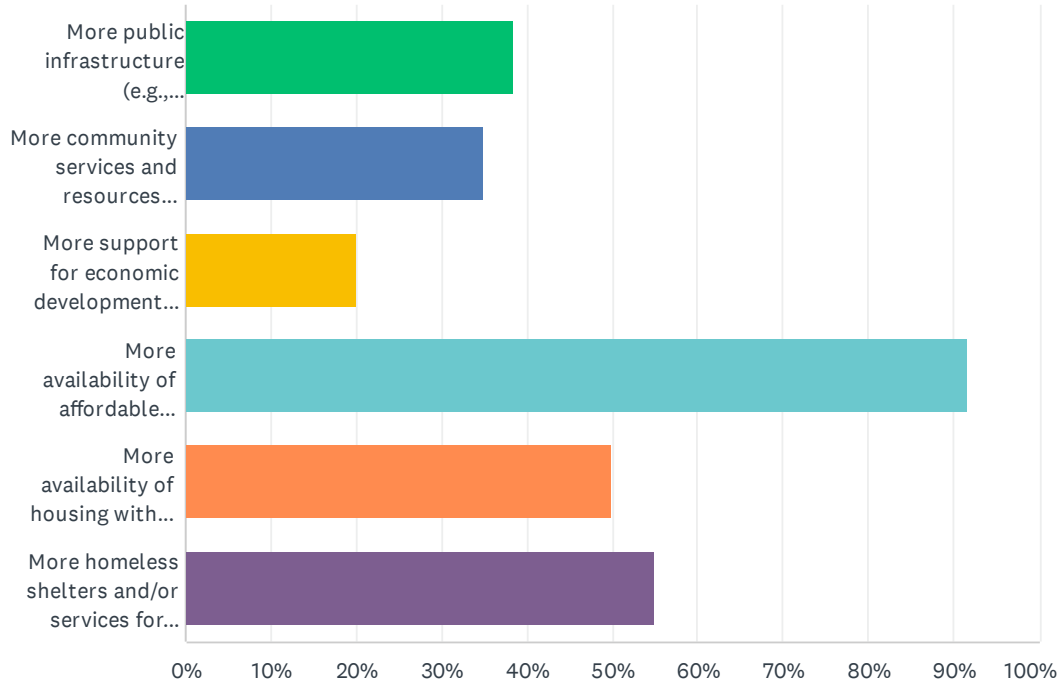


Q1 Enter your current, or most recent, residential zip code.

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## Q2 What do you think is most needed for the healthy development of your city/town and community? (select up to three options)

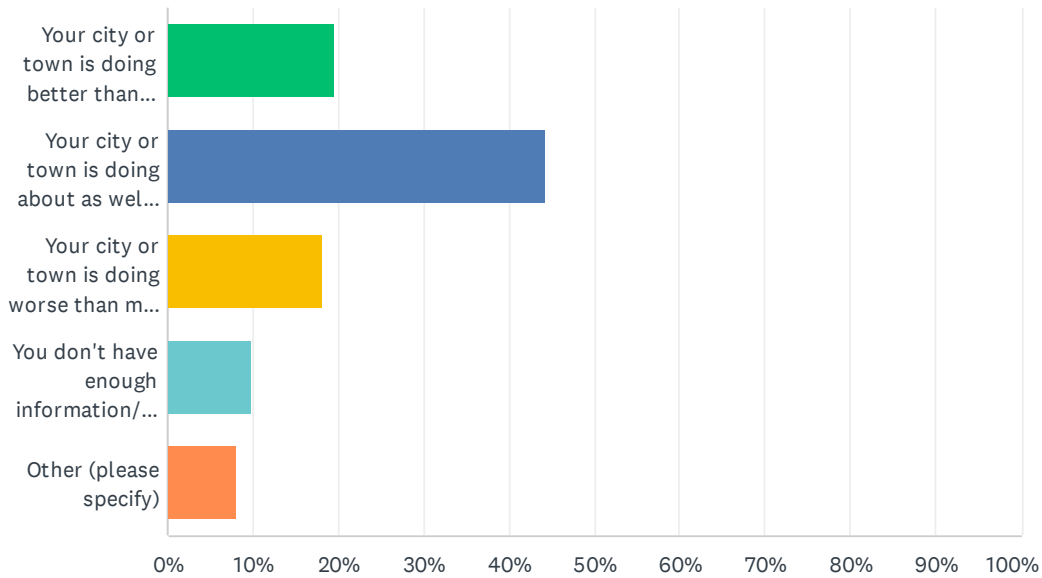
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
More public infrastructure (e.g., transportation, broadband internet, sanitation services, etc.).	38.33%	23
More community services and resources (e.g., childcare programs, public parks, community centers, etc.).	35.00%	21
More support for economic development (business development support services, grant funding, tax benefits).	20.00%	12
More availability of affordable housing options.	91.67%	55
More availability of housing with supportive services for those with special needs (older adults, physical or mental disability, etc.).	50.00%	30
More homeless shelters and/or services for those currently experiencing or at risk of homelessness.	55.00%	33
Total Respondents: 60		

### Q3 Regarding public infrastructure, community services and resources, and economic development in your community, which of the following is most accurate in your opinion? (select one option)

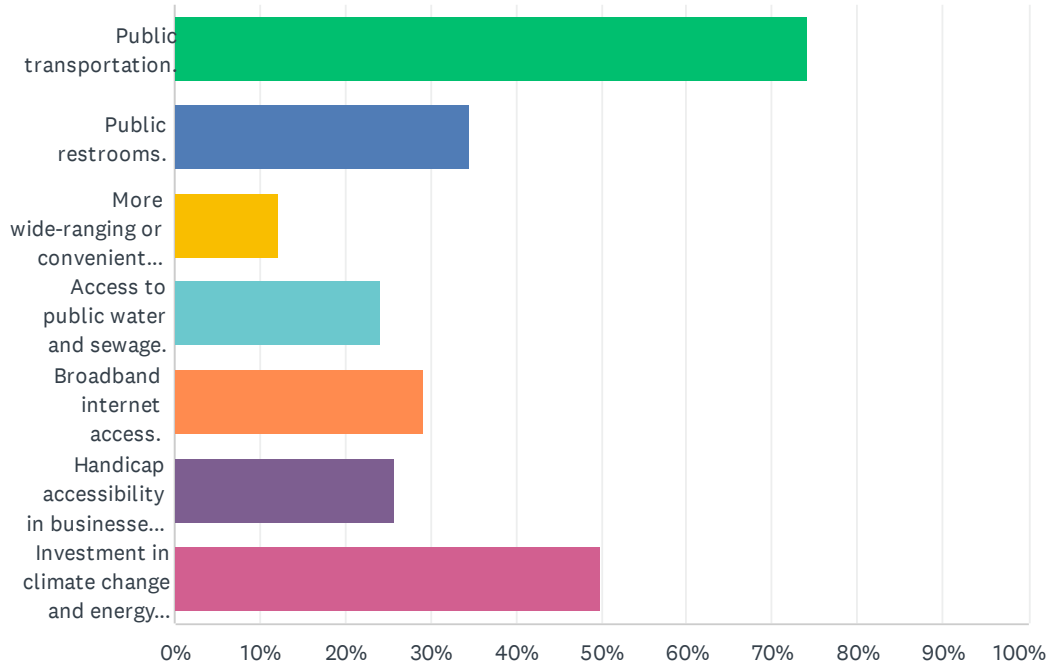
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Your city or town is doing better than most other cities and towns in Maine.	19.67%	12
Your city or town is doing about as well as most other cities and towns in Maine.	44.26%	27
Your city or town is doing worse than most other cities and towns in Maine.	18.03%	11
You don't have enough information/you don't have an opinion.	9.84%	6
Other (please specify)	8.20%	5
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>61</b>

## Q4 Regarding public infrastructure, which of the following are most needed in your community? (select up to three options)

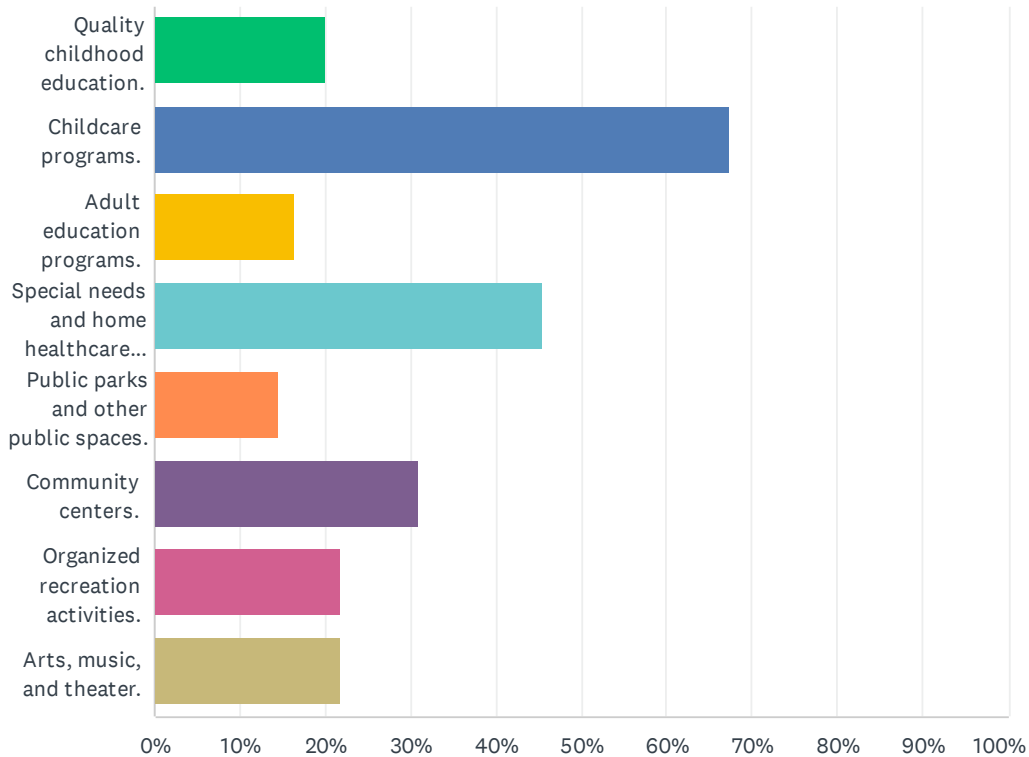
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Public transportation.	74.14%	43
Public restrooms.	34.48%	20
More wide-ranging or convenient trash pickup and recycling services.	12.07%	7
Access to public water and sewage.	24.14%	14
Broadband internet access.	29.31%	17
Handicap accessibility in businesses and public spaces.	25.86%	15
Investment in climate change and energy efficiency.	50.00%	29
Total Respondents: 58		

### Q5 Regarding community services and resources, which of the following are most needed in your community? (select up to three options)

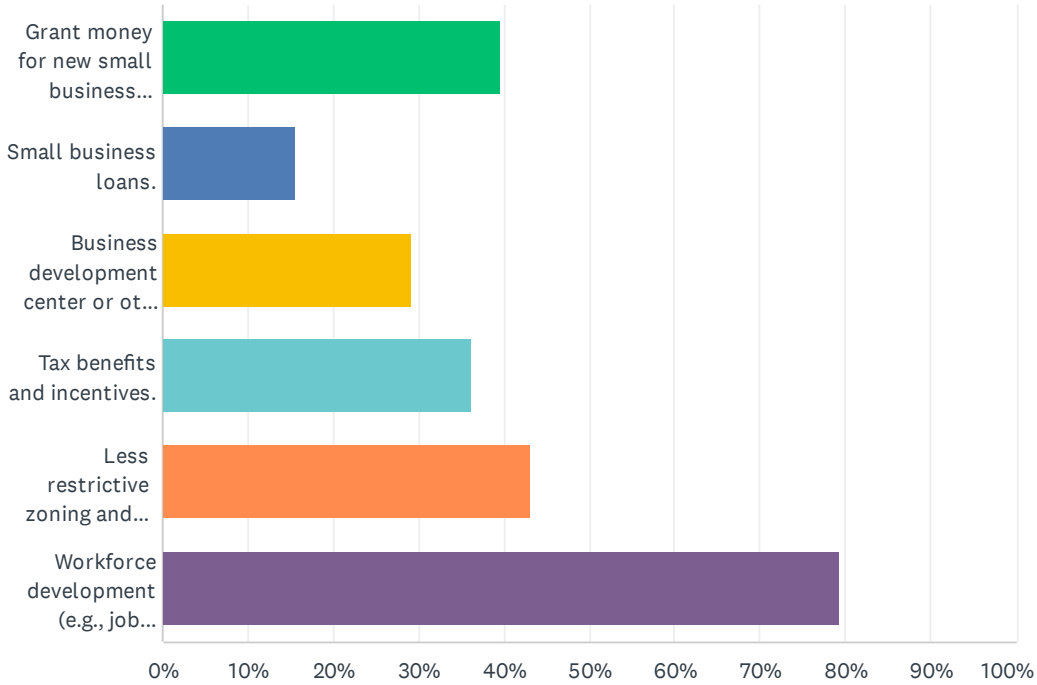
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Quality childhood education.	20.00%	11
Childcare programs.	67.27%	37
Adult education programs.	16.36%	9
Special needs and home healthcare services.	45.45%	25
Public parks and other public spaces.	14.55%	8
Community centers.	30.91%	17
Organized recreation activities.	21.82%	12
Arts, music, and theater.	21.82%	12
Total Respondents: 55		

## Q6 Regarding economic development, which of the following are most needed in your community? (select up to three options)

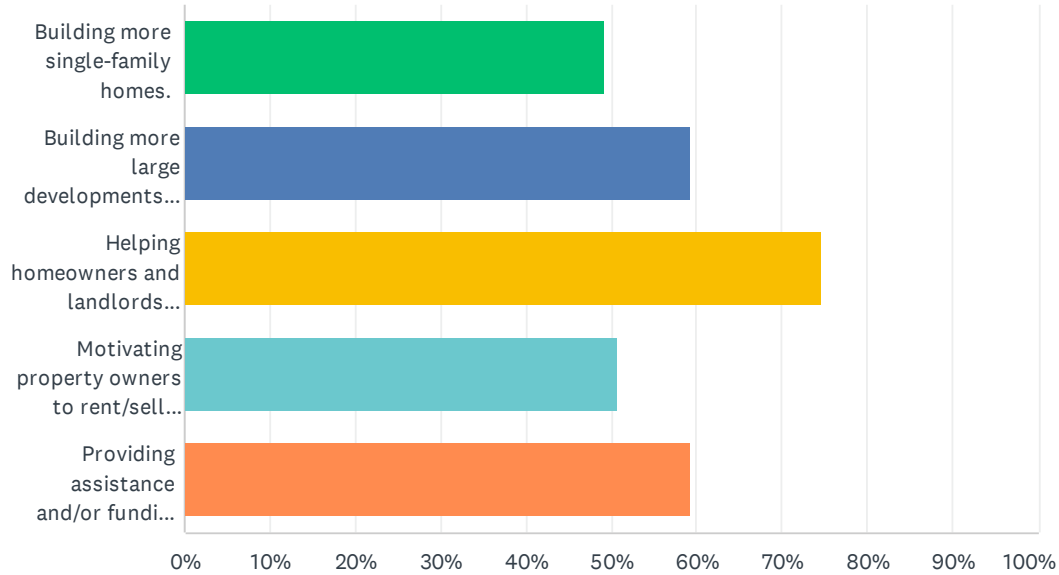
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Grant money for new small business ventures.	39.66%	23
Small business loans.	15.52%	9
Business development center or other technical assistance for small businesses.	29.31%	17
Tax benefits and incentives.	36.21%	21
Less restrictive zoning and town/city/government requirements.	43.10%	25
Workforce development (e.g., job training, apprenticeships, childcare supports, etc.).	79.31%	46
Total Respondents: 58		

### Q7 Regarding housing priorities, which of the following do you think is most important? (select all that apply)

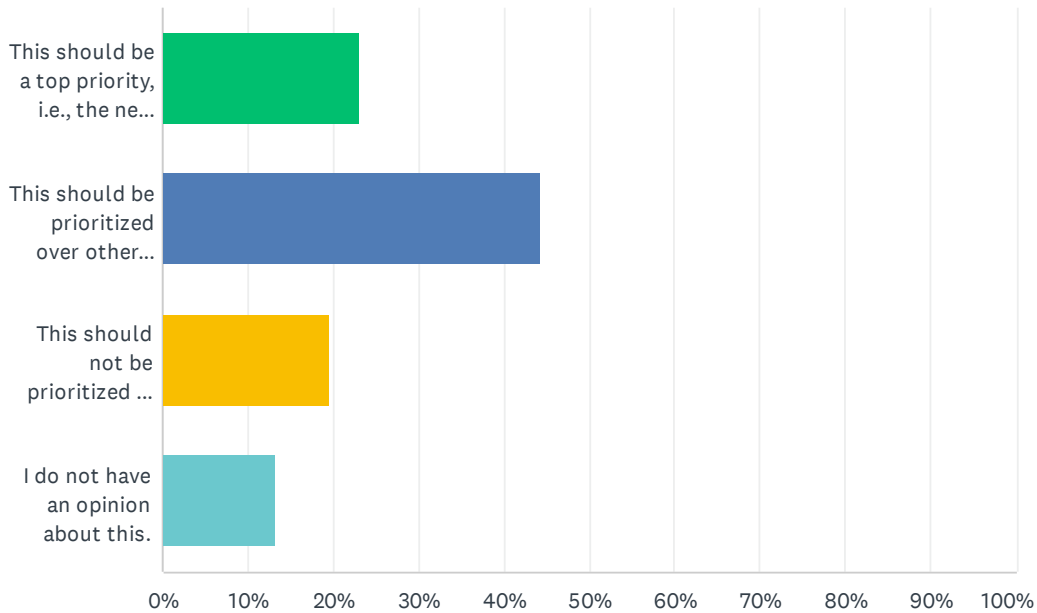
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Building more single-family homes.	49.15%	29
Building more large developments with many housing units.	59.32%	35
Helping homeowners and landlords preserve and update existing housing.	74.58%	44
Motivating property owners to rent/sell vacant housing by creating incentives and/or penalties.	50.85%	30
Providing assistance and/or funding for property owners to create additional housing units on the same lot as their home.	59.32%	35
Total Respondents: 59		

## Q8 Regarding housing priorities, how much priority do you think should be given to creating more supportive housing options for those with special needs?

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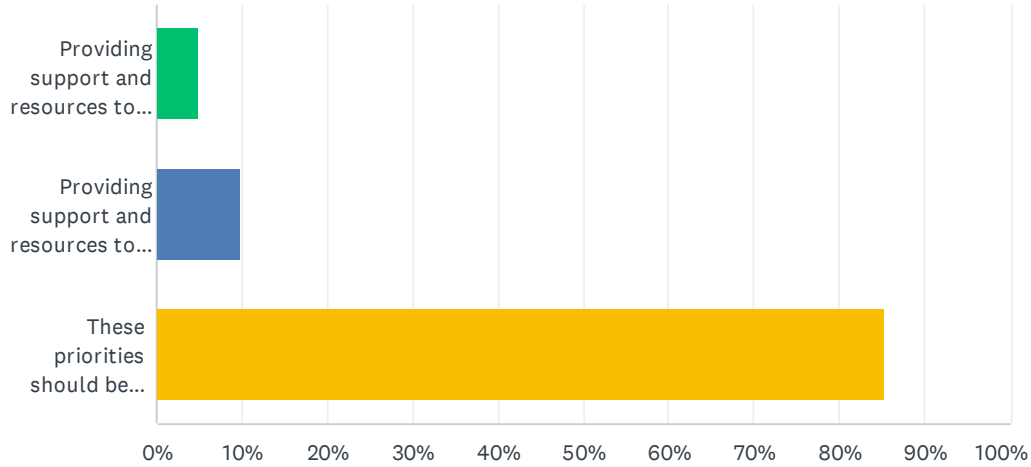


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
This should be a top priority, i.e., the need is urgent.	22.95%	14
This should be prioritized over other housing but only in cases where supportive housing in the area is unavailable.	44.26%	27
This should not be prioritized any more than any other type of housing.	19.67%	12
I do not have an opinion about this.	13.11%	8
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>61</b>



## Q9 To address homelessness in Maine, which of the following do you think should be the greater proirity?

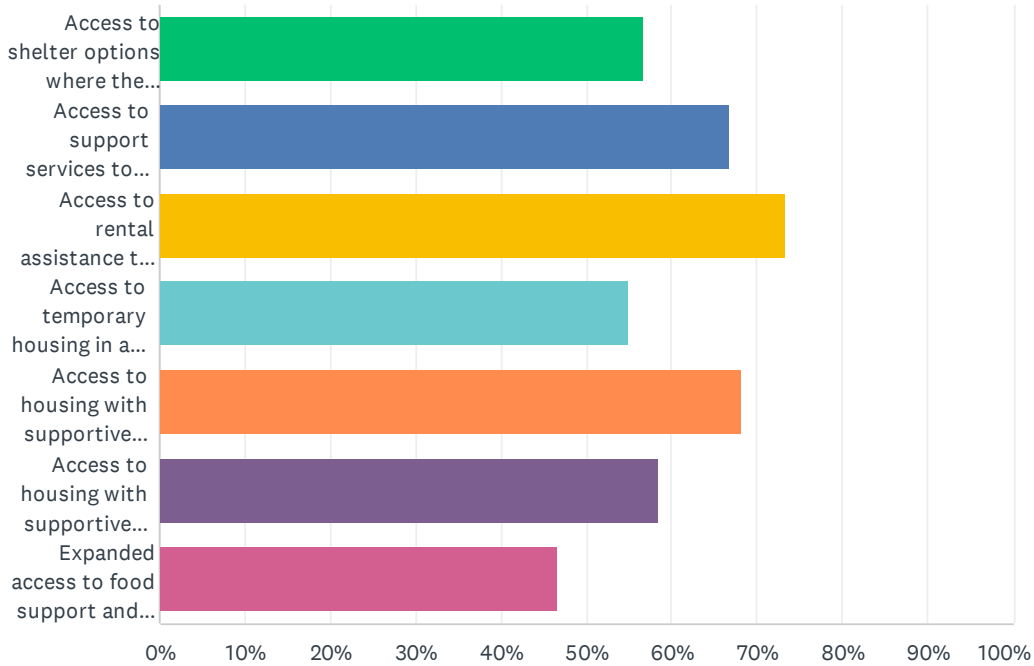
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Providing support and resources to those that are currently experiencing homelessness.	4.92%	3
Providing support and resources to those in immediate danger of losing their home.	9.84%	6
These priorities should be treated equally.	85.25%	52
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>61</b>

### Q10 To address homelessness in Maine, which of the following do you think is most important in your community? (select all that apply)

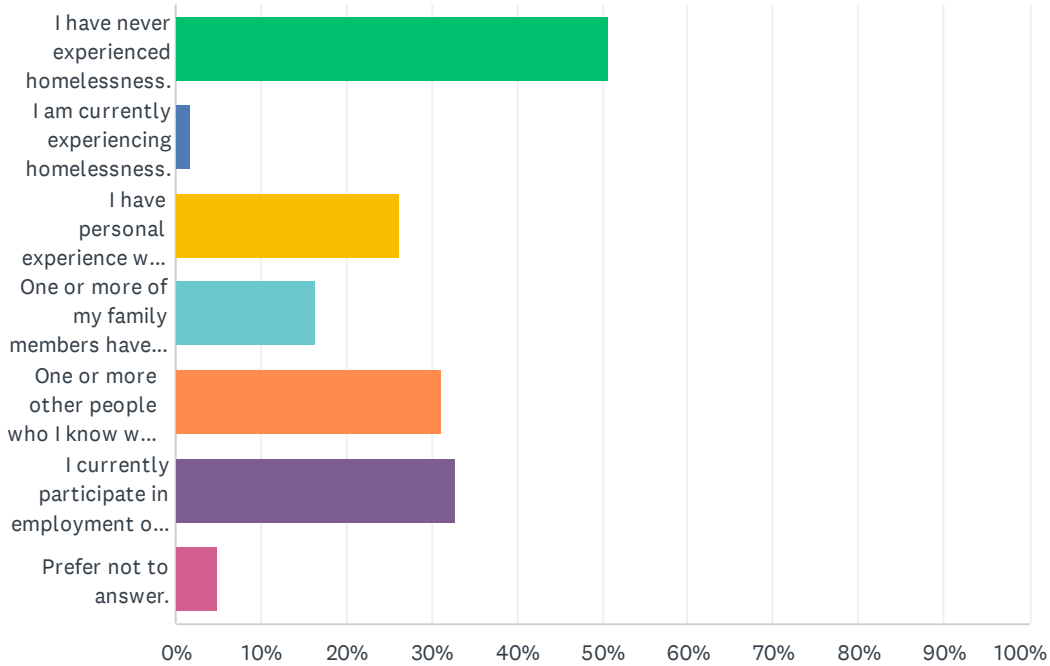
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Access to shelter options where the requirements for entry are easily met.	56.67% 34
Access to support services to find housing for those who have lost their home or are currently experiencing homelessness.	66.67% 40
Access to rental assistance to make housing affordable for those who are experiencing homelessness.	73.33% 44
Access to temporary housing in a private unit for those experiencing homelessness to help them move to a permanent housing option.	55.00% 33
Access to housing with supportive services for those with a history of substance use, mental health, or behavioral disorders.	68.33% 41
Access to housing with supportive services for those with other special needs.	58.33% 35
Expanded access to food support and other supportive services within the community, such as food banks and warming shelters.	46.67% 28
Total Respondents: 60	

## Q11 Which of the following describes your experience with homelessness? (select all that apply)

Answered: 61 Skipped: 0



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
I have never experienced homelessness.	50.82%	31
I am currently experiencing homelessness.	1.64%	1
I have personal experience with homelessness in my past.	26.23%	16
One or more of my family members have experienced homelessness.	16.39%	10
One or more other people who I know well have experienced homelessness	31.15%	19
I currently participate in employment or volunteer activities to provide direct support to people experiencing homelessness.	32.79%	20
Prefer not to answer.	4.92%	3
Total Respondents: 61		