Sustainability of family farms

Streghtening/supporting the local food and agriculture industry

Providing increased market opportunities for farmers

Preserving/managing agricultural land

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

Market support for locally grown and produced foods

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

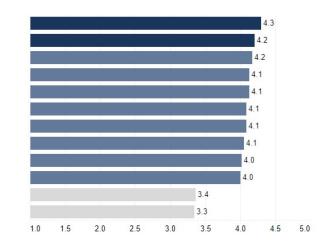
Assisting farmers in agricultural production or profitability

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

Access to high-speed internet

Dealing with climate variation

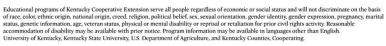
Helping producers create carbon neutral businesses





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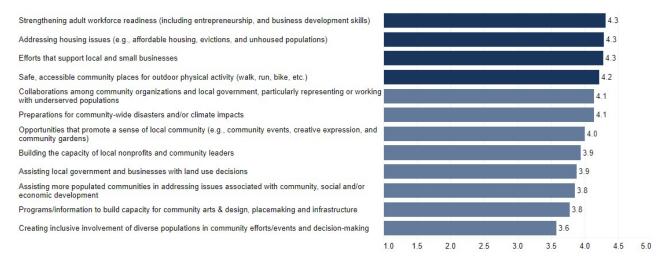




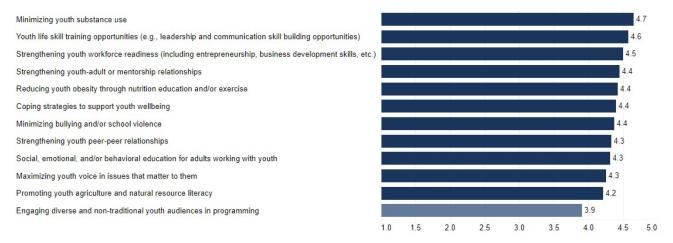




Community and Economic Development Needs



Youth Development Needs



Individual and Family Development Needs

