2022 **Statewide** Needs **Assessment** Survey

Envisioning the Future: Mohave County

Arizona Cooperative Extension conducted a statewide needs assessment survey in Fall 2022 to better understand community needs and priorities. Cooperative Extension users, topical experts, and members of the general public from each county were invited to participate via online or paper survey. Participants were shown 99 items across topics relevant to Cooperative Extension and asked to rank how important it is to prioritize each item in their community on a 5-point scale.

Mohave County had 200 survey responses.



wellbeing

Education and youth development Agriculture

the environment Community and

Top Priorities Identified by Mohave County Respondents

Percent of respondents who selected "extremely" or "very" important

Health and community Natural resources and economic development

Quality K-12 education, 96%
Water conservation, 95%
Water quality, 95%
Water-efficient farming and ranching, 94%
Recruitment and retention of qualified teachers, 93%
Child abuse and neglect prevention, 92%
Having enough, quality water for irrigation and livestock, 91%
Planning for and reducing drought effects, 89%
Food safety in agricultural production, 89%
Helping all young people graduate high school or get a GED, 89%
Water policy and water rights, 89%
Sustainable landscaping (i.e., low water use, pollinator-friendly), 89%
Soil health, 88%
Domestic violence prevention, 87%
Access to affordable, healthy food, 86%
Having enough medical, dental, and mental health providers, 86%
Planning for and reducing the severity of wildfires, 86%
Small and local business support, 85%
Mental health and stress management, 85%
Supports for youth in the foster care system, 85%
Services for veterans, 85%
Early childhood reading and language skills, 85%
Infant and child health. 85%