

**PDC Strategic Opportunities Survey
Southeast Area Data
125 Surveys Received**

	Number Of Respondents	Percentage
Ag And Natural Resources	38	30.4
Community Development	20	16.0
Family And Consumer Science	30	24.0
4-H Youth Development	37	29.6

	Number Of Respondents To Important Or Somewhat Important	Percentage Important Or Somewhat Important
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Develop Horticulture, Forestry And Alternative Green Enterprises That Thrive In The Variable Conditions Of The Great Plains	93	74.4
Advance New And Improved Systems Of Agricultural Production To Meet The Needs Of Producers And Consumers	116	92.8
Enhance The Value Of Agricultural Products	115	92.0
PREPARE PEOPLE IN KANSAS TO THRIVE IN A GLOBAL WORKFORCE AND ALL ASPECTS OF LIFE		
Improve Life-Long Money Management Skills To Create Financial Security	116	92.8
Build Harmonious Relationships To Create Resilient Families	106	84.8
Help Children And Youth Develop Competence, Confidence, Integrity, Compassion And A Sense Of Belonging	121	96.8
Engage Youth In The Sciences To Improve Life For A Sustainable World	117	93.6
Assist People To Successfully Live In Their Homes As Long As Possible	103	82.4
IDENTIFY PATHWAYS FOR EFFICIENT AND SUSTAINABLE ENERGY USE		
Identify And Assess Opportunities For Economic Development Through Alternative Energy	104	83.2
Increase Sciences-Based Knowledge On Energy Resources And Technologies	101	80.8
Enhance Knowledge And Skills About Efficient Energy Practices	109	87.2

ENSURE AN ABUNDANT AND SAFE FOOD SUPPLY FOR ALL		
Improve Access To High Quality Foods, Including Local Foods, Especially For Consumers With Limited Resources	104	83.9
Increase Food Variety And Value By Developing New And Enhanced Food Products	82	66.1
Enhance The Safety Of Our Food Supply By Reducing Or Eliminating Hazards From Food Production To Consumption	109	88.0
Improve Protection And Defense Strategies To Safeguard The Food Supply	105	84.7
ENHANCE EFFECTIVE DECISION-MAKING REGARDING ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP		
Improve And Protect Soil And Water Quality In Agricultural, Rural, And Urban Landscapes And Watersheds	109	88.6
Conserve And Prolong The Life Of The Ogallala Aquifer And Other Important Surface And Groundwater Resources While Sustaining Communities Dependent On Those Water Resources	106	86.2
Improve Understanding Of Sources, Fate, And Transport Of Air Emissions From Confined Animal Feeding, Agricultural Burning And Tillage , Soil Erosion, And Other Activities	96	78.1
Improve Understanding Of Natural Resources, Environmental, Economic, And Social Impacts Of Changing Climate And Energy Needs	97	78.9
ASSIST COMMUNITIES IN BECOMING SUSTAINABLE AND RESILIENT TO THE UNCERTAINTIES OF ECONOMICS, WEATHER, HEALTH, AND SECURITY		
Grow Communities' Capacity To Identify And Meet Local Needs	102	82.9
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Partner With Communities To Facilitate Preparation For, Response To, And Recovery From Emergencies And Disasters	106	86.2
CREATE OPPORTUNITIES AND SUPPORT PEOPLE IN KANSAS TO IMPROVE THEIR PHYSICAL, MENTAL, AND EMOTIONAL HEALTH AND WELL-BEING		
Build Capacity Of People To Optimize Their Personal Health And Well-Being And To Avoid Or Manage Chronic Health Conditions	102	82.9
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