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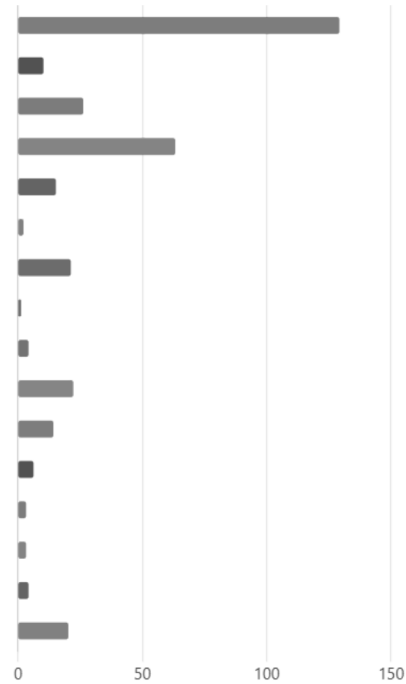
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1. Which best describes you or the organization that you represent? Please check all that apply.

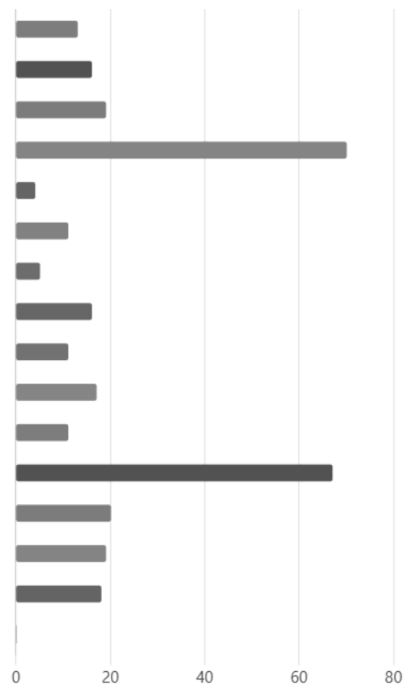
● Member of the general public	129
● State Agency	10
● Affordable Housing Provider	26
● Municipality	63
● Regional Planning Commission	15
● Regional Development Corporation	2
● Business Owner	21
● Economic Development Organization	1
● Downtown Organization	4
● Human Services Provider	22
● Advocacy Organization	14
● Financial Institution / Lender	6
● Health / Mental Health Organization	3
● Childcare or Education	3
● Farmworker Housing Advocate	4
● Other	20



2. In order to help us better understand your responses and meet regional needs, please tell us the name of the county in which you reside.

If you are taking this survey on behalf of a service provider, please tell us which counties are served by your organization. Please select all that apply.

<input type="radio"/> Addison	13
<input type="radio"/> Bennington	16
<input type="radio"/> Caledonia	19
<input type="radio"/> Chittenden	70
<input type="radio"/> Essex	4
<input type="radio"/> Franklin	11
<input type="radio"/> Grand Isle	5
<input type="radio"/> Lamoille	16
<input type="radio"/> Orange	11
<input type="radio"/> Orleans	17
<input type="radio"/> Rutland	11
<input type="radio"/> Washington	67
<input type="radio"/> Windham	20
<input type="radio"/> Windsor	19
<input type="radio"/> All of Vermont (Statewide Organization)	18
<input type="radio"/> Not from Vermont	0



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

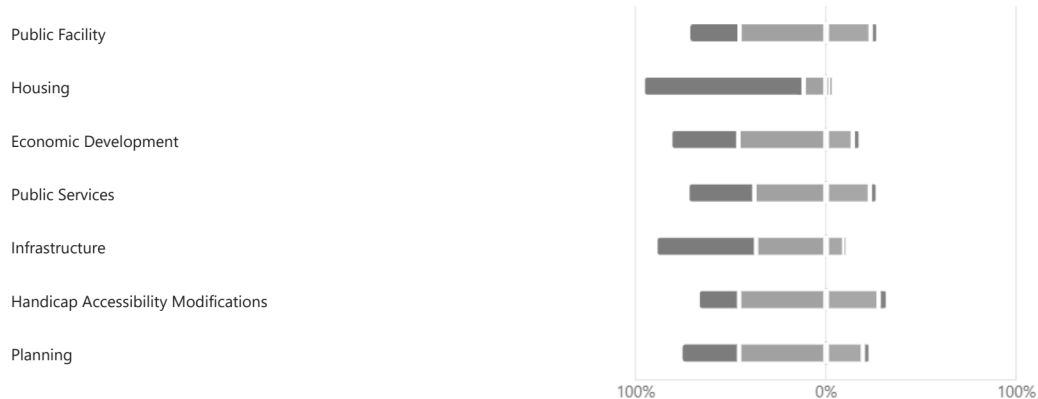
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"05601"
"05404"
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4. Please tell us us how important each of the following activities is to you:

☐ Very Important ☐ Important ☐ Somewhat Important ☐ Not Important



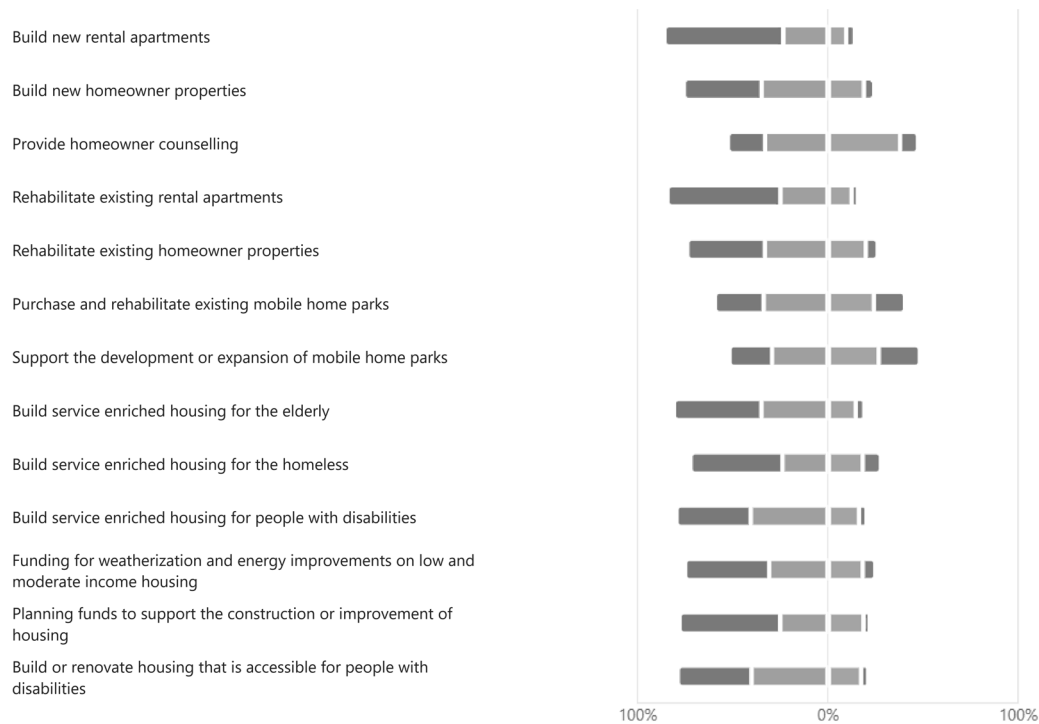
5. Comments on previous question:

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"There is a huge need for stable SERVICE SUPPORTED housing for adults with dev... "
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6. The VCDP can provide funds for projects that address a variety of housing needs for low and moderate income Vermonters. Within the area of housing, please tell us how important each of the following is to you:

● Very Important ● Important ● Somewhat Important ● Not Important



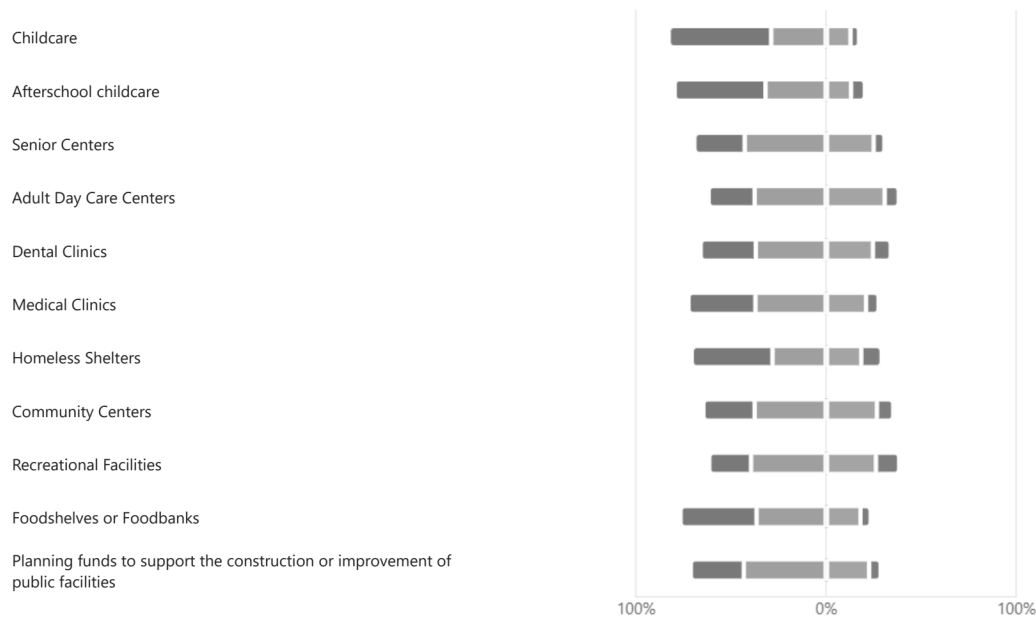
7. Comments on previous question:

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"The most vulnerable citizens in the state have been ignored- adults with develop... "
"VCDP funds should be leveraged into projects that provide a long-term (permane..."
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8. The VCDP can provide funds for projects that encourage access for low and moderate income people to services that support job retention or creation, childcare, senior centers, medical clinics, and family self sufficiency, especially projects located in designated downtowns or village centers and in growth centers. Please tell us how important each of the following is to you:

● Very Important ● Important ● Somewhat Important ● Not Important



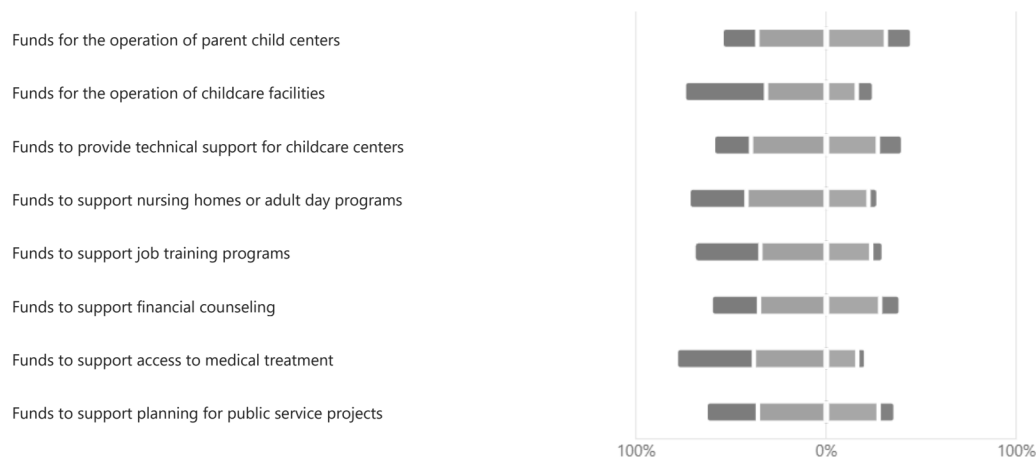
9. Comments on previous question:

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"multi-purpose buildings that are located in distressed areas"
...

10. The VCDP can provide funds for projects that encourage access for low and moderate income people to services that support job retention or creation, childcare, senior centers, medical clinics, and family self sufficiency, especially projects located in designated downtowns or village centers and in growth centers. Please tell us how important each of the following is to you:

● Very Important ● Important ● Somewhat Important ● Not Important



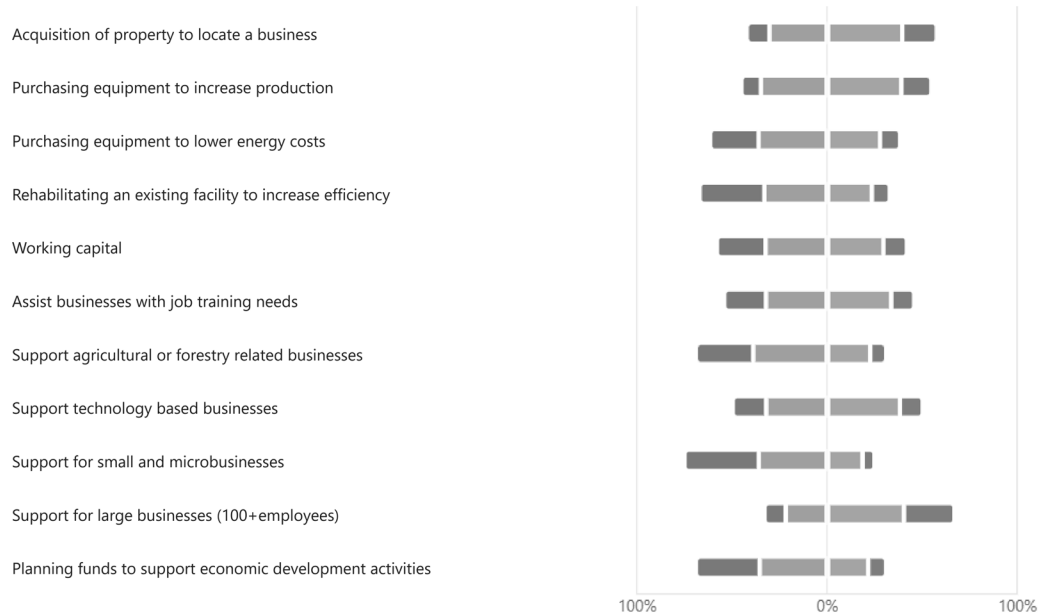
11. Other (please specify):

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"there are other funds to support some of these items"
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12. The VCDP can provide funds to develop facilities that increase access for low and moderate income people to services such as childcare, senior centers, dental and medical clinics, homeless shelters, visitor center and recreation facilities, and food shelves. Please tell us how important each of the following is to you:

● Very Important ● Important ● Somewhat Important ● Not Important



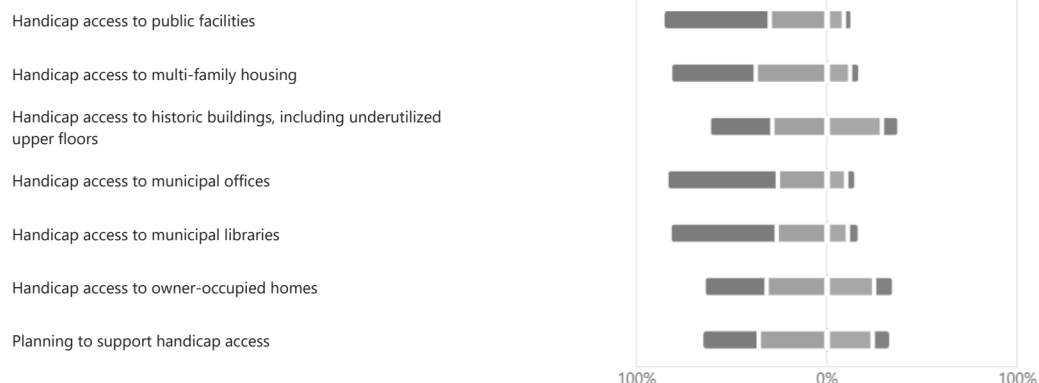
13. Other (please specify):

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14. The VCDP can provide funds to make municipally owned buildings, community facilities, and owner occupied homes accessible for people with limited mobility, and to bring buildings into compliance with the Americans Disability Act (ADA) and state access rules. Please tell us how important each of the following is to you:

● Very Important ● Important ● Somewhat Important ● Not Important



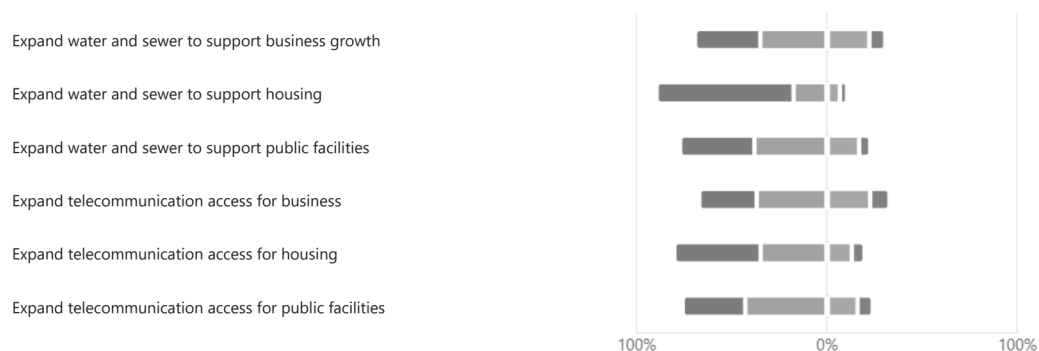
15. Other (please specify):

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16. VCDP funds can be used to expand sewer, water, telecommunication, and other types of infrastructure to support the construction of affordable housing, a public facility or business. Please tell us what you think the greatest infrastructure needs are as they relate to housing, economic development, public facilities and public services.

● Very Important ● Important ● Somewhat Important ● Not Important



17. Other (please specify):

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18. The VCDP is required to promote fair housing in Vermont. "Fair Housing" means the right to choose housing free from unlawful discrimination based on certain protected categories, such as race, religion, sex, family situation, and disability. In your view, how significant are each of the following barriers to fair housing choice in Vermont:

● Very Significant ● Significant ● Somewhat Significant ● Not Significant

The State's supply of decent, affordable housing is inadequate

Not in My Backyard"(NIMBYism) is a significant factor affecting the development of affordable housing

The State does not have enough affordable housing that is accessible to persons with disabilities

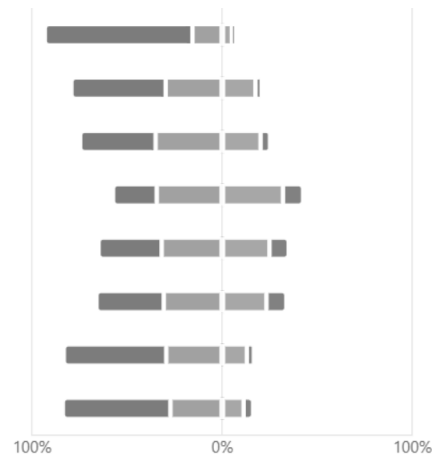
Discrimination based on disability, family status(e.g. presence of children),and other protected categories limit housing choices

There are barriers that make it harder for minority households and new Americans to become homeowners

Members of the protected categories should be more fully represented on State boards and commissions dealing with...

Lack of public transportation limits housing choice, especially for low income Vermonters

Underemployment and lack of jobs that pay a livable wage limit housing choices



19. Knowing that all of these activities work together to provide a continuum of care, please tell us how important each of the following is to you:

● Very Important ● Important ● Somewhat Important ● Not Important

Street Outreach

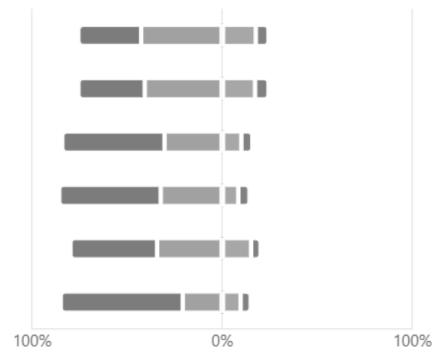
Emergency Shelter Renovation

Emergency Shelter Operation

Emergency Shelter Services (Shelter Staffing)

Rapid Re-housing

Homelessness Prevention



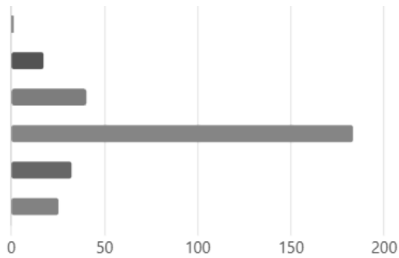
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21. To help us better understand your response to the question about the Emergency Solutions Grant funds, please check any and all of the following boxes that apply to you:

- ☒ I am currently homeless
- ☐ I was formerly homeless
- ☐ I am a provider of shelter or other homeless assistance
- ☐ I am a concerned citizen
- ☐ None of the above
- ☐ Other
- 1
- 17
- 40
- 183
- 32
- 25



22. Other (please specify):

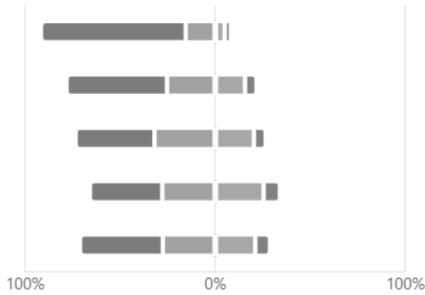
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23. The following specific uses are eligible according to the rules of the HOME Program.
Please tell us how important each of the following is to you:

- ☐ Vert Important
- ☐ Important
- ☐ Somewhat Important
- ☐ Not Important

- Create affordable rental apartments, either by building new or rehabilitating existing properties
- Create affordable single family homes for sale, either by building new or rehabilitating existing properties
- Assist first time homebuyers with home purchase costs
- Assist existing homeowners with home rehabilitation costs
- Provide low-income households with rental assistance



24. Other (please specify):

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

● Very Important ● Important ● Somewhat Important ● Not Important

- Purchase and rehabilitate rental properties to make them affordable to low income households
- Assist owners of multifamily properties with rehabilitation and debt refinancing
- Build new affordable rental housing
- Build new affordable rental housing for people with special needs
- Purchase and improvement of mobile home parks
- Assist existing owners to rehabilitate or replace their manufactured homes
- Build new mobile home parks
- Purchase and rehabilitate rental properties to convert them to housing cooperatives
- Build new housing cooperatives



26. Other (please specify):

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27. Please tell us how important each of the potential uses of HTF funds are to you:

● Very Important ● Important ● Somewhat Important ● Not Important

- Purchase and rehabilitate rental properties to make them affordable to very low-income households
- Build new rental housing affordable to very low-income households
- Create new affordable rental housing for people with special needs and very low incomes
- Create more affordable housing in downtowns and village centers
- Create more affordable housing in smaller rural communities

