

PDC Strategic Opportunities Survey Local Program Needs – Southwest Area

- My needs are met by taking part in weight lifting & programs like Walk Across Kansas & Diet Programs
- Provide opportunities for our Youth to return to their communities.
- I feel that this survey is one sided with all questions directed to the same answer, which is #5. All questions are directed to a positive response.
- Educate young girls about preventing teen pregnancies.
- Stop using valuable time to take useless surveys..Who got paid to dream this piece of trite garbage up?
- To keep our young people. There is currently nothing here for our kids to come back to after college. (This really should fall under the Edwards Co. Eco. Dev.). We need to go out and recruit businesses to come to Edwards County, show the companies that
- Need of industry to our community to encourage young families to move here
- Ways to protect or quality of life in a declining economy.
- Our older generation of farmers are retiring and renting their farms to the bigger operators. What youth we have that might want to farm have to move on and go to the cities to find their way of life.It takes so much capital to farm anymore that it is impossible
- Improved quality of life through environmental awareness in our surroundings. This includes: water quality & quantity, recycling, and profitable agriculture.
- New immigrants Working poor Obesity
- Any assistance we can provide for diverse cultural populations in our community.
- Working more with youth to be more proactive in their actions so we are not always trying to fix it after the fact.
- Partnering with the Hispanic community.
- Reach the Spanish speaking population
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- Language
- Assistance to non-English speaking residents with nutritional information needs.
- To have a good relationship between city and county residents on BMP's in agriculture.
- Increased funding
- HELP LOCAL CATTLE PRODUCERS DEVELOP NEW MARKETS, PRODUCTS AND PACKAGING OF THEIR PRODUCT
- Bring in more shops and businesses to our county for jobs in our community. Also we need a hotel or motel for accommodations for people traveling through and staying in our county.
- I BELIEVE LOCAL NEEDS HAVE BEEN COVERED IN ALL OF THE PREVIOUS TOPICS LISTED.
- I think we need help developing job opportunities in rural communities. We are losing people to higher paying jobs in urban areas.
- German and Hispanic language barriers.
- Bilingual resources to help all of the population. More advertising and exposure for the program so that more people will know about it and be able to take advantage of its opportunities.
- Increase 4H membership increase local businesses school enrichment programs at secondary level
- Improve the quality of our water supply. Complete education on wind generators, the government's involvement and the long term consequence and true benefit to our community.

- Consistent application of support from KSU, without the constant changing of policies and funding levels. KSU has spent too much time working for the betterment of KSU and leaving the County level extension offices to fend for themselves. KSU needs to
- diversification of the local beef and ag industries
- The survey was very comprehensive but very broad. This is the problem with the Extension programs is the 'topics' to cover are too vast and broad for all to be addressed properly.
- Working together as a community, with our diversity. Our county is a majority Latino and we need to work toward one community, not us versus them
- Help small communities be resilient and good quality of life centers.
- Better integration of / communication with diverse community groups
- Stevens county needs another extension agent. Mrs. Honig is doing a super job, however, the needs of the county certainly require more than one agent.
- We need to connect the youth and older people so that they can learn from each other. We need to encourage parents to help their children choose the important events to participate in.--Families are on over-load.