

# **2023 Extension Community Assessment**

# **Woodford County Results Summary**

This handout provides summary data from the Cooperative Extension Community Needs Assessment conducted in fall 2023 for Woodford 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 271 respondents from Woodford County. The site also includes links to secondary data that correlate with the needs and issues included in the assessment.

# **Top 15 Issues in Woodford County**

Preserving/managing agricultural land

Sustainability of family farms

Streghtening/supporting the local food and agriculture industry

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

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

Providing increased market opportunities for farmers

Minimizing youth substance use

Reducing youth obesity through nutrition education and/or exercise

Ensuring individuals and families have access to affordable nutritious food

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

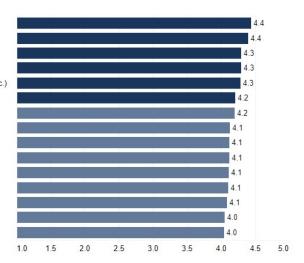
Market support for locally grown and produced foods

Support for substance use addiction prevention/recovery

Assisting farmers in agricultural production or profitability

Building financial literacy and/or resource management skills

Access to high-speed internet



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

Preserving/managing agricultural land

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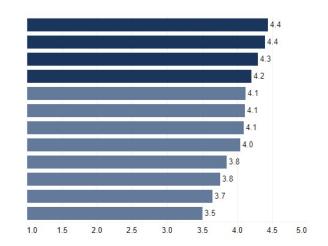
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Helping individual, families, farmers, and/or businesses recover from natural disasters

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

Dealing with climate variation

Helping producers create carbon neutral businesses





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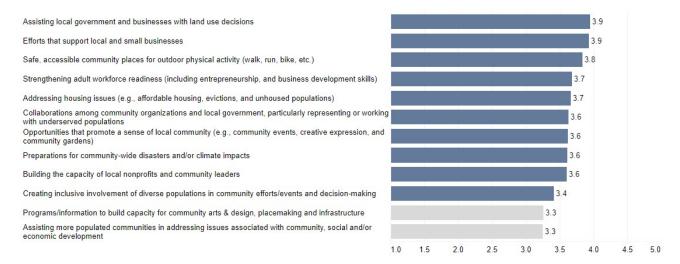
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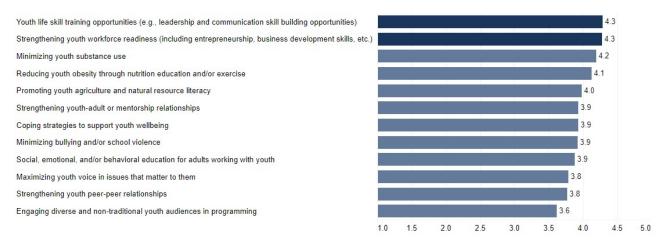




## **Community and Economic Development Needs**



# Youth Development Needs



# **Individual and Family Development Needs**

