

State of West Virginia  
CDBG-MIT Action Plan

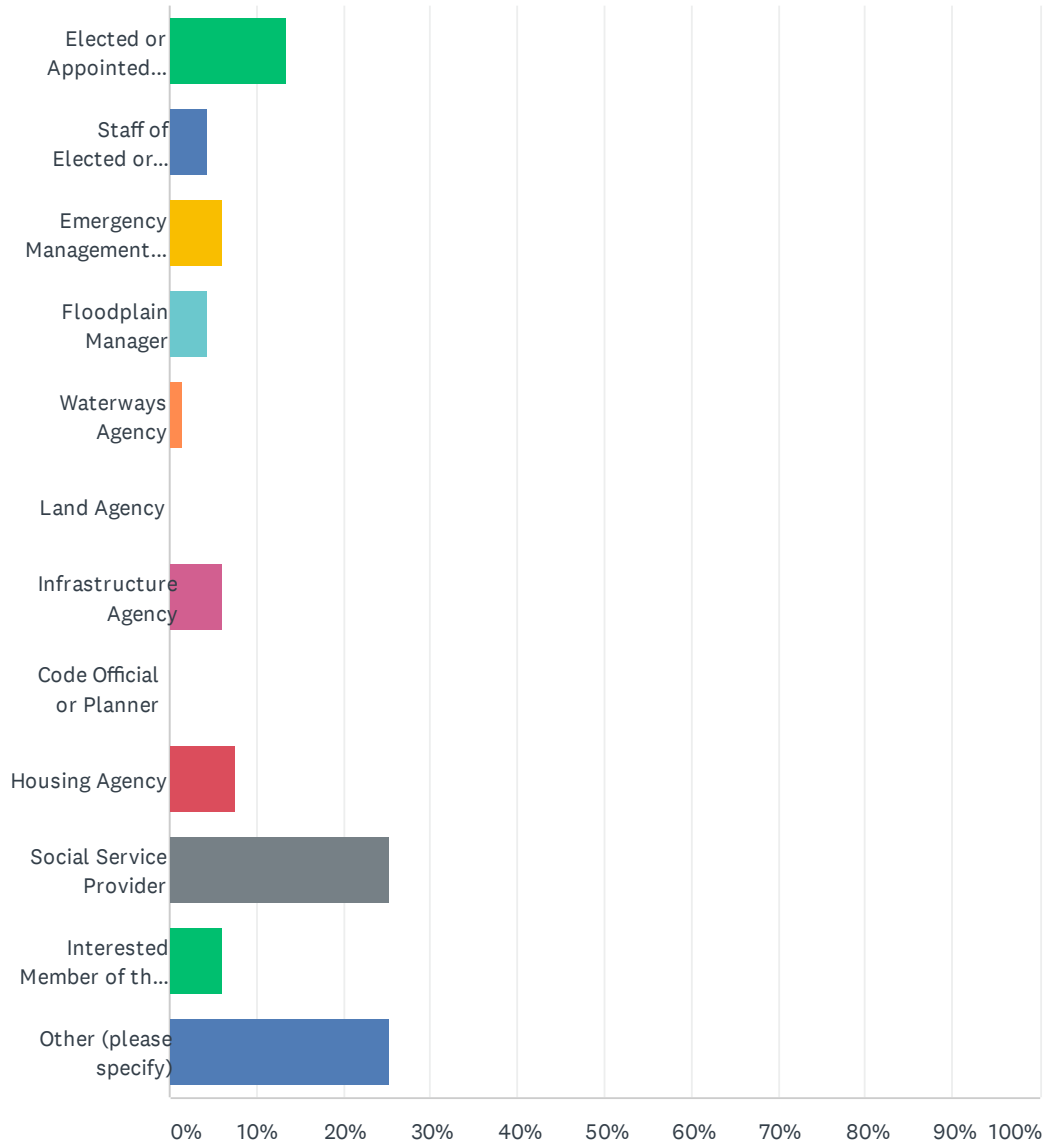
Appendix B: Public Surveys

CDBG-Mitigation Stakeholder  
Survey Results

Conducted 6/5/2020-6/19/2020

# Q1 Which best describes you?

Answered: 67 Skipped: 0



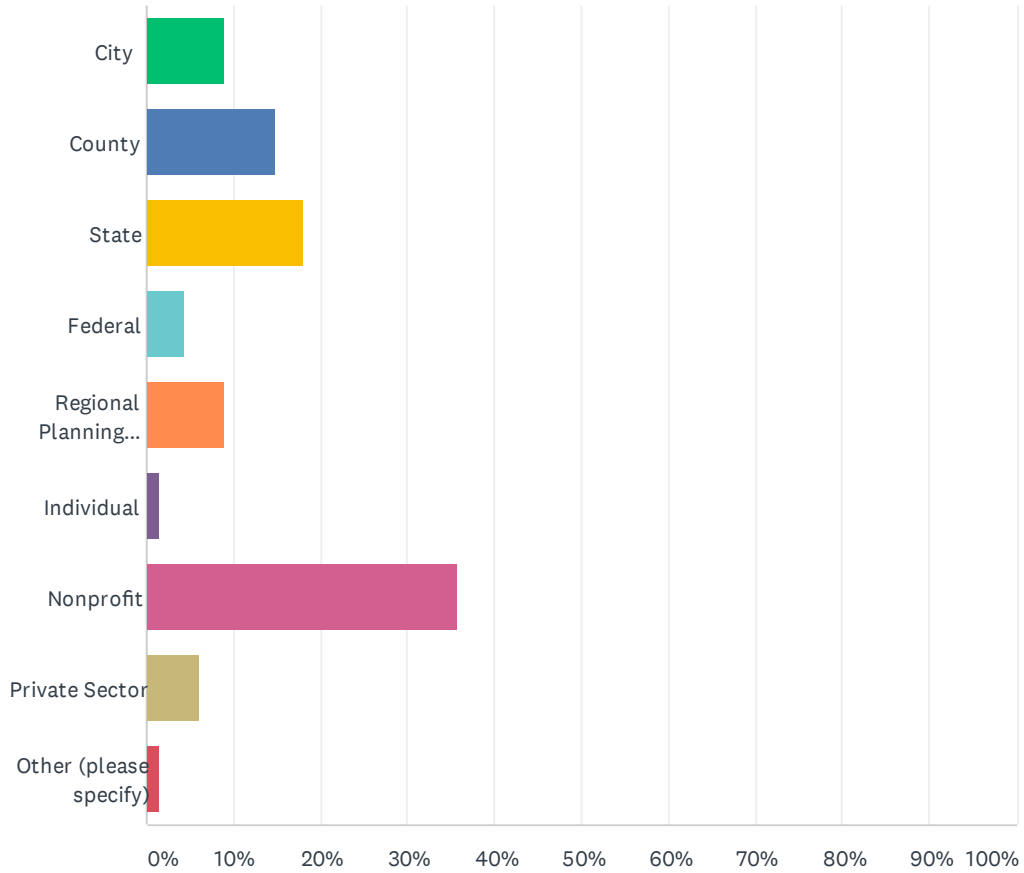
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Elected or Appointed Official	13.43%	9
Staff of Elected or Appointed Official	4.48%	3
Emergency Management Coordinator	5.97%	4
Floodplain Manager	4.48%	3
Waterways Agency	1.49%	1
Land Agency	0.00%	0
Infrastructure Agency	5.97%	4
Code Official or Planner	0.00%	0
Housing Agency	7.46%	5
Social Service Provider	25.37%	17
Interested Member of the Public	5.97%	4
Other (please specify)	25.37%	17
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>67</b>

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	Leader of a faith based national disaster response organization	6/18/2020 5:00 PM
2	federal agency	6/18/2020 10:05 AM
3	Hospital Emergency Manager and HCC Chair and LEPC Vice chair	6/17/2020 4:25 PM
4	Mayor's Office	6/17/2020 3:17 PM
5	West Virginia Rural Health Association (nonprofit w/800 statewide members)	6/17/2020 9:12 AM
6	Healthcare Provider	6/16/2020 11:06 AM
7	Urban Renewal Agency	6/16/2020 9:34 AM
8	State Agency	6/16/2020 8:31 AM
9	affordable housing developer	6/16/2020 7:40 AM
10	General contractor/ developer	6/16/2020 6:29 AM
11	Higher Education Institution	6/16/2020 5:38 AM
12	Non profit dealing with water and sewer systems	6/15/2020 6:53 PM
13	Local Health Department	6/15/2020 4:47 PM
14	planning and development agency	6/15/2020 4:47 PM
15	Planning & Development Council Executive Director	6/10/2020 4:07 PM
16	grants administrator	6/10/2020 11:50 AM
17	Community Development Practitioner	6/10/2020 9:30 AM

## Q2 What entity do you represent?

Answered: 67 Skipped: 0

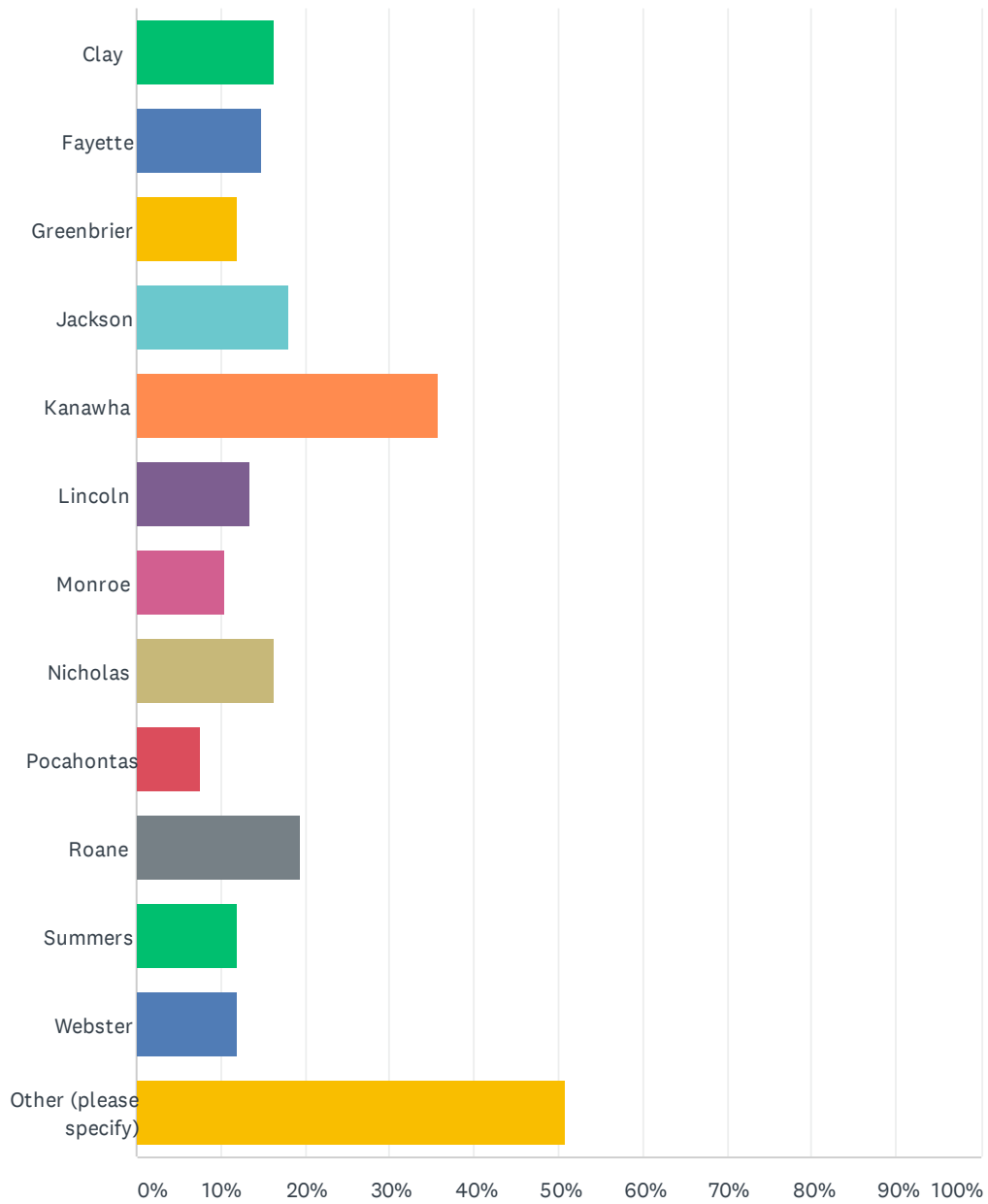


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
City	8.96%	6
County	14.93%	10
State	17.91%	12
Federal	4.48%	3
Regional Planning Development Council	8.96%	6
Individual	1.49%	1
Nonprofit	35.82%	24
Private Sector	5.97%	4
Other (please specify)	1.49%	1
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>67</b>

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	Community Hospital, Region 1 HCC, Mercer LEPC	6/17/2020 4:25 PM

### Q3 Which County do you represent? If you represent more than one county, please select all that apply.

Answered: 67 Skipped: 0



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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Clay	16.42%	11
Fayette	14.93%	10
Greenbrier	11.94%	8
Jackson	17.91%	12
Kanawha	35.82%	24
Lincoln	13.43%	9
Monroe	10.45%	7
Nicholas	16.42%	11
Pocahontas	7.46%	5
Roane	19.40%	13
Summers	11.94%	8
Webster	11.94%	8
Other (please specify)	50.75%	34
Total Respondents: 67		

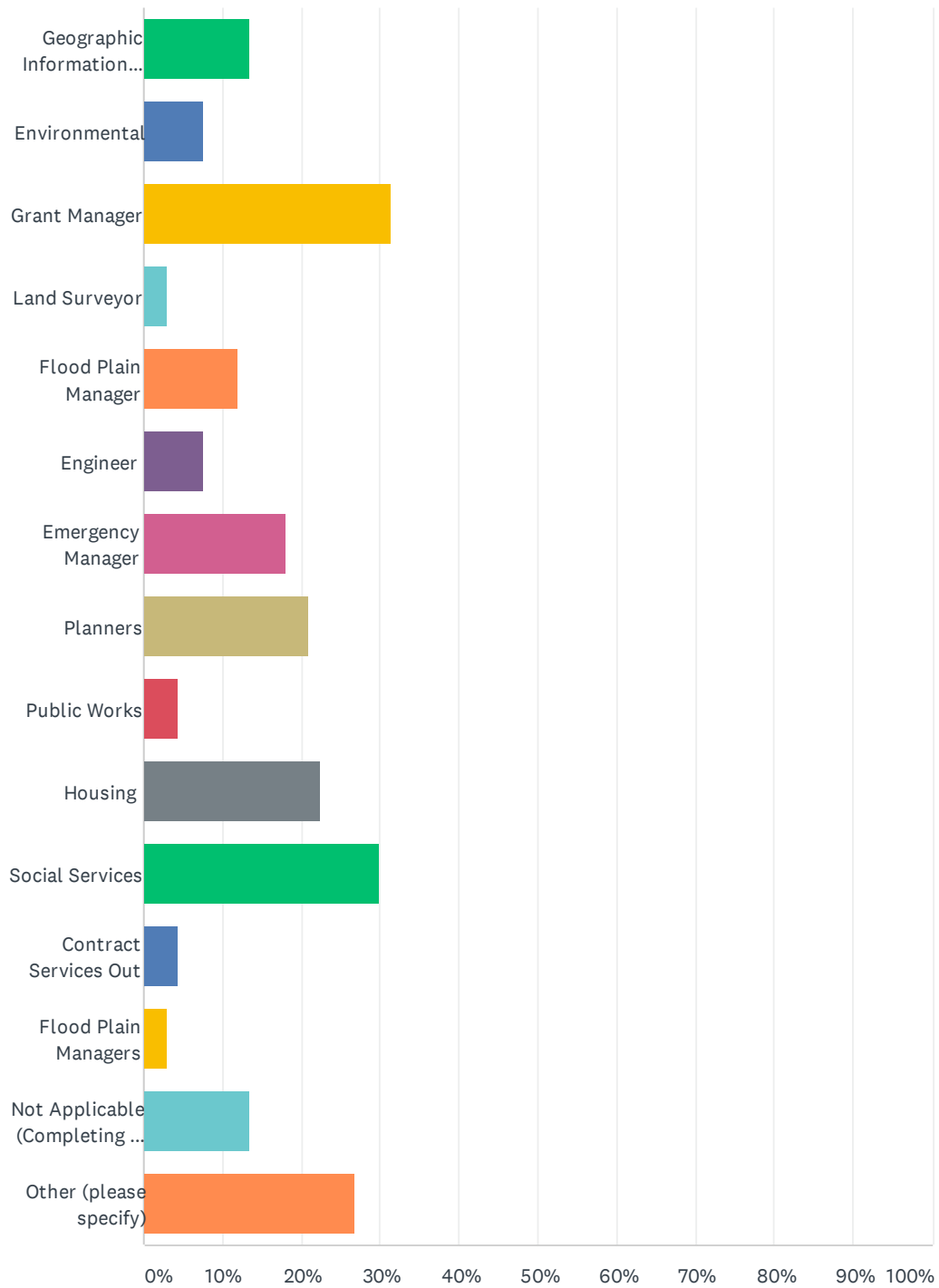
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#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	Statewide	6/19/2020 9:56 AM
2	All	6/18/2020 5:00 PM
3	none	6/18/2020 10:05 AM
4	Mercer, McDowell, Wyoming, Raleigh as well	6/17/2020 4:25 PM
5	state wide	6/17/2020 3:22 PM
6	Statewide	6/17/2020 3:17 PM
7	Wood, Wirt, Calhoun, Wetzel, Pleasants, Mason	6/17/2020 2:28 PM
8	Raleigh	6/17/2020 9:41 AM
9	Boone and Putnam	6/17/2020 9:13 AM
10	All counties in WV	6/17/2020 9:12 AM
11	Wetzel	6/16/2020 9:28 PM
12	All	6/16/2020 3:30 PM
13	Boone	6/16/2020 1:36 PM
14	All	6/16/2020 11:05 AM
15	Boone	6/16/2020 9:50 AM
16	All counties in state	6/16/2020 9:43 AM
17	Calhoun, Doddridge, Gilmer, Pleasants, Ritchie, Tyler, Wirt, Wood, Wetzel	6/16/2020 9:28 AM
18	All-State	6/16/2020 8:31 AM
19	Calhoun and Gilmer	6/16/2020 8:15 AM
20	The State of West Virginia	6/16/2020 7:46 AM
21	We would work in all counties.	6/16/2020 7:40 AM
22	serve entire state	6/16/2020 7:30 AM
23	ALL	6/16/2020 6:42 AM
24	Putnam, Cabell, Mason, Wayne	6/16/2020 6:29 AM
25	Entire state	6/15/2020 6:53 PM
26	ALL	6/15/2020 6:31 PM
27	Putnam	6/15/2020 4:46 PM
28	statewide	6/12/2020 11:41 AM
29	Harrison	6/10/2020 1:21 PM
30	berkeley	6/10/2020 11:50 AM
31	City of White Sulphur Springs	6/10/2020 10:09 AM
32	Statewide	6/10/2020 9:30 AM
33	Mingo, Logan, Wayne, McDowell, and Wyoming Counties	6/9/2020 10:04 AM
34	Boone and Putnam	6/6/2020 2:35 PM



### Q4 What type of staff member(s) do you employ? Please select all that apply.

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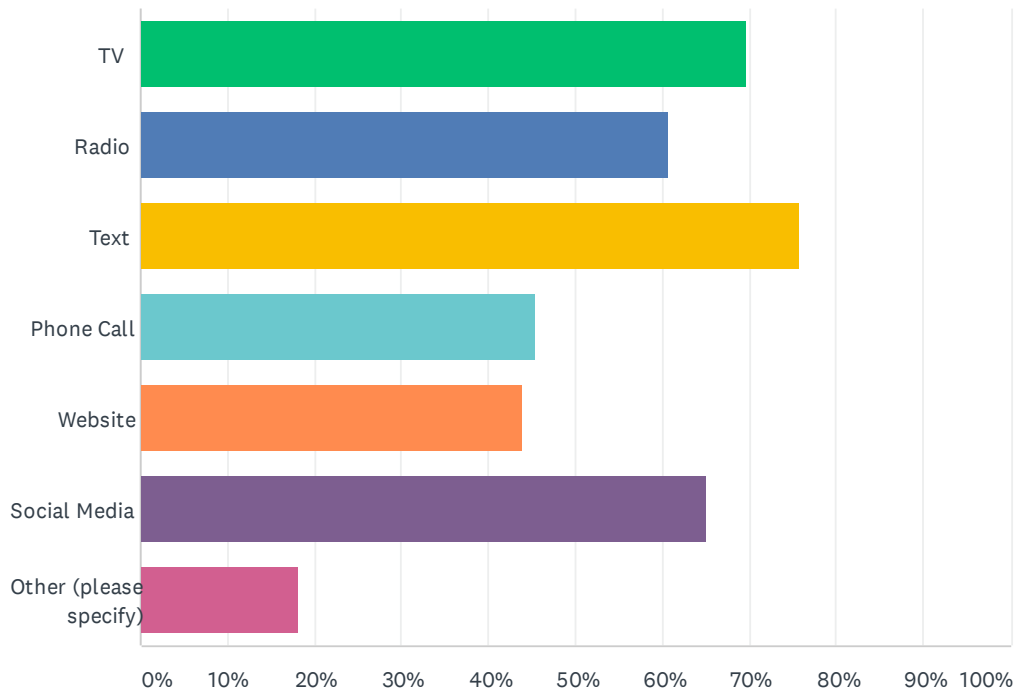
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Geographic Information Systems (GIS)	13.43%	9
Environmental	7.46%	5
Grant Manager	31.34%	21
Land Surveyor	2.99%	2
Flood Plain Manager	11.94%	8
Engineer	7.46%	5
Emergency Manager	17.91%	12
Planners	20.90%	14
Public Works	4.48%	3
Housing	22.39%	15
Social Services	29.85%	20
Contract Services Out	4.48%	3
Flood Plain Managers	2.99%	2
Not Applicable (Completing as Individual)	13.43%	9
Other (please specify)	26.87%	18
Total Respondents: 67		

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#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	Watershed and conservation technicians	6/19/2020 9:56 AM
2	My organization has no paid employees - all volunteer	6/18/2020 5:00 PM
3	One employee operation	6/18/2020 11:04 AM
4	City development director. Staff works on grants	6/17/2020 6:30 PM
5	Health Care Workers	6/17/2020 4:25 PM
6	Volunteers	6/17/2020 2:46 PM
7	Transportation / Education	6/17/2020 9:41 AM
8	Rural health data see <a href="http://www.wvrha.org/resouces/wvhealthdataportal">www.wvrha.org/resouces/wvhealthdataportal</a>	6/17/2020 9:12 AM
9	Family Nurse Practitioners, Medical Assistants, Pharmacy Technicians, Psychologists, Social Workers, Peer Recovery Coaches, etc.	6/16/2020 11:06 AM
10	Accounting	6/16/2020 9:43 AM
11	Executive Director and Admin assistant	6/16/2020 9:34 AM
12	Project Officers	6/16/2020 8:31 AM
13	Department of Homeland Security	6/16/2020 7:46 AM
14	Project Managers	6/16/2020 6:29 AM
15	Water sewer professionals	6/15/2020 6:53 PM
16	Labor Inspectors	6/15/2020 6:31 PM
17	Public Health	6/15/2020 4:47 PM
18	Community Development Practitioners	6/10/2020 9:30 AM

## Q5 How do you communicate or receive threat of a potential Natural Hazard? Please select all that apply.

Answered: 66 Skipped: 1



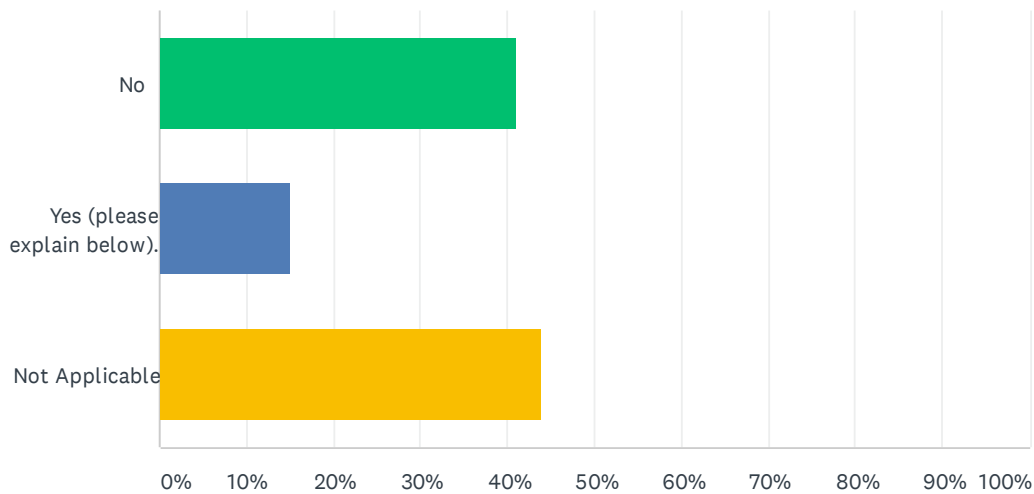
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
TV	69.70%	46
Radio	60.61%	40
Text	75.76%	50
Phone Call	45.45%	30
Website	43.94%	29
Social Media	65.15%	43
Other (please specify)	18.18%	12
Total Respondents: 66		

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#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	All of the above	6/19/2020 9:57 AM
2	email	6/18/2020 5:01 PM
3	Heads Up Rapid Notification System to all phones	6/18/2020 11:05 AM
4	Community alert app.	6/17/2020 6:34 PM
5	smart phone application alerts	6/17/2020 10:56 AM
6	our local DHSEM is notified and they send out alerts	6/16/2020 1:50 PM
7	Apps such as Weather.com and local news station alerts	6/16/2020 1:37 PM
8	Phone alerts	6/16/2020 9:35 AM
9	Email	6/16/2020 7:48 AM
10	Email	6/15/2020 4:49 PM
11	email	6/15/2020 4:49 PM
12	email	6/10/2020 11:51 AM

## Q6 Do you notify WV residents if their property is in the Federal Emergency Management Agency designated floodplain? If you are an individual, have you been notified?

Answered: 66 Skipped: 1

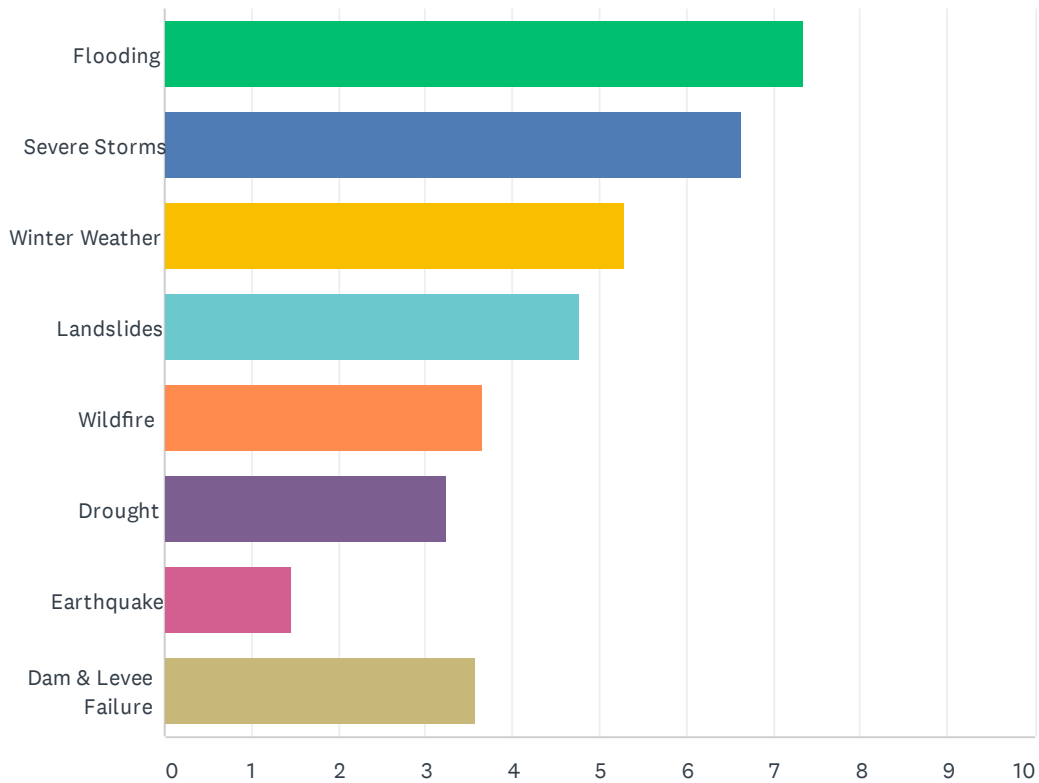


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
No	40.91%	27
Yes (please explain below).	15.15%	10
Not Applicable	43.94%	29
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>66</b>

#	IF YOU ANSWERED YES TO THE QUESTION ABOVE, PLEASE EXPLAIN HOW?	DATE
1	If we get a request to build or fill in the floodplain we notify the client of non compliance	6/17/2020 6:34 PM
2	This is usually only done when a resident asks us for this information	6/17/2020 9:43 AM
3	Required by Code until May 28, 2020. Now responsibility of Insurance Commissioners Office	6/16/2020 3:32 PM
4	only if they inquire about their homes placement though. I am new to this role and have not had time to send any additional documentation to residents	6/16/2020 1:50 PM
5	Only if the problem is associated with surface flooding and not mining	6/16/2020 9:17 AM
6	Check flood tool during application process	6/16/2020 8:32 AM
7	Emergency Management works with County officials	6/16/2020 7:48 AM
8	Kanawha County sends letters yearly to repetative loss properties and adjoining neighbors.	6/16/2020 7:43 AM
9	required by the programs we administer	6/16/2020 7:31 AM
10	When applying for building permit	6/10/2020 10:11 AM
11	We do flood certifications on all properties we own and finance	6/9/2020 10:05 AM

## Q7 Please rank the following hazards in your area that has the greatest risk:

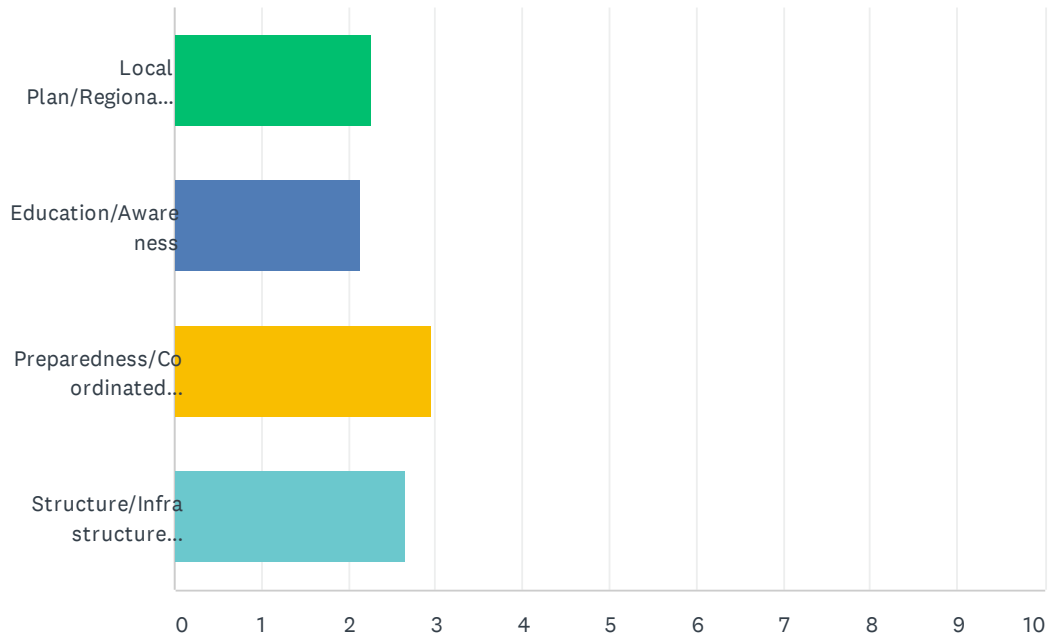
Answered: 53 Skipped: 14



	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	TOTAL	SCORE
Flooding	69.81% 37	16.98% 9	7.55% 4	0.00% 0	1.89% 1	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	3.77% 2	53	7.34
Severe Storms	20.75% 11	52.83% 28	16.98% 9	0.00% 0	3.77% 2	1.89% 1	1.89% 1	1.89% 1	53	6.64
Winter Weather	3.77% 2	5.66% 3	43.40% 23	26.42% 14	9.43% 5	7.55% 4	3.77% 2	0.00% 0	53	5.30
Landslides	0.00% 0	9.43% 5	18.87% 10	30.19% 16	26.42% 14	11.32% 6	3.77% 2	0.00% 0	53	4.77
Wildfire	1.89% 1	0.00% 0	5.66% 3	13.21% 7	32.08% 17	30.19% 16	15.09% 8	1.89% 1	53	3.66
Drought	1.89% 1	0.00% 0	3.77% 2	22.64% 12	3.77% 2	26.42% 14	37.74% 20	3.77% 2	53	3.25
Earthquake	0.00% 0	5.66% 3	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	1.89% 1	9.43% 5	83.02% 44	53	1.47
Dam & Levee Failure	1.89% 1	9.43% 5	3.77% 2	7.55% 4	22.64% 12	20.75% 11	28.30% 15	5.66% 3	53	3.57

**Q8 Taking into consideration your community’s past experiences with natural hazards, please rate from 1-4, with 1 being the number 1 need and highest priority.**

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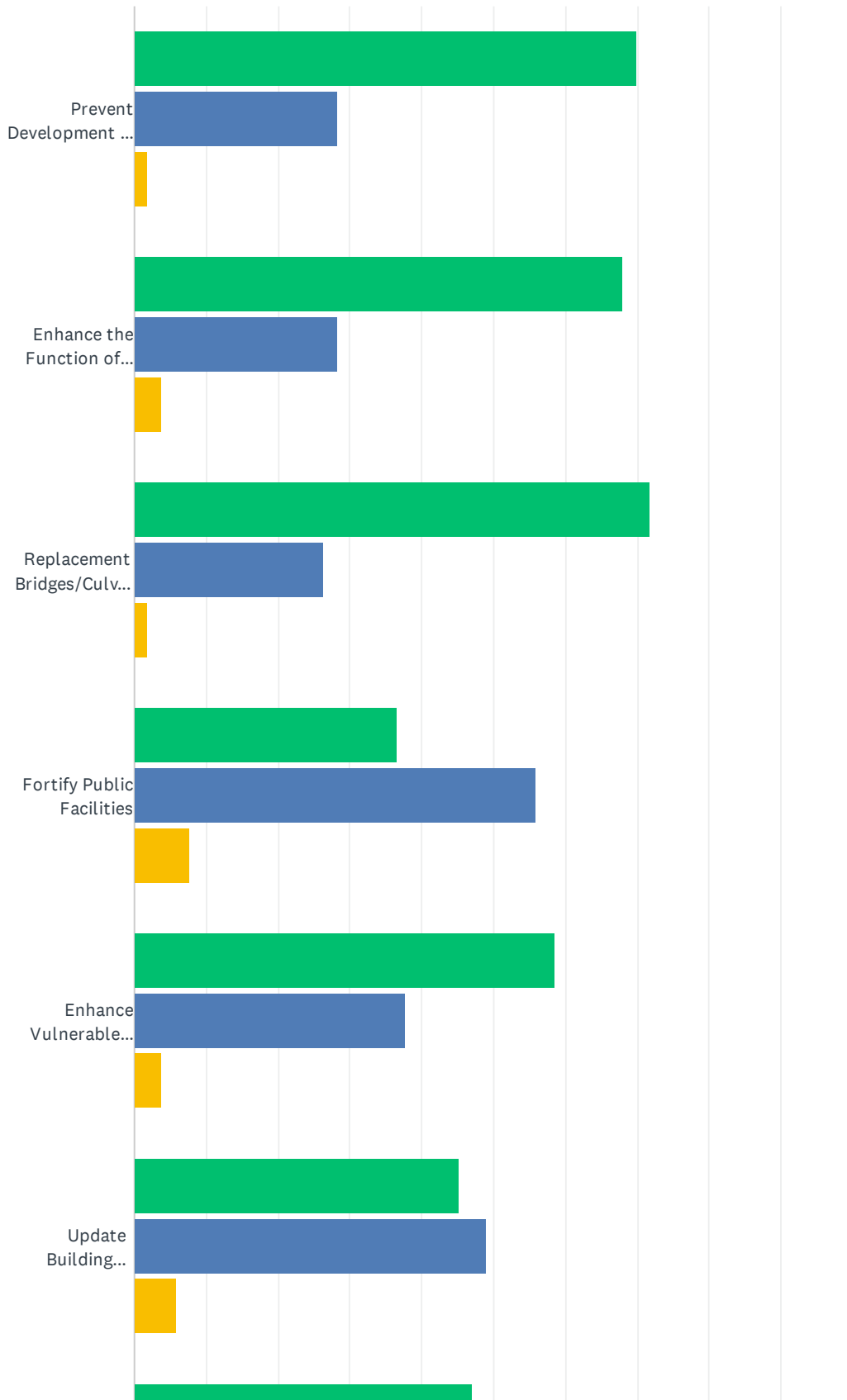


	1	2	3	4	TOTAL	SCORE
Local Plan/Regional Plan	11.32% 6	26.42% 14	37.74% 20	24.53% 13	53	2.25
Education/Awareness	16.98% 9	16.98% 9	28.30% 15	37.74% 20	53	2.13
Preparedness/Coordinated Response	32.08% 17	41.51% 22	16.98% 9	9.43% 5	53	2.96
Structure/Infrastructure Projects	39.62% 21	15.09% 8	16.98% 9	28.30% 15	53	2.66

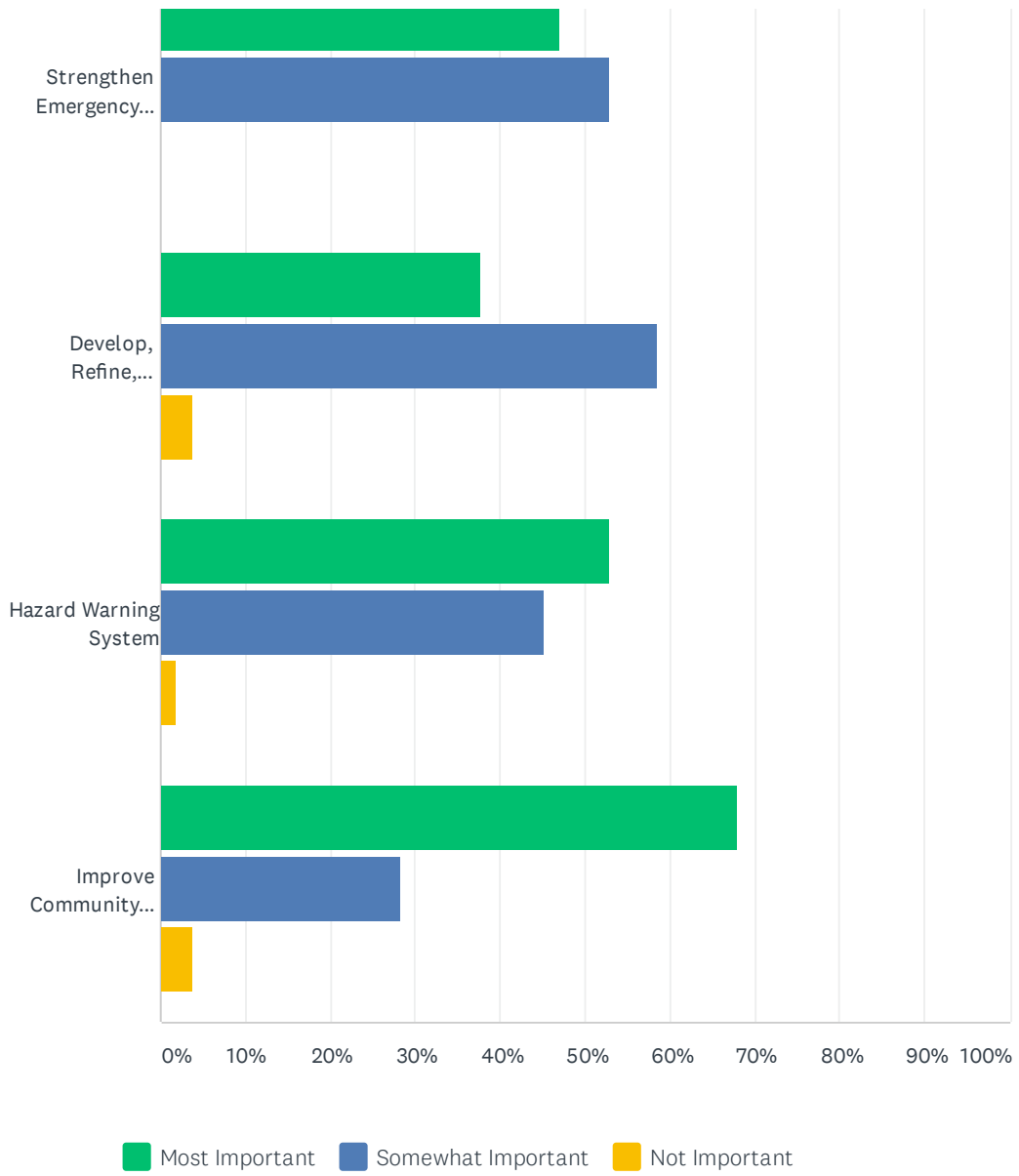


## Q9 Rate the following Mitigation Activities

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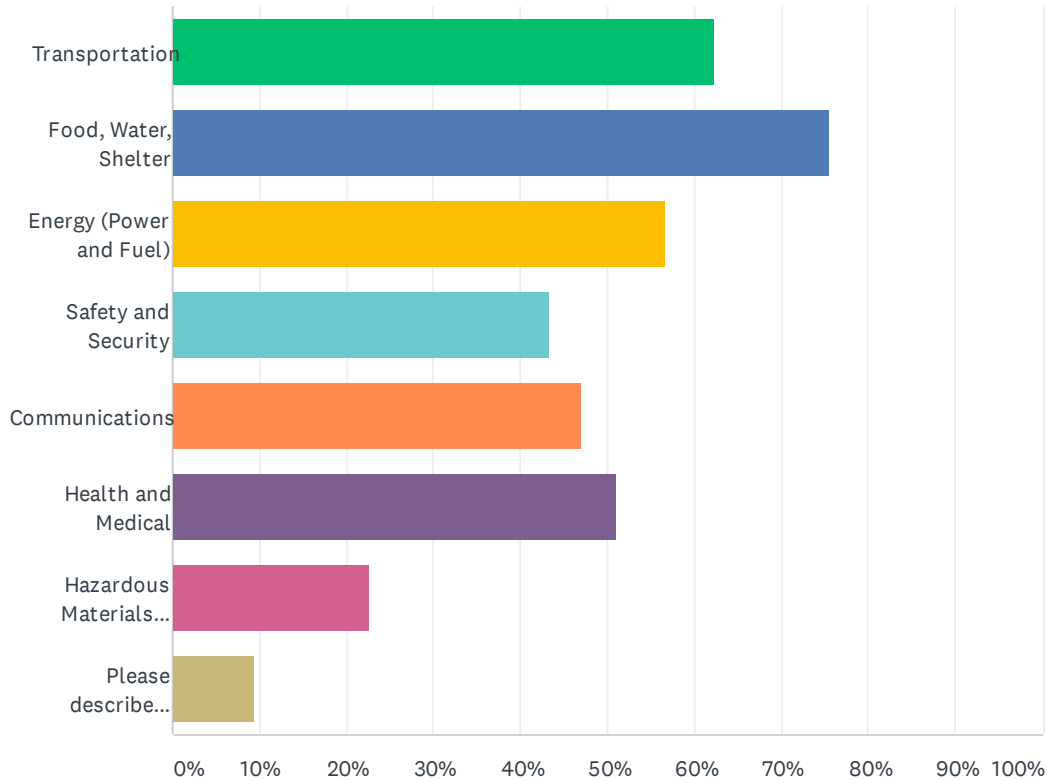
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	MOST IMPORTANT	SOMEWHAT IMPORTANT	NOT IMPORTANT	TOTAL
Prevent Development in Floodplains (buyouts/acquisition/elevation)	69.81% 37	28.30% 15	1.89% 1	53
Enhance the Function of Natural Flood-Mitigation (streams, rivers)	67.92% 36	28.30% 15	3.77% 2	53
Replacement Bridges/Culverts	71.70% 38	26.42% 14	1.89% 1	53
Fortify Public Facilities	36.54% 19	55.77% 29	7.69% 4	52
Enhance Vulnerable Utilities	58.49% 31	37.74% 20	3.77% 2	53
Update Building Codes/Zoning Ordinances/Land Use Plans	45.10% 23	49.02% 25	5.88% 3	51
Strengthen Emergency Services (Police, Fire, EMS, Hospitals, Shelters)	47.17% 25	52.83% 28	0.00% 0	53
Develop, Refine, Practice Evacuation Plan	37.74% 20	58.49% 31	3.77% 2	53
Hazard Warning System	52.83% 28	45.28% 24	1.89% 1	53
Improve Community Education/Awareness	67.92% 36	28.30% 15	3.77% 2	53

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	Get the information out! We never get this info and we would put it on our social media if received.	6/17/2020 9:18 AM
2	private bridges and culverts are a root cause of flooding, they were mostly placed before regulations and are inadequate, failing or never properly sized or installed.	6/16/2020 8:27 AM
3	Improve coordination among different government agencies	6/7/2020 4:43 PM

**Q10 FEMA’s National Response Framework defines community lifelines as those services that enable the continuous operation of critical government and business functions and are essential to human health and safety for economic security. Please select all of the community lifelines in your area which were most impacted and remain most vulnerable.**

Answered: 53 Skipped: 14



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Transportation	62.26%	33
Food, Water, Shelter	75.47%	40
Energy (Power and Fuel)	56.60%	30
Safety and Security	43.40%	23
Communications	47.17%	25
Health and Medical	50.94%	27
Hazardous Materials (Management)	22.64%	12
Please describe additional detail regarding community lifelines(optional):	9.43%	5
Total Respondents: 53		

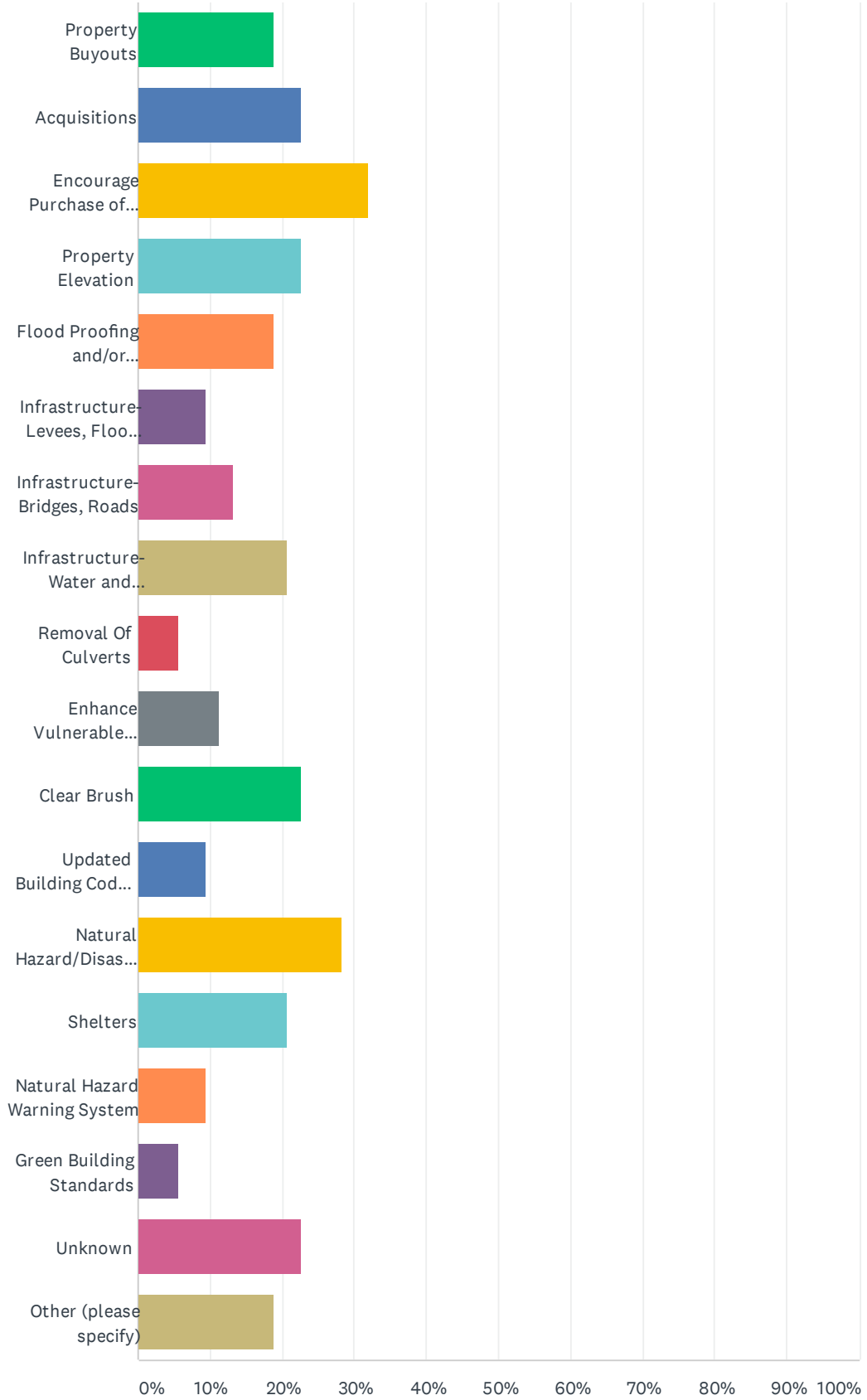
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#	PLEASE DESCRIBE ADDITIONAL DETAIL REGARDING COMMUNITY LIFELINES(OPTIONAL):	DATE
1	Home Access	6/17/2020 3:22 PM
2	Housing	6/17/2020 9:45 AM
3	Plan for social distancing during a crisis due to COVID 19	6/17/2020 9:18 AM
4	housing	6/16/2020 7:40 AM
5	Electric	6/9/2020 10:09 AM

**Q11 What Mitigation activities (protection or planning) have you performed in the last 5 years? Please select all that apply.**

Answered: 53 Skipped: 14

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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Property Buyouts	18.87%	10
Acquisitions	22.64%	12
Encourage Purchase of Flood Insurance	32.08%	17
Property Elevation	22.64%	12
Flood Proofing and/or Enhancing Function of Natural Hazard Flood Mitigation	18.87%	10
Infrastructure-Levees, Flood Walls, Dams	9.43%	5
Infrastructure-Bridges, Roads	13.21%	7
Infrastructure-Water and Sewer, Stormwater	20.75%	11
Removal Of Culverts	5.66%	3
Enhance Vulnerable Utilities	11.32%	6
Clear Brush	22.64%	12
Updated Building Codes, Zoning, Land Use Plans	9.43%	5
Natural Hazard/Disaster Training/Education	28.30%	15
Shelters	20.75%	11
Natural Hazard Warning System	9.43%	5
Green Building Standards	5.66%	3
Unknown	22.64%	12
Other (please specify)	18.87%	10
Total Respondents: 53		

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	none of the above	6/18/2020 5:10 PM
2	We have a fema buyout awaiting funding. Been working on it several years	6/17/2020 6:47 PM
3	We do educational webinars and would be happy to provide yours to our 800+ statewide members	6/17/2020 9:18 AM
4	Provided healthcare assessments, treatment and vaccinations during Flood 2016	6/16/2020 11:13 AM
5	mitigation of mining related emergencies (landslides, blowouts, subsidence)	6/16/2020 9:29 AM
6	Kanawha county emergency management frequently clear stream blockages and clear clogged culverts when they become a threat to a community	6/16/2020 8:27 AM
7	all of the above	6/16/2020 7:40 AM
8	None	6/15/2020 6:37 PM
9	Weatherization services	6/8/2020 9:14 AM
10	Food pantries	6/6/2020 2:44 PM



## Q12 What planning or mitigation activities has your jurisdiction identified but not implemented?

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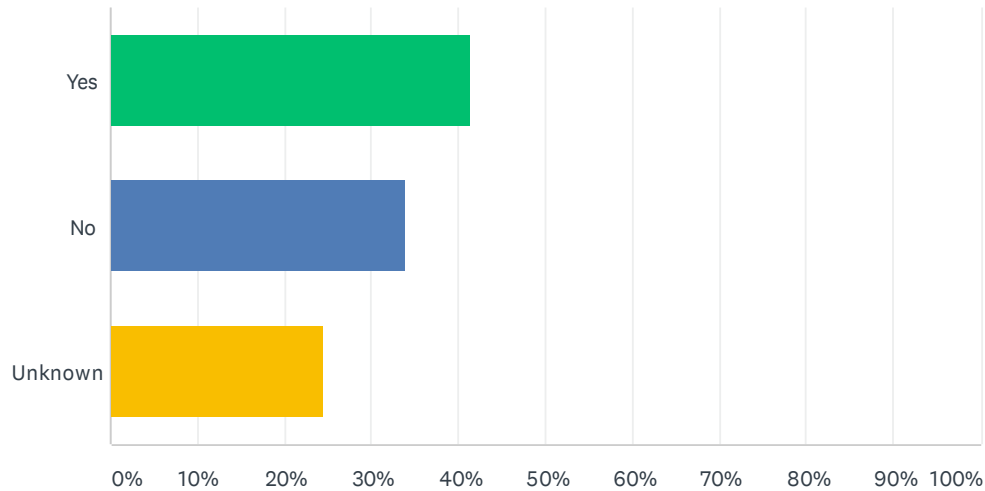
#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Stream mitigation to reduce blockages and obstructions that impede water flow and cause water to backup.	6/19/2020 10:05 AM
2	none	6/18/2020 5:10 PM
3	Unknown.	6/18/2020 4:52 PM
4	N/A	6/18/2020 10:08 AM
5	We have worked with flood home victims on a fema buy out program that is awaiting funding. We own a lake that DEP wants lowered and wall lowered to prevent a breach during heavy rainfall- needs funding	6/17/2020 6:47 PM
6	unknown	6/17/2020 4:32 PM
7	na	6/17/2020 3:30 PM
8	Flood proofing streams	6/17/2020 3:22 PM
9	unknown	6/17/2020 2:52 PM
10	None	6/17/2020 2:37 PM
11	unknown	6/17/2020 10:59 AM
12	Clean up of abandoned homes and properties	6/17/2020 9:47 AM
13	None	6/17/2020 9:45 AM
14	Unknown	6/17/2020 9:24 AM
15	Unknown as I have had no communication from them.	6/17/2020 9:18 AM
16	need for swift water teams in the region, protect water systems	6/16/2020 3:42 PM
17	Planning needs improved	6/16/2020 3:37 PM
18	NA	6/16/2020 3:07 PM
19	n/a	6/16/2020 2:44 PM
20	Please see Regional Hazard Mitigation Plan Update from 2017	6/16/2020 2:07 PM
21	infrastructure - flood walls or levees. implementation and involvement in the CRS NFIP system.	6/16/2020 1:59 PM
22	Back up generators for pump stations & lift stations, elevating components , address I & I issues to reduce flows to WWTPs, separation of combined sanitary / stormwater systems, continuity of operations planning	6/16/2020 12:01 PM
23	not sure	6/16/2020 11:13 AM
24	Over subscribed properties	6/16/2020 11:10 AM
25	Unknown	6/16/2020 10:34 AM
26	Unsure	6/16/2020 9:54 AM
27	push for zoning restrictions/education in areas impacted or potentially impacted by mining. Mainly with regard to development in subsidence prone areas.	6/16/2020 9:29 AM
28	Updating building codes/zoning, infrastructure of levees, floodwalls	6/16/2020 8:41 AM
29	I have not personally completed any	6/16/2020 8:29 AM
30	mitigate stream blockages, inadequate bridges and culverts, stream restoration projects	6/16/2020 8:27 AM
31	.	6/16/2020 8:20 AM
32	Unsure	6/16/2020 7:55 AM
33	unknown	6/16/2020 7:47 AM
34	N/A	6/16/2020 7:40 AM

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35	NA	6/16/2020 6:53 AM
36	ldk	6/16/2020 6:34 AM
37	Green building standards	6/16/2020 5:45 AM
38	None	6/15/2020 6:59 PM
39	N/A	6/15/2020 6:37 PM
40	Flood preparedness	6/15/2020 4:55 PM
41	Unknown	6/15/2020 4:51 PM
42	n/a	6/12/2020 11:45 AM
43	?	6/11/2020 12:39 PM
44	Pre-disaster mitigation	6/10/2020 4:13 PM
45	unknown	6/10/2020 1:25 PM
46	road flooding, culvert replacement, run off flooding	6/10/2020 11:59 AM
47	Still working on Zoning updates	6/10/2020 10:20 AM
48	I don't know	6/9/2020 10:09 AM
49	disaster response activities - food, clothing, financial assistance with relocation costs and utility payments	6/8/2020 9:14 AM
50	Updated building codes, additional public education, buy-outs	6/7/2020 4:43 PM
51	More houses in floodplain need to be purchases	6/6/2020 9:53 PM
52	Not fully known at this time.	6/6/2020 2:44 PM
53	Not knownNot known	6/5/2020 7:24 PM

## Q13 Have you coordinated in the past with neighboring communities or regional councils to development, implement, or request hazard mitigation activities?

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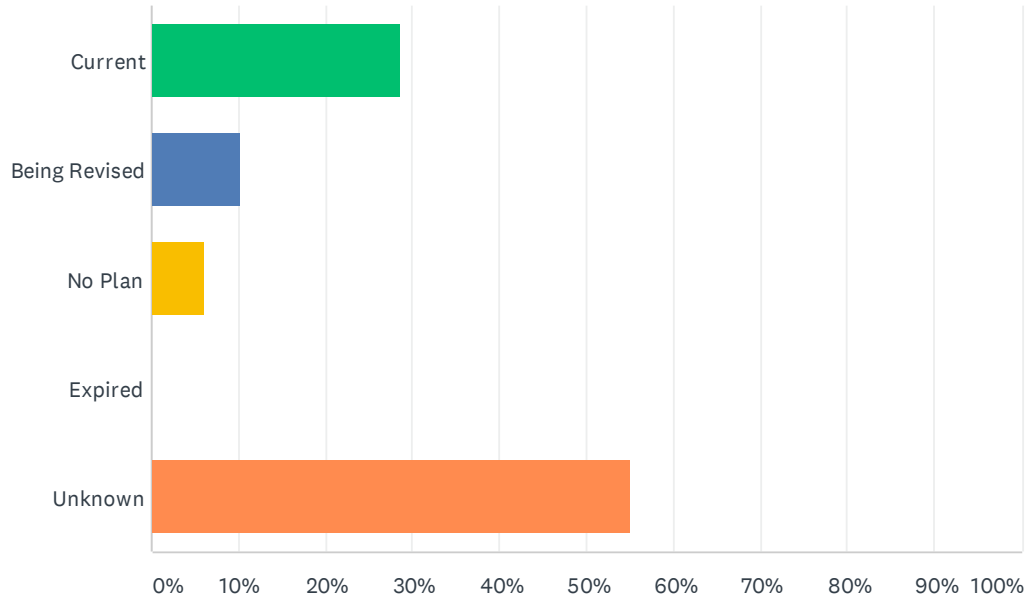


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Yes	41.51% 22
No	33.96% 18
Unknown	24.53% 13
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>53</b>

#	IF YES, PLEASE DESCRIBE.	DATE
1	Worked with county commissions to address problem areas on streams.	6/19/2020 10:05 AM
2	Annual Emergency Planning Fair	6/17/2020 9:45 AM
3	LEPC's	6/16/2020 3:37 PM
4	I've been in contact with the County CFM about our region	6/16/2020 1:59 PM
5	Our mobile dental unit was converted into a medical command center to serve citizens impacted by the Flood of 2016.	6/16/2020 11:13 AM
6	The AML program was created to mitigate mining related hazards	6/16/2020 9:29 AM
7	regional intergovernmental Council and the Kanawha Putnam Emergency Planning Committee	6/16/2020 8:27 AM
8	USACE - WV Silver Jackets / Numerous FRM Projects	6/16/2020 6:53 AM
9	Shelter in place, groundwater contamination	6/16/2020 5:45 AM
10	Regional Hazard Mitigation Plan	6/15/2020 4:55 PM
11	prepare and update regional hazard mitigation plan	6/11/2020 12:39 PM
12	Hazard mitigation plan updates	6/10/2020 4:13 PM

## Q14 What is the current status of your local Mitigation Plan?

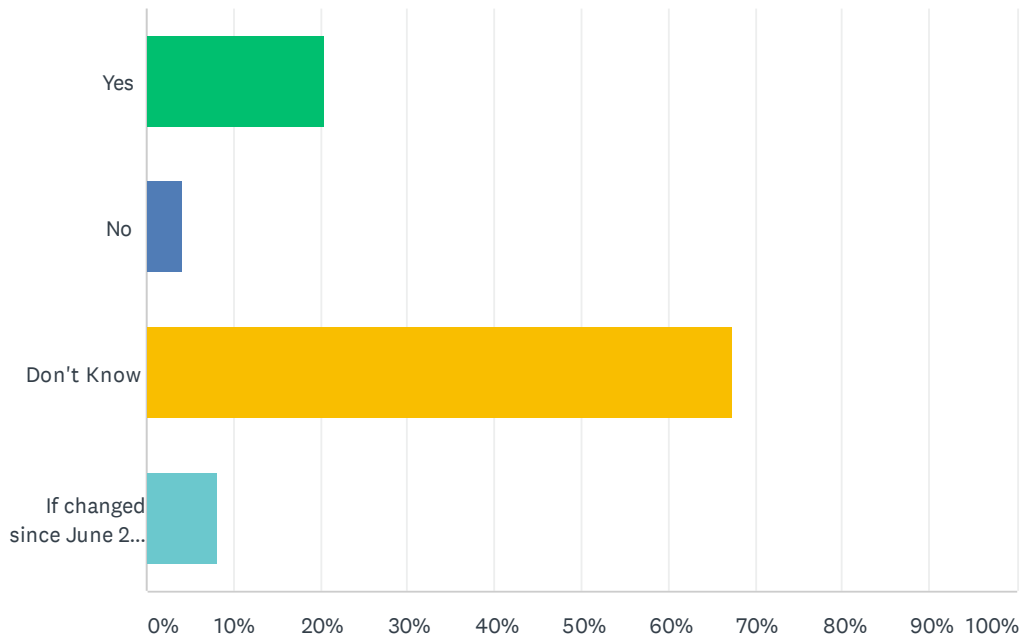
Answered: 49 Skipped: 18



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Current	28.57%	14
Being Revised	10.20%	5
No Plan	6.12%	3
Expired	0.00%	0
Unknown	55.10%	27
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>49</b>

### Q15 If local hazard mitigation plan was completed prior to June 26, 2016, are current priority activities still in line with the plan?

Answered: 49 Skipped: 18

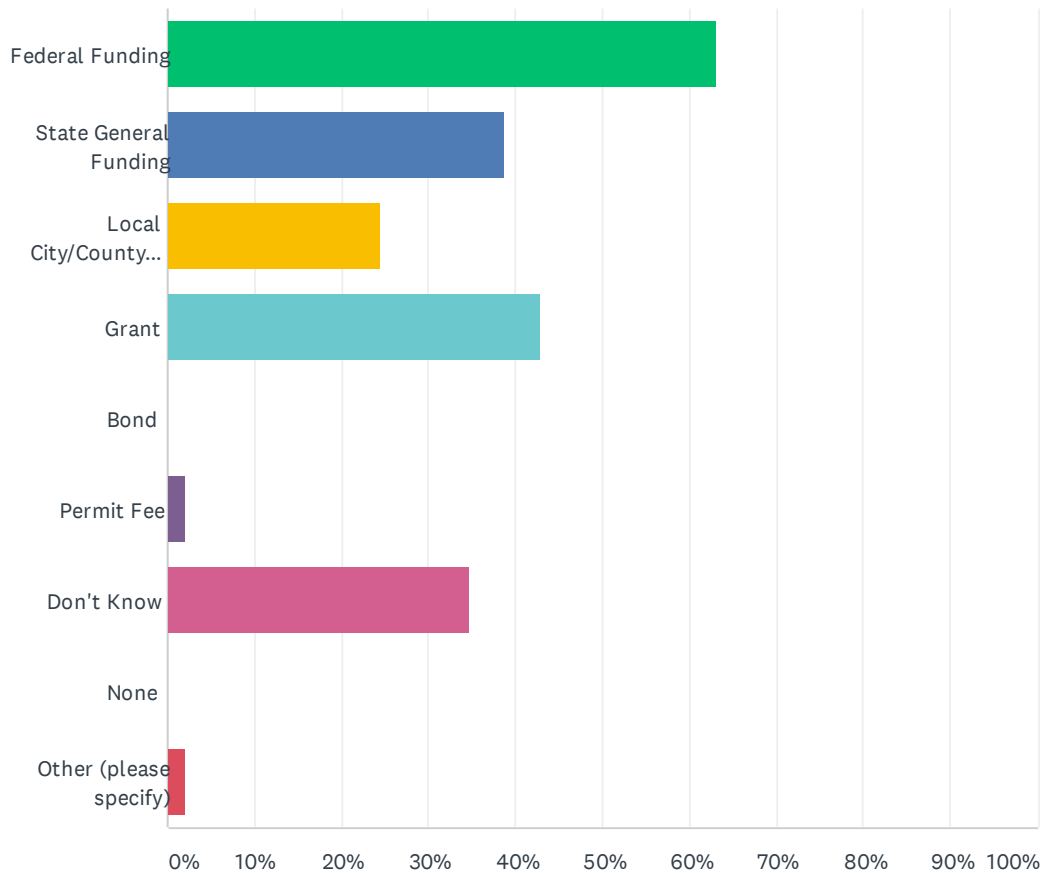


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	20.41%	10
No	4.08%	2
Don't Know	67.35%	33
If changed since June 26, 2016, please describe below.	8.16%	4
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>49</b>

#	PLEASE DESCRIBE CHANGES HERE.	DATE
1	N/A	6/18/2020 5:12 PM
2	Updated in 2017	6/16/2020 2:08 PM
3	Update 2018	6/16/2020 11:11 AM
4	Updated with current natural disaster data and dam/levee data	6/16/2020 8:43 AM
5	More emphasis on GIS data collection to determine true impact	6/10/2020 4:14 PM

### Q16 What are the funding source(s) for natural disaster or mitigation activities in your jurisdiction? Please select all that apply.

Answered: 49 Skipped: 18



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Federal Funding	63.27%	31
State General Funding	38.78%	19
Local City/County General Funding	24.49%	12
Grant	42.86%	21
Bond	0.00%	0
Permit Fee	2.04%	1
Don't Know	34.69%	17
None	0.00%	0
Other (please specify)	2.04%	1
Total Respondents: 49		

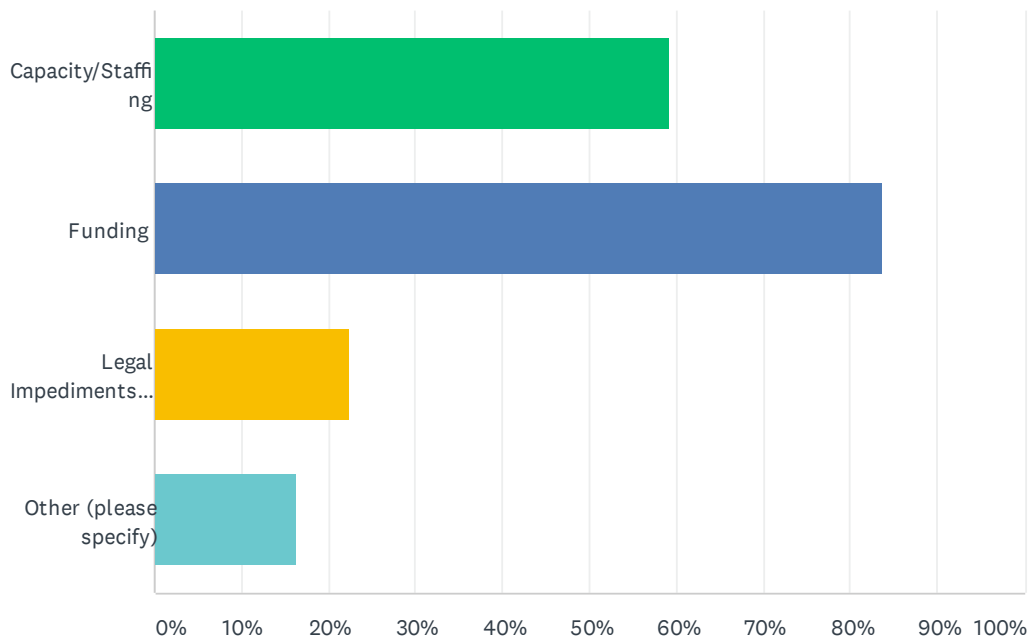
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#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	FEMA buyout plan	6/17/2020 6:49 PM



### Q17 What are your biggest barriers to implementing hazard mitigation projects? Select all that apply.

Answered: 49 Skipped: 18



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Capacity/Staffing	59.18% 29
Funding	83.67% 41
Legal Impediments (e.g. property rights, regulatory barriers)	22.45% 11
Other (please specify)	16.33% 8
Total Respondents: 49	

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	N/A	6/18/2020 5:12 PM
2	Need to know about them prior to commenting or implementation.	6/17/2020 9:19 AM
3	The AML program will begin the sunsetting in 2021 without federal reauthorization	6/16/2020 9:31 AM
4	.	6/16/2020 8:20 AM
5	Unknown	6/16/2020 7:55 AM
6	Lack of granular GIS data	6/10/2020 4:14 PM
7	n/a	6/8/2020 9:15 AM
8	Community consensus	6/7/2020 4:43 PM

**Q18 Are there any hazard issues specific to your community that you would like to share with the CDBG-MIT Program and the State Resiliency Office?**

Answered: 37 Skipped: 30

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#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Repeat flooding.	6/19/2020 10:10 AM
2	No	6/18/2020 5:13 PM
3	N/A	6/18/2020 10:10 AM
4	We have a buy plan that has been prepared and agreements with homeowners awaiting funding from fema. We also own an old earth water shed that is under a DEP order to reduce the wall height of the lake and provide better drains. Cost is about 350,000 dollars. Have not found any available funds and not capable of borrowing money and placing burden on customers at this time.	6/17/2020 6:58 PM
5	all has been discussed on HVAs and THIRAs	6/17/2020 4:35 PM
6	na	6/17/2020 3:31 PM
7	no	6/17/2020 2:38 PM
8	none	6/17/2020 11:00 AM
9	Lack of staffing is the first issue that needs addressed.	6/17/2020 9:49 AM
10	Housing and homelessness remain a critical issue as these individuals have almost no capacity to react to a hazard issue.	6/17/2020 9:48 AM
11	Electrical companies failing to cut brush away from power lines. Streams need to be cleaned out to prevent flooding and information needs to be shared with the community, not once, but many times and on going communication in various forms as many elderly don't use electronic communications or cannot due to the lack of connectivity	6/17/2020 9:24 AM
12	We need to have that discussion with EOM manager	6/16/2020 3:46 PM
13	NO	6/16/2020 3:39 PM
14	Lack of overall shelter planning for flooding or other disasters that would move individuals out of their homes as well as capacity for supporting those in domestic violence, homeless and low income housing in the event of a natural disaster such as the Bluestone Dam failure	6/16/2020 3:10 PM
15	EDUCATION of Staff and Citizens!	6/16/2020 2:02 PM
16	Lots of small streams that flood frequently.	6/16/2020 10:40 AM
17	no	6/16/2020 9:33 AM
18	Lack of a rapid response and local/state response team ownership/plan	6/16/2020 8:45 AM
19	inadequate storm drains, private water crossing, bridges and culverts	6/16/2020 8:36 AM
20	Drug Misuse	6/16/2020 8:31 AM
21	no	6/16/2020 8:21 AM
22	None	6/16/2020 7:56 AM
23	no	6/16/2020 7:48 AM
24	No	6/16/2020 7:43 AM
25	NA	6/16/2020 6:58 AM
26	An important issue is blocked, stopped up, or failed culvert s. Doh and private property	6/16/2020 6:38 AM
27	Contaminated groundwater	6/16/2020 5:47 AM
28	No	6/15/2020 7:01 PM
29	Not at this time	6/15/2020 4:59 PM
30	no	6/11/2020 12:43 PM
31	n/a	6/10/2020 12:01 PM

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32	Our utilities are not adequate in electricity. Every storm results in power outages in our area.	6/9/2020 10:11 AM
33	Lincoln County is an extremely low-income area with vulnerabilities in many essential services including communications, transportation, and unstable electricity service. As a result of these combined vulnerabilities, natural disasters can become very isolating very quickly. Given the high concentration of elderly and disabled residents and the lack of nearby medical care, impassable roads and unreliable power and phone service can quickly become life-threatening in a crisis.	6/8/2020 9:24 AM
34	Need to continue improving storm water run off capability.	6/7/2020 4:44 PM
35	No	6/6/2020 9:56 PM
36	Not at this time.	6/6/2020 2:47 PM
37	Flooding in the Cross Lanes area seems to be an often occurrence	6/5/2020 7:26 PM

## Q19 What is your biggest unmet resiliency need?

Answered: 38 Skipped: 29

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#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Lack of local building codes and zoning and planning requirements.	6/19/2020 10:10 AM
2	Public Awareness	6/18/2020 5:13 PM
3	Statewide coordination of resiliency and recovery operations.	6/18/2020 10:10 AM
4	Helping to get folks and their out of floodplain, removal or meeting the requirements of DEP on old unsafe watershed , storm drains in business districts , flooded bridges owned by the state of WV and I and I issues with our sanitary sewer system	6/17/2020 6:58 PM
5	shelters	6/17/2020 4:35 PM
6	the length of time that people have to wait to recover is too long	6/17/2020 3:31 PM
7	Water Crossings- Bridges, Culverts, Walk Bridges, and Low Water Crossings	6/17/2020 3:25 PM
8	not sure	6/17/2020 2:38 PM
9	unknown	6/17/2020 11:00 AM
10	Funding to remove abandoned/flood damaged homes	6/17/2020 9:49 AM
11	Infrastructure is already old and taxed. A hazard issue exacerbates the problems.	6/17/2020 9:48 AM
12	The state and local government paying attention to the communities who best know their needs. It seems we only hear from you when you are applying for a grant.	6/17/2020 9:24 AM
13	unknown	6/16/2020 3:46 PM
14	Unknown	6/16/2020 3:39 PM
15	flexibility in funding streams and funding to meet needs in a real time emergency.	6/16/2020 3:10 PM
16	releasing funding and aiding our community in accessing training to help better understand disaster recovery and mitigation.	6/16/2020 2:02 PM
17	Coordinations of overall recovery planning	6/16/2020 11:13 AM
18	Assistance and planning for projects to enhance property, making it safer and less flood prone and funding for these projects.	6/16/2020 10:40 AM
19	Continued funding. Without federal funding, the AML program will not be able to mitigate mining related emergencies.	6/16/2020 9:33 AM
20	Infrastructure storm water/sewer	6/16/2020 8:45 AM
21	funding , more help for citizens to navigate the forms and documents and have a better understanding of their options	6/16/2020 8:36 AM
22	Families impacted by drug misuse	6/16/2020 8:31 AM
23	.	6/16/2020 8:21 AM
24	None	6/16/2020 7:56 AM
25	unknown	6/16/2020 7:48 AM
26	N/A	6/16/2020 7:43 AM
27	NA	6/16/2020 6:58 AM
28	Repairs to culverts and open drainage to allow water to flow quickly	6/16/2020 6:38 AM
29	Funding for infrastructure	6/16/2020 5:47 AM
30	Generators and water tankers	6/15/2020 7:01 PM
31	stupid people building in areas that everyone knows is in a flood area yet they keep on doing it.	6/11/2020 12:43 PM
32	Funding and GIS data	6/10/2020 4:14 PM
33	CDBG funding for our county	6/10/2020 12:01 PM

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34	communications infrastructure	6/8/2020 9:24 AM
35	All the money has gone to the National Guard and no money is available for local jurisdictions.	6/7/2020 4:44 PM
36	Getting all residences out of the floodplain.	6/6/2020 9:56 PM
37	Food and adequate shelter for the low income/poverty level population.	6/6/2020 2:47 PM
38	Food security and availability	6/5/2020 7:26 PM

**Q20 If you would like to be included as a stakeholder to receive updates to the Community Development Block Grant-MIT, please include your contact information below:**

Answered: 20 Skipped: 47

ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Name	100.00%	20
Organization	90.00%	18
Address	90.00%	18
Address 2	15.00%	3
City/Town	95.00%	19
State/Province	95.00%	19
ZIP/Postal Code	90.00%	18
Country	0.00%	0
Email Address	100.00%	20
Phone Number	95.00%	19



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#	NAME	DATE
1	Brian Farkas	6/19/2020 10:10 AM
2	Terry A Williams	6/17/2020 6:58 PM
3	Mark Pickett	6/17/2020 4:35 PM
4	Ron Cantley	6/17/2020 9:48 AM
5	Debrin Jenkins	6/17/2020 9:24 AM
6	Jack David Woodrum	6/16/2020 3:46 PM
7	Jennifer Goddard	6/16/2020 3:10 PM
8	Amy Dinaldo	6/16/2020 2:02 PM
9	Angela Settle	6/16/2020 11:15 AM
10	Lonnie Bryson	6/16/2020 11:13 AM
11	Vicki Dove	6/16/2020 10:40 AM
12	Kelli Batch	6/16/2020 8:45 AM
13	Chuck Grishaber	6/16/2020 8:36 AM
14	Stephen O'Leary	6/16/2020 6:58 AM
15	Dave Hobba	6/16/2020 6:38 AM
16	Terry Martin	6/15/2020 4:59 PM
17	Jenn VanGilder	6/10/2020 1:26 PM
18	Tracey Guilliams	6/10/2020 12:01 PM
19	Francis Holton	6/6/2020 9:56 PM
20	Carl A Olian II	6/6/2020 2:47 PM

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#	ORGANIZATION	DATE
1	WV Conservation Agency	6/19/2020 10:10 AM
2	City of Spencer	6/17/2020 6:58 PM
3	Princeton Community Hospital	6/17/2020 4:35 PM
4	Raleigh County Community Action	6/17/2020 9:48 AM
5	West Virginia Rural Health Association	6/17/2020 9:24 AM
6	Summers County WV Commission	6/16/2020 3:46 PM
7	YWCA Charleston	6/16/2020 3:10 PM
8	City of Richwood	6/16/2020 2:02 PM
9	WV Health Right, Inc.	6/16/2020 11:15 AM
10	WVEM	6/16/2020 11:13 AM
11	Kanawha County Commission	6/16/2020 8:36 AM
12	USACE	6/16/2020 6:58 AM
13	Dhb	6/16/2020 6:38 AM
14	Regional Intergovernmental Council	6/15/2020 4:59 PM
15	Mountain Opportunities Corporation	6/10/2020 1:26 PM
16	Grants Administrator	6/10/2020 12:01 PM
17	Lincoln County Office of Emergency Services	6/6/2020 9:56 PM
18	EnAct, Inc.	6/6/2020 2:47 PM

#	ADDRESS	DATE
1	1900 Kanawha Blvd., East	6/19/2020 10:10 AM
2	116 Court st	6/17/2020 6:58 PM
3	1212 twelfth st	6/17/2020 4:35 PM
4	111 Willow Lane	6/17/2020 9:48 AM
5	PO Box 2073	6/17/2020 9:24 AM
6	120 Ballengee St	6/16/2020 3:46 PM
7	YWCA Charleston	6/16/2020 3:10 PM
8	White	6/16/2020 2:02 PM
9	1520 Washington St. E	6/16/2020 11:15 AM
10	542 May Apple Trail	6/16/2020 10:40 AM
11	401 Virginia St E	6/16/2020 8:36 AM
12	502 Eighth Street	6/16/2020 6:58 AM
13	108 Custer Ridge Road	6/16/2020 6:38 AM
14	315 D Street	6/15/2020 4:59 PM
15	433 Baltimore Ave.	6/10/2020 1:26 PM
16	400 W. Stephen Street	6/10/2020 12:01 PM
17	911 Marconi Drive	6/6/2020 9:56 PM
18	1701 5th Avenue	6/6/2020 2:47 PM

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#	ADDRESS 2	DATE
1	PO Box 1369	6/17/2020 4:35 PM
2	1426 Kanawha Boulevard East	6/16/2020 3:10 PM
3	6	6/16/2020 2:02 PM
#	CITY/TOWN	DATE
1	Charleston	6/19/2020 10:10 AM
2	Spencer	6/17/2020 6:58 PM
3	Princeton	6/17/2020 4:35 PM
4	Beckley	6/17/2020 9:48 AM
5	Shady Spring	6/17/2020 9:24 AM
6	Hinton	6/16/2020 3:46 PM
7	Charleston	6/16/2020 3:10 PM
8	Richwood	6/16/2020 2:02 PM
9	Charleston	6/16/2020 11:15 AM
10	Dunbar	6/16/2020 11:13 AM
11	Lewisburg	6/16/2020 10:40 AM
12	Charleston	6/16/2020 8:36 AM
13	Huntington	6/16/2020 6:58 AM
14	Buffalo	6/16/2020 6:38 AM
15	South Charleston	6/15/2020 4:59 PM
16	Clarksburg	6/10/2020 1:26 PM
17	Matinsburg	6/10/2020 12:01 PM
18	West Hamlin	6/6/2020 9:56 PM
19	Charleston	6/6/2020 2:47 PM

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4	WV	6/17/2020 9:48 AM
5	WV	6/17/2020 9:24 AM
6	WV	6/16/2020 3:46 PM
7	West Virginia	6/16/2020 3:10 PM
8	West Virginia	6/16/2020 2:02 PM
9	WEST VIRGINIA	6/16/2020 11:15 AM
10	WV	6/16/2020 11:13 AM
11	West Virginia	6/16/2020 10:40 AM
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19	WV	6/6/2020 2:47 PM

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9	25311	6/16/2020 11:15 AM
10	24901	6/16/2020 10:40 AM
11	25301	6/16/2020 8:36 AM
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13	25033	6/16/2020 6:38 AM
14	25177	6/15/2020 4:59 PM
15	26301	6/10/2020 1:26 PM
16	25401	6/10/2020 12:01 PM
17	25571	6/6/2020 9:56 PM
18	25387	6/6/2020 2:47 PM
#	COUNTRY	DATE
	There are no responses.	

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1	bfarkas@wvca.us	6/19/2020 10:10 AM
2	tawilliams2@suddenlinkmail.com	6/17/2020 6:58 PM
3	mark.pickett@pchonline.org	6/17/2020 4:35 PM
4	ron.cantley@rccaa.org	6/17/2020 9:48 AM
5	debrinwvrha@gmail.com	6/17/2020 9:24 AM
6	jack.david.woodrum@summerscountywv.gov	6/16/2020 3:46 PM
7	jgoddard@ywcacharleston.org	6/16/2020 3:10 PM
8	amy26261@gmail.com	6/16/2020 2:02 PM
9	asettle@wvhealthright.org	6/16/2020 11:15 AM
10	lonnie.r.bryson@wv.gov	6/16/2020 11:13 AM
11	vicki_dove2003@yahoo.com	6/16/2020 10:40 AM
12	kelli.r.batch@wv.gov	6/16/2020 8:45 AM
13	chuckgrishaber@kanawha.us	6/16/2020 8:36 AM
14	stephen.d.oleary@usace.army.mil	6/16/2020 6:58 AM
15	Dave@davehobbabuilder.com	6/16/2020 6:38 AM
16	t.martin.589@wvregion3.org	6/15/2020 4:59 PM
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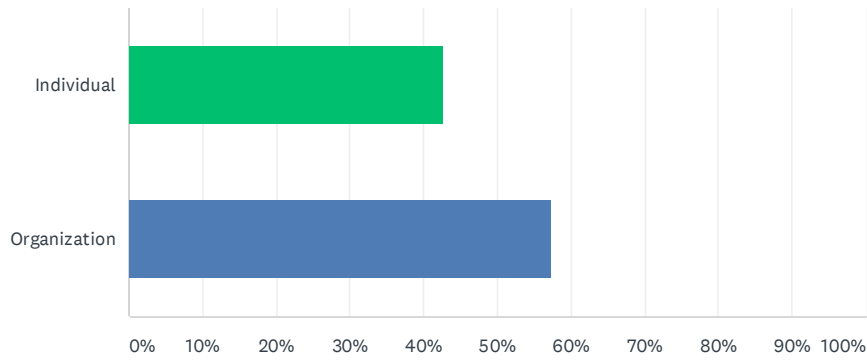
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### Q1 Are you completing this survey as an individual or as an organization?

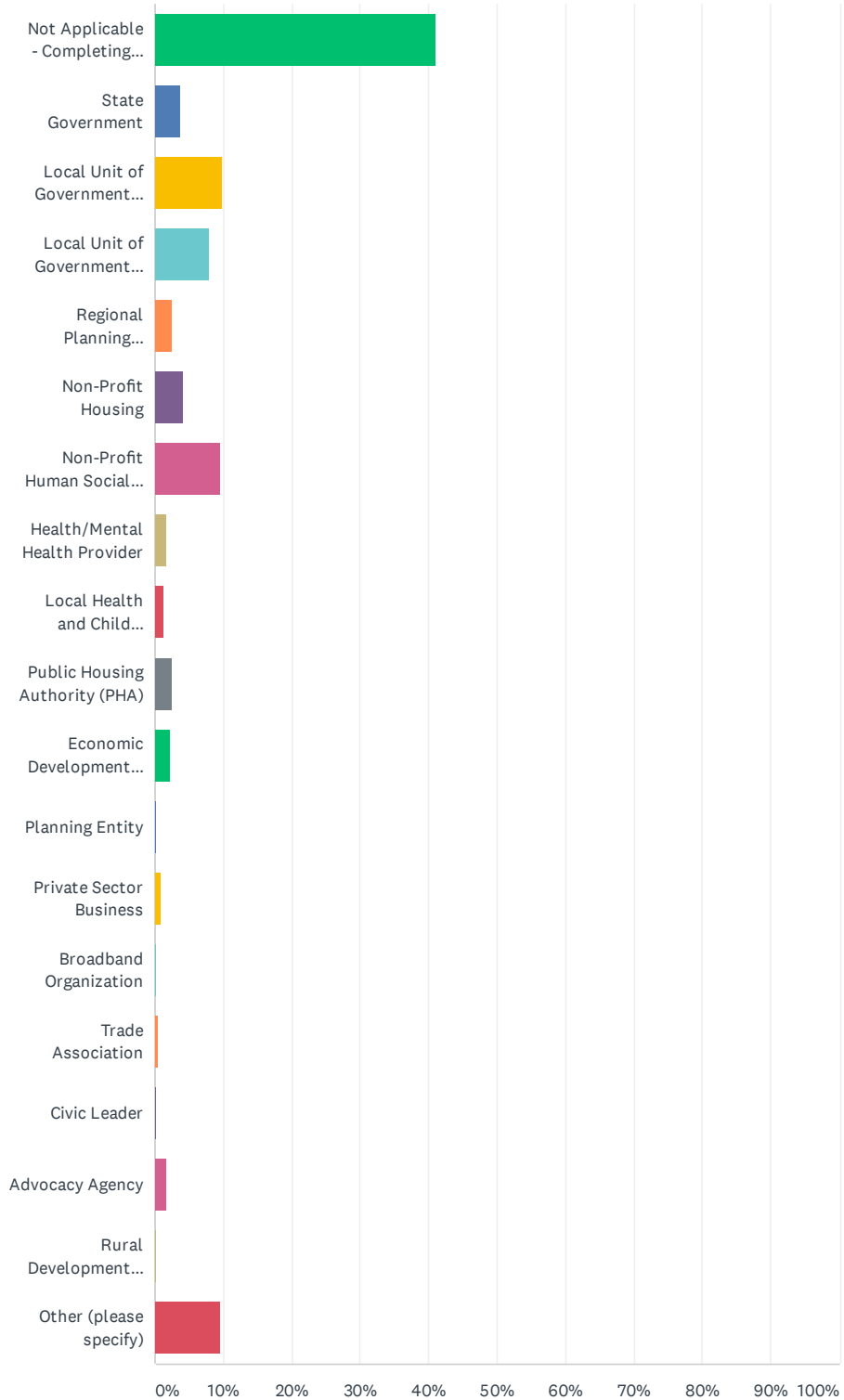
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Individual	42.66%	183
Organization	57.34%	246
TOTAL		429

Q2 If you are completing this survey as an organization, which type do you represent? If you are completing this survey as an individual, please select "Not Applicable - Completing As Individual" from the menu below.

Answered: 429 Skipped: 0



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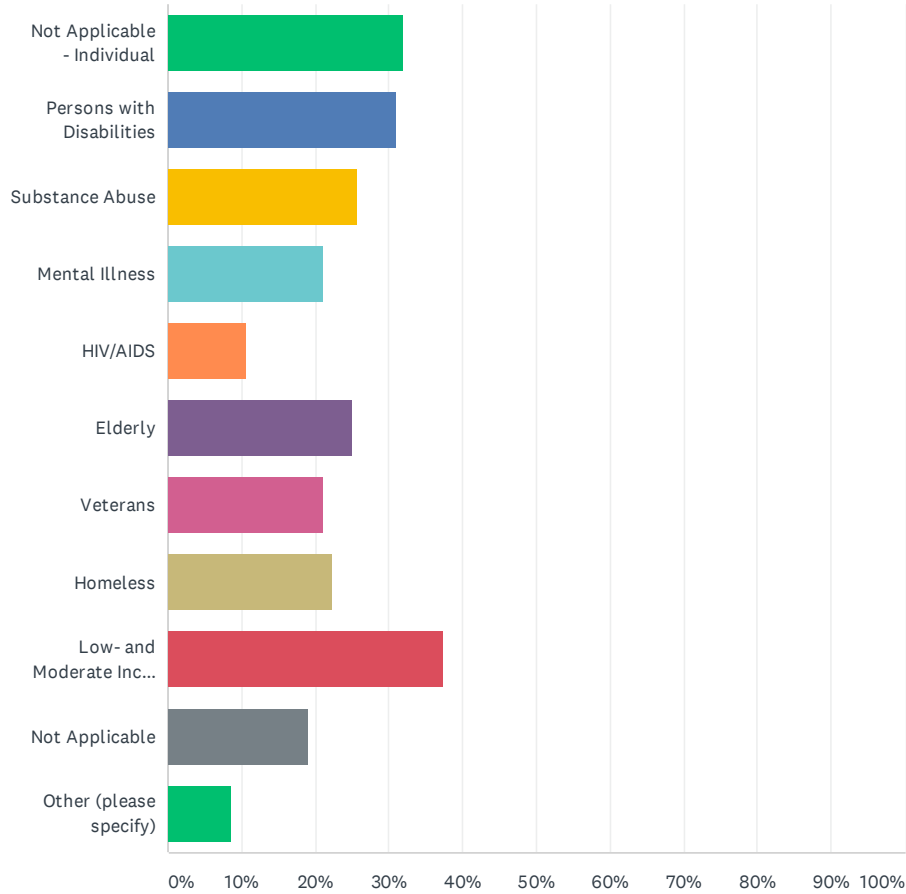
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Not Applicable - Completing As Individual	41.03%	176
State Government	3.73%	16
Local Unit of Government (City-Non-Entitlement)	9.79%	42
Local Unit of Government (County)	7.93%	34
Regional Planning Development Council (RPDC)	2.56%	11
Non-Profit Housing	4.20%	18
Non-Profit Human Social Service Provider	9.56%	41
Health/Mental Health Provider	1.63%	7
Local Health and Child Welfare Agency	1.17%	5
Public Housing Authority (PHA)	2.56%	11
Economic Development Authority	2.33%	10
Planning Entity	0.23%	1
Private Sector Business	0.93%	4
Broadband Organization	0.23%	1
Trade Association	0.47%	2
Civic Leader	0.23%	1
Advocacy Agency	1.63%	7
Rural Development Agency	0.23%	1
Other (please specify)	9.56%	41
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>429</b>

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#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	Family Resouce Network	2/26/2020 8:22 AM
2	Disability Rights	2/21/2020 2:31 PM
3	Education	2/21/2020 11:26 AM
4	Family Resource Network	2/20/2020 12:55 PM
5	non profit	2/20/2020 10:52 AM
6	Central City Elementary School	2/20/2020 10:26 AM
7	School	2/19/2020 5:59 PM
8	state P&A	2/19/2020 3:59 PM
9	Recovery Housing Certification Agency	2/19/2020 3:56 PM
10	small town municipality	2/14/2020 12:08 PM
11	Public Library	11/25/2019 3:53 PM
12	Public Library	11/25/2019 3:51 PM
13	Peer Recovery Support Program	11/14/2019 11:51 AM
14	Convention and Visitors Bureau (Tourism Marketing)	11/11/2019 11:24 AM
15	government	10/30/2019 12:31 PM
16	Non Profit Rural Health Association	10/29/2019 3:52 PM
17	Not Applicable-Completing as Individual	10/29/2019 9:38 AM
18	Non-profit funder - United Way	10/28/2019 2:33 PM
19	Meals on Wheels	10/21/2019 7:41 PM
20	County School District	10/21/2019 3:43 PM
21	Community Action Agency	10/21/2019 3:16 PM
22	Local Health Department	10/21/2019 1:42 PM
23	Education	10/21/2019 12:37 PM
24	NONPROFIT-MULTI PROGRAM	10/21/2019 12:19 PM
25	Library	10/21/2019 11:15 AM
26	School System	10/21/2019 10:11 AM
27	Non-Profit Corporation - Workforce Development	10/18/2019 9:49 AM
28	Non-profit Philanthropy	10/4/2019 1:47 PM
29	Community Foundation	9/30/2019 3:13 PM
30	Non-profit managing Federal facility	9/30/2019 11:39 AM
31	K-12 Education	9/29/2019 10:06 PM
32	Non profit 501c3 for hunger relief	9/29/2019 3:08 PM
33	WVFMA	9/28/2019 8:40 PM
34	Non profit animal group	9/27/2019 4:48 PM
35	Charitable foundation	9/27/2019 3:21 PM
36	Free Clinic	9/27/2019 3:19 PM
37	non-profit - youth development	9/27/2019 2:35 PM
38	Unit of local government entitlement community	9/27/2019 7:49 AM
39	County Planning Commission	9/26/2019 1:42 PM
40	Health Department	9/24/2019 2:42 PM
41	Education	9/23/2019 2:41 PM

**Q3 What special needs classification of person/household, if any, does your organization serve? Check all that apply. If you are completing as an individual, please check "Not Applicable - Individual".**

Answered: 429 Skipped: 0



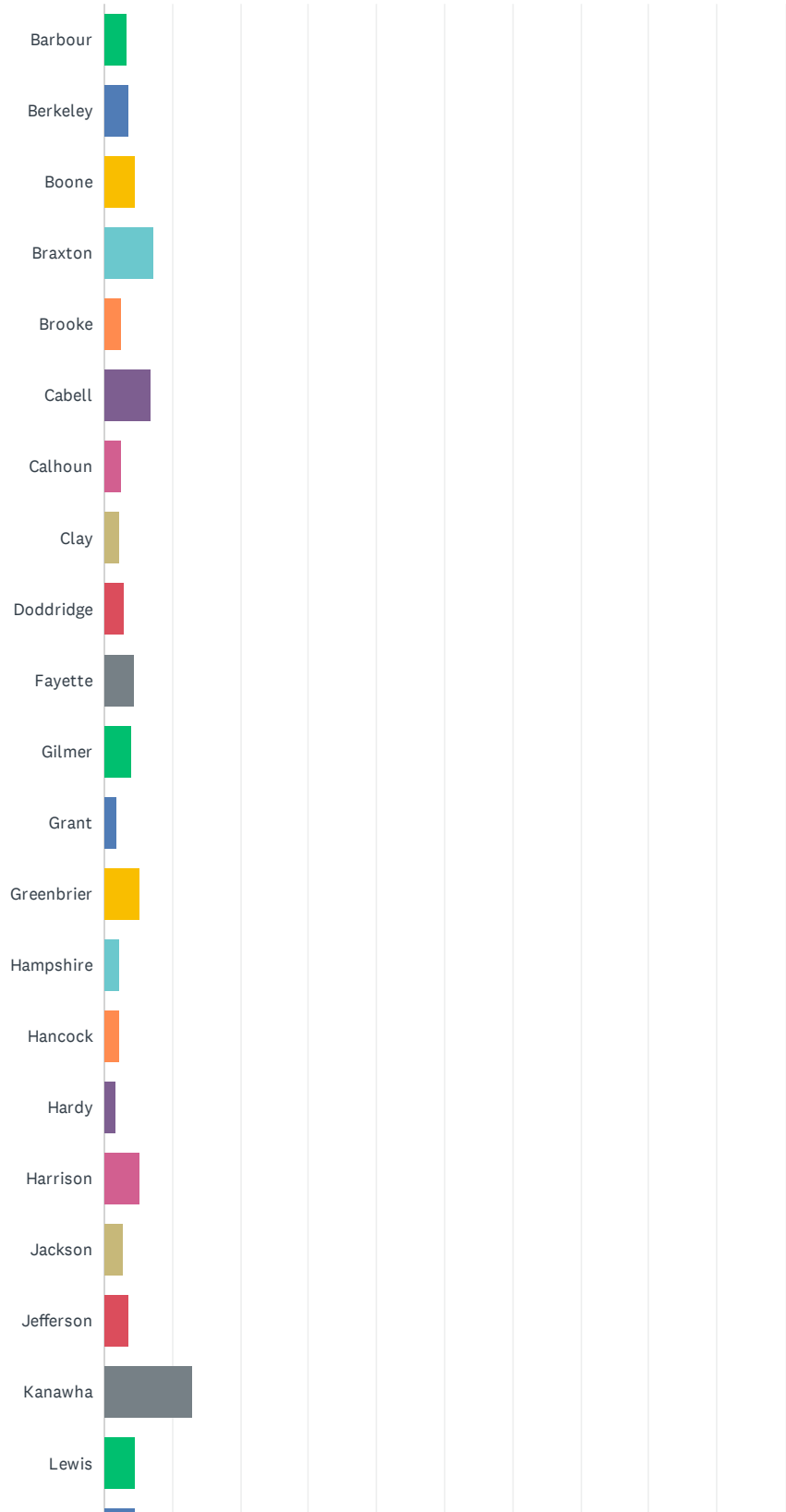
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Not Applicable - Individual	31.93%	137
Persons with Disabilities	31.00%	133
Substance Abuse	25.64%	110
Mental Illness	21.21%	91
HIV/AIDS	10.72%	46
Elderly	25.17%	108
Veterans	21.21%	91
Homeless	22.38%	96
Low- and Moderate Income Households	37.53%	161
Not Applicable	19.11%	82
Other (please specify)	8.62%	37
<b>Total Respondents: 429</b>		

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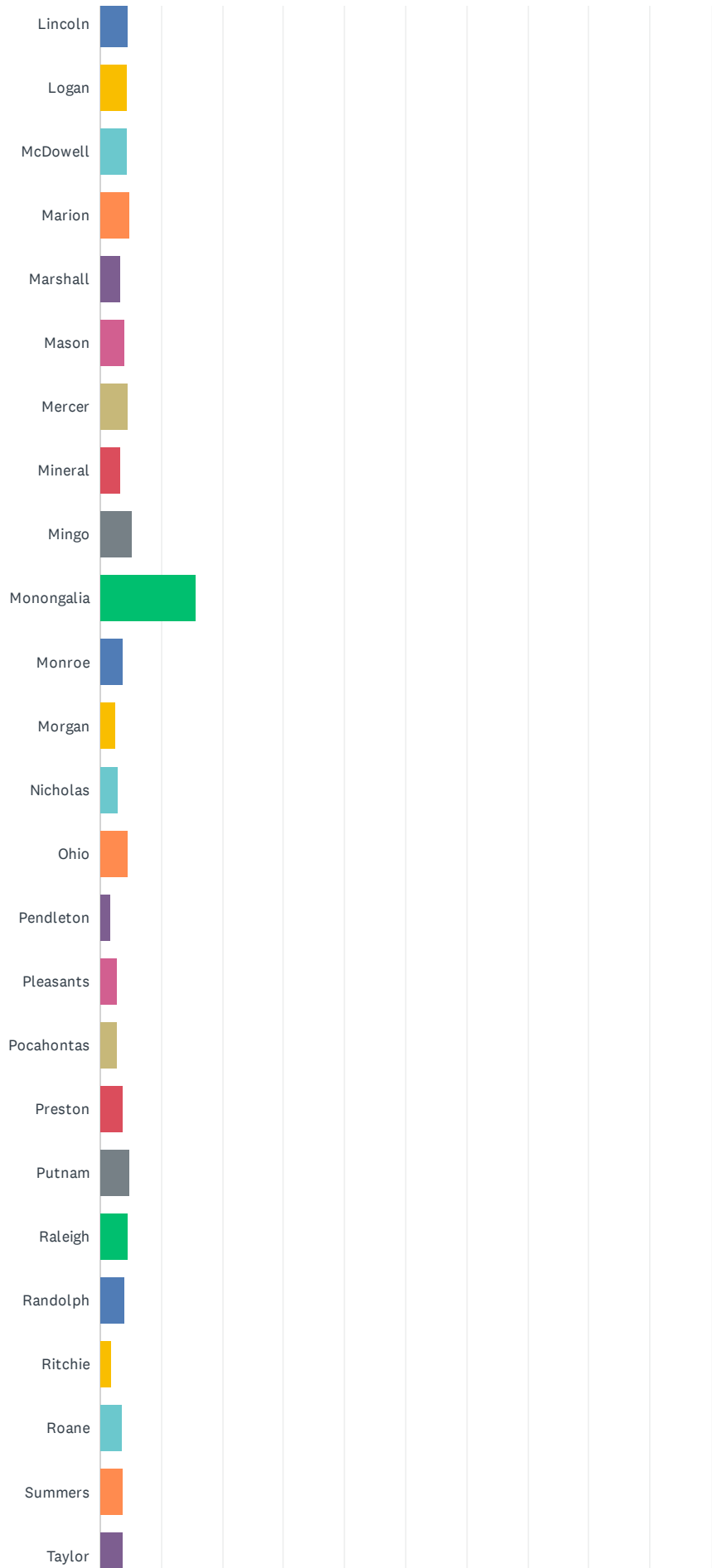
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1	New and expectant parents	2/24/2020 5:26 PM
2	All types of disabilities	2/24/2020 1:09 PM
3	whole families	2/20/2020 10:52 AM
4	All recovery residences serve people with substance use disorder. Many residences also serve veterans, people living with HIV/AIDS or physical disabilities, individuals with co-occurring disorders, or individuals experiencing homelessness.	2/19/2020 3:56 PM
5	Children and Adolescents	1/27/2020 3:00 PM
6	Town Water Upgrade	1/23/2020 10:27 AM
7	DV clients	11/18/2019 11:02 AM
8	domestic violence victims, human trafficking victims, renters.	11/14/2019 12:19 PM
9	Community	11/12/2019 4:20 PM
10	Businesses	11/12/2019 8:58 AM
11	Traveling public	11/11/2019 11:24 AM
12	All city residents	11/11/2019 9:47 AM
13	All our citizens & visitors to the best of our abilities.	10/30/2019 5:37 PM
14	All of the above	10/30/2019 7:17 AM
15	Rural Health Users	10/29/2019 3:52 PM
16	Our Regional planning efforts touch on all the above aspects	10/29/2019 8:15 AM
17	various behind the scenes services	10/28/2019 2:46 PM
18	free medical care to uninsured or underinsured	10/28/2019 2:45 PM
19	All residents and stakeholders	10/26/2019 11:13 AM
20	Infrastructure	10/25/2019 9:49 AM
21	Children	10/21/2019 3:16 PM
22	Families with children	10/3/2019 2:38 PM
23	Senior Citizens	10/2/2019 5:20 PM
24	emergency needs: food, clothing, housing, health needs of all kinds, emergency fuel and transportation, medical-legal-financial-wellness needs, etc.	9/30/2019 4:59 PM
25	pregnancy and parenting	9/30/2019 11:31 AM
26	Conception to death for all county residents	9/30/2019 9:36 AM
27	we serve all of the citizens of our city	9/30/2019 8:17 AM
28	Help relieve hunger of children identified as hunger insecure in their school.	9/29/2019 3:08 PM
29	Abused, stray, homeless animals	9/27/2019 4:48 PM
30	Public Health we serve all listed	9/27/2019 9:57 AM
31	Entitlement community	9/27/2019 7:49 AM
32	Emergency Management	9/26/2019 3:06 PM
33	Serve entire population of county.	9/26/2019 1:42 PM
34	All citizens of our County	9/24/2019 11:08 PM
35	Municipality	9/23/2019 5:16 PM
36	Water and wastewater systems	9/23/2019 2:30 PM
37	All the above	9/23/2019 2:24 PM

**Q4 Please check the county in which you reside. If you are taking this survey on behalf of an organization, select all counties your organization serve?**

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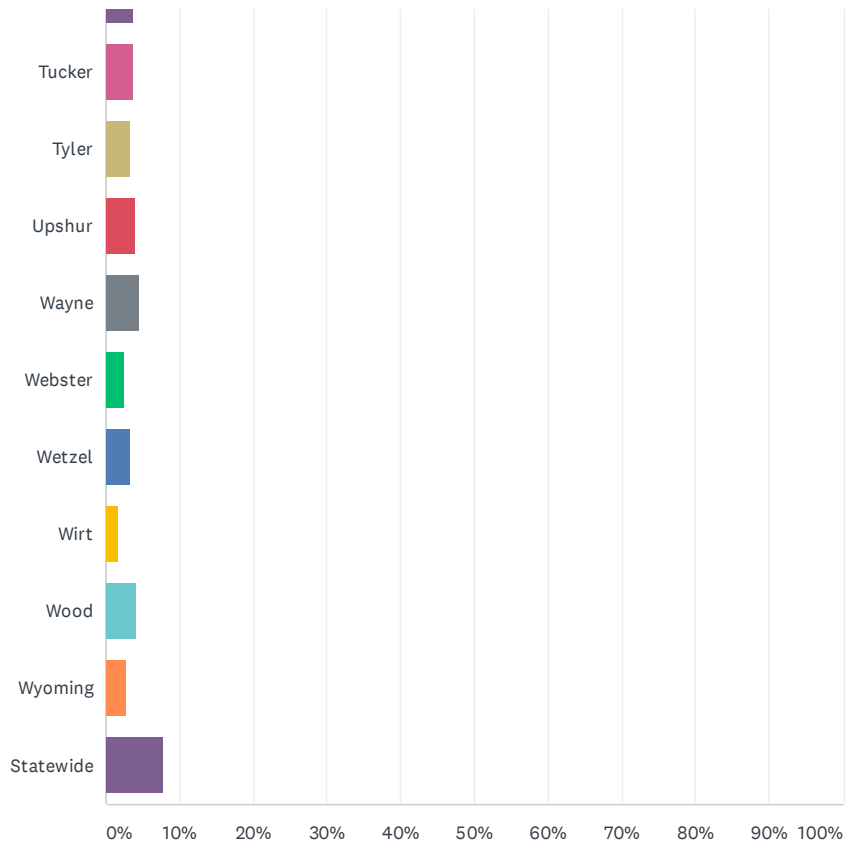


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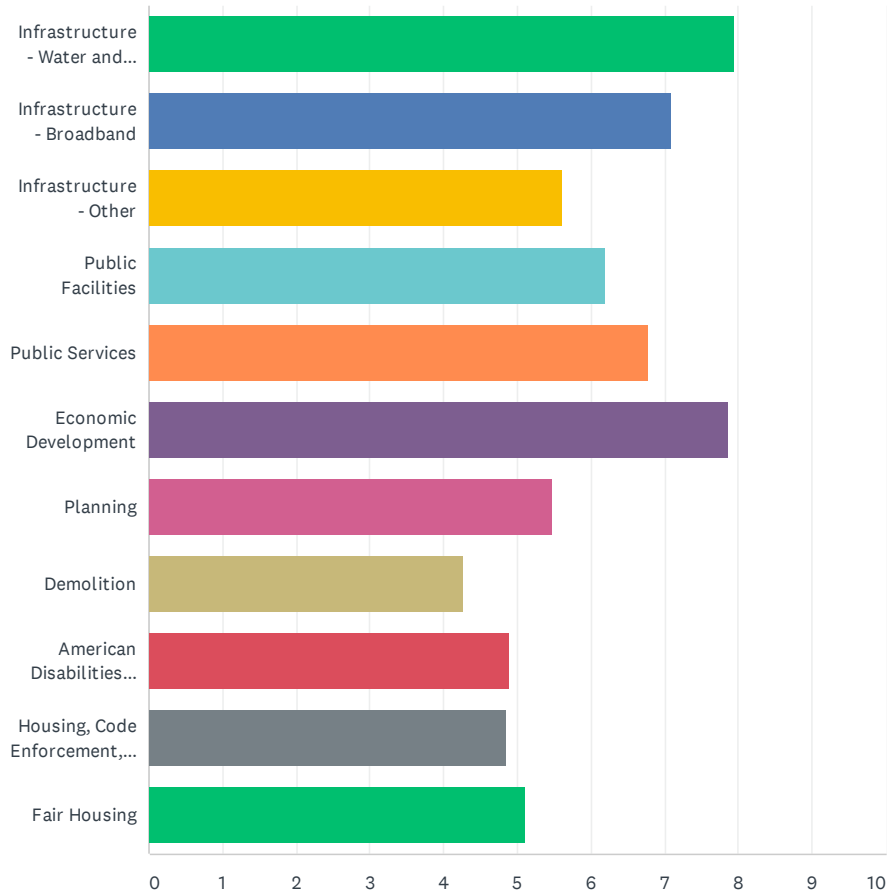
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Barbour	3.26%	14
Berkeley	3.50%	15
Boone	4.66%	20
Braxton	7.23%	31
Brooke	2.56%	11
Cabell	6.99%	30
Calhoun	2.56%	11
Clay	2.33%	10
Doddridge	3.03%	13
Fayette	4.43%	19
Gilmer	3.96%	17
Grant	1.86%	8
Greenbrier	5.13%	22
Hampshire	2.33%	10
Hancock	2.33%	10
Hardy	1.63%	7
Harrison	5.13%	22
Jackson	2.80%	12
Jefferson	3.50%	15
Kanawha	13.05%	56
Lewis	4.66%	20
Lincoln	4.66%	20
Logan	4.43%	19
McDowell	4.43%	19
Marion	4.90%	21
Marshall	3.26%	14
Mason	3.96%	17
Mercer	4.66%	20
Mineral	3.26%	14
Mingo	5.13%	22
Monongalia	15.62%	67
Monroe	3.73%	16
Morgan	2.56%	11
Nicholas	3.03%	13
Ohio	4.66%	20
Pendleton	1.63%	7
Pleasants	2.80%	12
Pocahontas	2.80%	12

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Preston	3.73%	16
Putnam	4.90%	21
Raleigh	4.66%	20
Randolph	3.96%	17
Ritchie	1.86%	8
Roane	3.50%	15
Summers	3.73%	16
Taylor	3.73%	16
Tucker	3.73%	16
Tyler	3.26%	14
Upshur	3.96%	17
Wayne	4.66%	20
Webster	2.56%	11
Wetzel	3.26%	14
Wirt	1.63%	7
Wood	4.20%	18
Wyoming	2.80%	12
Statewide	7.69%	33
Total Respondents: 429		

Q5 The 2015-2019 Consolidated Plan currently identifies the following as priorities: Infrastructure - Water and Sewer Infrastructure - Broadband Job Creation Other Community and Economic Development Projects (e.g. Planning Projects and General Community Development) Of the activities listed below, what is most important? Please rank in order with 1 being most important and 11 being least important.

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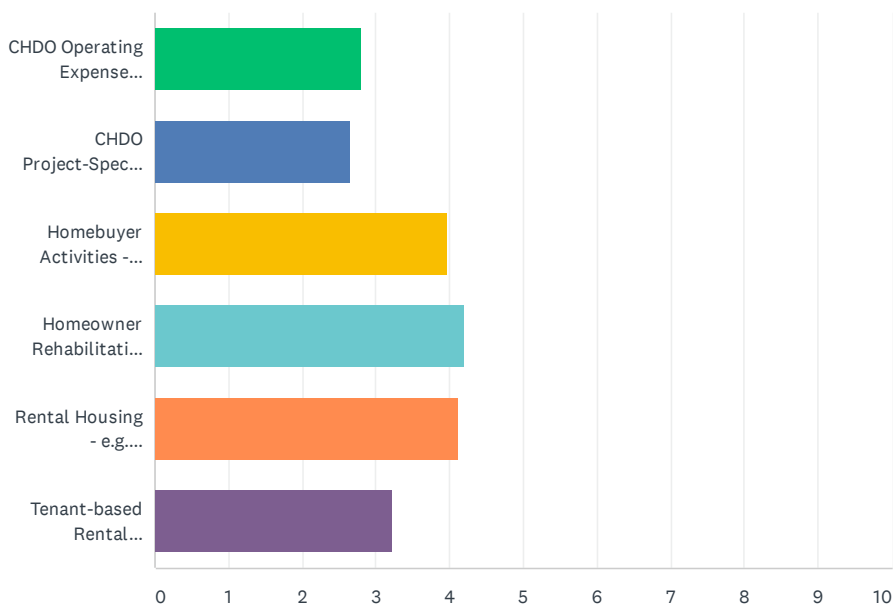


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	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	TOTAL
Infrastructure - Water and Sewer	27.03% 100	15.95% 59	10.81% 40	10.81% 40	7.30% 27	5.68% 21	3.51% 13	5.68% 21	5.14% 19	5.68% 21	2.43% 9	370
Infrastructure - Broadband	13.04% 48	19.84% 73	11.68% 43	8.70% 32	7.88% 29	5.71% 21	6.52% 24	8.97% 33	4.89% 18	7.61% 28	5.16% 19	368
Infrastructure - Other	3.01% 11	7.92% 29	10.66% 39	10.38% 38	13.11% 48	7.38% 27	8.74% 32	7.92% 29	9.29% 34	8.47% 31	13.11% 48	366
Public Facilities	3.52% 13	4.88% 18	7.86% 29	12.74% 47	18.97% 70	15.18% 56	13.28% 49	7.86% 29	9.21% 34	4.07% 15	2.44% 9	369
Public Services	7.05% 26	12.20% 45	8.40% 31	11.38% 42	13.55% 50	16.26% 60	10.57% 39	11.11% 41	4.34% 16	2.98% 11	2.17% 8	369
Economic Development	19.62% 72	13.90% 51	15.80% 58	14.17% 52	5.18% 19	10.63% 39	7.63% 28	5.72% 21	3.00% 11	2.72% 10	1.63% 6	367
Planning	4.62% 17	5.16% 19	6.52% 24	9.24% 34	7.88% 29	9.24% 34	18.75% 69	12.23% 45	12.77% 47	8.15% 30	5.43% 20	368
Demolition	3.80% 14	4.62% 17	4.62% 17	6.25% 23	5.71% 21	7.34% 27	7.34% 27	10.33% 38	10.87% 40	12.77% 47	26.36% 97	368
American Disabilities Act (ADA) - e.g. accessibility projects	2.98% 11	4.07% 15	7.32% 27	7.05% 26	7.32% 27	9.49% 35	10.03% 37	12.74% 47	17.07% 63	11.92% 44	10.03% 37	369
Housing, Code Enforcement, Lead Based Paint, etc.	4.35% 16	5.71% 21	8.42% 31	5.71% 21	7.07% 26	7.61% 28	7.07% 26	8.97% 33	14.13% 52	20.38% 75	10.60% 39	368
Fair Housing	11.65% 43	6.23% 23	8.13% 30	3.52% 13	6.23% 23	5.42% 20	6.50% 24	8.40% 31	9.21% 34	14.91% 55	19.78% 73	369

**Q6 The 2015-2019 Consolidated Plan currently identifies the following as priorities: Community Housing Development Organization (CHDO) Operating Expense Assistance Homebuyer Activities Rental Housing (including CHDO Housing) Of the HOME eligible activities listed below, what is most important? Please rank in order with 1 being most important and 6 being least important.**

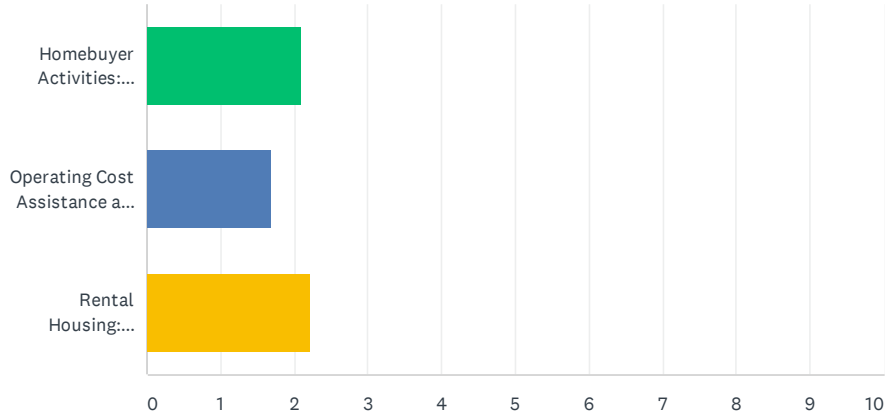
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	1	2	3	4	5	6	TOTAL	SCORE
CHDO Operating Expense Assistance	12.17% 42	9.57% 33	11.59% 40	10.72% 37	25.51% 88	30.43% 105	345	2.81
CHDO Project-Specific Predevelopment Assistance	5.78% 20	10.98% 38	10.69% 37	14.45% 50	32.08% 111	26.01% 90	346	2.66
Homebuyer Activities - e.g. acquisition, rehabilitation, and/or new construction of houses for homebuyers	23.41% 81	17.34% 60	18.50% 64	23.70% 82	7.80% 27	9.25% 32	346	3.97
Homeowner Rehabilitation - e.g. repair, rehabilitation, or reconstruction of existing owner-occupied houses	21.61% 75	23.34% 81	25.36% 88	17.29% 60	8.07% 28	4.32% 15	347	4.20
Rental Housing - e.g. affordable rental housing may be acquired, rehabilitated, and/or constructed	26.01% 90	19.36% 67	21.68% 75	11.27% 39	17.92% 62	3.76% 13	346	4.13
Tenant-based Rental Assistance - e.g. financial assistance provided to tenants	11.27% 39	19.36% 67	11.85% 41	22.54% 78	8.67% 30	26.30% 91	346	3.23

**Q7 Of the HTF eligible activities listed below, what is most important?  
Please rank in order with 1 being most important and 3 being least important.**

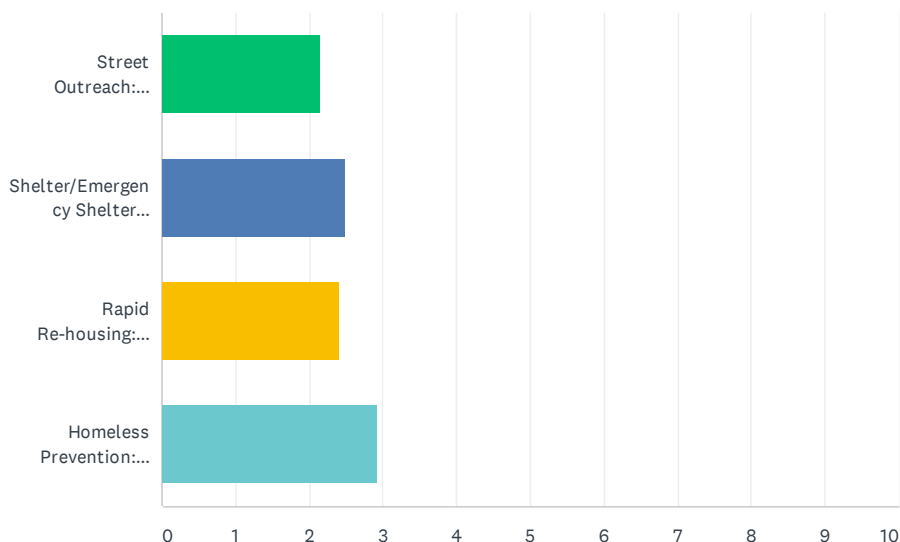
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	1	2	3	TOTAL	SCORE
Homebuyer Activities: Acquisition, new construction, reconstruction, and/or rehabilitation for first-time homeowners	42.31% 143	25.44% 86	32.25% 109	338	2.10
Operating Cost Assistance and Operating Cost Assistance Reserves: Provided to rental housing acquired, rehabilitated, reconstructed, or newly constructed with HTF funds	13.02% 44	43.79% 148	43.20% 146	338	1.70
Rental Housing: production, preservation, and rehabilitation of affordable rental housing	44.94% 151	30.65% 103	24.40% 82	336	2.21

**Q8 The 2015-2019 Consolidated Plan currently identifies the following as priorities: Rapid Re-Housing Homeless Prevention Increase Statewide Data Collection Retool Homeless Crisis System Increase Economic Security Increase Access to Housing Of the ESG eligible activities listed below, what is most important? Please rank in order with 1 being most important and 4 being least important.**

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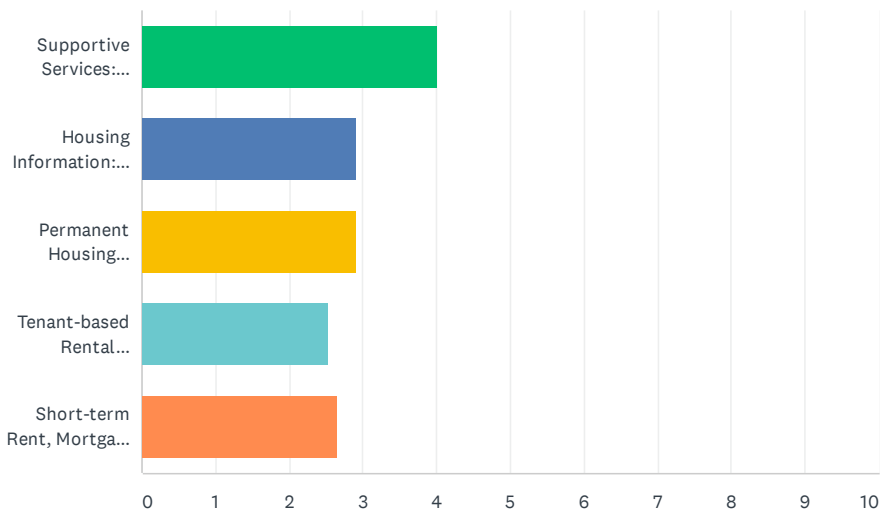


	1	2	3	4	TOTAL	SCORE
Street Outreach: provides essential services necessary to reach out to unsheltered homeless people; connect them with emergency shelter, housing, or critical services; and provide urgent, non-facility-based care to unsheltered homeless people who are unwilling or unable to access emergency shelter, housing, or an appropriate health facility.	18.01% 58	18.94% 61	24.22% 78	38.82% 125	322	2.16
Shelter/Emergency Shelter Operations: provides essential services to homeless families and individuals in emergency shelters including case management, counseling, outpatient health services, legal services, employment assistance, substance abuse treatment, mental health services, general operating expenses and administration.	21.36% 69	26.93% 87	31.89% 103	19.81% 64	323	2.50
Rapid Re-housing: provides housing relocation and stabilization services and short- and/or medium-term rental assistance as necessary to help a homeless individual or family move as quickly as possible into permanent housing and achieve stability in that housing, including financial assistance with rental application fees, security deposits, utility deposits and payments, moving costs, housing and tenant counseling.	17.03% 55	30.34% 98	29.72% 96	22.91% 74	323	2.41
Homeless Prevention: provides housing relocation and stabilization services and short- and/or medium-term rental assistance necessary to prevent an individual or family from moving into an emergency shelter or becoming homeless.	43.96% 142	23.53% 76	14.24% 46	18.27% 59	323	2.93



**Q9 The 2015-2019 Consolidated Plan currently identifies the following as priorities: Homeless Prevention Housing Operations Of the HOPWA eligible activities listed below, what is most important? Please rank in order with 1 being most important and 5 being least important.**

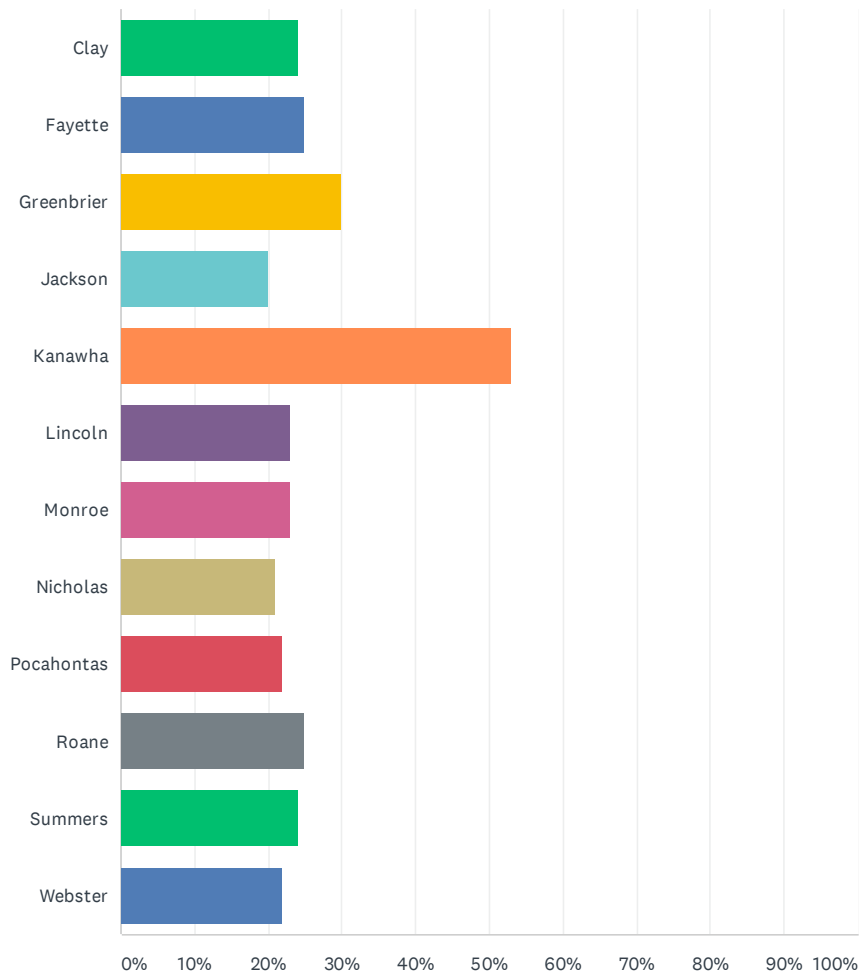
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	1	2	3	4	5	TOTAL	SCORE
Supportive Services: services including, but not limited to, health, mental health, assessment, permanent housing placement, drug and alcohol abuse treatment and counseling, day care, personal assistance, nutritional services, intensive care when required, and assistance in gaining access to local, State, and Federal government benefits and services, except that health services may only be provided to individuals with acquired immunodeficiency syndrome or related diseases and not to family members of these individuals.	58.09% 176	12.21% 37	10.89% 33	10.23% 31	8.58% 26	303	4.01
Housing Information: services including, but not limited to, counseling, information, and referral services to assist an eligible person to locate, acquire, finance, and maintain housing. This may also include fair housing guidance for eligible persons who may encounter discrimination on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, age, national origin, familial status, or handicap.	9.60% 29	34.44% 104	16.56% 50	14.90% 45	24.50% 74	302	2.90
Permanent Housing Placement: costs associated with locating housing, housing referrals, tenant counseling, placement in housing, application fees, credit check expenses, first month's rent and security deposit, one-time utility connection fees and processing costs.	13.25% 40	17.55% 53	31.13% 94	22.19% 67	15.89% 48	302	2.90
Tenant-based Rental Assistance: Project- or tenant-based rental assistance, including assistance for shared housing arrangements, rental subsidies.	8.61% 26	12.58% 38	22.52% 68	36.42% 110	19.87% 60	302	2.54
Short-term Rent, Mortgage and Utility: provide short-term, stabilizing interventions to HOPWA eligible households experiencing a financial crisis as a result of their HIV/AIDS health condition or a change in their economic circumstances. STRMU assistance is a preventive housing intervention intended to reduce the risks of homelessness which includes short-term rent, mortgage, and utility payments to prevent the homelessness of the tenant or mortgagor of a dwelling.	10.60% 32	23.18% 70	18.87% 57	16.23% 49	31.13% 94	302	2.66

### Q10 Which county(ies) do you reside or provide services that was impacted by the flood of 2016?

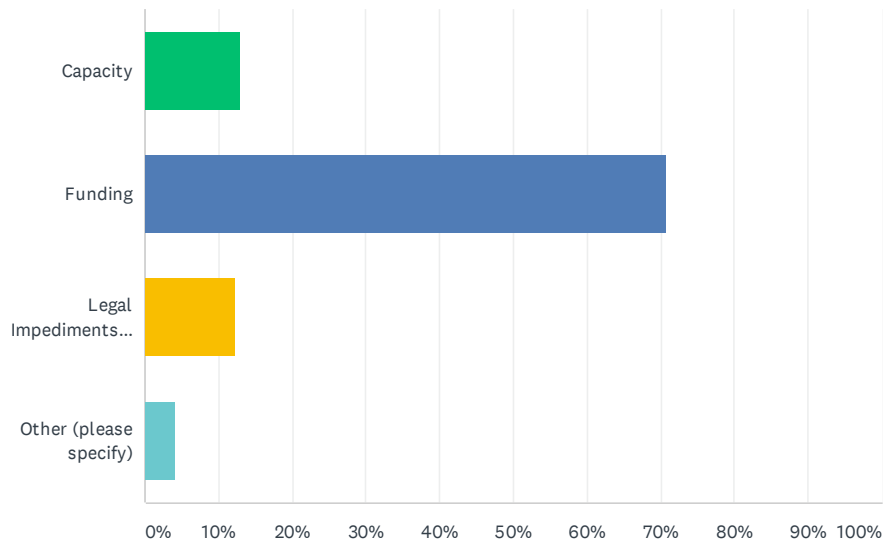
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Clay	24.00% 24
Fayette	25.00% 25
Greenbrier	30.00% 30
Jackson	20.00% 20
Kanawha	53.00% 53
Lincoln	23.00% 23
Monroe	23.00% 23
Nicholas	21.00% 21
Pocahontas	22.00% 22
Roane	25.00% 25
Summers	24.00% 24
Webster	22.00% 22
Total Respondents: 100	

### Q11 What is the greatest barrier to implementing hazard mitigation projects to build resiliency in your community?

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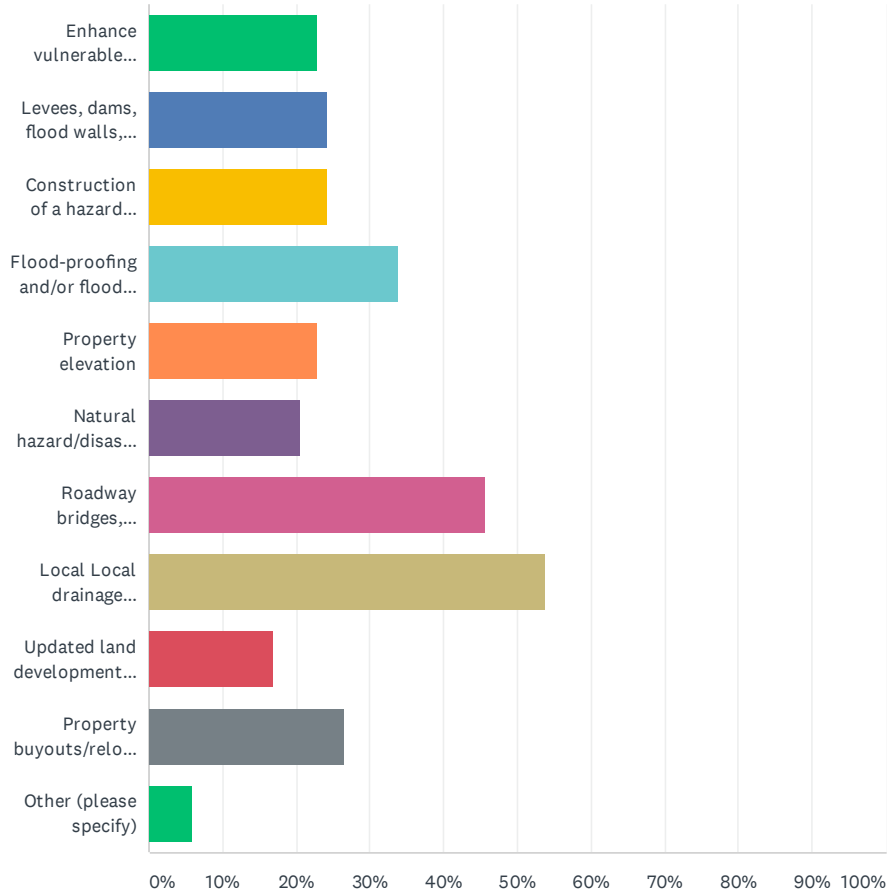


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Capacity	12.93% 19
Funding	70.75% 104
Legal Impediments (e.g. property rights, regulatory barriers, etc.)	12.24% 18
Other (please specify)	4.08% 6
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>147</b>

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	stream restoration & removal of excessive sedimentation	10/30/2019 5:58 PM
2	education of individuals and admin about not building in harms way	10/29/2019 10:09 AM
3	Not currently implementing hazard mitigation projects	10/24/2019 8:03 AM
4	Ineffectiveness of agencies providing assistance.	10/22/2019 12:04 PM
5	The Red Cross taking over from government	10/3/2019 9:35 AM
6	Our county commission	10/3/2019 9:11 AM

**Q12 Which planning, mitigation, or protection activities has your community/jurisdiction identified as needed, but has not yet implemented? Please select all that apply.**

Answered: 136 Skipped: 293



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Enhance vulnerable utilities	22.79%	31
Levees, dams, flood walls, or related infrastructure	24.26%	33
Construction of a hazard shelter	24.26%	33
Flood-proofing and/or flood retrofits	33.82%	46
Property elevation	22.79%	31
Natural hazard/disaster warning system	20.59%	28
Roadway bridges, culverts, and other forms of storm water conveyance	45.59%	62
Local Local drainage improvements	53.68%	73
Updated land development ordinances	16.91%	23
Property buyouts/relocation	26.47%	36
Other (please specify)	5.88%	8
<b>Total Respondents: 136</b>		

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#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	I don't know	2/20/2020 2:36 PM
2	unsure	1/27/2020 3:10 PM
3	channel restoration & removal of excessive sedimentation	10/30/2019 5:58 PM
4	n/a	10/24/2019 8:03 AM
5	Building codes and zoning	10/3/2019 4:59 PM
6	Don't know	9/27/2019 3:24 PM
7	Removal of damaged structures	9/26/2019 8:26 PM
8	FEMA Flood Mapping A-ZONE areas	9/26/2019 1:03 PM

**Q13 Are there any hazard issues specific to your community that you would like to emphasize (e.g. repetitive flooding at specific intersections or downstream flooding impact)?**

Answered: 41 Skipped: 388

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#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	A bridge is closed that is needed as an evacuation route during high water events.	3/3/2020 2:57 PM
2	no	3/3/2020 8:25 AM
3	Logging, Logging, Logging! A large oak can absorb 50-200 gallons of water per day. Multiply that my millions of mature trees being cut down and we see flooding where it has never flooded before!	3/2/2020 8:13 PM
4	Abandoned Houses from the flood	2/26/2020 8:14 PM
5	yes the west side near Kroger floods regularly	2/20/2020 4:21 PM
6	In the subdivision I live in there needs to be another access road. The only road going out of the subdivision floods about once to twice a year and there is not other access road out of the subdivision. This could be a hazard. The subdivision in Cabell County is Esquire.	2/20/2020 8:59 AM
7	not at this time	1/27/2020 3:10 PM
8	Flooding thru storm drains and same places...	11/27/2019 9:27 PM
9	none related to our area	11/19/2019 12:06 PM
10	na	11/13/2019 4:27 PM
11	Repetitive flooding if culverts in town.	11/12/2019 5:33 PM
12	No	11/12/2019 4:50 PM
13	Rebuild storm sewer system	11/9/2019 2:12 PM
14	Clean / repair town drains, upgrade upstream areas to prevent flooding in town.	11/6/2019 11:18 AM
15	State highway drains	10/31/2019 5:00 PM
16	The Greenbrier River and Knapp Creek are both in need of stream restoration & removal of excessive sedimentation, from 1 mile north to 1 miles south of The Town of Marlinton.	10/30/2019 5:58 PM
17	repetitive flooding, run off, need crews such as corrections to continuously clean streams and rivers as work programs	10/30/2019 12:37 PM
18	Repetitive flooding of Boggs creek and the Meadow River	10/30/2019 7:28 AM
19	Debris and obstruction removal in streams and atormwater channels	10/29/2019 9:54 PM
20	Yes, flooding in Beaver/Daniels, WV	10/29/2019 4:24 PM
21	stream pollution during storm events	10/29/2019 10:09 AM
22	No	10/29/2019 9:44 AM
23	n/a	10/24/2019 8:03 AM
24	Downstream flooding impact	10/21/2019 2:11 PM
25	Lack of restrictions to building in potential flood zones.	10/12/2019 6:43 AM
26	Need better storm water drainage	10/4/2019 1:28 PM
27	Roads are terrible especially rural well travel routes such as Rocky Fork	10/3/2019 4:59 PM
28	Repetitive flooding along the roadway of Earl Core Rd.	10/3/2019 9:11 AM
29	no	10/2/2019 11:06 AM
30	Four Pole Creek and Guyandotte River frequently rise out of their banks	10/1/2019 1:44 PM
31	Repetitive flooding caused by water crossings.	9/28/2019 8:57 PM
32	No	9/28/2019 8:31 AM
33	NA	9/27/2019 9:18 AM
34	Mine shaft breach causing flooding	9/26/2019 8:26 PM
35	Route 220 Franklin Pike area road and private property near landis pansy	9/26/2019 7:16 PM
36	drainage improvements and dam infrastructure	9/26/2019 4:13 PM
37	Flooding shuts our town down completely. Both roads are non accessible when our town gets flooded. No way in or out	9/26/2019 1:55 PM
38	flooding	9/26/2019 1:26 PM
39	Yes, frequent flooding in the community of Minden.	9/26/2019 12:46 PM
40	no	9/23/2019 2:36 PM

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Flooding in community causes a long term recovery which sometimes it not available to our flood victims as well as support of how to get help and receive funds for certain things not covered by either their insurance or FEMA, such as bridges for example.

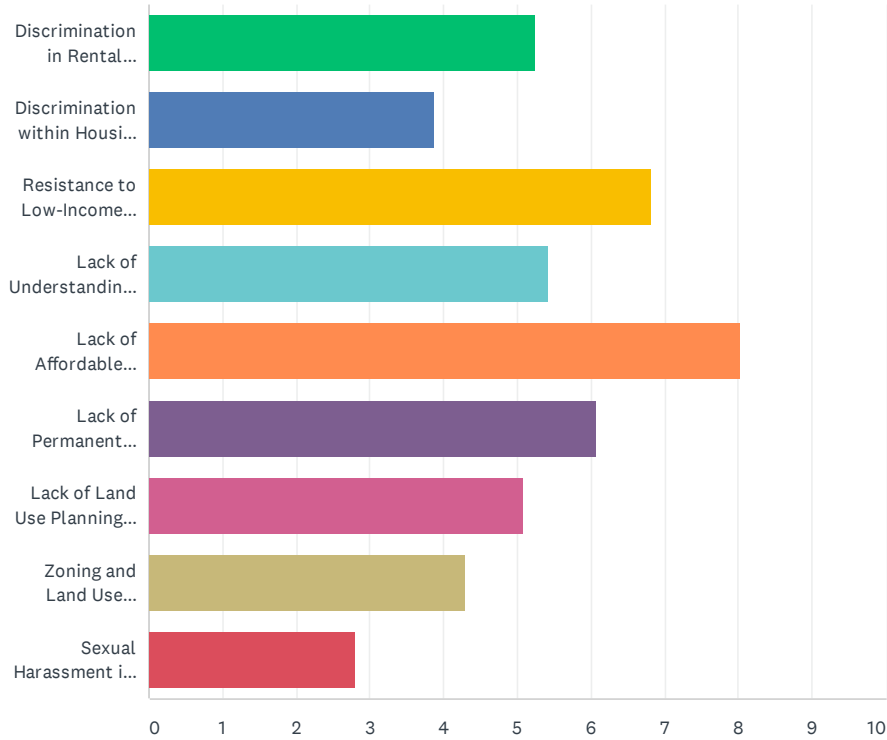
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**Q14** Of the previously identified impediments to fair housing, which have the greatest impact on fair housing choice in your community? Please rank in order with 1 having the greatest impact and 9 having the least impact. If you feel an impediment is no longer present in your community, please check N/A for that impediment.

Answered: 275 Skipped: 154



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	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	N/A	TOTAL	SCORE
Discrimination in Rental Housing	5.51% 15	5.51% 15	10.66% 29	12.87% 35	12.87% 35	13.24% 36	10.29% 28	4.41% 12	1.47% 4	23.16% 63	272	5.26
Discrimination within Housing Brokerage Services	0.74% 2	2.60% 7	2.23% 6	10.04% 27	10.41% 28	10.04% 27	11.52% 31	11.15% 30	8.92% 24	32.34% 87	269	3.86
Resistance to Low-Income Housing Development	10.29% 28	24.26% 66	24.26% 66	12.87% 35	8.46% 23	2.21% 6	2.57% 7	1.84% 5	0.74% 2	12.50% 34	272	6.82
Lack of Understanding Regarding Accessibility Requirements in the Fair Housing Amendments Act of 1988	5.54% 15	9.96% 27	13.65% 37	16.24% 44	11.44% 31	14.76% 40	5.90% 16	5.90% 16	3.69% 10	12.92% 35	271	5.42
Lack of Affordable Housing	55.64% 153	13.82% 38	12.00% 33	4.00% 11	4.73% 13	1.82% 5	0.73% 2	0.36% 1	0.73% 2	6.18% 17	275	8.03
Lack of Permanent Supportive Housing (PSH) for Homeless Persons and Families	8.06% 22	20.88% 57	14.29% 39	13.55% 37	11.36% 31	13.19% 36	4.03% 11	3.30% 9	2.20% 6	9.16% 25	273	6.07
Lack of Land Use Planning and Zoning	7.41% 20	10.00% 27	8.52% 23	10.00% 27	9.63% 26	8.52% 23	14.07% 38	8.89% 24	4.07% 11	18.89% 51	270	5.09
Zoning and Land Use Barriers	2.96% 8	5.93% 16	6.67% 18	7.41% 20	11.11% 30	11.48% 31	9.63% 26	13.33% 36	8.52% 23	22.96% 62	270	4.29
Sexual Harassment in Rental Housing	0.00% 0	1.85% 5	1.48% 4	3.70% 10	6.67% 18	5.56% 15	16.67% 45	13.70% 37	22.96% 62	27.41% 74	270	2.80

**Q15** In the comment box below, please identify impediments to fair housing not previously identified. If you feel the impediments included in question 13 adequately identify those present in your community, please continue to the next page of this survey.

Answered: 40 Skipped: 389

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#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Simply not enough	3/3/2020 8:27 AM
2	Folks with substance use disorder living in community often face "not in my backyard" reactions from neighbors.	3/2/2020 6:26 PM
3	None	2/26/2020 8:15 PM
4	Housing to accommodate parents with disabilities and their children, which is wheelchair accessible.	2/24/2020 5:40 PM
5	Lack of housing altogether.	2/21/2020 8:33 AM
6	Housing assistant age should start at 55	2/20/2020 10:59 AM
7	There is a shortage of affordable housing. Housing that actually meets HUD standards or above. There is also not many landlords that offer affordable housing to people age 18 to 21.	2/20/2020 9:03 AM
8	n/a	1/27/2020 3:13 PM
9	Lack of available funding for affordable low-income housing and a lack of developers willing to invest in affordable housing in rural communities.	12/16/2019 11:01 AM
10	Lack of compliance with ADA and Fair Housing laws with regards to disabilities.	11/27/2019 8:04 AM
11	Refusal to accept section 8 housing choice vouchers.	11/15/2019 5:07 PM
12	Some housing looks at a person's negative events in their past but does not consider what they have done to change. Such as someone convicted of drug offense who has sought treatment and is actively in recovery.	11/14/2019 12:06 PM
13	na	11/13/2019 4:28 PM
14	Town limits are too small. Sutton keeps encroaching and we cannot annex any streets or roadways to help our citizens.	11/12/2019 5:35 PM
15	Slum lords	10/31/2019 5:03 PM
16	A small community trying to provide decent housing, where past Code Enforcement has been non-existent	10/30/2019 6:06 PM
17	Lack of property owner code compliance and inspectors to enforce safe premises in return for high rents.	10/29/2019 10:00 PM
18	Low wage jobs	10/29/2019 8:51 PM
19	Housing for recovering addicts and adequate housing for grandparents raising grandchildren	10/29/2019 4:26 PM
20	I know we have a problem with very poor quality rental housing and low - income housing. I know people are forced to live in almost unlivable conditions and I know this has been going on unchecked for many years.	10/29/2019 3:29 PM
21	Lack of coordination between city and county	10/26/2019 11:21 AM
22	Lack of coordination between city and county	10/26/2019 11:10 AM
23	n/a	10/24/2019 11:43 AM
24	There are no safeguards for renters. We need to establish rules and guidelines for landlords and have someplace that renters can go if they are not met.	10/22/2019 1:07 PM
25	N/A	10/21/2019 9:55 PM
26	highway overcrowding	10/21/2019 7:52 PM
27	If an individual has a criminal background, they can not get housing. This is an issue for many clients who are trying in life but are not given the opportunities to do so.	10/21/2019 3:23 PM
28	HUD passing units that are not habitable in order to be able to provide some sort of housing.	10/15/2019 10:14 AM
29	lack of fair opportunity for invest in rental property. In other words, the same business individuals and/or groups own all of the real estate and real estate opportunities. Should be limits on # of properties owned per individual. Spur competition. Also, a community share group should be encouraged. In other words, homeowners who cannot afford to buy or rehabilitate a rental property near them by themselves can invest, by a community group, in the purchase and rehabilitation of a property that they may have a strong interest in seeing succeed	10/4/2019 12:37 PM
30	Zoning rules are either non existent or poorly enforced. This creates a situation where people do whatever they want. Im being vague but clearly you can see many situations in which many parties are disadvantaged.	10/3/2019 5:02 PM
31	Housing for college age, young working couples is needed.	10/3/2019 11:47 AM
32	Would like to see more senior living housing developments that are affordable!	10/3/2019 10:37 AM

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33	Landlords can make more money providing almost derelict housing to 8 students in one property than they can providing solid well maintained housing for young families.	10/3/2019 9:38 AM
34	Lack of understanding for tenants on extra costs associated with rental housing - cost of replacing blinds, light bulbs, etc.	9/29/2019 9:05 PM
35	N/a	9/28/2019 8:34 AM
36	stigma related to homelessness, serious mental illness, and substance use disorder is an impediment to fair housing	9/27/2019 4:30 PM
37	We have an abundance of new subsidized housing projects just outside of the municipalities. The older housing is falling into disrepair due to many of the tenants moving to the new subsidized housing. Many of older houses in the cities are livable, but tenants understandably choose the new housing that is constructed. This has caused a housing surplus for mid-range homes, creating low property values. Many young homeowners do not want older homes, but can't find a newer home to buy because it costs more to build one than it is worth. Basically, we have alot of housing that people don't want making it hard to have new housing that is wanted. It is cheap to buy a house in Mineral County and is a good way for families and individuals to grow net worth. More programs for home rehabilitation would be great.	9/24/2019 11:19 PM
38	Not enough rental properties in Tucker County.	9/24/2019 12:04 PM
39	Local nuisance ordinances have a huge impact on accessing rental housing for homeless individuals and families who suffer from substance abuse and/or mental health conditions, and has had other impacts on clients who are survivors of DV.	9/23/2019 2:27 PM
40	New city ordinances that create a strike system against renters for accessing services such as EMS, and fees against landlords for not reporting such instances.	9/20/2019 7:24 PM

## Q16 What is the biggest unmet need in your community?

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#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	homelessness and lack of funding/substance abuse	3/23/2020 1:26 PM
2	Employment opportunities paying less than needed to access safe and affordable housing.	3/20/2020 4:02 PM
3	housing options	3/4/2020 2:59 PM
4	Infrastructure needed - water and streets	3/3/2020 3:00 PM
5	Low income housing and SUD disorder help	3/3/2020 8:27 AM
6	drug rehabilitation opportunities	3/2/2020 8:20 PM
7	More transitional housing for persons with substance use disorders.	3/2/2020 6:27 PM
8	Effects of Drug Adiction	2/28/2020 8:56 AM
9	Road upkeep. Old water and sewer systems.	2/26/2020 9:55 PM
10	Law Enforcement	2/26/2020 8:15 PM
11	partnerships with all government entities when planning for the future of the community as a whole.	2/25/2020 3:08 PM
12	Needed resources.	2/24/2020 1:15 PM
13	Funding to help people with disabilities resolve accessibility issues to prevent them from entering nursing facilities.	2/24/2020 8:50 AM
14	employment for persons with severe disabilities	2/21/2020 2:46 PM
15	services devoted to addictions and substance misuse, law enforcement dealing with sales of illegal substances.	2/21/2020 8:39 AM
16	Funding	2/21/2020 8:30 AM
17	Safe and ethically run recovery programming. We have some but not enough for the addiction epidemic.	2/20/2020 4:26 PM
18	Housing and Transportation	2/20/2020 3:16 PM
19	Affordable housing. Rent for a 3 bedroom dwelling is \$1200/month on the average and requires first and last month's rent/security deposit. There are few people I know who can afford that rent. Landlords aren't held accountable for code and create slum housing and receive HUD from tenants. HUD needs to be more proactive in making sure residences are meeting the requirements and to stop poor people from being taken advantage of and settling for less than adequate housing.	2/20/2020 1:27 PM
20	Affordable rent	2/20/2020 1:06 PM
21	more affordable housing	2/20/2020 1:04 PM
22	Affordable Housing	2/20/2020 11:46 AM
23	Kids taken out of school to be home schooled with no follow up to see if child is continuing to be educated.	2/20/2020 11:00 AM
24	transportation	2/20/2020 10:59 AM
25	Transportation	2/20/2020 10:43 AM
26	Not enough section8 vouchers. Wait time of two years	2/20/2020 10:40 AM
27	Affordable housing	2/20/2020 10:38 AM
28	I feel the biggest unmet need is affordable housing that is above HUD standards. Most rentals in area need repairs and are in bad shape.	2/20/2020 9:05 AM
29	Transportation and housing	2/20/2020 8:47 AM
30	Financial Assistance for basic needs such as food, shelter, clothing; household supplies such as laundry detergent and personal care supplies such as soaps and deodorants.	2/20/2020 8:24 AM
31	Lack of funding so organization like ours can provide the necessary services to our constituents.	2/19/2020 4:06 PM
32	professional and skilled labor employment with wages sufficient to support families to include health benefits to attract more industry.	2/19/2020 2:52 PM
33	NA	2/14/2020 12:21 PM
34	substance use resources	1/27/2020 3:14 PM
35	Water System	1/23/2020 10:34 AM
36	No Housing Authority, no comprehensive housing plans or zoning.	1/22/2020 4:12 PM

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37	Mental Health and Addiction Services	1/15/2020 9:00 AM
38	#1 Parks/Recreation facilities #2 Storm Water Management Systems #3 Broadband access #4 Road conditions #5 Poor school facilities	1/14/2020 3:31 PM
39	Assistance to Get into Low Income Housing (RRH)	1/14/2020 2:23 PM
40	Local and Regional Transportation during evening and swing shift hours. Access to healthy food	12/16/2019 12:59 PM
41	There are two unmet needs. Affordable housing and jobs that pay livable wages.	12/16/2019 11:07 AM
42	Housing	12/13/2019 2:11 PM
43	infrastructure needs and improvements, including broadband, water, sewer and transportation.	12/2/2019 3:26 PM
44	Community events	12/1/2019 8:19 PM
45	Storm drains and flooding thru storm drains and same places flooding	11/27/2019 9:29 PM
46	Improved Broadband to attract higher paying jobs	11/27/2019 10:58 AM
47	Lack of accessible, affordable housing options.	11/27/2019 8:05 AM
48	Low-income/poverty and substance abuse	11/25/2019 4:05 PM
49	Supportive Services/housing for people with mental disabilities that are unable to live on their own. Many are homeless and end up getting injured or dying due to their inability to think rationally.	11/21/2019 1:03 PM
50	Lack of zoning and oversight of derelict properties	11/19/2019 9:44 PM
51	affordable housing	11/19/2019 12:10 PM
52	Demolition of hazard buildings	11/18/2019 6:54 PM
53	Demolition of abandoned uninhabitable houses	11/18/2019 6:53 PM
54	Affordable quality housing	11/15/2019 5:07 PM
55	affordable housing. The rental prices have gone up greatly due to the increase of workers from out of the area, and desire to raise prices and make more money on rentals. This makes it difficult for the average person in the area who works at a minimum wage job to find anything other than public housing that they can afford. Then if they are for some reason not able to obtain public housing, they become homeless and using any means necessary to survive. I believe that this also contributes to the drug epidemic.	11/14/2019 12:15 PM
56	funding for improvement projects for out community	11/14/2019 9:03 AM
57	drug rehabilitation facilities foster homes places for families to visit indoors with their children when they have been removed from their custody	11/13/2019 4:29 PM
58	Larger town limits to help serve the community better. We currently can only enforce .65 square miles with our police force and can only pool government officials from those areas.	11/12/2019 5:36 PM
59	Appropriate housing, infrastructure, and jobs.	11/12/2019 4:53 PM
60	Dilapidated buildings and drainage issues	11/12/2019 4:29 PM
61	Abandoned houses need to be demolished for public safety and rat/pest control.	11/11/2019 3:53 PM
62	Lack of funding for demolition and rehabilitation	11/11/2019 10:02 AM
63	High speed broadband	11/11/2019 7:45 AM
64	Demolition of abandoned buildings	11/9/2019 3:58 PM
65	New water/sewer system	11/9/2019 2:15 PM
66	Funds to removed abandoned and blighted properties.	11/9/2019 11:51 AM
67	Funding for demotion of abandon properties.	11/9/2019 11:42 AM
68	Sewer service in potential industrial sites	11/8/2019 11:15 PM
69	Affordable housing	11/8/2019 3:52 PM
70	funding for water, sewer, flooding, demolition of dilapidated buildings	11/6/2019 11:21 AM
71	Demolition by neglect	11/4/2019 11:25 AM
72	Short term quality housing and lodging.	11/2/2019 8:59 AM
73	Homeless Prevention money	11/1/2019 11:21 AM
74	Good safe housing. Affordable housing	10/31/2019 5:05 PM
75	Jobs	10/31/2019 8:51 AM



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76	Affordable rental units	10/30/2019 7:10 PM
77	demolition of abandoned and unsafe structures. Insufficient funds for full-time Code Enforcement.	10/30/2019 6:12 PM
78	public transportation and laundry services and childcare	10/30/2019 1:26 PM
79	safe affordable housing	10/30/2019 12:38 PM
80	There is a lack of funding and people are quick to judge the people on the streets rather than realize they need help	10/30/2019 8:35 AM
81	Broadband quality. Public Service commission lack of accountability.	10/30/2019 8:07 AM
82	Low income, impoverished families	10/30/2019 7:31 AM
83	Drug Addiction Recovery Affordable Housing	10/30/2019 4:22 AM
84	Usable houses being demolished. Rehabilitation program needed to offer skills training & affordable homes. City could use local contractors & providetraining & affordable housing . Operate through Drug Courts	10/29/2019 10:35 PM
85	decent affordable housing	10/29/2019 10:22 PM
86	Rehab of rundown properties to provide affordable accessible housing.	10/29/2019 10:01 PM
87	Availability of rental housing for working families- not rent subsidized or low income housing.	10/29/2019 9:56 PM
88	Housing specifically geared toward individuals living in recovery from substance use disorders - no specificity and local housing providers lack the understanding of the supportive services required to sustain recovery.	10/29/2019 9:40 PM
89	living wage within the county borders	10/29/2019 8:53 PM
90	entry priced housing	10/29/2019 6:25 PM
91	Affordable housing options	10/29/2019 5:39 PM
92	mental health needs	10/29/2019 4:56 PM
93	Housing for recovering addicts and housing assistance for grandparents raising grandchildren	10/29/2019 4:28 PM
94	Berkeley County and Martinsburg leadership are doing the best they can in dealing with the diversion of funds due to the opioid epidemic. Unfortunately, millions of dollars of public money are going to the police and fire and rescue, and the rest of the citizens have to be satisfied with the status quo in regards to quality of life. Social services are barely existent -everything seems to be provided by NGOs, who can hardly remain solvent.	10/29/2019 3:37 PM
95	Lack of zoning. Lack of code enforcement. Lack of quality market rate housing (it is primarily all low income).	10/29/2019 1:28 PM
96	Assistance for elderly poor who have trouble maintaining homes.	10/29/2019 1:23 PM
97	too many vacant buildings that could be used. need plan to convert run down buildings into good buildings.	10/29/2019 10:47 AM
98	We need Quality public school education. Poor system has a direct negative impact on economic development. Smart, enterprising people dont want to live and raise children here because of our poor school system.	10/29/2019 10:20 AM
99	High speed internet/broadband services	10/29/2019 9:47 AM
100	Broadband and mobile device connectivity	10/29/2019 8:48 AM
101	transportation access is rural areas	10/29/2019 8:13 AM
102	We need options for buying homes like used to be available from WV Housing. And we need a way to fix up the homes we have that need repairs.	10/28/2019 6:36 PM
103	housing for Senior Citizens. Not low income seniors, but those that would like a one story home in a safe neighborhood.	10/28/2019 3:34 PM
104	Affordable housing	10/28/2019 3:33 PM
105	public transportation	10/28/2019 3:05 PM
106	affordable housing	10/28/2019 2:55 PM
107	Low-income rental units and transportation	10/28/2019 2:52 PM
108	Emergency utility and rental assistance	10/28/2019 2:37 PM
109	Lack of affordable housing options.	10/28/2019 2:30 PM
110	Affordable Housing availability and lack of subsidies for working families	10/26/2019 11:22 AM
111	Affordable Housing	10/26/2019 11:11 AM

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112	water and sewer	10/25/2019 1:38 PM
113	Broadband, sewer, water infrastructure and demolition.	10/25/2019 9:56 AM
114	Water infrastructure	10/25/2019 9:47 AM
115	Inadequate infrastructure	10/25/2019 9:41 AM
116	infrastructure (water,sewer and safe roads)	10/24/2019 4:27 PM
117	Low cost but quality rental/residential properties aimed at encouraging young people and families to locate in urban centers.	10/24/2019 12:47 PM
118	getting rid of weeds on the river bank	10/24/2019 11:44 AM
119	Economic Development to fill void due to decline in coal industry.	10/24/2019 8:07 AM
120	Economic Development due to the lack of updated infrastructure Storm Drainage, Street and sidewalks.	10/23/2019 10:49 AM
121	Roads	10/23/2019 10:27 AM
122	Lack of everything	10/22/2019 1:07 PM
123	We need help with demolition of dangerous/hazardous structures. If we could get 15-20 removed our street department can keep up with any that we add. They pose many issues with the communities that they are in, mostly low income neighborhoods. A few are in medium income neighborhoods.	10/22/2019 8:39 AM
124	I would say assistance for our grandparents who are retired who are now faced w/ raising grandchildren/great grandchildren. There are some service starting, but would like to see more.	10/22/2019 8:27 AM
125	Affordable Housing, not Low Income Housing	10/21/2019 9:56 PM
126	overcrowding highways	10/21/2019 7:53 PM
127	jobs and housing	10/21/2019 3:25 PM
128	Lack of affordable permanent housing	10/21/2019 2:16 PM
129	Affordable Housing, and Drug Prevention	10/21/2019 12:43 PM
130	transportation	10/21/2019 11:51 AM
131	Affordable internet and phone services.	10/21/2019 11:33 AM
132	Affordable Housing	10/21/2019 10:17 AM
133	Homeless	10/19/2019 12:27 PM
134	Affordable Housing and Housing Repair Programs for low income people and credit mortgage asset building counseling	10/18/2019 10:15 AM
135	No Jobs Town is run down Not appealing to people to move to	10/17/2019 12:37 PM
136	jobs	10/15/2019 4:29 PM
137	Affordable, accessible housing.	10/15/2019 10:54 AM
138	Long-term drug addiction	10/15/2019 10:41 AM
139	Easily accessible jobs	10/15/2019 10:16 AM
140	Economic development.	10/15/2019 9:58 AM
141	Access to affordable housing	10/11/2019 9:23 AM
142	QUALITY mental health and economic support and counseling. People need to understand what to do and how to get themselves out of a situation rather than getting a voucher and being expected to just "do better"	10/10/2019 4:49 PM
143	Public agency representation in the community and communication of services	10/9/2019 3:10 PM
144	DRUG PROBLEMS.	10/9/2019 3:03 PM
145	Housing	10/7/2019 10:46 AM
146	Constructive program for vagrants and loiterers. Morgantown has less homeless and many services that draw individuals from their homes to Morgantown as a daily activity. Therapy, education, services provided in one location out of the downtown area could help limit access to alcohol etc.	10/6/2019 7:24 AM
147	Get large trucks off small local roads. Need better urban/suburban planning. Need stronger drive toward implementing fiber optic broadband access throughout.	10/4/2019 2:32 PM
148	Organizational capacity to facilitate community development of all types: housing, broadband, downtown redevelopment, demolition, etc. in the long term. All community development requires	10/4/2019 2:03 PM

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	professional and technical staff, strategy plans, data-driven planning, and long term project implementation.	
149	Better services for seniors - support for senior programs, transportation for seniors to the senior programs, especially in the East End of Charleston.	10/4/2019 1:35 PM
150	rehabilitating or demolishing and rebuilding family housing	10/4/2019 12:42 PM
151	Homeless	10/3/2019 10:08 PM
152	Affordable housing within the community as the housing "stock" is old and not suitable for habitation. With the oil & gas boom much of the available rental units are occupied by traveling workers in the field so homeless or low income folks can't compete to pay these increased rents.	10/3/2019 5:22 PM
153	Home repair for low-income home owners	10/3/2019 5:16 PM
154	Economic development on all levels micro and macro, residential, and commercial.	10/3/2019 5:06 PM
155	affordable rentals	10/3/2019 3:27 PM
156	Affordable housing - the rent is too damn high considering geography, income, amenities. Even without considering those aspects, generally, affordable, dignified housing is hard to come by.	10/3/2019 3:07 PM
157	Substance abuse led homelessness, child abuse and neglect, and increase in service needs.	10/3/2019 2:44 PM
158	Affordable, single family homes for young families!	10/3/2019 2:36 PM
159	Services housing options for homeless as well as rehabilitation for addiction/proper housing and support	10/3/2019 2:17 PM
160	Public transportation infrastructure	10/3/2019 1:44 PM
161	Old housing that needs demolished. Many in our town have been abandoned.	10/3/2019 1:29 PM
162	Affordable housing	10/3/2019 1:26 PM
163	Uncontrolled growth causing severe infrastructure stress	10/3/2019 11:57 AM
164	Economic down turn causing hardships for families, business owners, town governments.	10/3/2019 11:51 AM
165	There is no affordable housing. Everything is built to cater towards out of state students with wealth, and people from West Virginia...especially low income and non-white groups are left to exist here in an economic bubble with few to no housing options.	10/3/2019 11:20 AM
166	Housing and services for mentally ill and homeless individuals.	10/3/2019 11:00 AM
167	Solutions to help those struggling with substance abuse.	10/3/2019 10:43 AM
168	Affordable housing for seniors.	10/3/2019 10:43 AM
169	Affordable clean housing	10/3/2019 9:41 AM
170	Affordable single family housing. 'Starter homes"	10/3/2019 9:39 AM
171	Lack of addiction services, and all associated fallout for people of all ages.	10/3/2019 9:15 AM
172	Public water and sewer availability outside of town limits, and reliable phone and internet access in the eastern end of the county.	10/2/2019 5:48 PM
173	Affordable mortgage programs, home repair programs, especially for people who own mobile home but do not own the land.	10/2/2019 5:32 PM
174	Affordable rental housing	10/2/2019 2:43 PM
175	Affordable Housing	10/2/2019 1:31 PM
176	Substance abuse prevention and treatment.	10/2/2019 12:46 PM
177	Lack of mental health services and affordable housing. Most rental places are priced too high as compared to earned income.	10/2/2019 12:35 PM
178	affordable housing	10/2/2019 10:39 AM
179	homelessness and lack of quality affordable housing	10/1/2019 5:06 PM
180	Affordable rental housing	10/1/2019 2:25 PM
181	Immediate housing for homeless individuals with substance use and mental health diagnoses.	10/1/2019 2:02 PM
182	new affordable housing	10/1/2019 1:54 PM
183	jobs	10/1/2019 1:42 PM
184	Affordable rent	10/1/2019 1:01 PM
185	affordable housing.	10/1/2019 12:31 PM

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186	Homelessness	9/30/2019 5:43 PM
187	Affordable housing	9/30/2019 4:10 PM
188	Mental health services. Need facilities and care.	9/30/2019 3:07 PM
189	Fast, reliable internet service for businesses and residents	9/30/2019 2:23 PM
190	Lack of affordable housing and rental property.	9/30/2019 11:49 AM
191	Lack of available single family housing choices.	9/30/2019 11:38 AM
192	affordable housing	9/30/2019 11:27 AM
193	housing in general	9/30/2019 11:24 AM
194	substance abuse	9/30/2019 10:35 AM
195	Affordable and SAFE housing. Few options for HUD assisted housing, and most rental landlords are "slum lords".	9/30/2019 9:47 AM
196	funding to help with dilapidated buildings.	9/30/2019 8:29 AM
197	housing for homeless in an emergency	9/30/2019 6:27 AM
198	Programs to get homeless back to work.	9/29/2019 10:32 PM
199	Lack of homeless shelter and rapid re-housing	9/29/2019 9:07 PM
200	Slowness of rebuilds after floods	9/29/2019 4:02 PM
201	Housing	9/28/2019 8:59 PM
202	In home assistance for low-income seniors.	9/28/2019 8:26 PM
203	Rental properties	9/28/2019 8:34 AM
204	Jobs	9/27/2019 6:39 PM
205	access to behavioral healthcare	9/27/2019 4:31 PM
206	Substance Abuse Treatment and housing for homeless	9/27/2019 3:51 PM
207	new housing - no contractors available to build for those who might have the capacity to fund housing projects	9/27/2019 3:25 PM
208	Transportation	9/27/2019 3:18 PM
209	lack of decent and affordable housing options	9/27/2019 3:07 PM
210	affordable rental units for families	9/27/2019 11:01 AM
211	Public Transportation	9/27/2019 9:21 AM
212	Senior Services	9/27/2019 9:12 AM
213	Affordable workforce housing.	9/27/2019 7:56 AM
214	Senior affordable housing	9/26/2019 8:31 PM
215	drainage improvements	9/26/2019 4:16 PM
216	The biggest unmet need is funding for the town. Because of lack of funding we are unable to update our facilities and clean up areas of town that are desperately needed.	9/26/2019 3:46 PM
217	Homeless People	9/26/2019 3:11 PM
218	HUD is not inspecting these rental homes good enough.	9/26/2019 1:35 PM
219	Addressing of all structures	9/26/2019 1:23 PM
220	Jobs	9/26/2019 1:06 PM
221	Home ownership. Inspection of HUD housing	9/26/2019 12:50 PM
222	funding	9/26/2019 12:00 PM
223	low to medium-income housing	9/26/2019 10:24 AM
224	Economic Development and Transportation	9/26/2019 10:02 AM
225	Shelters, housing	9/25/2019 9:03 AM
226	Mid-ranged priced housing is hard to find and tough to entice developers to do. We need to get rid of or rehabilitate our older buildings in our cities. Water and sewer availability is sporadic. The desirable locations for mid-range housing development is impeded by this, also raising costs associated with the development.	9/24/2019 11:25 PM
227	Behavioral Healthcare	9/24/2019 2:49 PM

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228	Available rental homes/units that are in good condition.	9/24/2019 1:09 PM
229	The city streets in Hambleton, Hendricks, Thomas and Davis are all in bad shape and need paved. There is a lack of rental properties in the county.	9/24/2019 12:06 PM
230	Housing	9/24/2019 11:17 AM
231	AFFORDABLE, AVAILABLE HOUSEING	9/24/2019 11:05 AM
232	Economic Development-Lack of Jobs	9/24/2019 10:19 AM
233	Recreation - ADA Accessibility - Housing for Homeless and Low Income Families	9/23/2019 6:40 PM
234	Groceries in close proximity to town. No grocery stores in city limits.	9/23/2019 3:55 PM
235	Access to indoor and outdoor recreation, trails	9/23/2019 3:47 PM
236	Affordable housing -- there are very few affordable, decent/clean rental options in Charleston, WV. Most available units are sub par.	9/23/2019 3:06 PM
237	Rehabilitation facilities for Substance users	9/23/2019 2:59 PM
238	funding for water, wastewater and storm water projects	9/23/2019 2:38 PM
239	Several unmet needs: potable water, sanitary sewer, broadband infrastructure.	9/23/2019 12:23 PM

**Q17 Please include any comments you would like to add regarding your community or this survey.**

Answered: 70 Skipped: 359

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#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Getting better	3/3/2020 8:27 AM
2	Thank you for the opportunity to provide input.	2/26/2020 9:55 PM
3	most housing is in very old structures with leaks and no insulation. paying heating bills is difficult for most people (working poor and low-income) . our median income is inordinately elevated due to location to Bridgeport and the FBI center-this translates to the bulk of the county being passed over for monies otherwise designated for poorer counties (distressed county status) . There are very few in the county that are middle class. Most are working poor, disabled, and low-income.	2/21/2020 8:39 AM
4	There is still a huge amount of stigma against people who use drugs, and the people trying to help them. People do not believe addiction is a treatable disease. There is still a lot of education that needs to happen for safe, affordable recovery housing to become the norm in Charleston and throughout the southern part of the state.	2/20/2020 4:26 PM
5	Affordable housing should take into consideration that WalMart is our state's largest employer and \$10/hr is considered "good money." Those in the working class who don't qualify for assistance are really experiencing hardship when it comes to affordable and safe housing.	2/20/2020 1:27 PM
6	na	2/20/2020 10:59 AM
7	Our community price gouges rent because of the college and prison within the county. Places that are affordable for families are often slums, and HUD housing is very limited.	2/20/2020 10:38 AM
8	I feel my community tries to make strides to do better but there are economic barriers to this.	2/20/2020 9:05 AM
9	NA	2/14/2020 12:21 PM
10	n/a	1/27/2020 3:14 PM
11	Allowing CDBG funds to be used for matching LWCF Grants in WV would be a big help.	1/22/2020 4:12 PM
12	My community could benefit greatly from grant funding for any of the aforementioned areas.	1/14/2020 3:31 PM
13	Rural communities need more support from the state to access resources to meet housing needs. Rural communities also need more flexibility to develop programs to serve the homeless outside of the limited options available through HUD. Programs such as PSH and Rapid Rehousing serve a very small percentage of the total homeless population in our community, and are not as effective in rural communities as in metropolitan areas. We need more options such as transitional housing with job training/education components to assist larger numbers of our homeless population and the ability to attract jobs to our communities without being constantly outvoted by larger metropolitan areas who receive the lion's share of funding in the state for these activities.	12/16/2019 11:07 AM
14	We need more employment opportunities, more housing and more health care	12/13/2019 2:11 PM
15	Get rid of the homeless downtown and on the waterfront! Start shipping them back to Michigan, NYC and everywhere they are coming from! 1-way tickets without return travel plans should be illegal!	12/1/2019 8:19 PM
16	Limited internet	11/18/2019 6:54 PM
17	Transportation is also an issue. Some of the public housing in the area is out of town or not on bus routes, therefore it impedes those individuals because they cannot get to work. More of the housing development should be in areas with more access to employment.	11/14/2019 12:15 PM
18	Our community was established in the early 1900's and many of the buildings still standing were built around that time. Many of the structure are in dire need of repair or demolition to keep our community safe and a desirable place to live.	11/14/2019 9:03 AM
19	na	11/13/2019 4:29 PM
20	N/a	11/12/2019 4:29 PM
21	Adequate, quality housing is not readily available	11/8/2019 3:52 PM
22	Need funding to promote and improve the town	11/6/2019 11:21 AM
23	Grafton needs short term lodging and housing alternatives specifically to meet the tourism industry demands.	11/2/2019 8:59 AM
24	Our community could use more money for prevention.	11/1/2019 11:21 AM
25	Need to address slum lords. If they don't perform maintenance then don't pay them until they do.	10/31/2019 5:05 PM
26	priority ranking appears misleading. For instance, economic development is #1 but utilities and other are ranked higher because these other services are necessary to get there.	10/30/2019 6:12 PM
27	housing projects are needed across the state	10/30/2019 12:38 PM
28	2nd need is funding to create housing in our communities by rehabbing or demolishing and	10/29/2019 9:56 PM

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	reconstructing BAD buildings, most of which are mixed use with retail on the bottom and housing on the upper floors.	
29	Charleston runs the state denying access to HUD funds in far away areas using IJDC	10/29/2019 8:53 PM
30	Lack of medical infrastructure negatively impacts sustainable economic development	10/29/2019 4:28 PM
31	This survey asks us to address many problems resulting from poverty but there is nothing here to address the 'upstream' causes of poverty, inequality, people losing faith that their choices matter.	10/29/2019 10:20 AM
32	Given our struggling economy and our ever decreasing population base, consideration of comprehensively combining public services across the board must be a consideration of our State leadership, either by mandate or by incentive or a combination of both. Also, use of technology of various forms needs to be embraced by Rural America, in particular Geographical Information System ( GIS ) technology. "Working smarter not harder" with the use of technology will help close the ever growing gap between Urban and Rural economic growth as well as increased quality of life potential .	10/29/2019 8:48 AM
33	Thank you for the opportunity to voice what I think we need in our area. Some of the questions were unclear so I answered them the best I could, but we sure could use some way to repair these houses that could be decent homes if folks could afford to do some work to them. Or bring back that program where you could actually get a loan to buy something nicer even if you don't have a lot of money coming in. That's important to the community. We're stuck being in apartments because that's all we can afford. Country people don't like that way of living as much as city people do. That's why a lot of people stay in houses that need so many repairs. Because they can't afford to fix it and can't afford to buy something new.	10/28/2019 6:36 PM
34	The eastern panhandle is so different from the rest of the state we have needs too. There should be a public hearing that we could attend at a reasonable distance.	10/28/2019 3:33 PM
35	We lack access to a major highway. It is hard to get goods and services in and out of our county.	10/23/2019 10:27 AM
36	We have many projects in planning to try and greatly improve our cities housing safety and sanitary conditions. Any funding to help with demo and or boarding projects or additional inspectors will greatly enhance the housing in our city. Thanks	10/22/2019 8:39 AM
37	our community has a plethora of services here. there is no reason someone can't be successful in Wood county. there are plenty of job opportunities, just lack of desire, perhaps, to work 9-5 because of the state benefits are plentiful and it would be hard to transition from leisure to work in order to survive. it's a mind set. i fully support benefits, but they are enabling, not stabilizing... .....	10/22/2019 8:27 AM
38	N/A	10/21/2019 9:56 PM
39	We have many low income and elderly members in our community and phone and internet services are terrible.	10/21/2019 11:33 AM
40	Housing is clearly a need that needs to be met; however, more people in my community are housed than not. Therefore, easily accessible jobs would help people stay housed and in return make money to stimulate the economy. Too often we have jobs that have drug testing or background checks when it is not essential to the position. This screens out applicants that would be able to do the job.	10/15/2019 10:16 AM
41	Absent economic development and transformational employment it is challenging to think of us doing anything other than managing and inevitable slow decline.	10/15/2019 9:58 AM
42	There is a serious lack of knowledge when it comes to how to thrive within this community and an accepted ignorance to mental health issues plaguing its residents. There needs to be some sort of education dedicated to teaching residents how to be upstanding citizens	10/10/2019 4:49 PM
43	I moved to WV from northern VA. There are things I don't miss, such as traffic and population density. But there are many things I do miss, such as a well-developed and maintained infrastructure, access to fiber optic for Internet accessibility, access to over the air TV programming, strict zoning, planning and development, extensive networks of recreational opportunities I also think WV is remiss in not capitalizing on outdoor recreation and tourism as a means of economic development throughout the state.	10/4/2019 2:32 PM
44	The CDBG, ESG, HOME and other HUD funding is critical to WV economic and community improvement. These funds can be applied for a wide range of projects across the state and potentially leverage more investment. While water and sewer infrastructure is very important, of equal importance is the viability of communities which that infrastructure will serve. Broadband and community-based project implementation are essential to maintain and improve a high quality of community life.	10/4/2019 2:03 PM
45	I think the sanitation co. works well in general, but we could use some help with cleaning up our neighborhoods and water supply. Wouldn't it be nice to fish and swim in our streams again?	10/4/2019 12:42 PM
46	ECO DEVELOPMENT	10/4/2019 12:17 PM
47	Our community needs assistance battling homelessness & demolition of condemned homes	10/3/2019 10:08 PM



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48	WV Housing should look more into home repair for low-income home owners who own homes built prior to 1978. WV has an aged housing stock in the south and southeastern counties.	10/3/2019 5:16 PM
49	I wish we would head towards higher property tax at the local level. I wouldn't mind pitching in more to pay for my community to get cleaned up. Deeper drainage ditches, infrastructure improvements, local broadband. Widening roads to accommodate 2 way traffic. Opening up opportunities for new starting housing and apartments and growth so families will actually desire to live in my community.	10/3/2019 5:06 PM
50	Morgantown is the city of missed opportunities....take some time to create a master plan. Don't let a small, elite group of property owners call the shots! Examples of missed opportunities: Mylan Park aquatic center (should have been IN Morgantown), narrowing of Beechurst/DonKnotts by shortsighted development (really needs to be 5 lanes all the way through, but allowing Ashebrook & The State buildings to go up made that possibility a lot more difficult). These are just 2 examples of missed opportunities that could have really brought something positive to the city of Morgantown. Beautification policies would be beneficial: Hold slumlords accountable for their dilapidated and rundown houses, require continuity in building materials, building heights, etc., Put in sidewalks EVERYWHERE! Thank you! ( I love Morgantown because of the people, that's what keeps me here :)	10/3/2019 2:36 PM
51	I feel the community is trying to be more inclusive, but the money is not being spent on the needs of low-income/homeless or addicts	10/3/2019 2:17 PM
52	I would love to see a new tide of productivity for the young men and women for creating jobs. Solar for example to replace coal jobs. Network availability to help revitalize our community. So that we could reinvest in ourselves for our future.	10/3/2019 11:51 AM
53	Our community needs to stop catering to the university and the students. We need real infrastructure development centered around resident's needs and quality, low income housing for all.	10/3/2019 11:20 AM
54	There needs to be a simpler, more affordable system in Morgantown to acquire and demolish abandoned dilapidated structures.	10/3/2019 10:43 AM
55	I would like to see the federal government invest in some "imminent domain" to tear down existing student slum areas and build affordable housing for young families!	10/3/2019 9:39 AM
56	A full-time minimum wage job does not cover FMR in Morgantown.	10/3/2019 9:15 AM
57	I know that some of our local non profit housing entities are struggling with capacity and funding operations. One way for WVHDF to help would be to offer low (or no) interest, fixed rate loans to do loan consolidation in order to free up money from operations to fund operations.	10/1/2019 5:06 PM
58	More than 3/4 of all housing stock is 75-100 years old. Most of it is beyond reasonable repair. Whole neighborhoods need to be demolished and rebuilt.	10/1/2019 1:54 PM
59	Community needs more coordination to address needs by various town, city, and county government.	9/30/2019 5:43 PM
60	Existing broadband coverage maps are inaccurate and overstate the speed and location of services. Even where service is available, most residents struggle with the speed, reliability, and cost of internet service. Many do not have reliable landline service OR cellular access, creating a safety issue.	9/30/2019 2:23 PM
61	Money needed to rehab and build in Taylor communities-demo condemned structures, rehab older structures and build affordable housing for renters and low-income families.	9/30/2019 11:24 AM
62	Very little resources to assist individuals or families experiencing sudden homelessness or in need of rental assistance. Families are often forced to look at relocation outside of county and away from their families, which hinders them from going to a homeless shelter.	9/30/2019 9:47 AM
63	We have had flooding hit our community several times. Many residents cannot afford the repairs therefore abandon and dilapidated buildings have become a major concern.	9/30/2019 8:29 AM
64	We are a nonprofit agency and we have essentially no option to offer when someone comes to us and is homeless. Shelters in neighboring counties have no space and we have no shelter in our own county.	9/29/2019 9:07 PM
65	None	9/29/2019 4:02 PM
66	No	9/28/2019 8:34 AM
67	We need more jobs with above minimum wage pay	9/26/2019 1:06 PM
68	Most municipalities are faced with rising water and sewer costs due to possibly poor financial management over the last several decades. This has caused recent very large increases in water and sewer fees. Some kind of innovative forgiveness program that requires planning and code enforced regular premium increases and planning systems would place the cities on an even platform to operate without constantly playing from behind financially.	9/24/2019 11:25 PM
69	Our biggest issues in Hambleton, WV are the roads needing paved and we need more low income rental properties.	9/24/2019 12:06 PM

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Many small towns need renovations or replacement of public facilities and have no way to fund these. There needs to be a mechanism that allows these communities a way to replace/repair them. Just not sure how that can be done with the very limited revenue that towns receive.

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