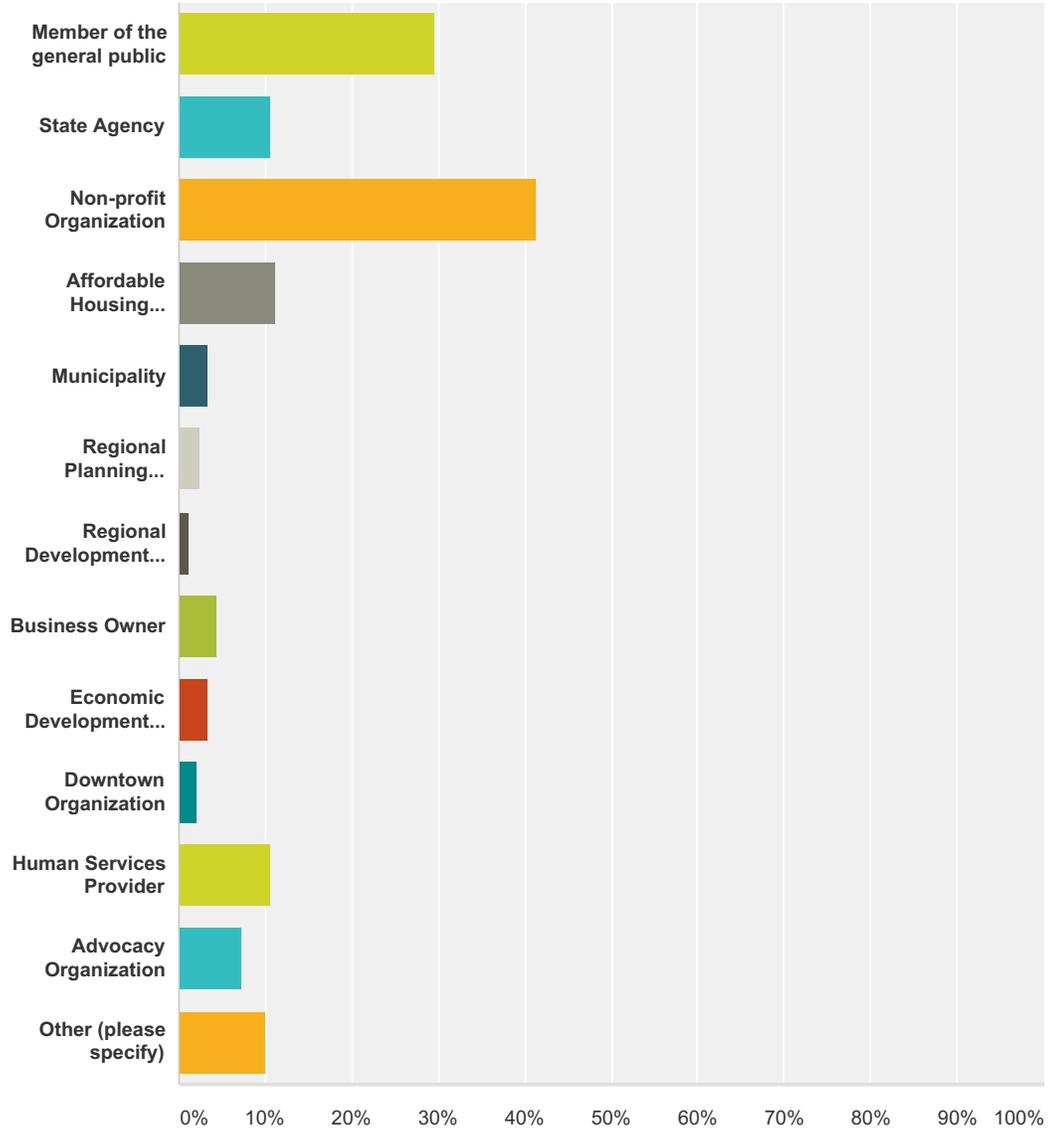


Q1 Which best describes you or the organization that you represent? Please check all that apply.

Answered: 599 Skipped: 0



Answer Choices	Responses	Count
Member of the general public	29.72%	178
State Agency	10.68%	64
Non-profit Organization	41.40%	248
Affordable Housing Provider	11.19%	67
Municipality	3.34%	20
Regional Planning Commission	2.50%	15

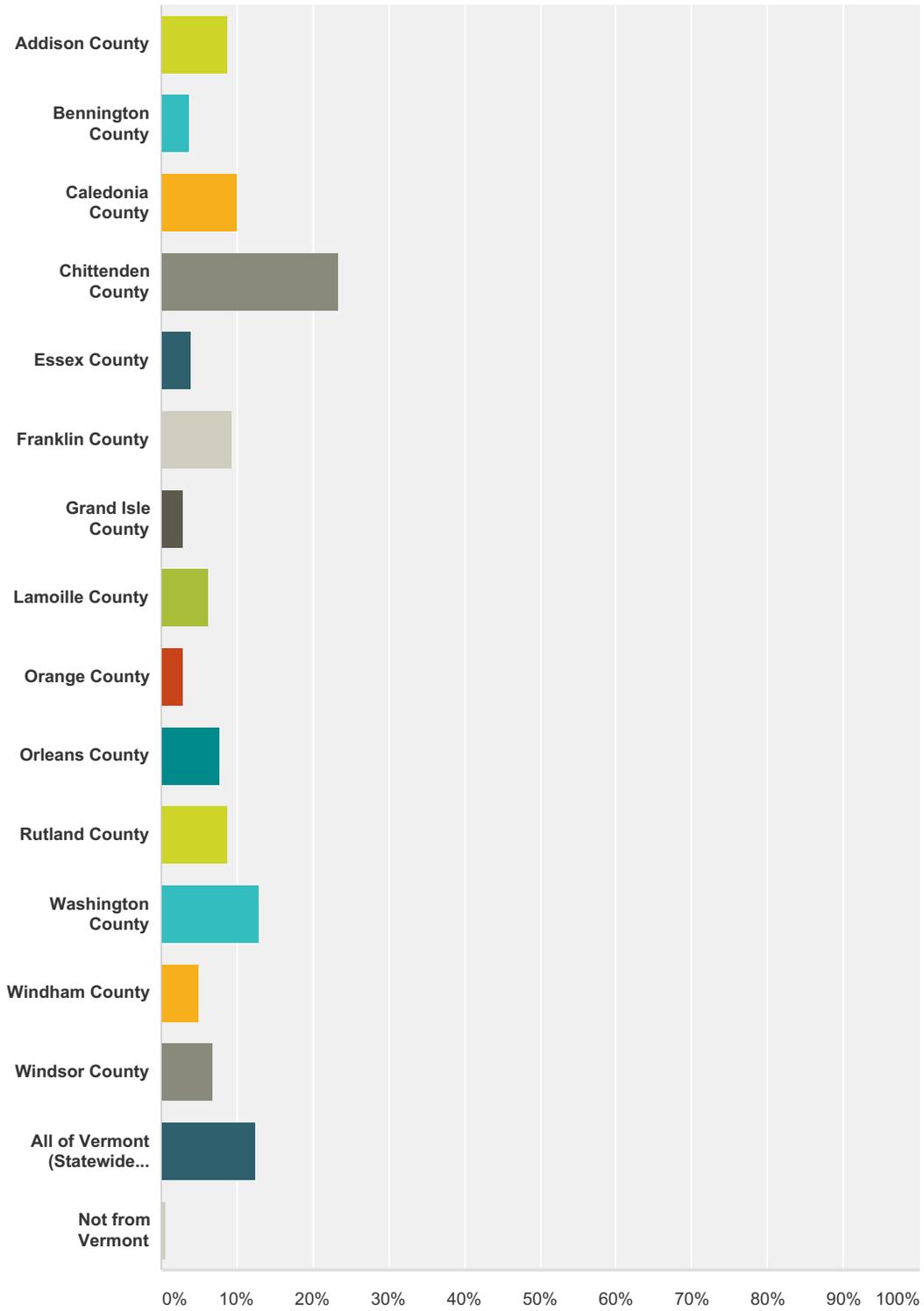
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Regional Development Corporation	1.17%	7
Business Owner	4.34%	26
Economic Development Organization	3.34%	20
Downtown Organization	2.17%	13
Human Services Provider	10.68%	64
Advocacy Organization	7.35%	44
Other (please specify)	10.02%	60
Total Respondents: 599		

Q2 In order to help us better understand your responses and meet regional needs, please tell us the name of the county in which you reside. If you are taking this survey on behalf of a service provider, please tell us which counties are served by your organization. Please select all that apply.

Answered: 599 Skipped: 0

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Answer Choices	Responses
Addison County	8.68% 52
Bennington County	3.67% 22
Caledonia County	10.02% 60
Chittenden County	23.37% 140

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Essex County	4.01%	24
Franklin County	9.35%	56
Grand Isle County	3.01%	18
Lamoille County	6.18%	37
Orange County	3.01%	18
Orleans County	7.68%	46
Rutland County	8.85%	53
Washington County	12.85%	77
Windham County	5.01%	30
Windsor County	6.84%	41
All of Vermont (Statewide Organization)	12.52%	75
Not from Vermont	0.67%	4
Total Respondents: 599		

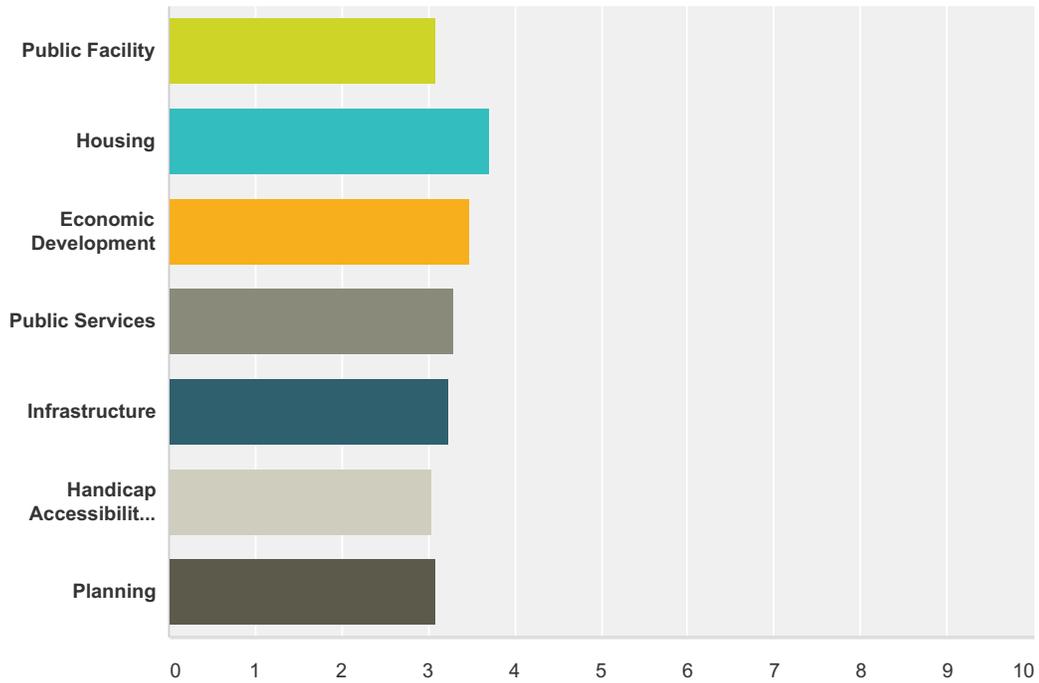
Q3 Please provide the zipcode of your current residence or your organization.

Answered: 588 Skipped: 11

Answer Choices	Responses
Name:	0.00% 0
Company:	0.00% 0
Address:	0.00% 0
Address 2:	0.00% 0
City/Town:	0.00% 0
State:	0.00% 0
ZIP/Postal Code:	100.00% 588
Country:	0.00% 0
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Q4 Please tell us us how important each of the following activities is to you:

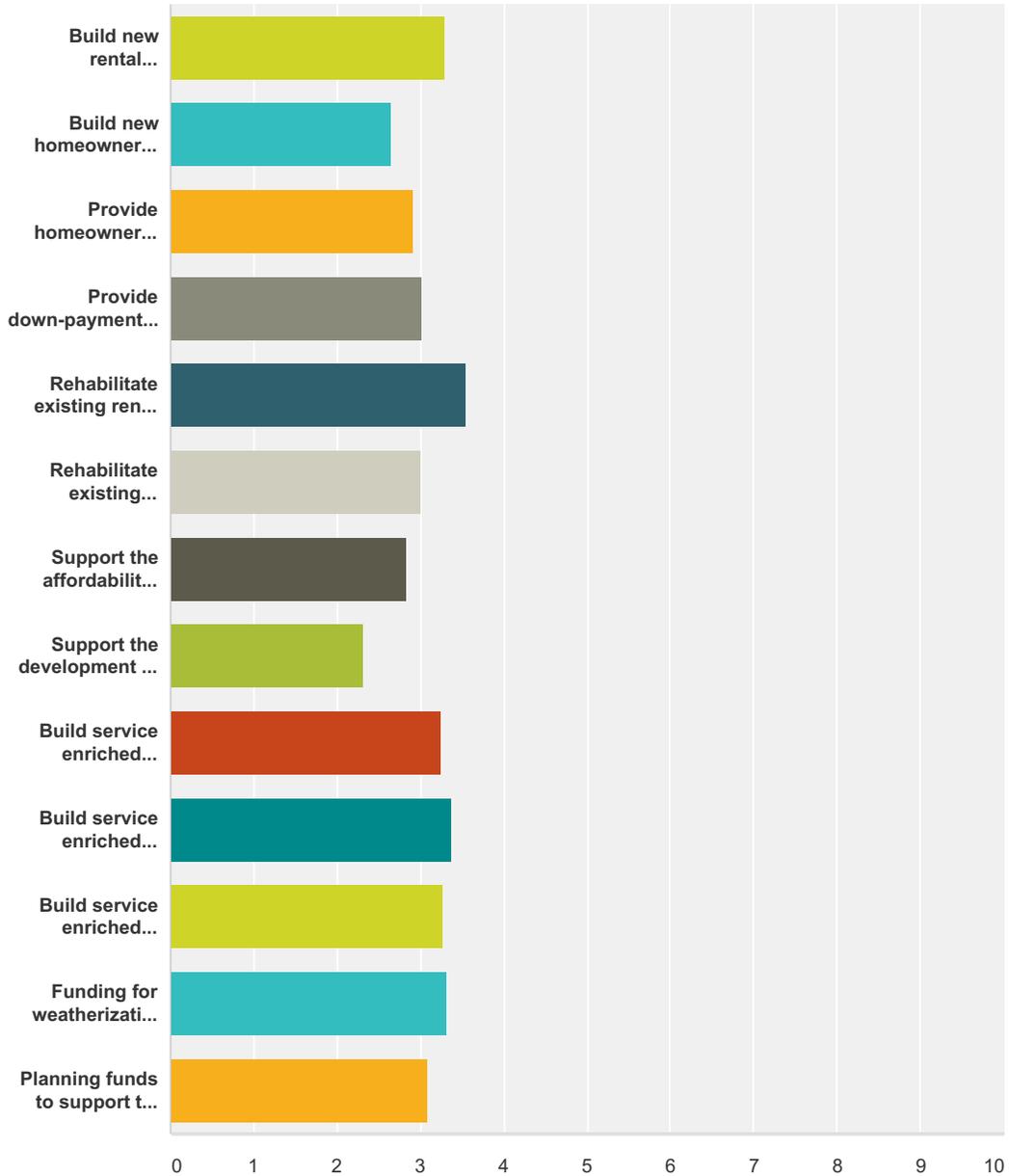
Answered: 551 Skipped: 48



	Very Important	Important	Somewhat Important	Not Important	Total	Weighted Average
Public Facility	33.33% 177	44.44% 236	19.02% 101	3.20% 17	531	3.08
Housing	79.52% 435	12.61% 69	6.95% 38	0.91% 5	547	3.71
Economic Development	58.55% 315	31.60% 170	8.74% 47	1.12% 6	538	3.48
Public Services	46.73% 250	37.57% 201	14.39% 77	1.31% 7	535	3.30
Infrastructure	39.85% 210	44.97% 237	14.23% 75	0.95% 5	527	3.24
Handicap Accessibility Modifications	33.58% 180	40.49% 217	22.39% 120	3.54% 19	536	3.04
Planning	34.80% 182	42.26% 221	19.31% 101	3.63% 19	523	3.08

Q5 The VCDP can provide funds for projects that address a variety of housing needs for low and moderate income Vermonters. Within the area of housing, please tell us how important each of the following is to you:

Answered: 517 Skipped: 82



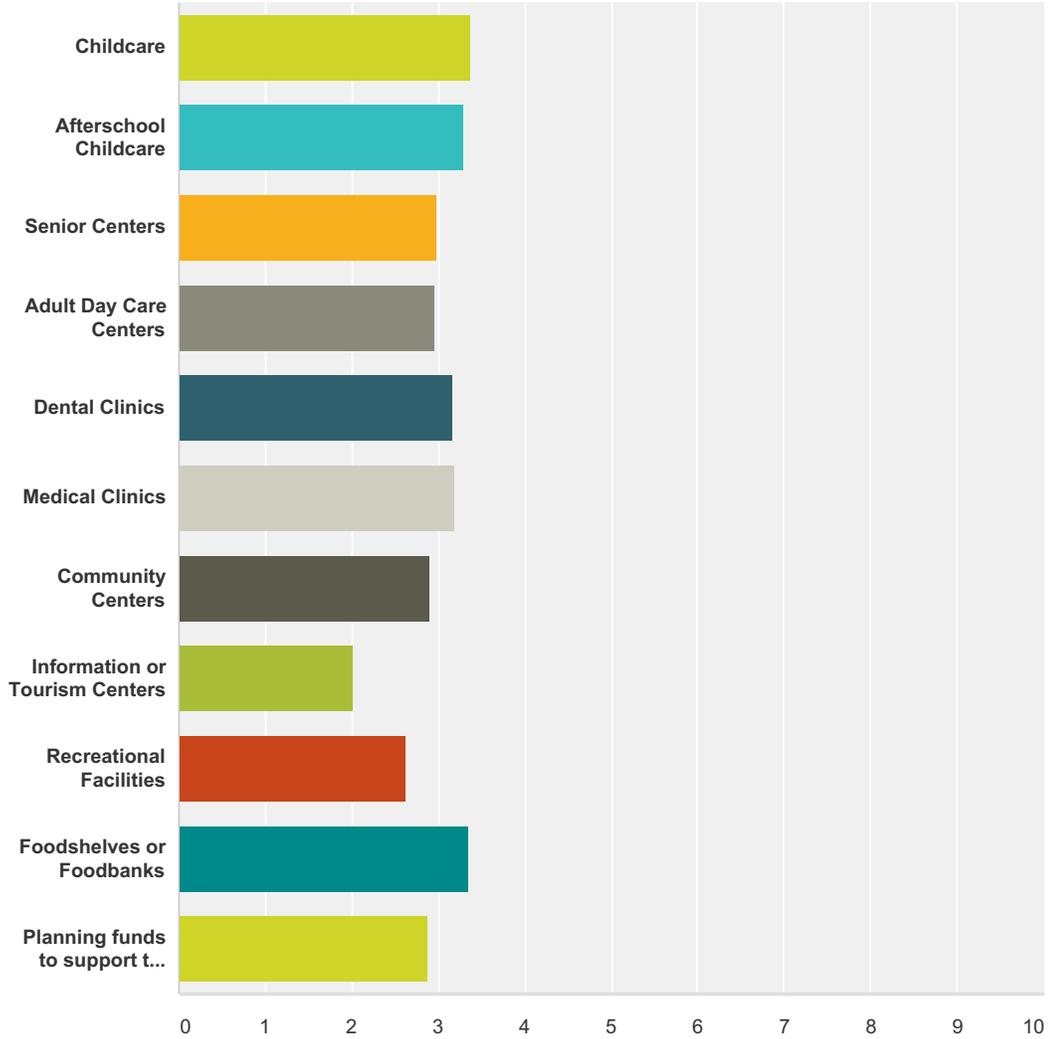
	Very Important	Important	Somewhat Important	Not Important	Total	Weighted Average
Build new rental apartments	55.16% 278	24.40% 123	15.28% 77	5.16% 26	504	3.30

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Build new homeowner properties	20.97% 104	35.48% 176	32.46% 161	11.09% 55	496	2.66
Provide homeowner counselling	28.29% 142	42.43% 213	22.31% 112	6.97% 35	502	2.92
Provide down-payment assistance	37.68% 188	34.47% 172	21.44% 107	6.41% 32	499	3.03
Rehabilitate existing rental apartments	64.76% 329	26.38% 134	7.09% 36	1.77% 9	508	3.54
Rehabilitate existing homeowner properties	35.77% 181	33.99% 172	24.51% 124	5.73% 29	506	3.00
Support the affordability of existing mobile home parks	30.24% 153	35.77% 181	21.94% 111	12.06% 61	506	2.84
Support the development or expansion of mobile home parks	14.54% 73	27.69% 139	33.47% 168	24.30% 122	502	2.32
Build service enriched housing for the elderly	46.94% 238	35.90% 182	13.02% 66	4.14% 21	507	3.26
Build service enriched housing for the homeless	56.92% 288	27.27% 138	13.83% 70	1.98% 10	506	3.39
Build service enriched housing for people with disabilities	46.53% 235	37.23% 188	13.86% 70	2.38% 12	505	3.28
Funding for weatherization and energy improvements on low and moderate income housing	48.43% 246	36.02% 183	13.19% 67	2.36% 12	508	3.31
Planning funds to support the construction or improvement of housing	37.72% 192	39.29% 200	18.27% 93	4.72% 24	509	3.10

Q6 The VCDP can provide funds for public facility projects that increase access for low and moderate income people to services such as childcare, senior centers and medical clinics. Please tell us how important each of the following is to you:

Answered: 500 Skipped: 99



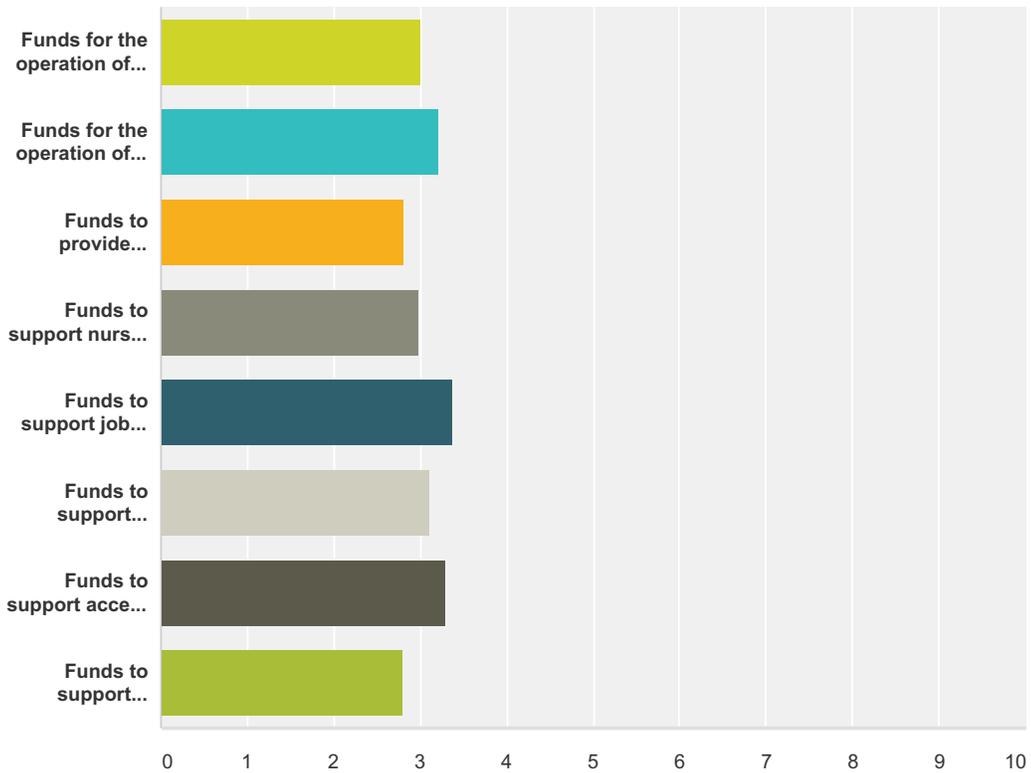
	Very Important	Important	Somewhat Important	Not Important	Total	Weighted Average
Childcare	55.35% 274	30.91% 153	10.91% 54	2.83% 14	495	3.39
Afterschool Childcare	51.01% 252	32.19% 159	12.96% 64	3.85% 19	494	3.30
Senior Centers	29.88% 147	42.28% 208	23.37% 115	4.47% 22	492	2.98

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Adult Day Care Centers	30.14% 148	40.53% 199	24.24% 119	5.09% 25	491	2.96
Dental Clinics	43.03% 213	35.56% 176	17.78% 88	3.64% 18	495	3.18
Medical Clinics	42.89% 211	37.40% 184	15.85% 78	3.86% 19	492	3.19
Community Centers	28.98% 142	37.14% 182	28.98% 142	4.90% 24	490	2.90
Information or Tourism Centers	6.71% 33	20.12% 99	42.48% 209	30.69% 151	492	2.03
Recreational Facilities	18.97% 92	36.70% 178	32.37% 157	11.96% 58	485	2.63
Foodshelves or Foodbanks	51.32% 252	35.64% 175	10.39% 51	2.65% 13	491	3.36
Planning funds to support the construction or improvement of public facilities	25.51% 125	44.29% 217	23.67% 116	6.53% 32	490	2.89

Q7 The VCDP can provide funds for public service projects that increase access for low and moderate income people to services that support job retention or creation, access to childcare, senior centers or medical clinics and family self sufficiency. Please tell us how important each of the following is to you:

Answered: 485 Skipped: 114



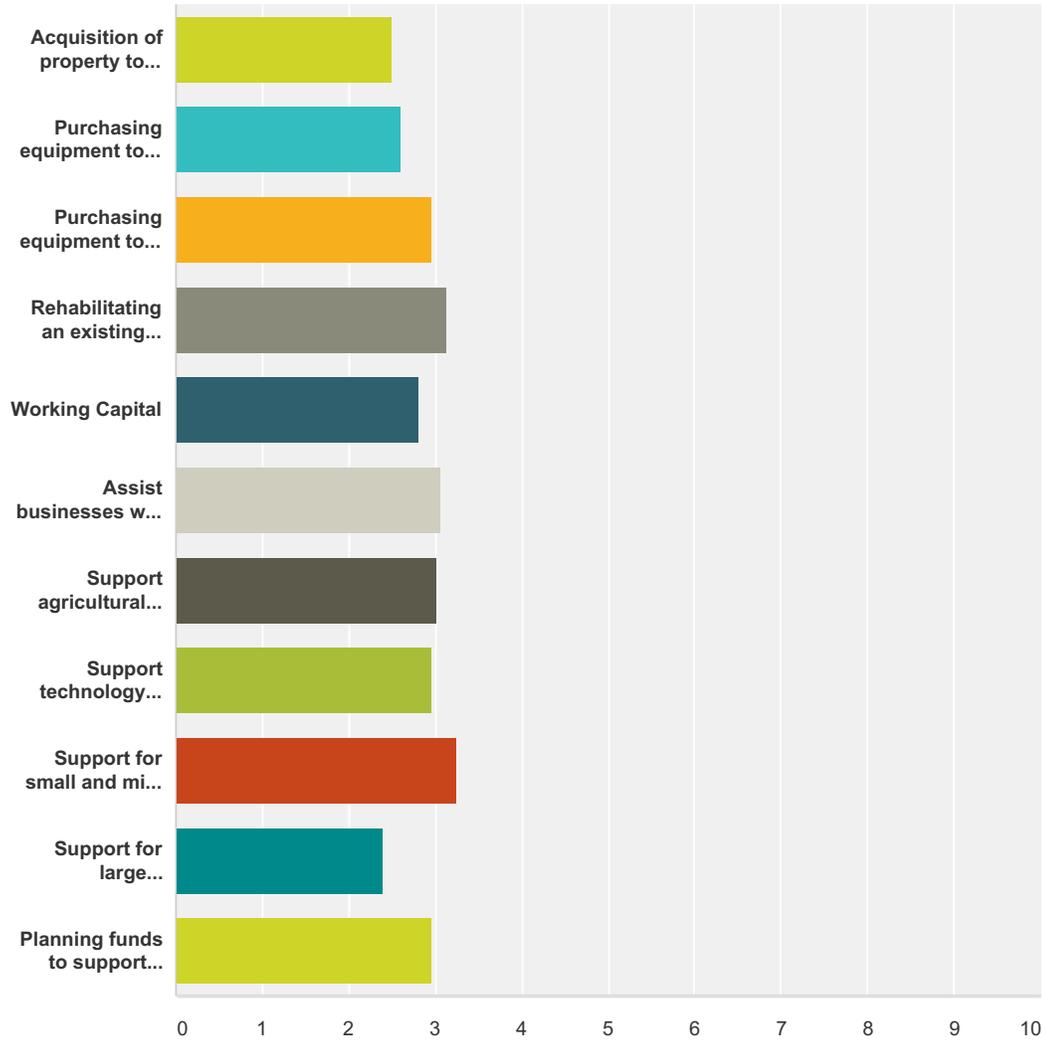
	Very Important	Important	Somewhat Important	Not Important	Total	Weighted Average
Funds for the operation of parent-child centers	32.56% 155	40.34% 192	21.22% 101	5.88% 28	476	3.00
Funds for the operation of childcare facilities	44.54% 212	35.71% 170	15.97% 76	3.78% 18	476	3.21
Funds to provide technical support for childcare centers	26.22% 124	37.00% 175	29.18% 138	7.61% 36	473	2.82
Funds to support nursing homes or adult day programs	29.68% 141	43.37% 206	22.32% 106	4.63% 22	475	2.98
Funds to support job training programs	53.04% 253	33.96% 162	10.69% 51	2.31% 11	477	3.38
Funds to support financial counseling	36.08% 171	42.41% 201	17.51% 83	4.01% 19	474	3.11

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Funds to support access to medical treatment	48.74% 232	35.71% 170	11.76% 56	3.78% 18	476	3.29
Funds to support planning for public service projects	21.22% 101	44.75% 213	26.47% 126	7.56% 36	476	2.80

Q8 The VCDP can provide funds for projects that support businesses in Vermont to create or retain jobs. Within the area of economic development please tell us how important each of the following is to you:

Answered: 474 Skipped: 125



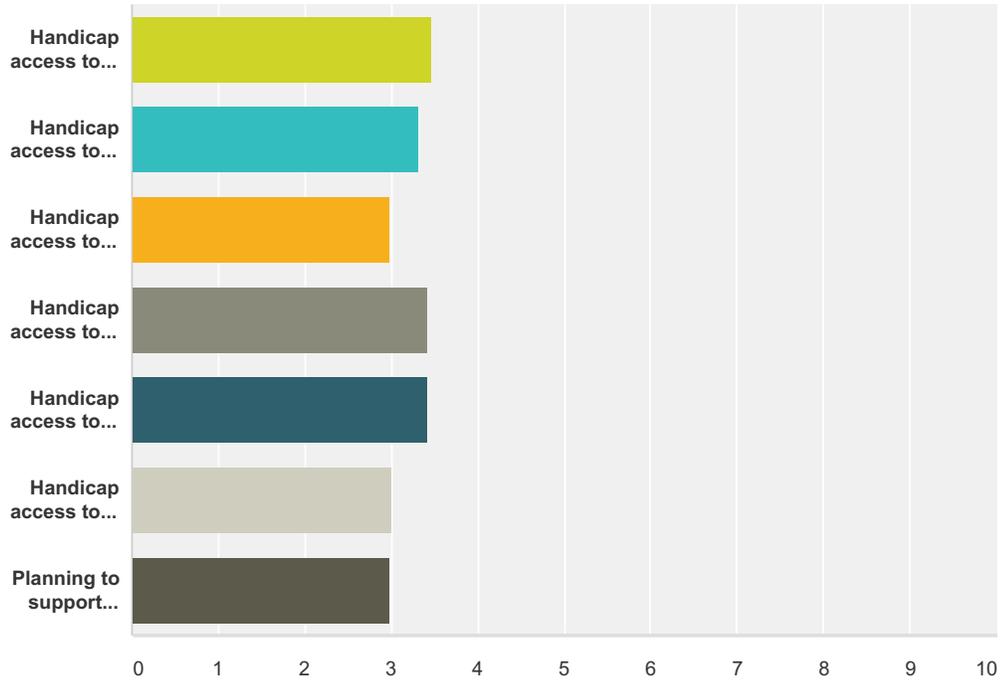
	Very Important	Important	Somewhat Important	Not Important	Total	Weighted Average
Acquisition of property to locate a business	15.05% 70	34.41% 160	37.42% 174	13.12% 61	465	2.51
Purchasing equipment to increase production	16.38% 76	39.44% 183	32.54% 151	11.64% 54	464	2.61
Purchasing equipment to lower energy costs	30.69% 143	42.70% 199	19.96% 93	6.65% 31	466	2.97

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Rehabilitating an existing facility to increase efficiency	40.73% 189	37.07% 172	17.24% 80	4.96% 23	464	3.14
Working Capital	26.52% 122	38.91% 179	24.78% 114	9.78% 45	460	2.82
Assist businesses with job training needs	35.19% 164	41.42% 193	18.88% 88	4.51% 21	466	3.07
Support agricultural or forestry related businesses	33.91% 158	40.13% 187	20.39% 95	5.58% 26	466	3.02
Support technology based businesses	29.68% 138	41.94% 195	23.44% 109	4.95% 23	465	2.96
Support for small and micro businesses	46.06% 216	35.61% 167	15.57% 73	2.77% 13	469	3.25
Support for large businesses (100+ employees)	15.95% 74	26.94% 125	39.22% 182	17.89% 83	464	2.41
Planning funds to support economic development activities	31.69% 148	40.90% 191	20.13% 94	7.28% 34	467	2.97

Q9 The VCDP can provide funds to make municipally owned buildings, community facilities and owner occupied homes accessible for people with limited mobility. Please tell us how important each of the following is to you:

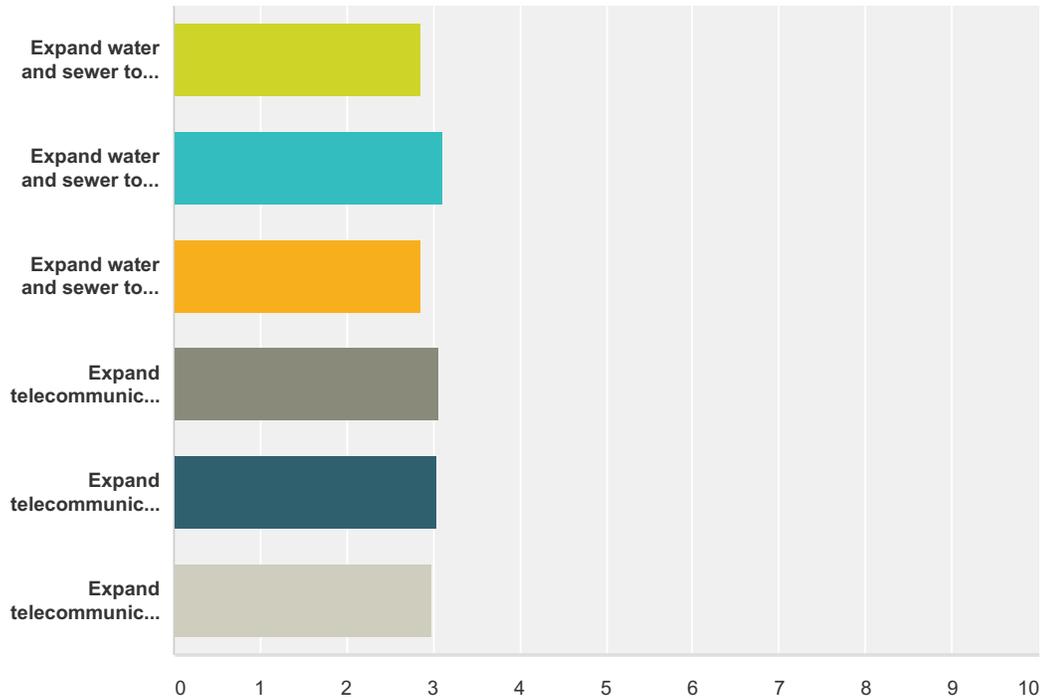
Answered: 474 Skipped: 125



	Very Important	Important	Somewhat Important	Not Important	Total	Weighted Average
Handicap access to public facilities	57.69% 270	31.62% 148	9.19% 43	1.50% 7	468	3.46
Handicap access to multi-family housing	49.68% 233	34.97% 164	13.43% 63	1.92% 9	469	3.32
Handicap access to historic buildings, including under utilized upper floors	36.70% 171	31.97% 149	24.89% 116	6.44% 30	466	2.99
Handicap access to municipal offices	57.08% 266	31.12% 145	9.66% 45	2.15% 10	466	3.43
Handicap access to municipal libraries	56.22% 262	31.55% 147	9.87% 46	2.36% 11	466	3.42
Handicap access to owner-occupied homes	35.91% 167	36.77% 171	19.78% 92	7.53% 35	465	3.01
Planning to support handicap access	34.83% 163	34.40% 161	24.36% 114	6.41% 30	468	2.98

Q10 Please tell us what you think the greatest infrastructure needs are as they relate to housing, economic development, public facilities and public services.

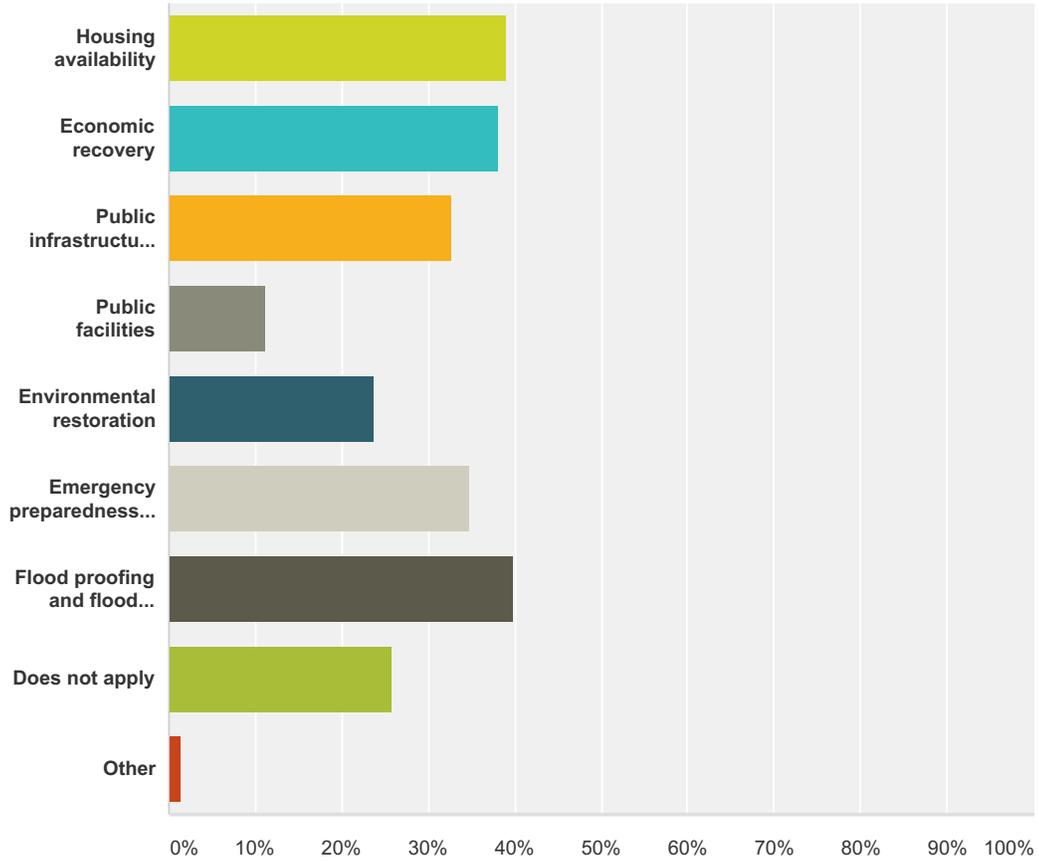
Answered: 469 Skipped: 130



	Very Important	Important	Somewhat Important	Not Important	Total	Weighted Average
Expand water and sewer to support business growth	28.08% 130	36.50% 169	27.43% 127	7.99% 37	463	2.85
Expand water and sewer to support housing	40.09% 186	38.15% 177	15.30% 71	6.47% 30	464	3.12
Expand water and sewer to support public facilities	25.43% 117	43.26% 199	24.57% 113	6.74% 31	460	2.87
Expand telecommunication access for business	39.31% 182	33.48% 155	21.17% 98	6.05% 28	463	3.06
Expand telecommunication access for housing	36.99% 172	36.56% 170	20.65% 96	5.81% 27	465	3.05
Expand telecommunication access for public facilities	33.69% 157	37.55% 175	22.53% 105	6.22% 29	466	2.99

Q11 Please help us identify remaining unmet disaster recovery needs in your region related to the 2011 and 2012 federally declared disasters. Please choose all that apply.

Answered: 436 Skipped: 163



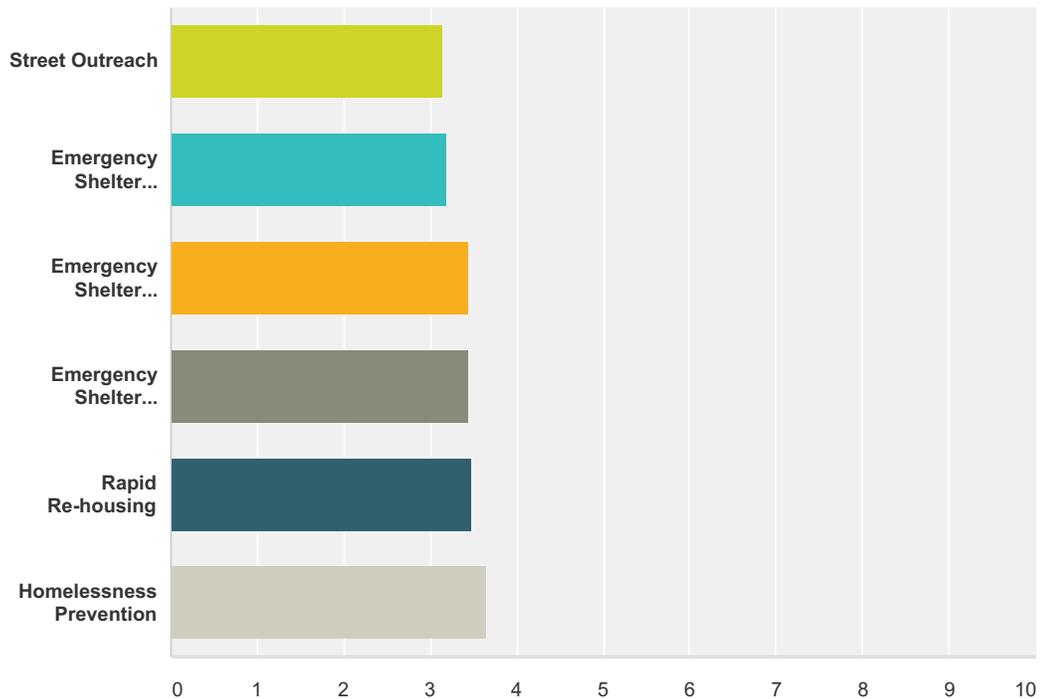
Answer Choices	Responses
Housing availability	38.99% 170
Economic recovery	38.30% 167
Public infrastructure improvements	32.80% 143
Public facilities	11.24% 49
Environmental restoration	23.85% 104
Emergency preparedness planning	34.86% 152
Flood proofing and flood mitigation	39.91% 174
Does not apply	25.92% 113
Other	1.38% 6

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Total Respondents: 436

Q12 The Vermont Emergency Solutions Grant (ESG) funds are used to support a variety of activities aimed at helping individuals and families quickly regain stability in permanent housing after experiencing homelessness or a housing crisis. Funds can be directed to:* Engage homeless individuals and families living on the street (Street Outreach)* Improve the number and quality of shelters for homeless individuals and families (Shelter Renovation)* Help operate emergency shelters (Shelter Operation)* Provide essential services to shelter residents (Services and Shelter Staffing)* Rapidly re-house homeless individuals and families (Rapid Re-housing)* Prevent families and individuals who are at risk of becoming homeless (Prevention)Knowing that all of these activities work together to provide a continuum of care, please tell us how important each of the following is to you:

Answered: 467 Skipped: 132

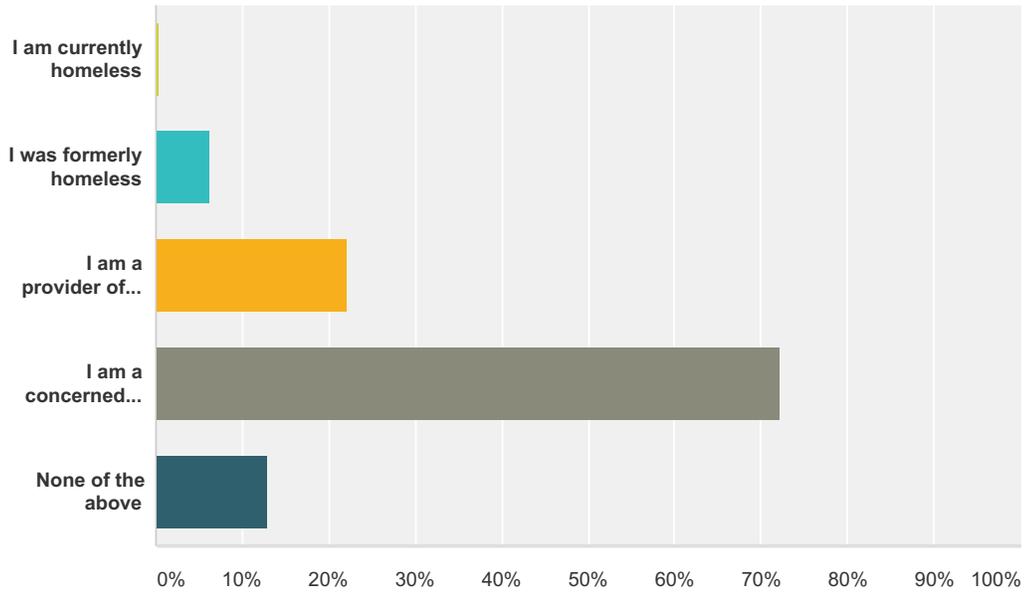


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	Very Important	Important	Somewhat Important	Not Important	Total	Weighted Average
Street Outreach	40.00% 184	41.09% 189	14.13% 65	4.78% 22	460	3.16
Emergency Shelter Renovation	42.17% 194	39.78% 183	12.61% 58	5.43% 25	460	3.19
Emergency Shelter Operation	57.79% 267	32.25% 149	7.58% 35	2.38% 11	462	3.45
Emergency Shelter Services (Shelter Staffing)	58.39% 268	31.15% 143	7.63% 35	2.83% 13	459	3.45
Rapid Re-housing	61.56% 285	28.29% 131	7.78% 36	2.38% 11	463	3.49
Homelessness Prevention	73.92% 343	19.18% 89	4.53% 21	2.37% 11	464	3.65

Q13 Please tell us about yourself:

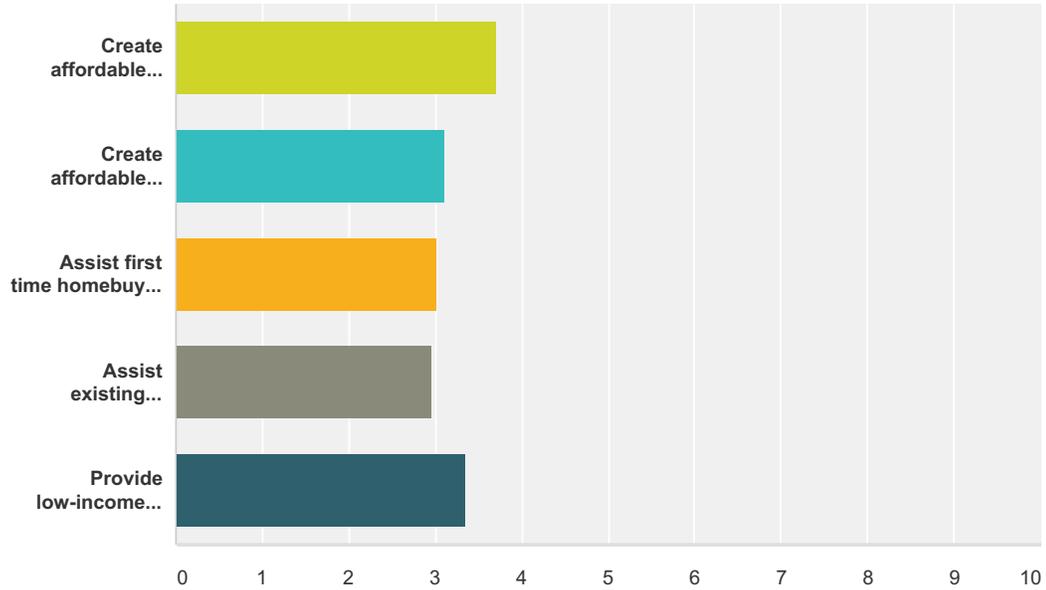
Answered: 460 Skipped: 139



Answer Choices	Responses
I am currently homeless	0.43% 2
I was formerly homeless	6.30% 29
I am a provider of shelter or other homeless assistance	22.17% 102
I am a concerned citizen	72.17% 332
None of the above	13.04% 60
Total Respondents: 460	

Q14 The following specific uses are eligible according to the rules of the HOME Program. Please tell us how important each of the following is to you:

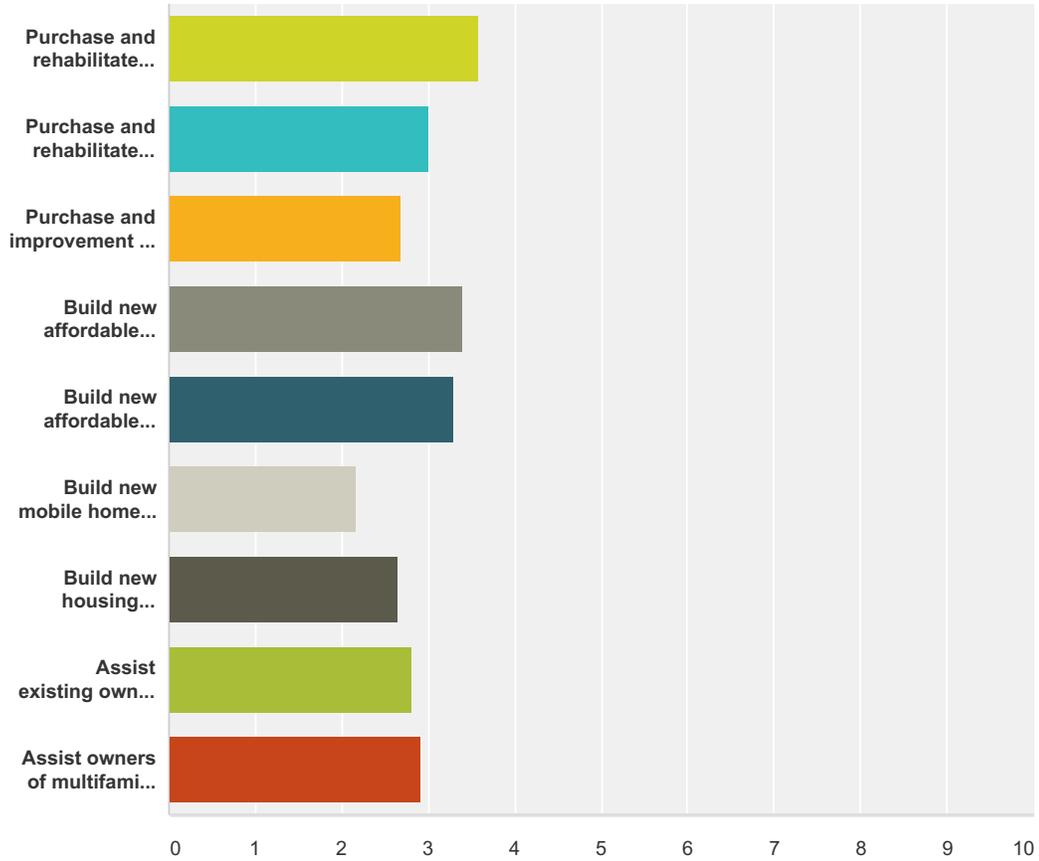
Answered: 465 Skipped: 134



	Very Important	Important	Somewhat Important	Not Important	Total	Weighted Average
Create affordable rental apartments, either by building new or rehabilitating existing properties	78.92% 367	14.62% 68	4.52% 21	1.94% 9	465	3.71
Create affordable single family homes for sale, either by building new or rehabilitating existing properties	42.08% 194	32.10% 148	20.39% 94	5.42% 25	461	3.11
Assist first time homebuyers with home purchase costs	39.30% 180	30.57% 140	22.93% 105	7.21% 33	458	3.02
Assist existing homeowners with home rehabilitation costs	33.33% 153	36.60% 168	24.18% 111	5.88% 27	459	2.97
Provide low-income households with rental assistance	60.48% 277	21.83% 100	11.57% 53	6.11% 28	458	3.37

Q15 According to guidelines established by the Vermont Legislature, HOME funds must be used in support of perpetually affordable housing. In past years, the State has used HOME funds for the following programs within the eligible uses. Please tell us how important each of the following is to you:

Answered: 463 Skipped: 136



	Very Important	Important	Somewhat Important	Not Important	Total	Weighted Average
Purchase and rehabilitate rental properties to make them affordable to low income households	70.43% 324	21.09% 97	5.65% 26	2.83% 13	460	3.59
Purchase and rehabilitate rental properties to convert them to housing cooperatives	35.59% 163	36.24% 166	20.96% 96	7.21% 33	458	3.00
Purchase and improvement of mobile home parks	24.40% 111	35.38% 161	24.62% 112	15.60% 71	455	2.69
Build new affordable rental housing	60.75% 277	24.12% 110	10.31% 47	4.82% 22	456	3.41
Build new affordable rental housing for people with special needs	51.09% 234	32.53% 149	11.57% 53	4.80% 22	458	3.30

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Build new mobile home parks	11.89% 54	23.35% 106	35.68% 162	29.07% 132	454	2.18
Build new housing cooperatives	21.56% 97	36.67% 165	28.22% 127	13.56% 61	450	2.66
Assist existing owners to rehabilitate or replace their manufactured homes	26.81% 122	36.70% 167	27.91% 127	8.57% 39	455	2.82
Assist owners of multifamily properties with rehabilitation and debt refinancing	31.50% 143	37.67% 171	23.13% 105	7.71% 35	454	2.93