



Purpose

A needs assessment was conducted to identify priority issues affecting residents in Iron County. Results will be used to guide local educational programming efforts to meet the needs of Iron County residents.

Methods

- 1 Key informant interviews were held with various community stakeholders, such as healthcare professionals, business owners, city and county officials, educators, nonprofits, and government agencies to understand the top needs of Iron County residents.
- 2 Based on these priorities, a Qualtrics survey was created and distributed to community members through social media, local newspapers, community partners, and flyers around town to assess community needs.
- 3 The survey gathered 151 resident responses. (N=151) Response data was analyzed to determine the top priorities for Iron County residents.

Results

TOP 5 HOME & COMMUNITY NEEDS IN IRON COUNTY



- 1 Youth mental health
- 2 Preparing Youth for Successful Careers
- 3 Employment Opportunities
- 4 Youth Leadership
- 5 Strengthening Family Relationships

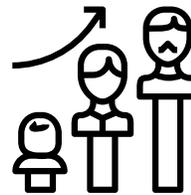
Survey Demographics



Race:
 93% White
 2% Asian
 1% American Indian or Alaska Native
 3% Other

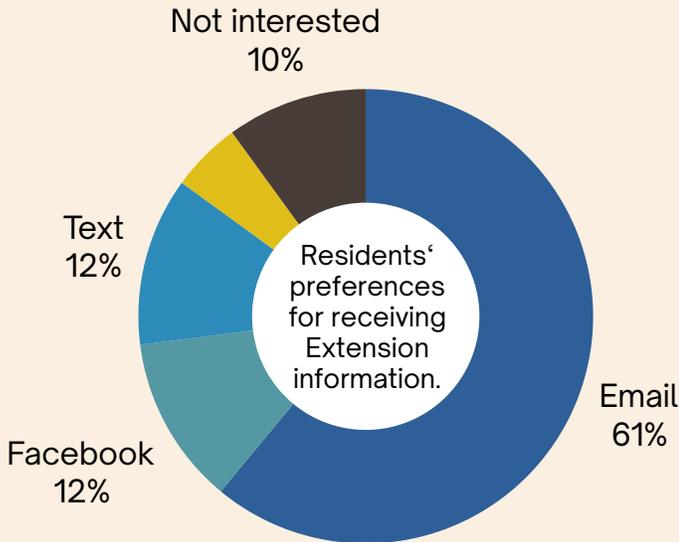
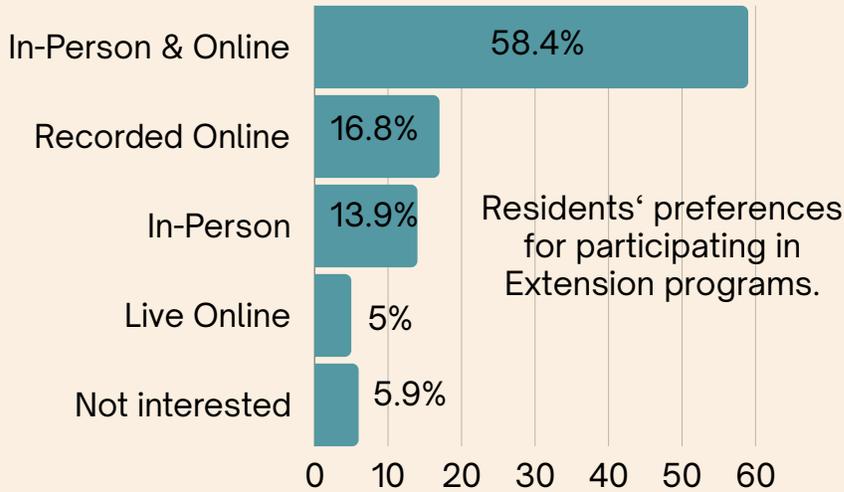


Gender:
 31% Male
 65% Female
 5% Prefer not to say/self-describe



Age:
 11%: 18-24
 17%: 25-34
 22%: 35-44
 13%: 45-54
 13%: 55-64
 23%: 65+

Delivery & Notification Preferences



Conclusion

This report provides a summary of the USU Extension Iron County 2024 Needs Assessment which includes priority issues for Iron County residents, programming delivery preference, communication preference for programming, and survey demographics. The data from this survey will be used by the Iron County USU Extension to:

- Prioritize needs specific to Iron County as identified by residents.
- Advocate for funding, grants and resources to meet those needs.
- Direct USU Extension programming to meet and address priority issues.

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