

**PDC Strategic Opportunities Survey  
Northeast Area Data  
179 Surveys Received**

	<b>Number Of Respondents</b>	<b>Percentage</b>
Ag And Natural Resources	34	19.0
Community Development	39	21.8
Family And Consumer Science	49	27.4
4-H Youth Development	57	31.8

	<b>Number Of Respondents To Important Or Somewhat Important</b>	<b>Percentage Important Or Somewhat Important</b>
<b>SUSTAIN PROFITABLE AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION SYSTEMS</b>		
Develop Animal And Crop Production Systems That Thrive In The Variable Conditions Of The Great Plains	143	81.3
Develop Horticulture, Forestry And Alternative Green Enterprises That Thrive In The Variable Conditions Of The Great Plains	118	67.1
Advance New And Improved Systems Of Agricultural Production To Meet The Needs Of Producers And Consumers	158	89.8
Enhance The Value Of Agricultural Products	161	91.4
<b>PREPARE PEOPLE IN KANSAS TO THRIVE IN A GLOBAL WORKFORCE AND ALL ASPECTS OF LIFE</b>		
Improve Life-Long Money Management Skills To Create Financial Security	162	92.6
Build Harmonious Relationships To Create Resilient Families	140	80.0
Help Children And Youth Develop Competence, Confidence, Integrity, Compassion And A Sense Of Belonging	168	96.0
Engage Youth In The Sciences To Improve Life For A Sustainable World	149	85.2
Assist People To Successfully Live In Their Homes As Long As Possible	136	77.7
<b>IDENTIFY PATHWAYS FOR EFFICIENT AND SUSTAINABLE ENERGY USE</b>		
Identify And Assess Opportunities For Economic Development Through Alternative Energy	150	85.7
Increase Sciences-Based Knowledge On Energy Resources And Technologies	154	88.0
Enhance Knowledge And Skills About Efficient Energy Practices	165	94.3
<b>ENSURE AN ABUNDANT AND SAFE FOOD SUPPLY FOR ALL</b>		

Improve Access To High Quality Foods, Including Local Foods, Especially For Consumers With Limited Resources	147	84.0
Increase Food Variety And Value By Developing New And Enhanced Food Products	105	60.0
Enhance The Safety Of Our Food Supply By Reducing Or Eliminating Hazards From Food Production To Consumption	146	83.4
Improve Protection And Defense Strategies To Safeguard The Food Supply	150	85.7
<b>ENHANCE EFFECTIVE DECISION-MAKING REGARDING ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP</b>		
Improve And Protect Soil And Water Quality In Agricultural, Rural, And Urban Landscapes And Watersheds	158	90.8
Conserve And Prolong The Life Of The Ogallala Aquifer And Other Important Surface And Groundwater Resources While Sustaining Communities Dependent On Those Water Resources	146	83.9
Improve Understanding Of Sources, Fate, And Transport Of Air Emissions From Confined Animal Feeding, Agricultural Burning And Tillage , Soil Erosion, And Other Activities	134	77.0
Improve Understanding Of Natural Resources, Environmental, Economic, And Social Impacts Of Changing Climate And Energy Needs	138	79.3
<b>ASSIST COMMUNITIES IN BECOMING SUSTAINABLE AND RESILIENT TO THE UNCERTAINTIES OF ECONOMICS, WEATHER, HEALTH, AND SECURITY</b>		
Grow Communities' Capacity To Identify And Meet Local Needs	143	82.6
Improve Participation Of Children, Youth, And Adults In The Life Of The Community	161	93.1
Enhance Community Leadership And Entrepreneurship	149	86.1
Help Residents, Organizations, And Communities Identify Opportunities For Partnerships	146	84.4
Partner With Communities To Facilitate Preparation For, Response To, And Recovery From Emergencies And Disasters	141	81.5
<b>CREATE OPPORTUNITIES AND SUPPORT PEOPLE IN KANSAS TO IMPROVE THEIR PHYSICAL, MENTAL, AND EMOTIONAL HEALTH AND WELL-BEING</b>		
Build Capacity Of People To Optimize Their Personal Health And Well-Being And To Avoid Or Manage Chronic Health Conditions	145	83.9
Promote Healthy Eating And Physical Activity In Children, Youth, And Adults	161	93.1
Empower Individuals And Families To Adapt To Changes Associated With The Aging Process	141	81.5
Connect Individuals And Families To Mental And Emotional Support Systems And Resources	131	85.8

<b>Northeast Priority List</b>	
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Increase Sciences-Based Knowledge On Energy Resources And Technologies	88.0
Enhance Community Leadership And Entrepreneurship	86.1
Connect Individuals And Families To Mental And Emotional Support Systems And Resources	85.8
Identify And Assess Opportunities For Economic Development Through Alternative Energy	85.7
Improve Protection And Defense Strategies To Safeguard The Food Supply	85.7
Engage Youth In The Sciences To Improve Life For A Sustainable World	85.2
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