2022 Statewide Needs Assessment Survey

Envisioning the Future: Graham 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.

Graham County had 93 survey responses.

Top Priorities
Identified by Graham County Respondents

Percent of respondents who selected “extremely” or “very” important

- Access to affordable, healthy food, 96%
- Recruitment and retention of qualified teachers, 96%
- Child abuse and neglect prevention, 95%
- Water quality, 95%
- Quality K-12 education, 94%
- Early childhood reading and language skills, 94%
- Having enough, quality water for irrigation and livestock, 94%
- Water conservation, 93%
- Preparing healthy food, 93%
- Domestic violence prevention, 93%
- Planning for and reducing drought effects, 93%
- Access to affordable health insurance, 91%
- Services for veterans, 91%
- Water-efficient farming and ranching, 91%
- Food safety in agricultural production, 91%
- Helping all young people graduate high school or get a GED, 90%
- Water policy and water rights, 90%
- Small and local business support, 90%
- Mental health and stress management, 90%
- Infant and child health, 89%