2022 Statewide Needs Assessment Survey

Envisioning the Future: Pima 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.

Pima County had 412 survey responses.



Top Priorities Identified by Pima County Respondents

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

Health and community wellbeing

Education and youth development

Agriculture

Natural resources and the environment

Community and economic development

Water quality, 97%
Water conservation, 96%
Recruitment and retention of qualified teachers, 96%
Access to affordable health insurance, 94%
Water-efficient farming and ranching, 94%
Child abuse and neglect prevention, 94%
Having enough medical, dental, and mental health providers, 94%
Access to affordable, healthy food, 93%
Planning for and reducing drought effects, 93%
Quality K-12 education, 92%
Domestic violence prevention, 92%
Mental health and stress management, 92%
Water policy and water rights, 91%
Infant and child health, 91%
Protecting native plants and animals, 90%
Food safety in agricultural production, 89%
Sustainable landscaping (e.g., low water use, pollinator, wildlife-friendly), 89%
Supports for youth in the foster care system, 89%
Helping all young people graduate high school or get a GED, 89%
Understanding and navigating the health care system, 89%
Air quality, 89%

