NORTHEAST AREA FINAL PDC STRATEGIC OPPORTUNITIES SURVEY

Surveys Received

	Number Of	Percentage
	Respondents	
Ag And Natural Resources	36	19.0
Community Development	40	21.2
Family And Consumer Science	56	29.6
4-H Youth Development	57	30.2

	Number Of	Percentage
	Respondents	Important
	To Important	Or
	Or Somewhat	Somewhat
	Important	Important
SUSTAIN PROFITABLE AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION SYSTEMS		
Develop Animal And Crop Production Systems That Thrive In The	153	82.3
Variable Conditions Of The Great Plains		
Develop Horticulture, Forestry And Alternative Green Enterprises	126	67.6
That Thrive In The Variable Conditions Of The Great Plains		
Advance New And Improved Systems Of Agricultural Production	168	90.3
To Meet The Needs Of Producers And Consumers		
Enhance The Value Of Agricultural Products	170	91.4
PREPARE PEOPLE IN KANSAS TO THRIVE IN A GLOBAL WORKFORG	CE AND ALL ASPE	CTS OF LIFE
Improve Life-Long Money Management Skills To Create Financial	171	92.5
Security		
Build Harmonious Relationships To Create Resilient Families	149	80.6
Help Children And Youth Develop Competence, Confidence,	176	95.1
Integrity, Compassion And A Sense Of Belonging		
Engage Youth In The Sciences To Improve Life For A Sustainable	157	84.9
World		
Assist People To Successfully Live In Their Homes As Long As	146	78.9
Possible		
IDENTIFY PATHWAYS FOR EFFICIENT AND SUSTAINABLE ENERGY	USE	
Identify And Assess Opportunities For Economic Development	160	86.5
Through Alternative Energy		
Increase Sciences-Based Knowledge On Energy Resources And	162	87.6
Technologies		

Enhance Knowledge And Skills About Efficient Energy Practices	175	94.6
ENSURE AN ABUNDANT AND SAFE FOOD SUPPLY FOR ALL	•	
Improve Access To High Quality Foods, Including Local Foods,	155	83.7
Especially For Consumers With Limited Resources		
Increase Food Variety And Value By Developing New And	112	60.5
Enhanced Food Products		
Enhance The Safety Of Our Food Supply By Reducing Or	155	83.8
Eliminating Hazards From Food Production To Consumption		
Improve Protection And Defense Strategies To Safeguard The	159	85.9
Food Supply		
ENHANCE EFFECTIVE DECISION-MAKING REGARDING ENVIRONM	MENTAL STEW	ARDSHIP
Improve And Protect Soil And Water Quality In Agricultural,	167	90.7
Rural, And Urban Landscapes And Watersheds		
Conserve And Prolong The Life Of The Ogallala Aquifer And Other	155	84.2
Important Surface And Groundwater Resources While Sustaining		
Communities Dependent On Those Water Resources		
Improve Understanding Of Sources, Fate, And Transport Of Air	139	75.6
Emissions From Confined Animal Feeding, Agricultural Burning		
And Tillage , Soil Erosion, And Other Activities		
Improve Understanding Of Natural Resources, Environmental,	145	78.8
Economic, And Social Impacts Of Changing Climate And Energy		
Needs		
ASSIST COMMUNITIES IN BECOMING SUSTAINABLE AND RESILIE	NT TO THE U	NCERTAINTIES OF
ECONOMICS, WEATHER, HEALTH, AND SECURITY		
Grow Communities' Capacity To Identify And Meet Local Needs	151	82.5
Improve Participation Of Children, Youth, And Adults In The Life	171	93.5
Of The Community		
Enhance Community Leadership And Entrepreneurship	159	86.9
Help Residents, Organizations, And Communities Identify	155	84.7
Opportunities For Partnerships		
Partner With Communities To Facilitate Preparation For,	150	81.9
Response To, And Recovery From Emergencies And Disasters		
CREATE OPPORTUNITIES AND SUPPORT PEOPLE IN KANSAS TO I	MPROVE THE	IR PHYSICAL,
MENTAL, AND EMOTIONAL HEALTH AND WELL-BEING	_	
Build Capacity Of People To Optimize Their Personal Health And	154	84.1
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Well-Being And To Avoid Or Manage Chronic Health Conditions	1	
Promote Healthy Eating And Physical Activity In Children, Youth,	169	92.3
Promote Healthy Eating And Physical Activity In Children, Youth, And Adults		
Promote Healthy Eating And Physical Activity In Children, Youth,	169 150	92.3 82.0
Promote Healthy Eating And Physical Activity In Children, Youth, And Adults Empower Individuals And Families To Adapt To Changes Associated With The Aging Process	150	82.0
Promote Healthy Eating And Physical Activity In Children, Youth, And Adults Empower Individuals And Families To Adapt To Changes		