

2023 Extension Community Assessment

Grayson County Results Summary

This handout provides summary data from the Cooperative Extension Community Needs Assessment conducted in fall 2023 for Grayson County. The interactive data dashboard at https://extension.ca.uky.edu provides additional details, including demographic information about the 453 respondents from Grayson County. The site also includes links to secondary data that correlate with the needs and issues included in the assessment.

Top 15 Issues in Grayson County

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

Building financial literacy and/or resource management skills

Sustainability of family farms

Senior citizen support programs

Improved access to mental health and wellbeing resources

Access to high-speed internet

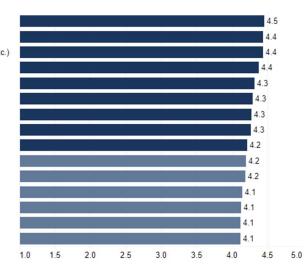
Streghtening/supporting the local food and agriculture industry

Stronger parenting and relationship-building skills

Reducing youth obesity through nutrition education and/or exercise

Strengthening youth-adult or mentorship relationships

Food as health: addressing food insecurity and diet related chronic diseases



Agriculture and Natural Resources Needs

Sustainability of family farms

Access to high-speed internet

Streghtening/supporting the local food and agriculture industry

Preserving/managing agricultural land

Market support for locally grown and produced foods

Providing increased market opportunities for farmers

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

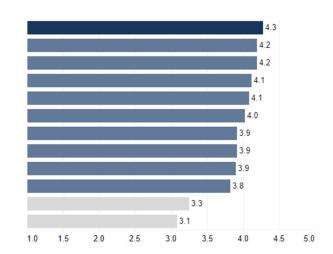
Helping individuals, families, farmers, and/or businesses prepare for natural disasters

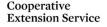
Helping individual, families, farmers, and/or businesses recover from natural disasters

Assisting farmers in agricultural production or profitability

Dealing with climate variation

Helping producers create carbon neutral businesses

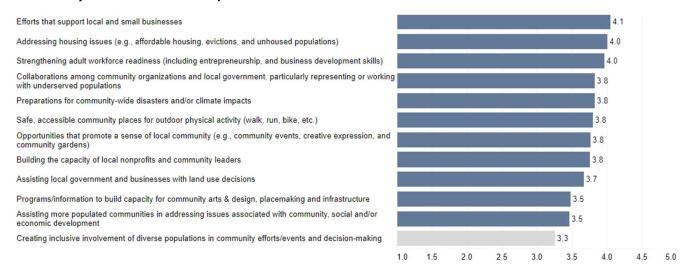




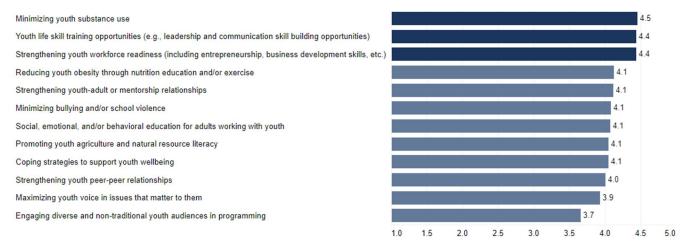




Community and Economic Development Needs



Youth Development Needs



Individual and Family Development Needs

