METRO AREA
FINAL PDC STRATEGIC OPPORTUNITIES SURVEY

Surveys Received

	Number Of Respondents	Percentage
Ag And Natural Resources	31	27.0
Community Development	26	22.6
Family And Consumer Science	29	25.2
4-H Youth Development	29	25.2

	Number Of Respondents To Important Or Somewhat Important	Percentage Important Or Somewhat Important
SUSTAIN PROFITABLE AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION SYSTEMS		
Develop Animal And Crop Production Systems That Thrive In The Variable Conditions Of The Great Plains	89	81.6
Develop Horticulture, Forestry And Alternative Green Enterprises That Thrive In The Variable Conditions Of The Great Plains	80	73.4
Advance New And Improved Systems Of Agricultural Production To Meet The Needs Of Producers And Consumers	93	85.3
Enhance The Value Of Agricultural Products	89	81.7
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	99	92.5
Build Harmonious Relationships To Create Resilient Families	87	81.3
Help Children And Youth Develop Competence, Confidence, Integrity, Compassion And A Sense Of Belonging	99	92.5
Engage Youth In The Sciences To Improve Life For A Sustainable World	99	92.5
Assist People To Successfully Live In Their Homes As Long As Possible	88	82.3
IDENTIFY PATHWAYS FOR EFFICIENT AND SUSTAINABLE ENERGY USE		
Identify And Assess Opportunities For Economic Development Through Alternative Energy	92	85.9
Increase Sciences-Based Knowledge On Energy Resources And Technologies	97	90.6
Enhance Knowledge And Skills About Efficient Energy Practices	103	96.3

ENSURE AN ABUNDANT AND SAFE FOOD SUPPLY FOR ALL		
Improve Access To High Quality Foods, Including Local Foods, Especially For Consumers With Limited Resources	94	87.8
Increase Food Variety And Value By Developing New And Enhanced Food Products	70	65.4
Enhance The Safety Of Our Food Supply By Reducing Or Eliminating Hazards From Food Production To Consumption	95	88.8
Improve Protection And Defense Strategies To Safeguard The Food Supply	91	85.1
ENHANCE EFFECTIVE DECISION-MAKING REGARDING ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP		
Improve And Protect Soil And Water Quality In Agricultural, Rural, And Urban Landscapes And Watersheds	101	95.3
Conserve And Prolong The Life Of The Ogallala Aquifer And Other Important Surface And Groundwater Resources While Sustaining Communities Dependent On Those Water Resources	96	90.6
Improve Understanding Of Sources, Fate, And Transport Of Air Emissions From Confined Animal Feeding, Agricultural Burning And Tillage , Soil Erosion, And Other Activities	85	80.2
Improve Understanding Of Natural Resources, Environmental, Economic, And Social Impacts Of Changing Climate And Energy Needs	85	80.2
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	85	80.2
Improve Participation Of Children, Youth, And Adults In The Life Of The Community	99	93.4
Enhance Community Leadership And Entrepreneurship	94	88.7
Help Residents, Organizations, And Communities Identify Opportunities For Partnerships	88	83.0
Partner With Communities To Facilitate Preparation For, Response To, And Recovery From Emergencies And Disasters	90	84.9
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	86	81.1
Promote Healthy Eating And Physical Activity In Children, Youth, And Adults	98	92.4
Empower Individuals And Families To Adapt To Changes Associated With The Aging Process	88	83.1
Connect Individuals And Families To Mental And Emotional Support Systems And Resources	83	78.3