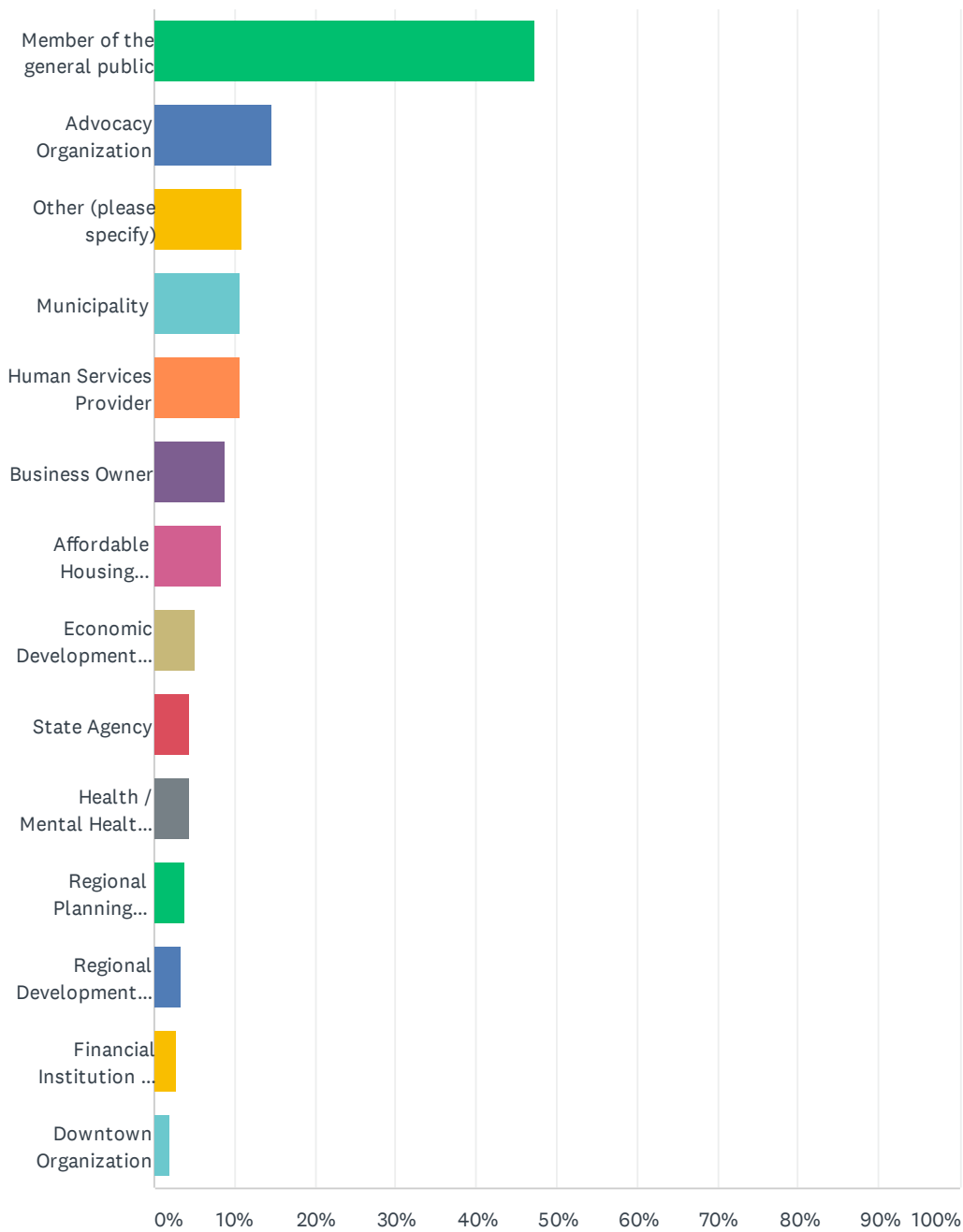


Q1 Which best describes you or the organization that you represent? Please check all that apply.

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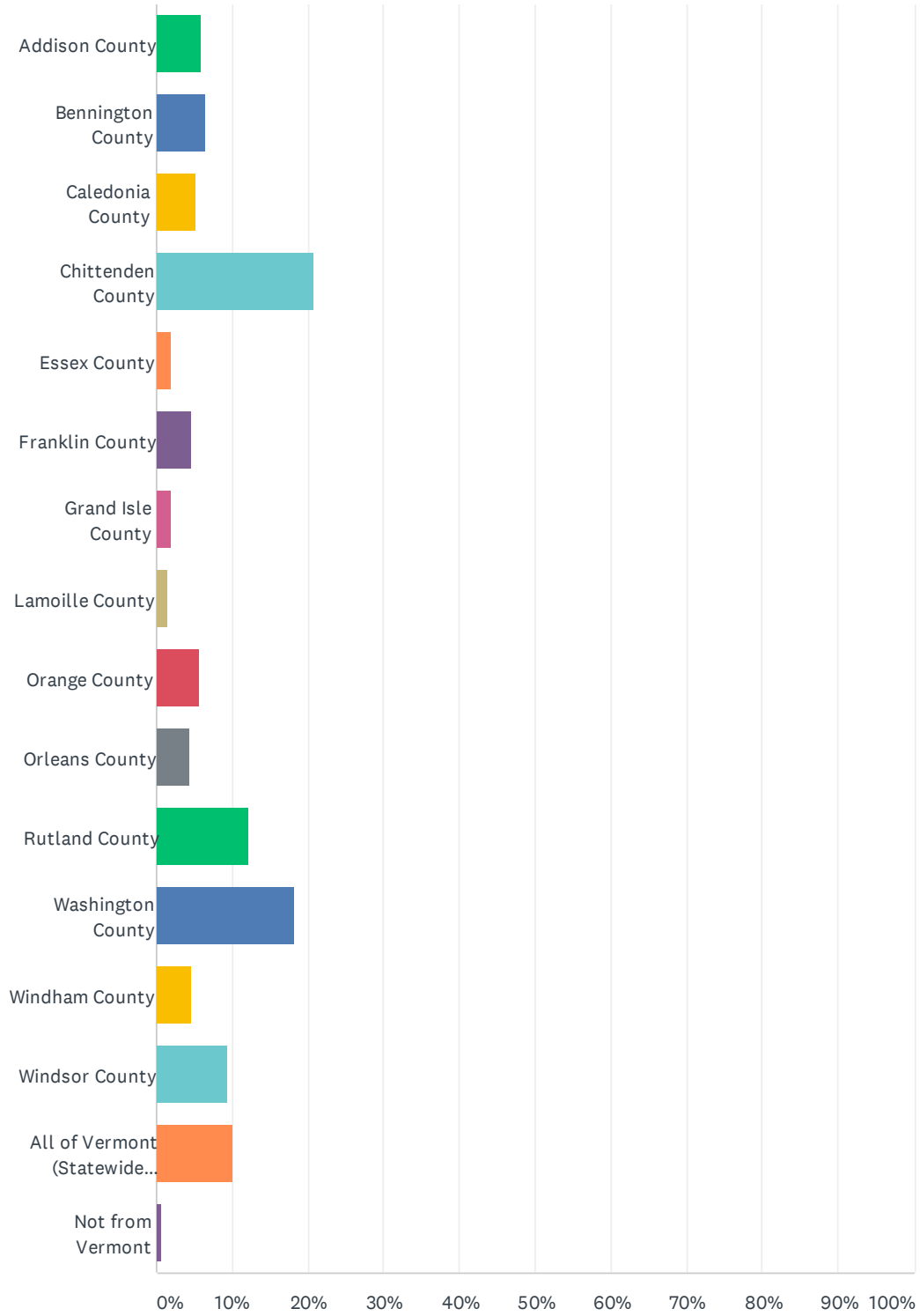
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Member of the general public	47.34%	151
Advocacy Organization	14.73%	47
Other (please specify)	10.97%	35
Municipality	10.66%	34
Human Services Provider	10.66%	34
Business Owner	8.78%	28
Affordable Housing Provider	8.46%	27
Economic Development Organization	5.02%	16
State Agency	4.39%	14
Health / Mental Health Organization	4.39%	14
Regional Planning Commission	3.76%	12
Regional Development Corporation	3.45%	11
Financial Institution / Lender	2.82%	9
Downtown Organization	1.88%	6
Total Respondents: 319		

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

Answered: 319 Skipped: 0

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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Addison County	5.96%	19
Bennington County	6.58%	21
Caledonia County	5.33%	17
Chittenden County	20.69%	66
Essex County	1.88%	6
Franklin County	4.70%	15
Grand Isle County	1.88%	6
Lamoille County	1.57%	5
Orange County	5.64%	18
Orleans County	4.39%	14
Rutland County	12.23%	39
Washington County	18.18%	58
Windham County	4.70%	15
Windsor County	9.40%	30
All of Vermont (Statewide Organization)	10.03%	32
Not from Vermont	0.63%	2
Total Respondents: 319		

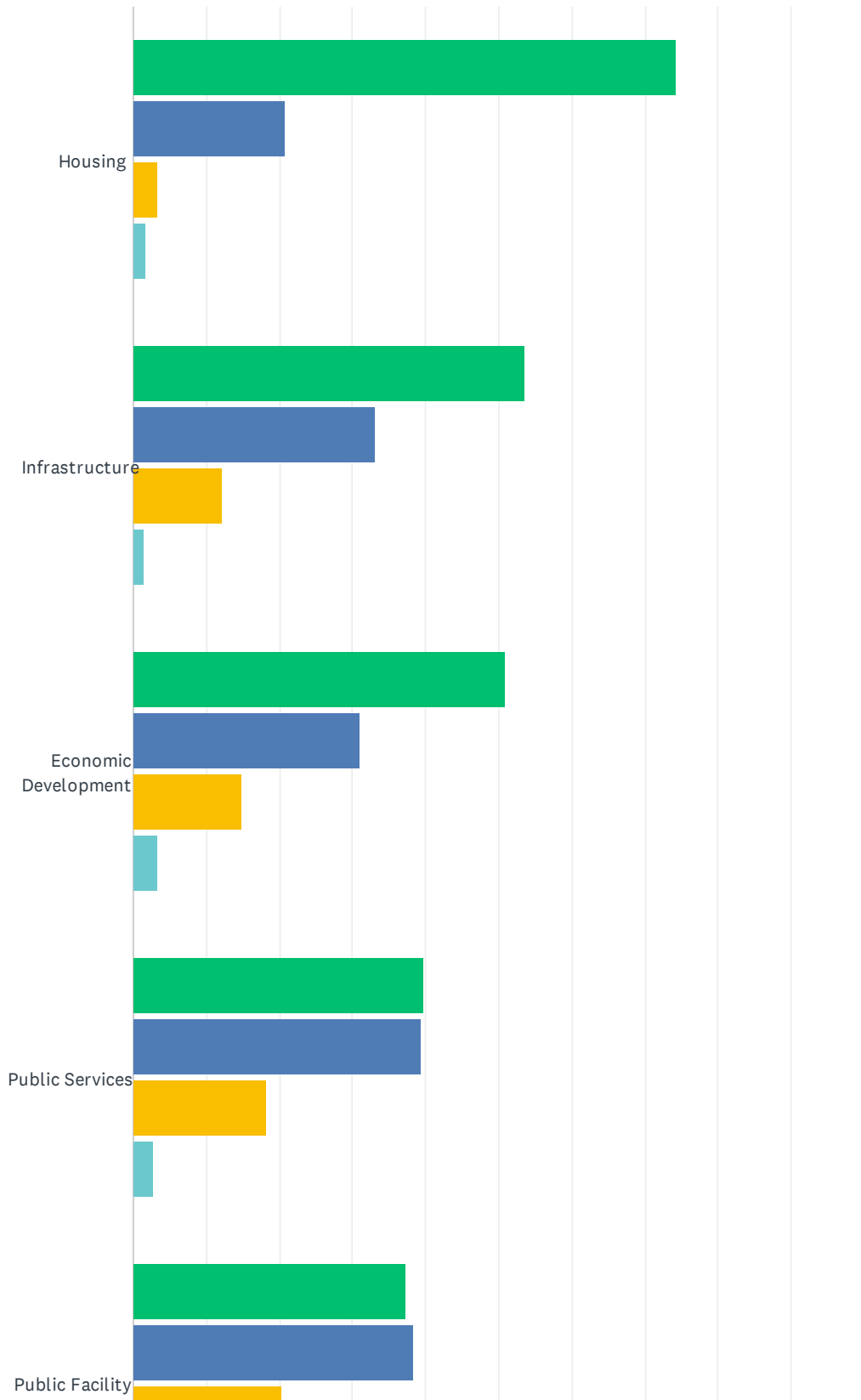
Q3 Please provide the zipcode of your current residence or your organization.

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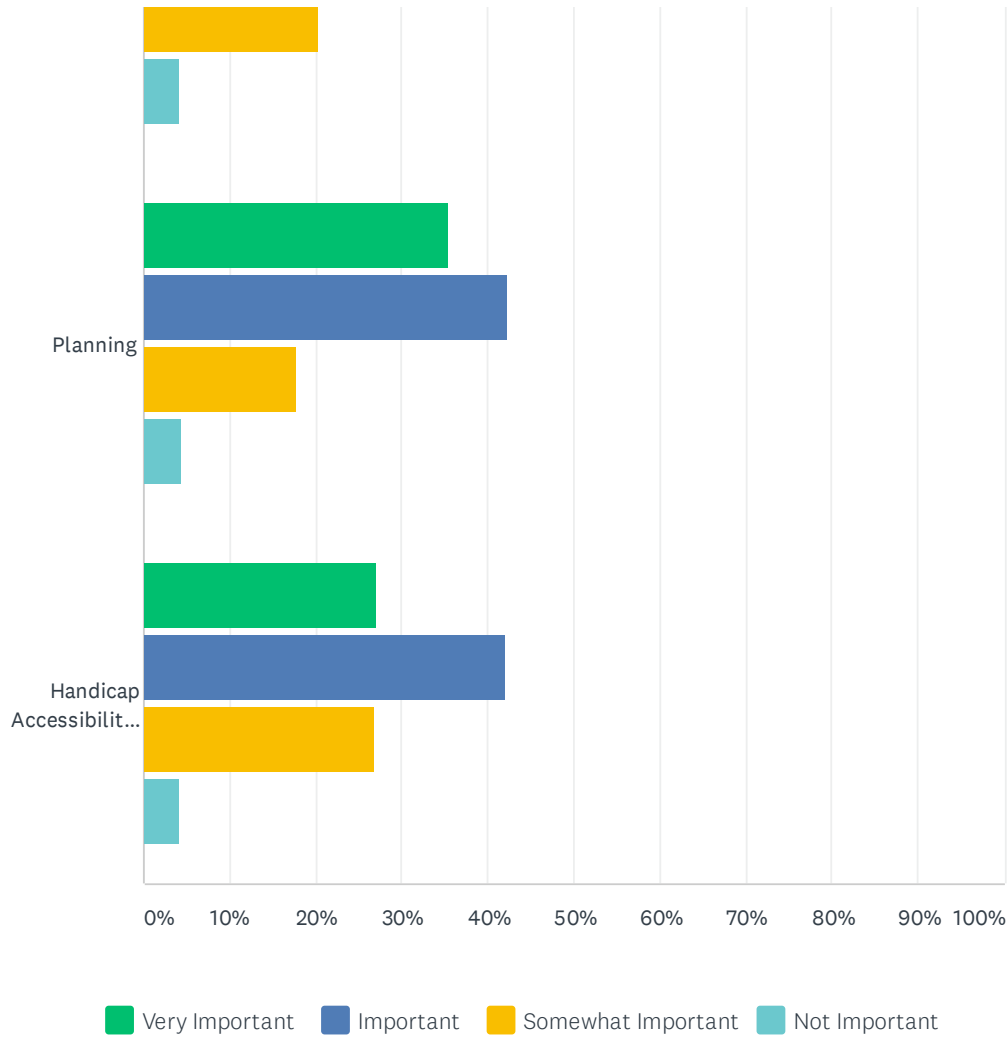
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Q4 Please tell us how important each of the following activities is to you:

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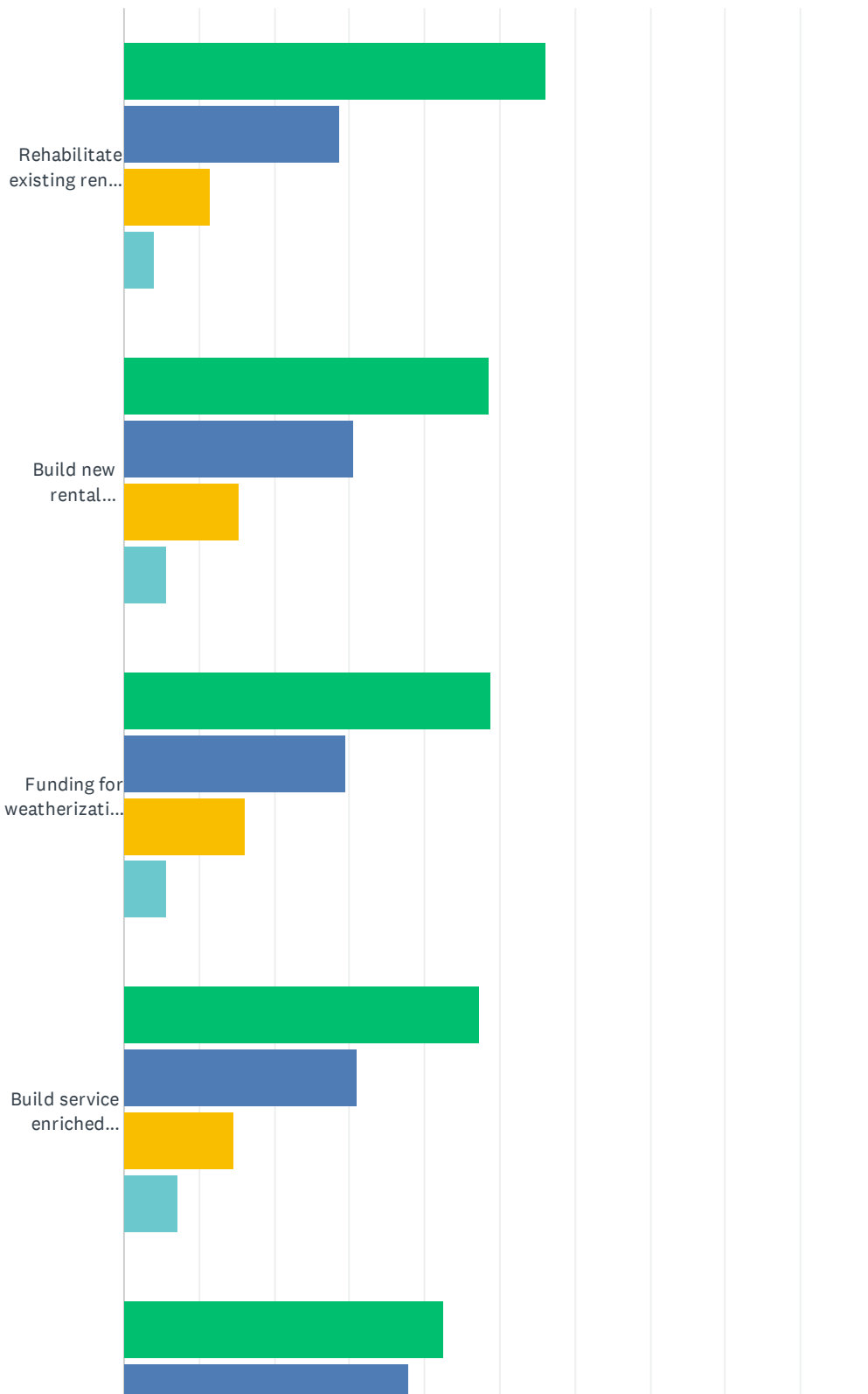
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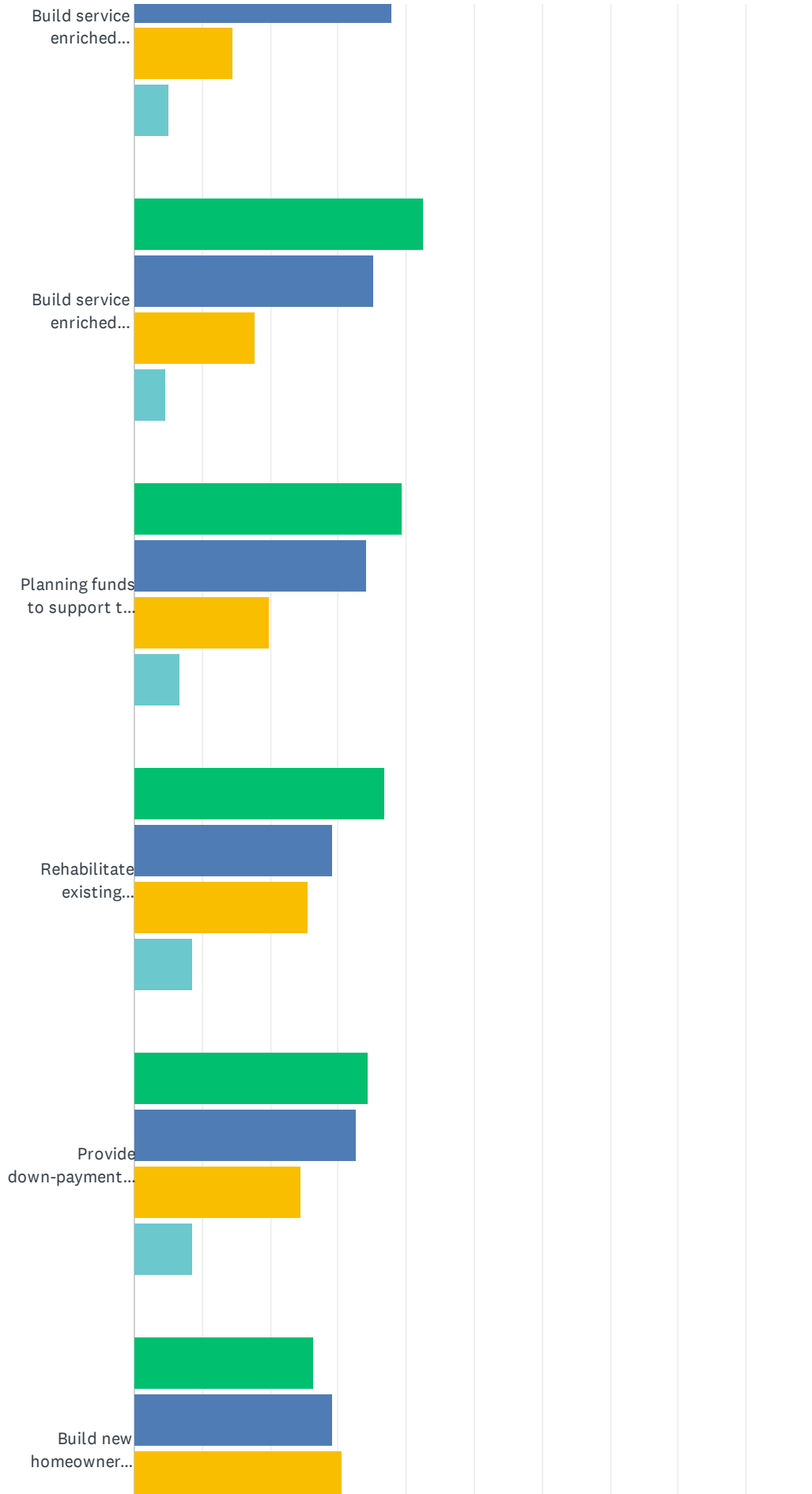
	VERY IMPORTANT	IMPORTANT	SOMEWHAT IMPORTANT	NOT IMPORTANT	TOTAL	WEIGHTED AVERAGE
Housing	74.23% 216	20.62% 60	3.44% 10	1.72% 5	291	3.67
Infrastructure	53.47% 154	32.99% 95	12.15% 35	1.39% 4	288	3.39
Economic Development	50.86% 148	30.93% 90	14.78% 43	3.44% 10	291	3.29
Public Services	39.65% 113	39.30% 112	18.25% 52	2.81% 8	285	3.16
Public Facility	37.28% 107	38.33% 110	20.21% 58	4.18% 12	287	3.09
Planning	35.40% 103	42.27% 123	17.87% 52	4.47% 13	291	3.09
Handicap Accessibility Modifications	27.08% 78	42.01% 121	26.74% 77	4.17% 12	288	2.92

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

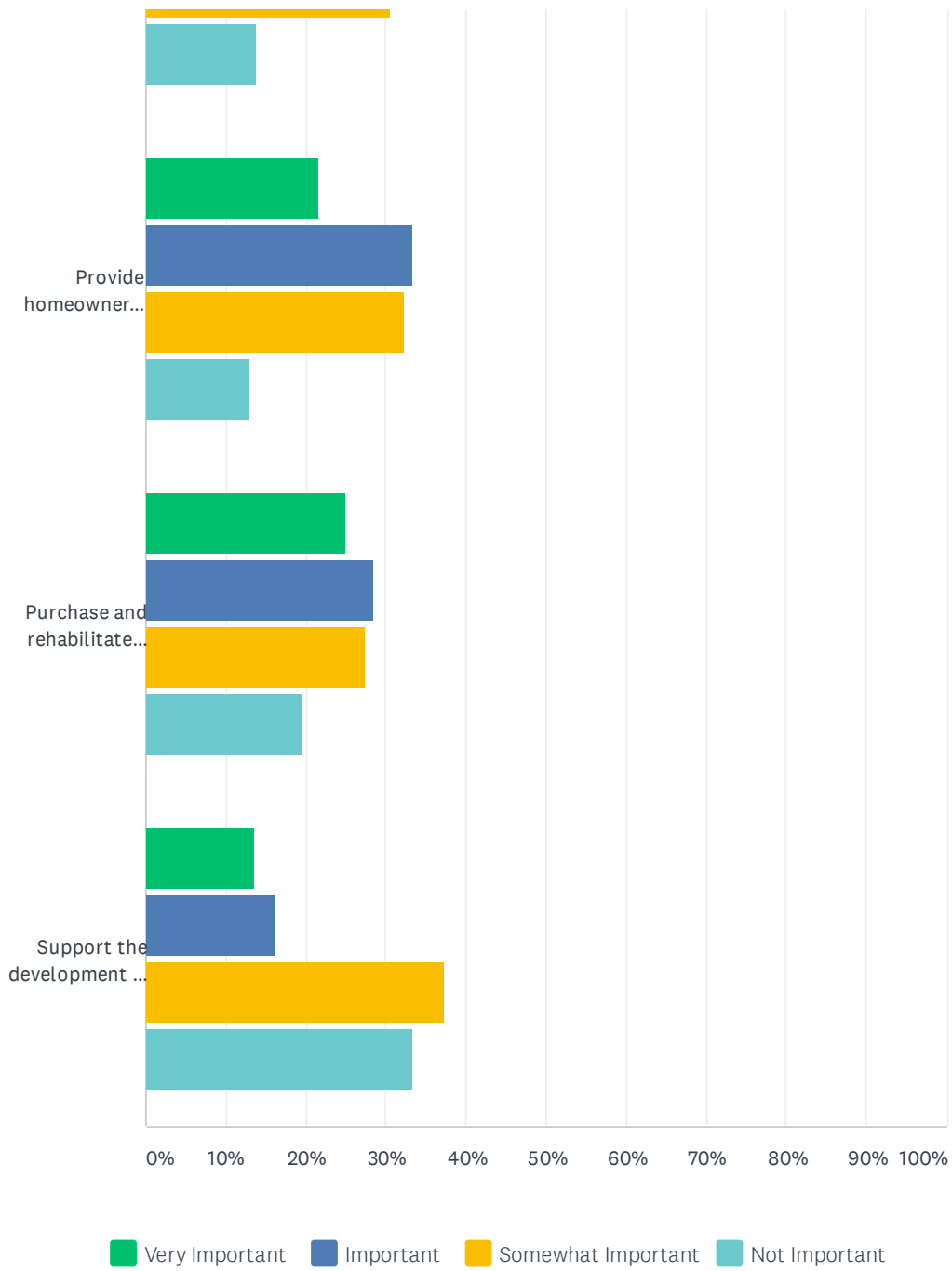
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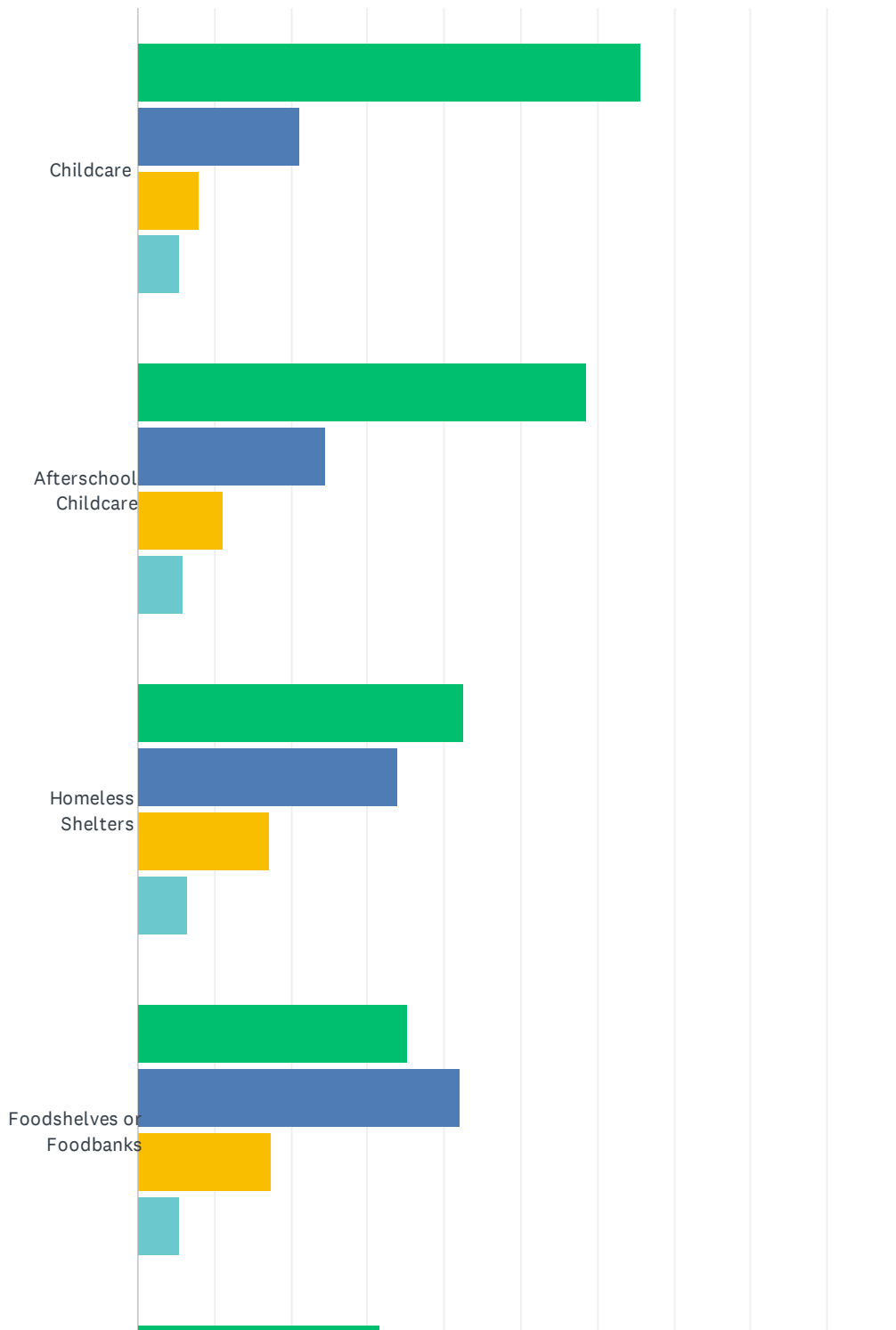


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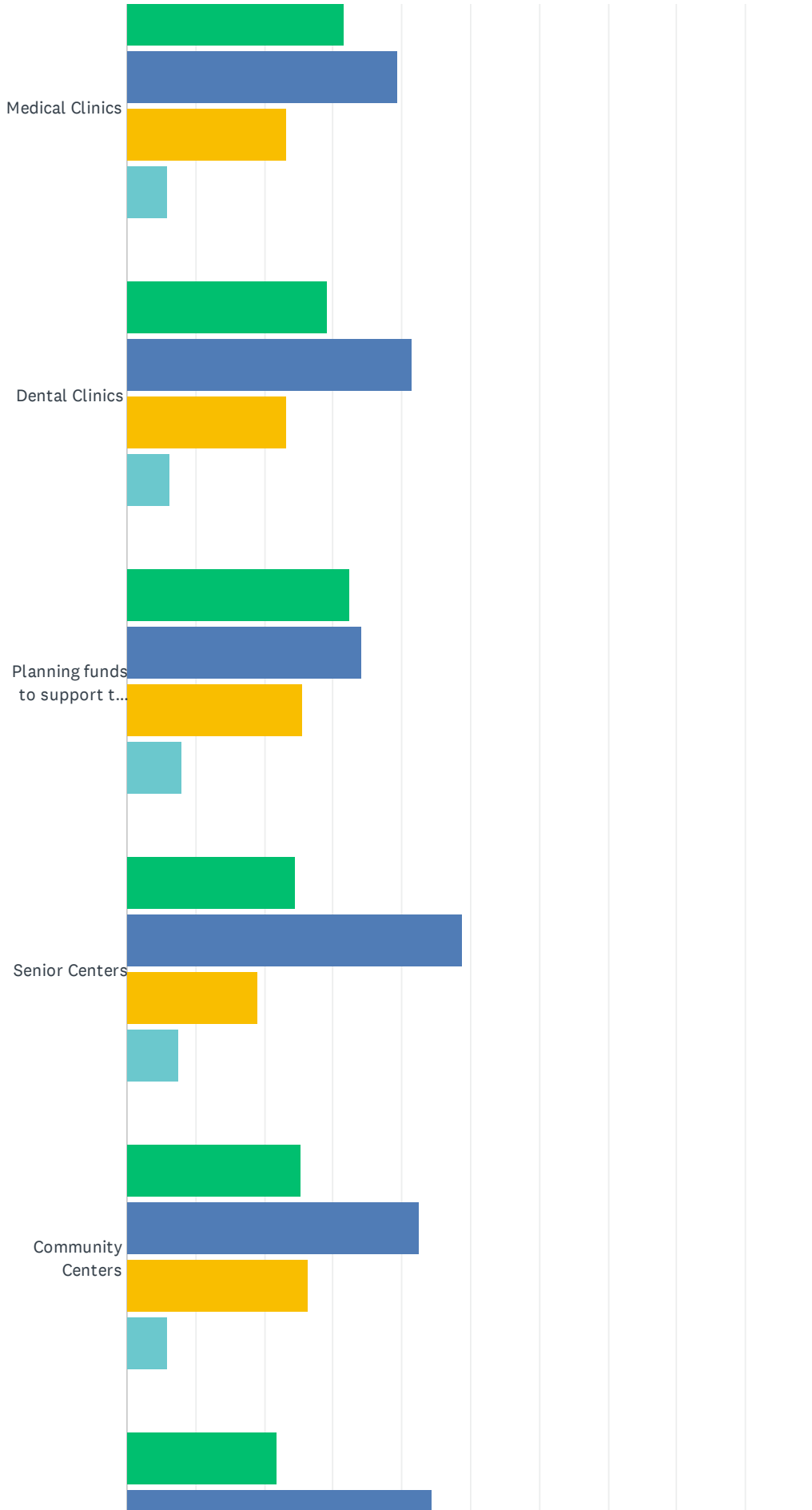
	VERY IMPORTANT	IMPORTANT	SOMEWHAT IMPORTANT	NOT IMPORTANT	TOTAL	WEIGHTED AVERAGE
Rehabilitate existing rental apartments	56.07% 157	28.57% 80	11.43% 32	3.93% 11	280	3.37
Build new rental apartments	48.58% 137	30.50% 86	15.25% 43	5.67% 16	282	3.22
Funding for weatherization and energy improvements on low and moderate income housing	48.77% 139	29.47% 84	16.14% 46	5.61% 16	285	3.21
Build service enriched housing for the homeless	47.33% 133	30.96% 87	14.59% 41	7.12% 20	281	3.19
Build service enriched housing for the elderly	42.55% 120	37.94% 107	14.54% 41	4.96% 14	282	3.18
Build service enriched housing for people with disabilities	42.55% 120	35.11% 99	17.73% 50	4.61% 13	282	3.16
Planning funds to support the construction or improvement of housing	39.36% 111	34.04% 96	19.86% 56	6.74% 19	282	3.06
Rehabilitate existing homeowner properties	36.92% 103	29.03% 81	25.45% 71	8.60% 24	279	2.94
Provide down-payment assistance	34.40% 97	32.62% 92	24.47% 69	8.51% 24	282	2.93
Build new homeowner properties	26.33% 74	29.18% 82	30.60% 86	13.88% 39	281	2.68
Provide homeowner counselling	21.51% 60	33.33% 93	32.26% 90	12.90% 36	279	2.63
Purchase and rehabilitate existing mobile home parks	24.82% 70	28.37% 80	27.30% 77	19.50% 55	282	2.59
Support the development or expansion of mobile home parks	13.57% 38	16.07% 45	37.14% 104	33.21% 93	280	2.10

Q6 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:

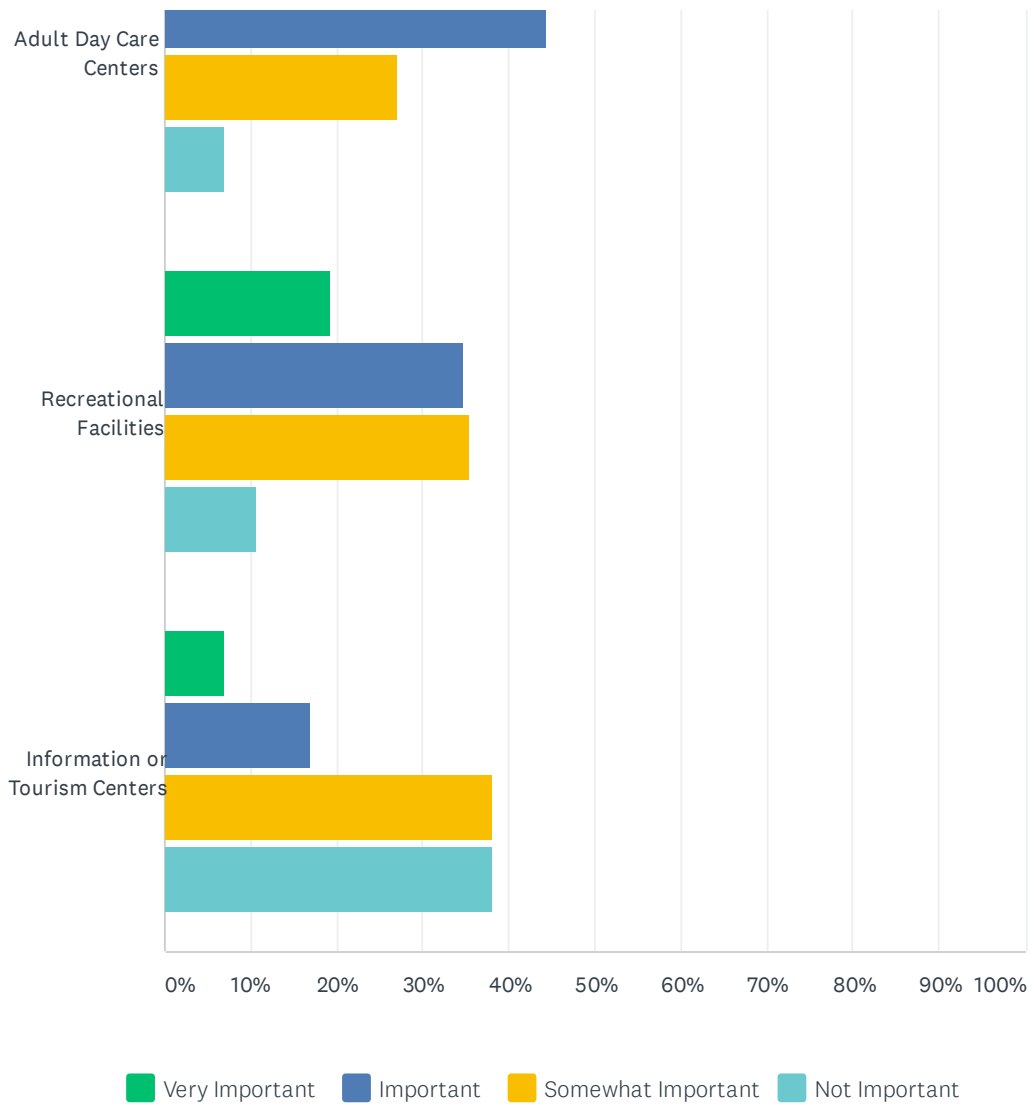
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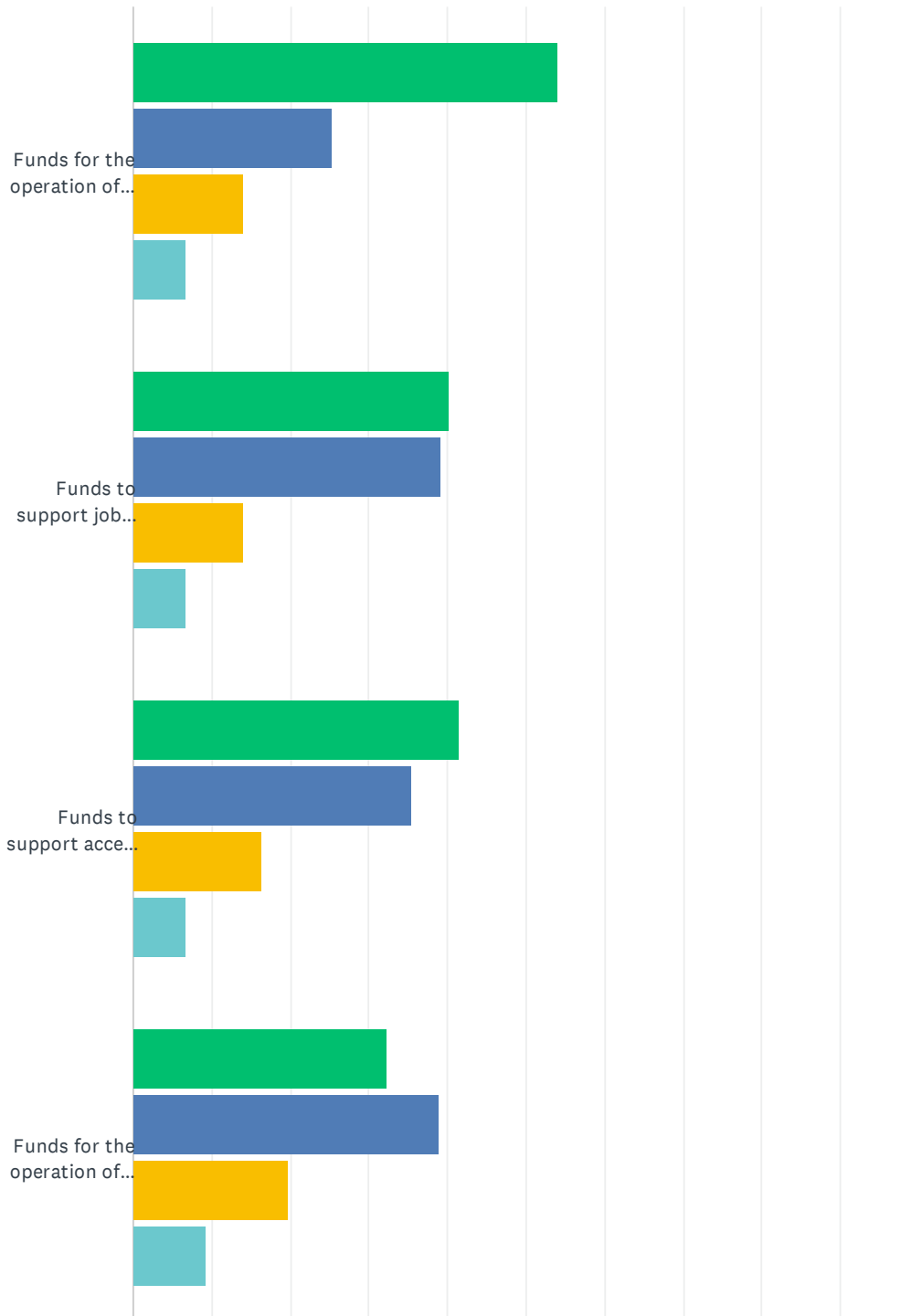


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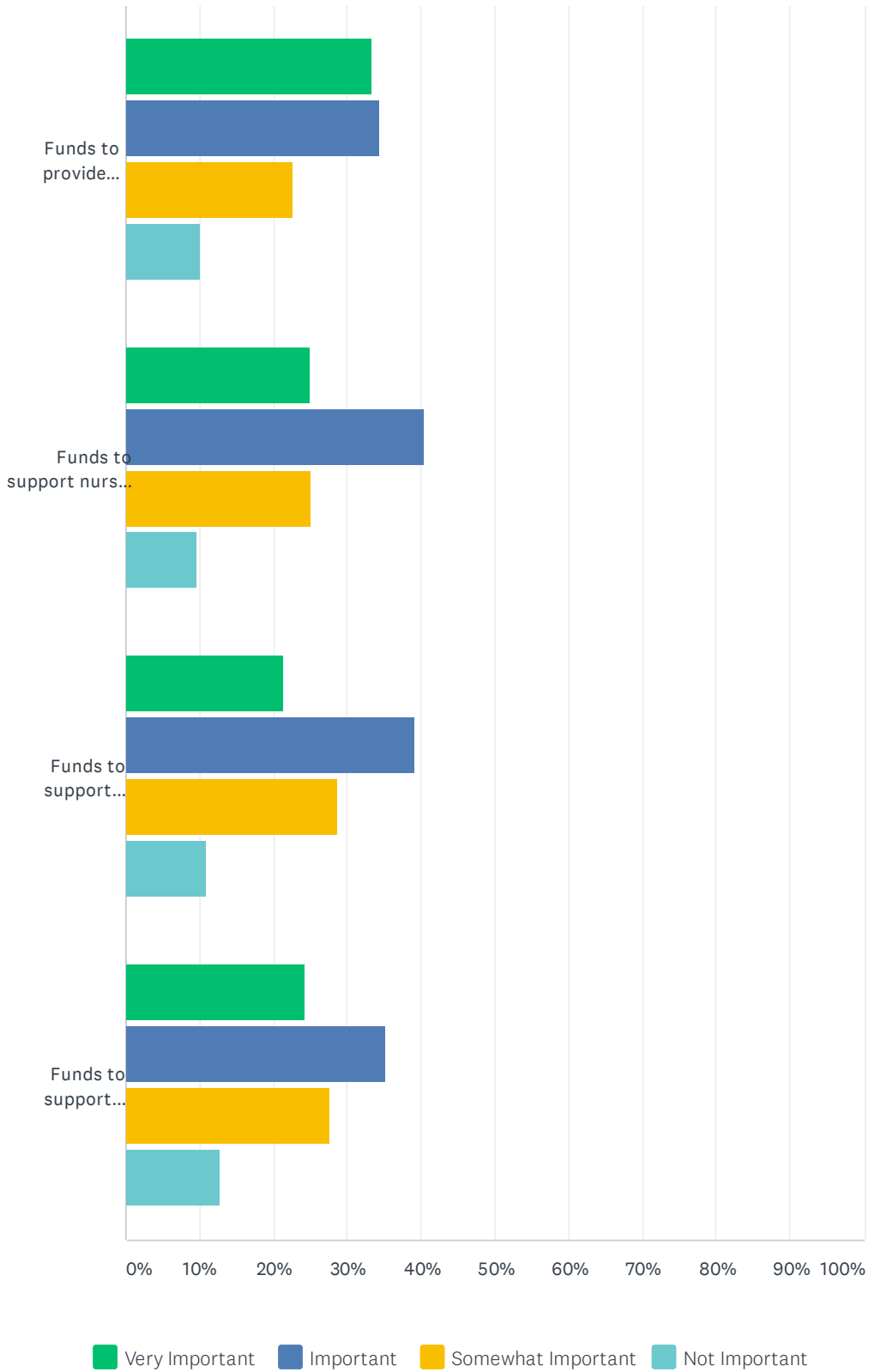
	VERY IMPORTANT	IMPORTANT	SOMEWHAT IMPORTANT	NOT IMPORTANT	TOTAL	WEIGHTED AVERAGE
Childcare	65.59% 183	21.15% 59	7.89% 22	5.38% 15	279	3.47
Afterschool Childcare	58.63% 163	24.46% 68	11.15% 31	5.76% 16	278	3.36
Homeless Shelters	42.55% 117	33.82% 93	17.09% 47	6.55% 18	275	3.12
Foodshelves or Foodbanks	35.06% 95	42.07% 114	17.34% 47	5.54% 15	271	3.07
Medical Clinics	31.64% 87	39.27% 108	23.27% 64	5.82% 16	275	2.97
Dental Clinics	29.09% 80	41.45% 114	23.27% 64	6.18% 17	275	2.93
Planning funds to support the construction or improvement of public facilities	32.36% 89	34.18% 94	25.45% 70	8.00% 22	275	2.91
Senior Centers	24.55% 68	48.74% 135	19.13% 53	7.58% 21	277	2.90
Community Centers	25.36% 70	42.39% 117	26.45% 73	5.80% 16	276	2.87
Adult Day Care Centers	21.82% 60	44.36% 122	26.91% 74	6.91% 19	275	2.81
Recreational Facilities	19.34% 53	34.67% 95	35.40% 97	10.58% 29	274	2.63
Information or Tourism Centers	6.88% 19	17.03% 47	38.04% 105	38.04% 105	276	1.93

Q7 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:

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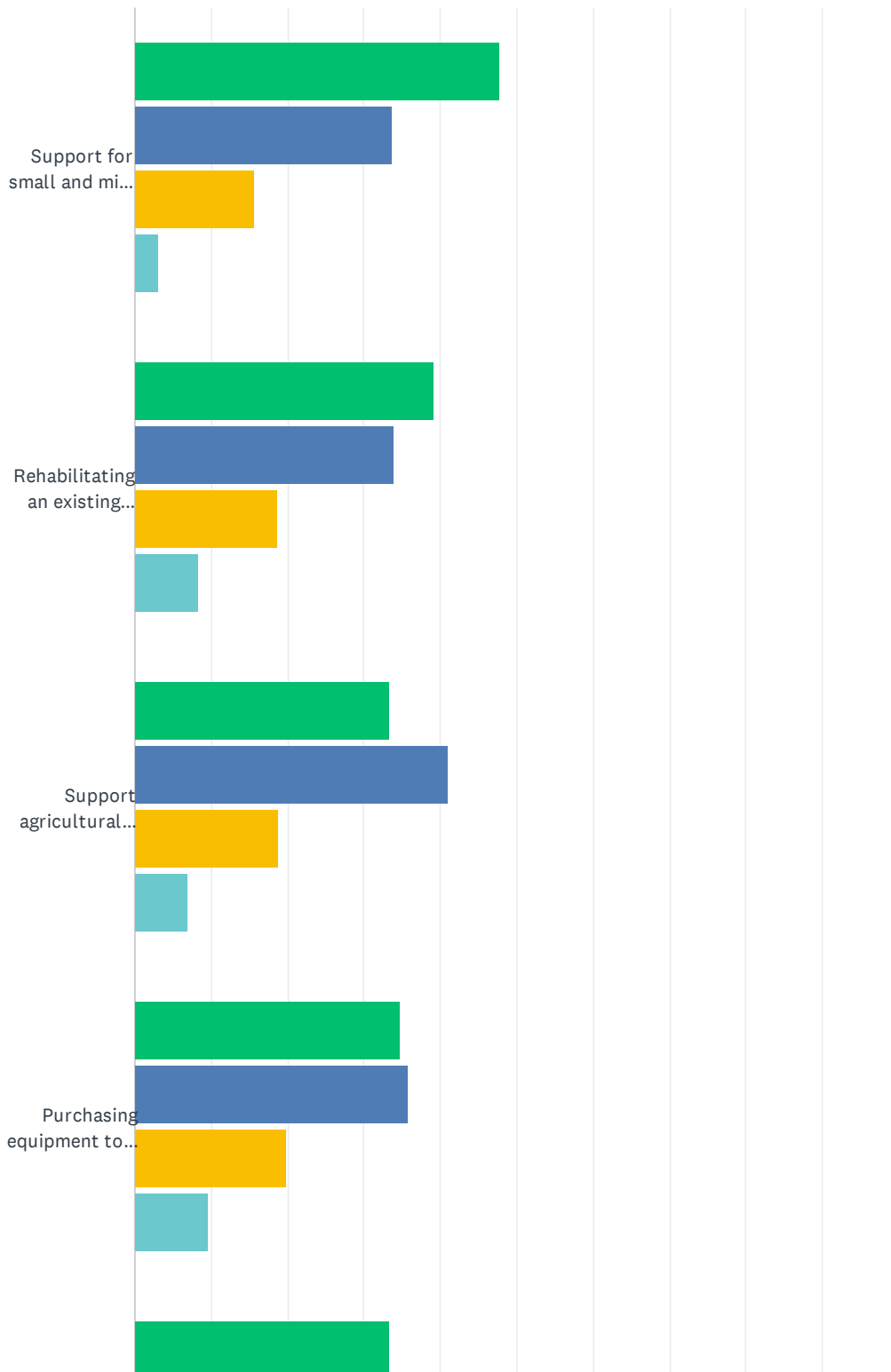


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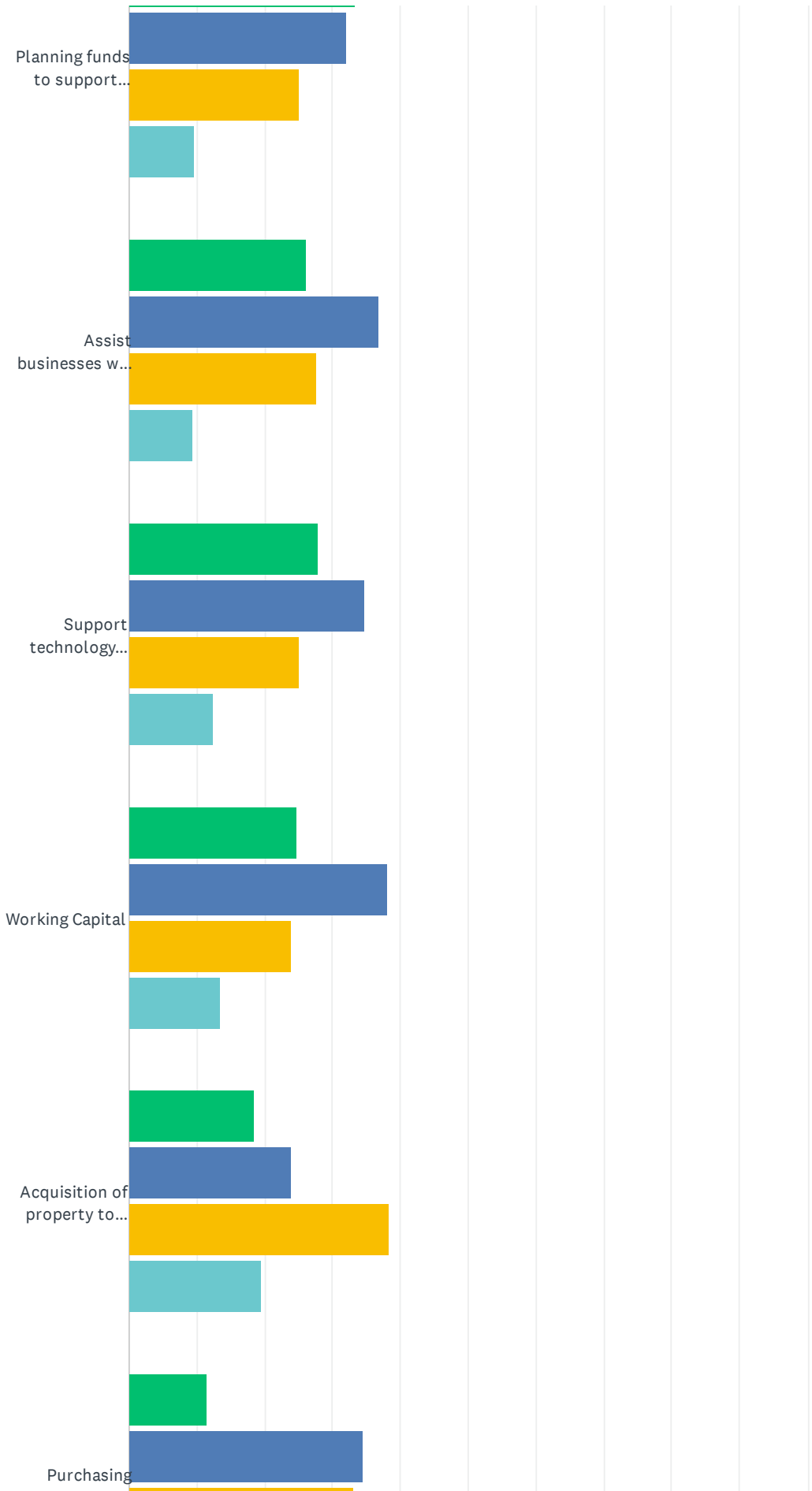
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Funds for the operation of childcare facilities	54.04% 147	25.37% 69	13.97% 38	6.62% 18	272	3.27
Funds to support job training programs	40.22% 109	39.11% 106	14.02% 38	6.64% 18	271	3.13
Funds to support access to medical treatment	41.42% 111	35.45% 95	16.42% 44	6.72% 18	268	3.12
Funds for the operation of parent-child centers	32.22% 87	38.89% 105	19.63% 53	9.26% 25	270	2.94
Funds to provide technical support for childcare centers	33.21% 90	34.32% 93	22.51% 61	9.96% 27	271	2.91
Funds to support nursing homes or adult day programs	24.81% 67	40.37% 109	25.19% 68	9.63% 26	270	2.80
Funds to support financial counseling	21.27% 57	39.18% 105	28.73% 77	10.82% 29	268	2.71
Funds to support planning for public service projects	24.34% 65	35.21% 94	27.72% 74	12.73% 34	267	2.71

Q8 VCDP funds can be used to encourage economic development with an emphasis on job creation and retention, and promoting the long term economic viability of businesses in Vermont. Please tell us how important each of the following is to you:

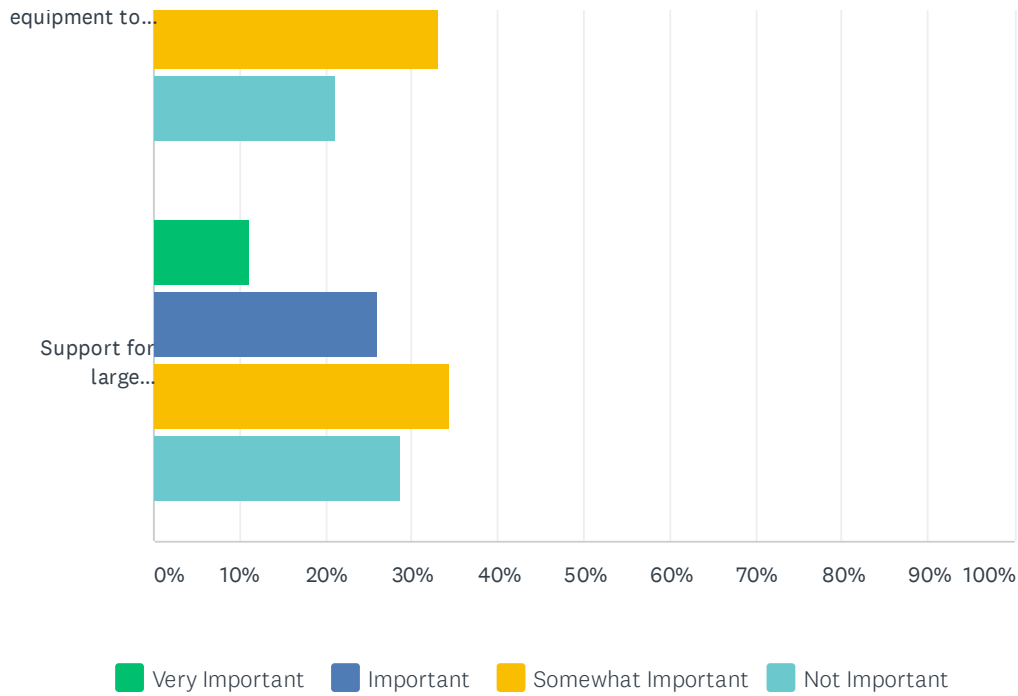
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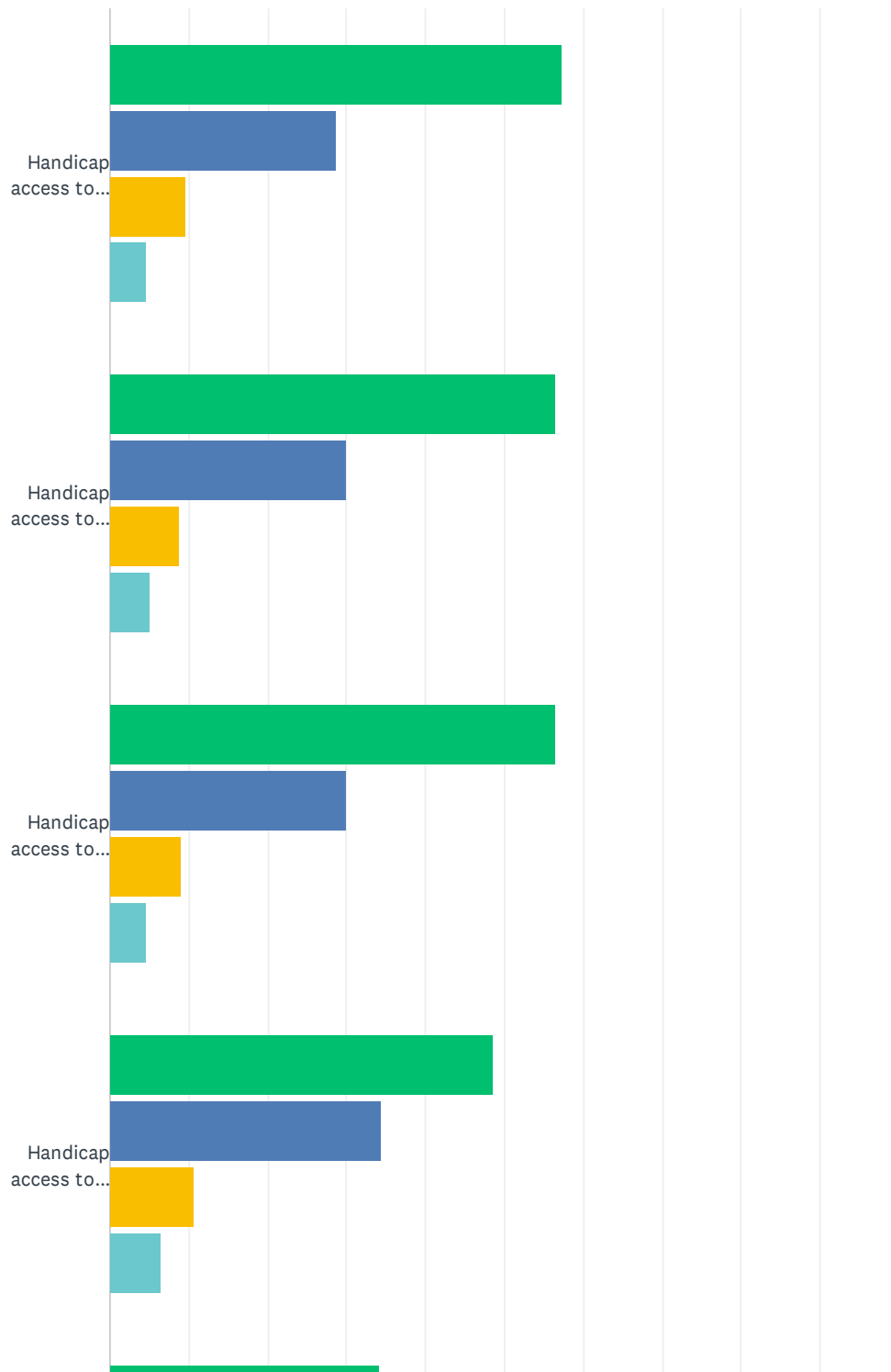
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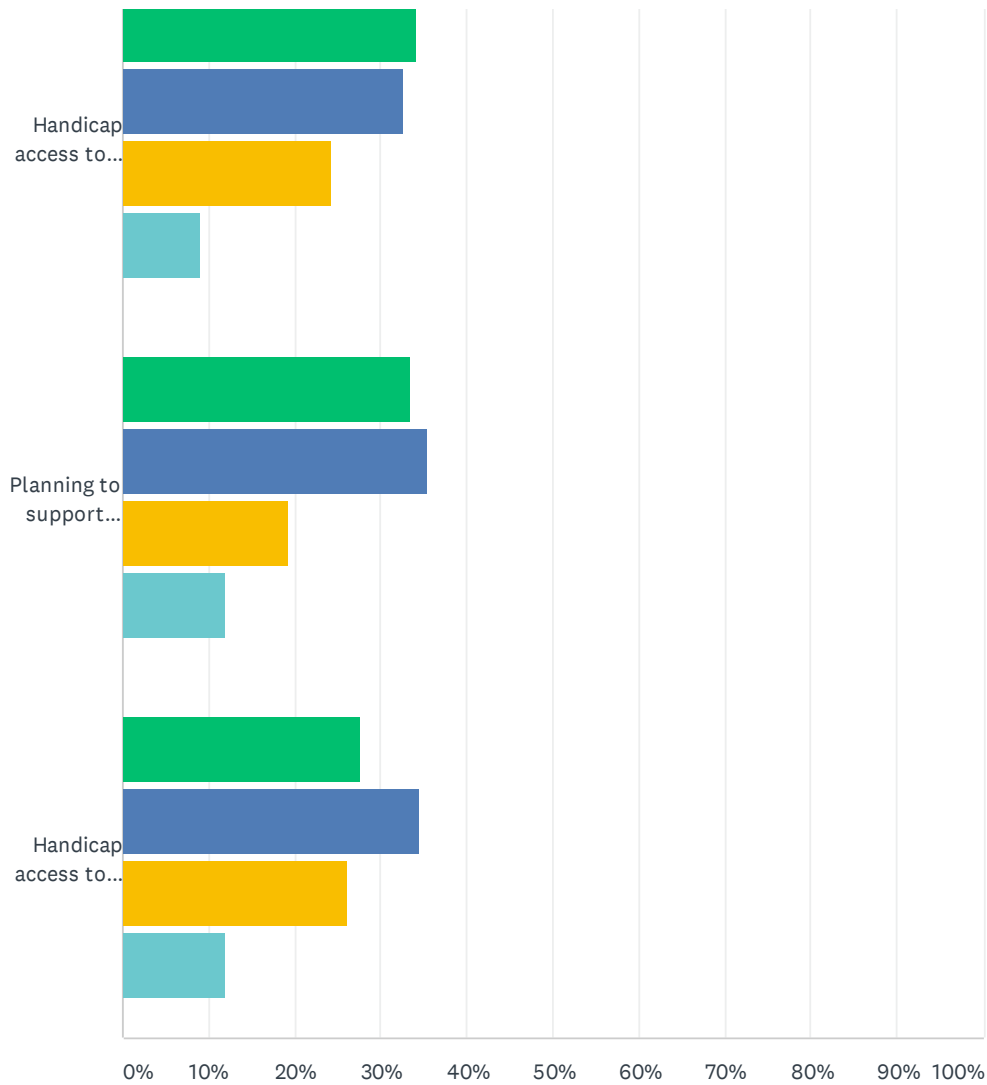
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Support for small and micro businesses	47.71% 125	33.59% 88	15.65% 41	3.05% 8	262	3.26
Rehabilitating an existing facility to increase efficiency	39.16% 103	33.84% 89	18.63% 49	8.37% 22	263	3.04
Support agricultural or forestry related businesses	33.33% 87	41.00% 107	18.77% 49	6.90% 18	261	3.01
Purchasing equipment to lower energy costs	34.73% 91	35.88% 94	19.85% 52	9.54% 25	262	2.96
Planning funds to support economic development activities	33.21% 87	32.06% 84	25.19% 66	9.54% 25	262	2.89
Assist businesses with job training needs	26.14% 69	36.74% 97	27.65% 73	9.47% 25	264	2.80
Support technology based businesses	27.80% 72	34.75% 90	25.10% 65	12.36% 32	259	2.78
Working Capital	24.71% 63	38.04% 97	23.92% 61	13.33% 34	255	2.74
Acquisition of property to locate a business	18.39% 48	23.75% 62	38.31% 100	19.54% 51	261	2.41
Purchasing equipment to increase production	11.49% 30	34.48% 90	32.95% 86	21.07% 55	261	2.36
Support for large businesses (100+ employees)	11.07% 29	25.95% 68	34.35% 90	28.63% 75	262	2.19

Q9 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:

Answered: 265 Skipped: 54



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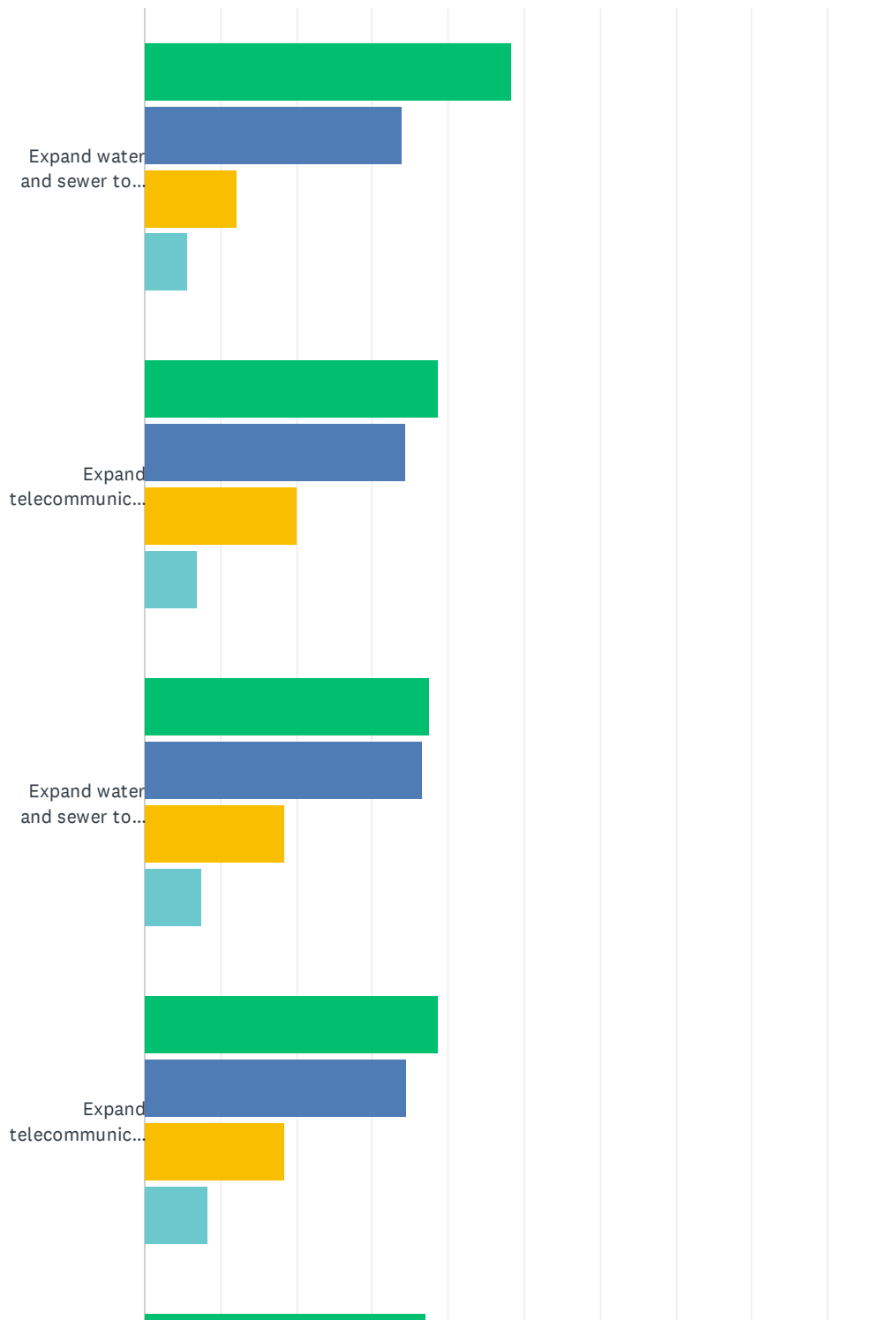


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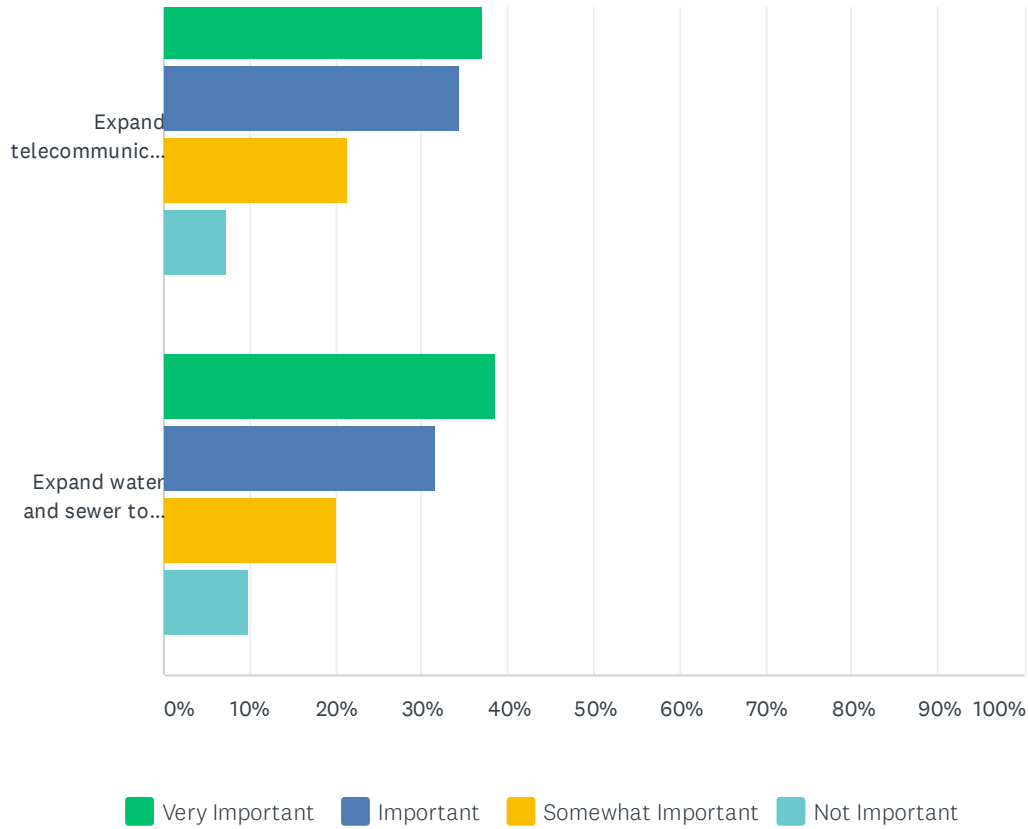
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Handicap access to municipal offices	57.25% 150	28.63% 75	9.54% 25	4.58% 12	262	3.39
Handicap access to public facilities	56.44% 149	29.92% 79	8.71% 23	4.92% 13	264	3.38
Handicap access to municipal libraries	56.44% 149	29.92% 79	9.09% 24	4.55% 12	264	3.38
Handicap access to multi-family housing	48.47% 127	34.35% 90	10.69% 28	6.49% 17	262	3.25
Handicap access to historic buildings, including under utilized upper floors	34.09% 90	32.58% 86	24.24% 64	9.09% 24	264	2.92
Planning to support handicap access	33.46% 87	35.38% 92	19.23% 50	11.92% 31	260	2.90
Handicap access to owner-occupied homes	27.59% 72	34.48% 90	26.05% 68	11.88% 31	261	2.78

Q10 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.

Answered: 267 Skipped: 52



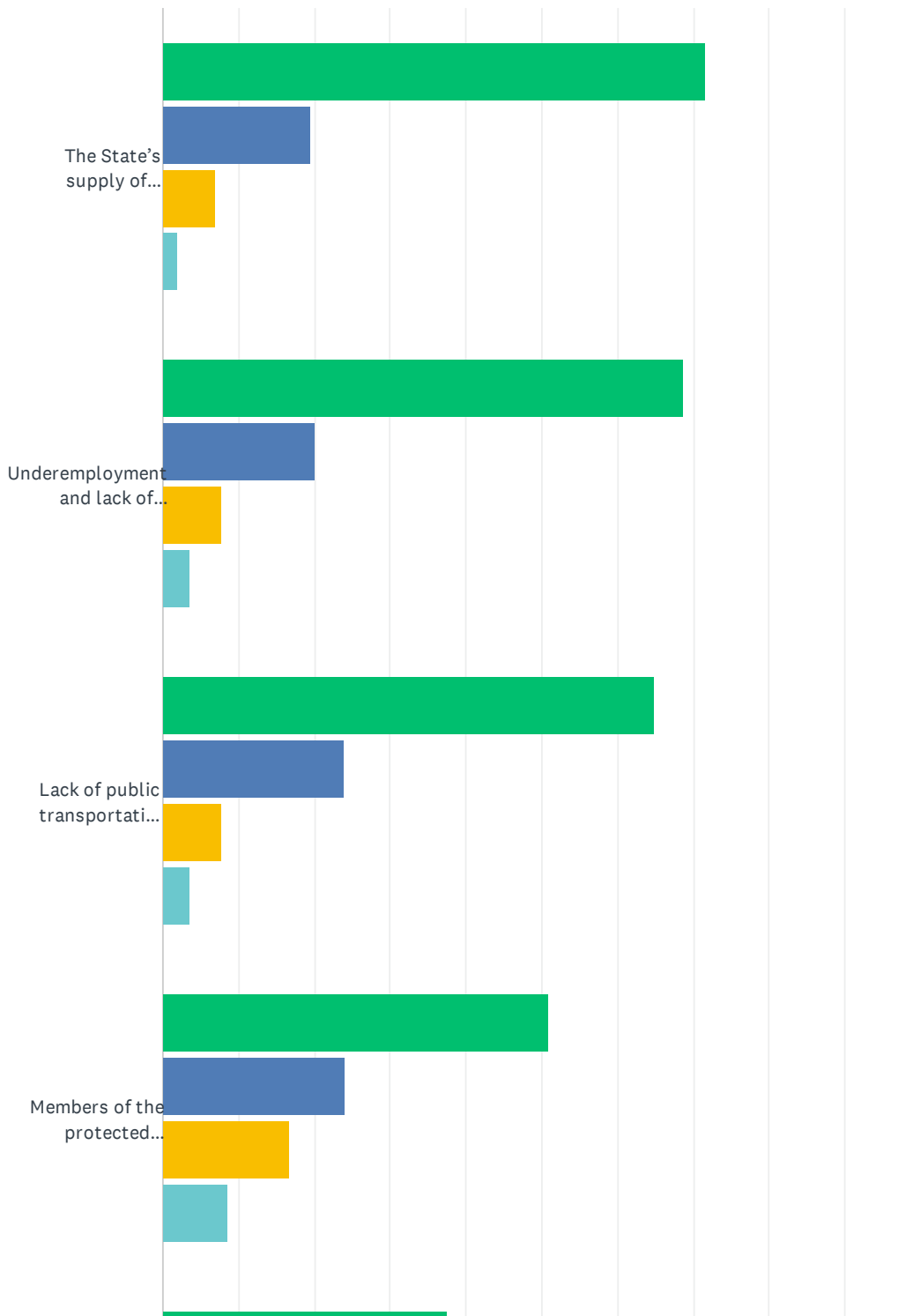
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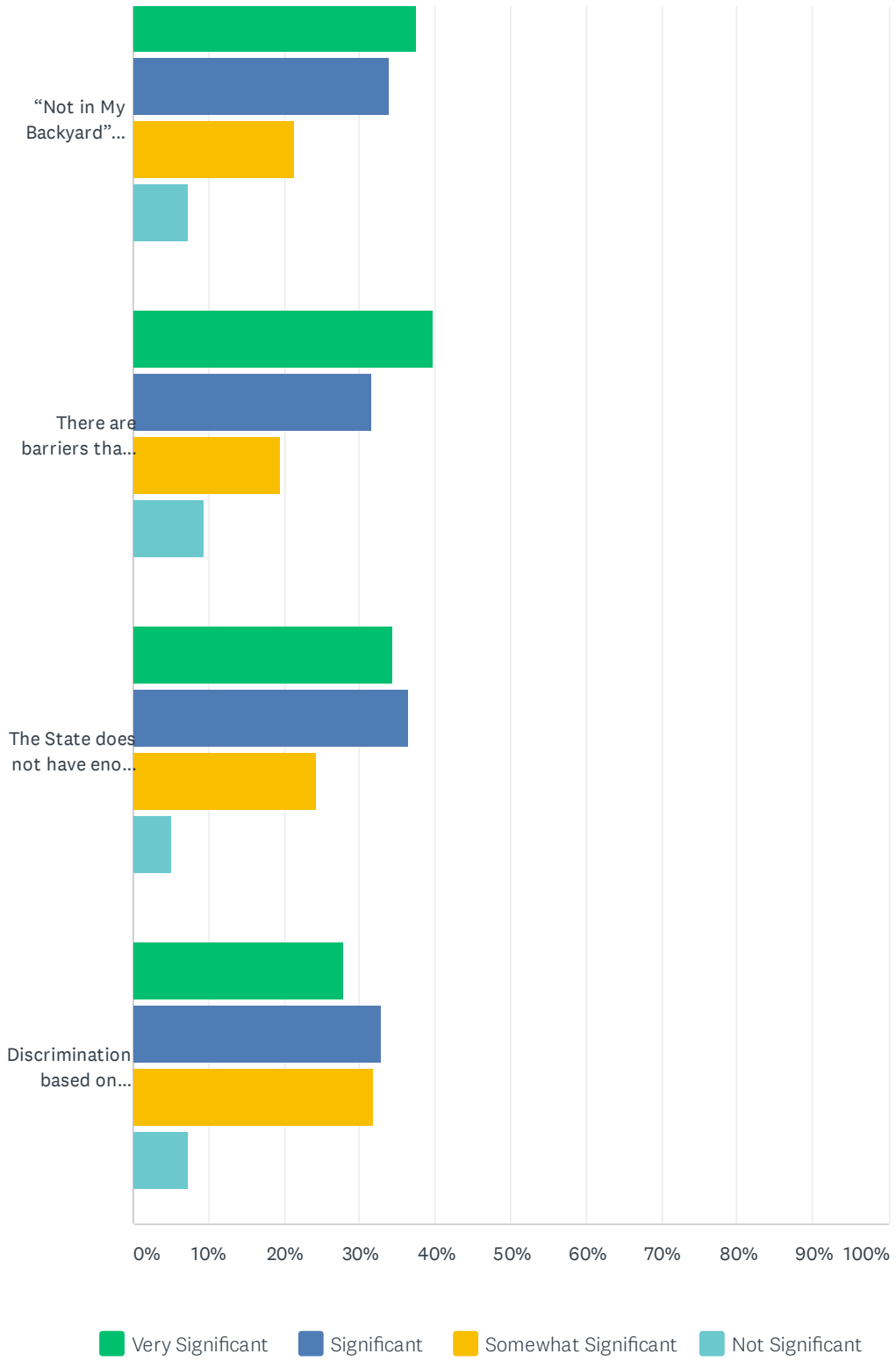
	VERY IMPORTANT	IMPORTANT	SOMEWHAT IMPORTANT	NOT IMPORTANT	TOTAL	WEIGHTED AVERAGE
Expand water and sewer to support housing	48.29% 127	33.84% 89	12.17% 32	5.70% 15	263	3.25
Expand telecommunication access for housing	38.78% 102	34.22% 90	20.15% 53	6.84% 18	263	3.05
Expand water and sewer to support public facilities	37.40% 98	36.64% 96	18.32% 48	7.63% 20	262	3.04
Expand telecommunication access for business	38.70% 101	34.48% 90	18.39% 48	8.43% 22	261	3.03
Expand telecommunication access for public facilities	37.02% 97	34.35% 90	21.37% 56	7.25% 19	262	3.01
Expand water and sewer to support business growth	38.40% 101	31.56% 83	20.15% 53	9.89% 26	263	2.98

Q11 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:

Answered: 262 Skipped: 57



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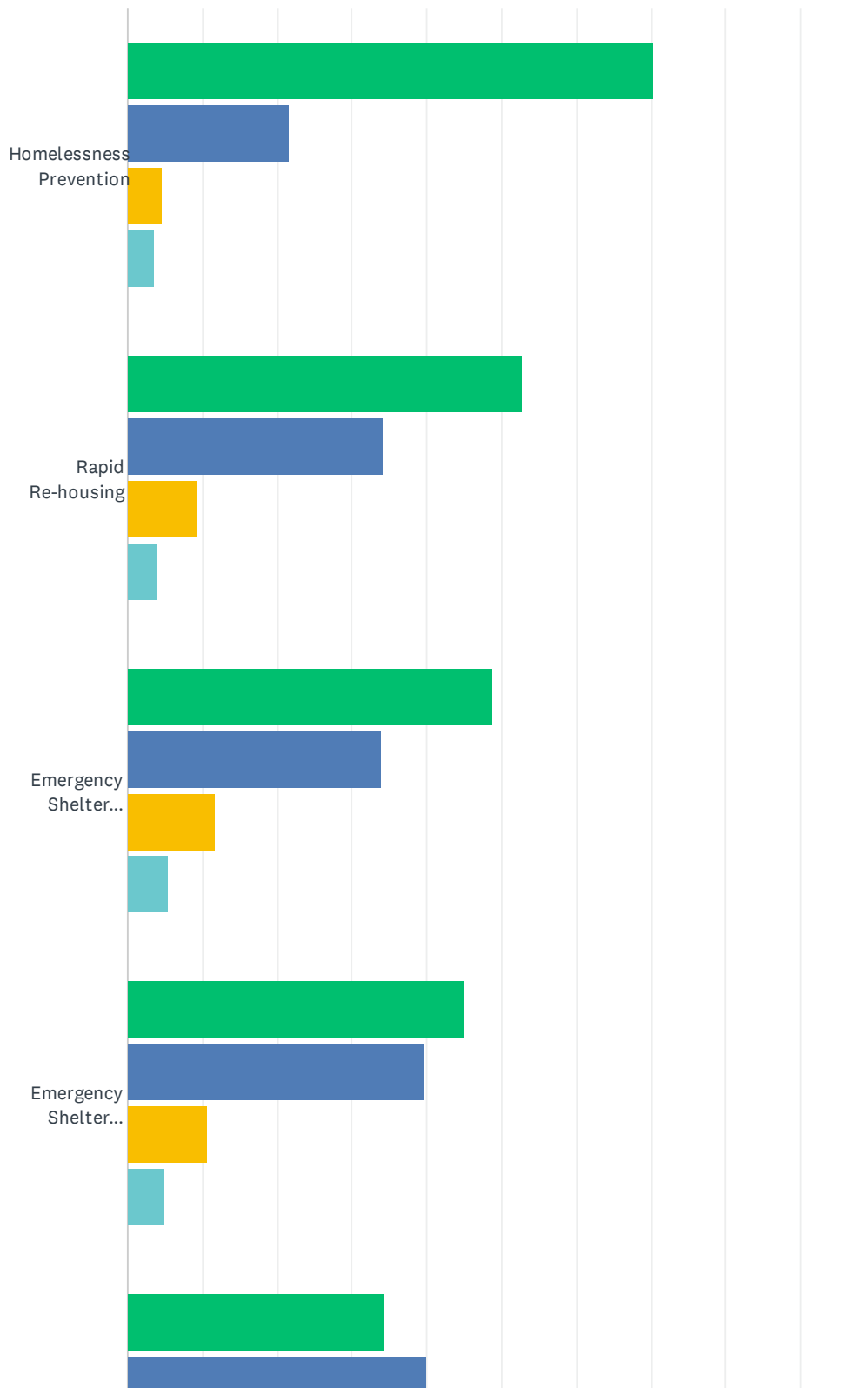


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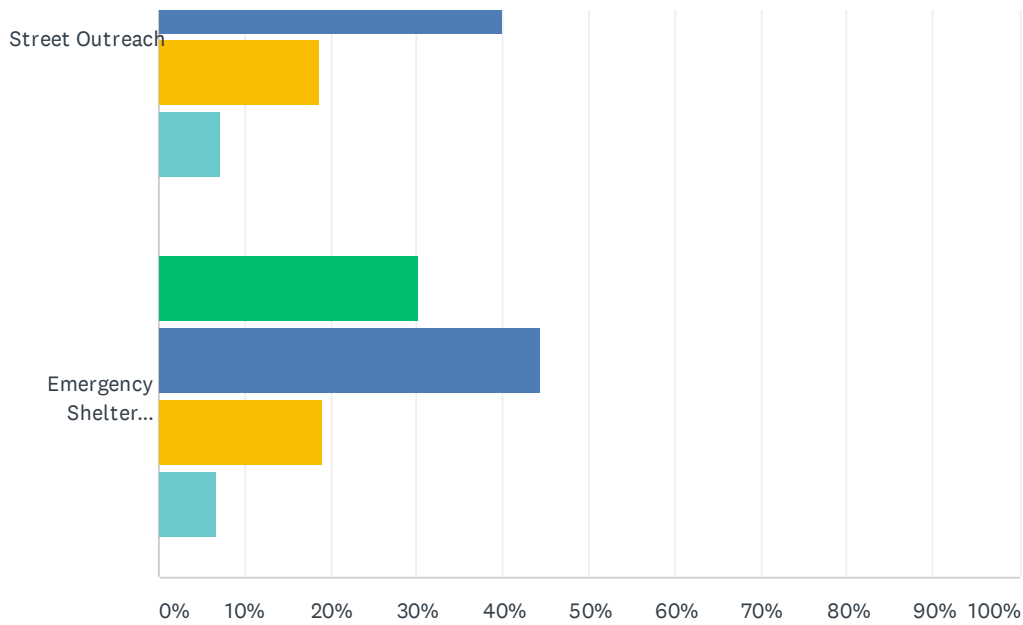
	VERY SIGNIFICANT	SIGNIFICANT	SOMEWHAT SIGNIFICANT	NOT SIGNIFICANT	TOTAL	WEIGHTED AVERAGE
The State's supply of decent, affordable housing is inadequate.	71.65% 187	19.54% 51	6.90% 18	1.92% 5	261	3.61
Underemployment and lack of jobs that pay a livable wage limit housing choices.	68.60% 177	20.16% 52	7.75% 20	3.49% 9	258	3.54
Lack of public transportation limits housing choice, especially for low income Vermonters.	64.86% 168	23.94% 62	7.72% 20	3.47% 9	259	3.50
Members of the protected categories should be more fully represented on State boards and commissions dealing with housing issues.	50.78% 131	24.03% 62	16.67% 43	8.53% 22	258	3.17
"Not in My Backyard" (NIMBYism) is a significant factor affecting the development of affordable housing.	37.45% 97	33.98% 88	21.24% 55	7.34% 19	259	3.02
There are barriers that make it harder for minority households and new Americans to become homeowners.	39.69% 102	31.52% 81	19.46% 50	9.34% 24	257	3.02
The State does not have enough affordable housing that is accessible to persons with disabilities.	34.38% 88	36.33% 93	24.22% 62	5.08% 13	256	3.00
Discrimination based on disability, family status (e.g. presence of children), and other protected categories limit housing choices.	27.91% 72	32.95% 85	31.78% 82	7.36% 19	258	2.81

Q12 Knowing that all of these activities work together to provide a continuum of care, please tell us how important each of the following is to you:

Answered: 257 Skipped: 62



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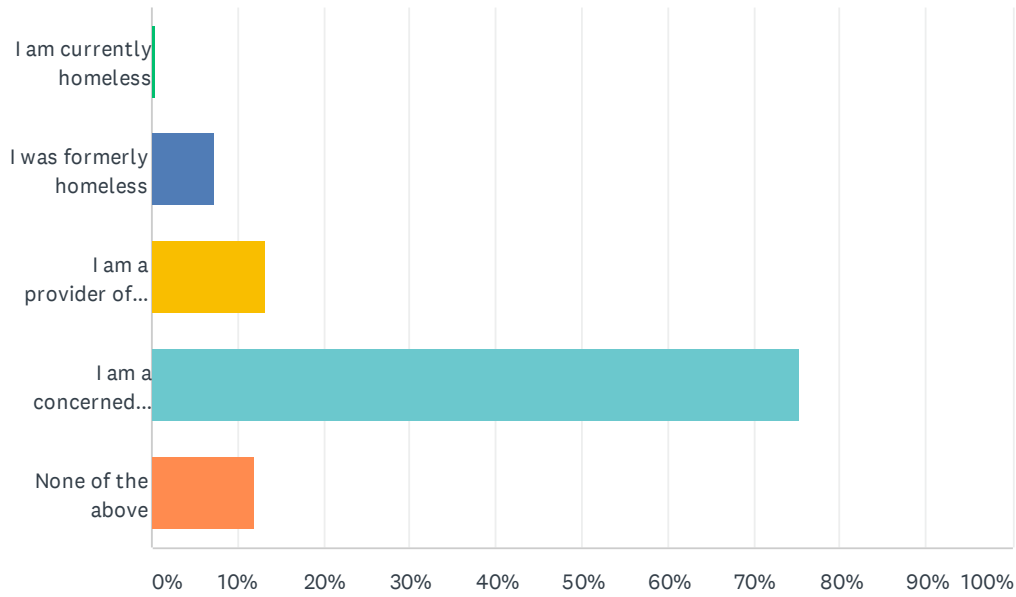


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	VERY IMPORTANT	IMPORTANT	SOMEWHAT IMPORTANT	NOT IMPORTANT	TOTAL	WEIGHTED AVERAGE
Homelessness Prevention	70.31% 180	21.48% 55	4.69% 12	3.52% 9	256	3.59
Rapid Re-housing	52.78% 133	34.13% 86	9.13% 23	3.97% 10	252	3.36
Emergency Shelter Services (Shelter Staffing)	48.82% 124	33.86% 86	11.81% 30	5.51% 14	254	3.26
Emergency Shelter Operation	44.88% 114	39.76% 101	10.63% 27	4.72% 12	254	3.25
Street Outreach	34.39% 87	39.92% 101	18.58% 47	7.11% 18	253	3.02
Emergency Shelter Renovation	30.04% 76	44.27% 112	18.97% 48	6.72% 17	253	2.98

Q13 Please tell us about yourself:

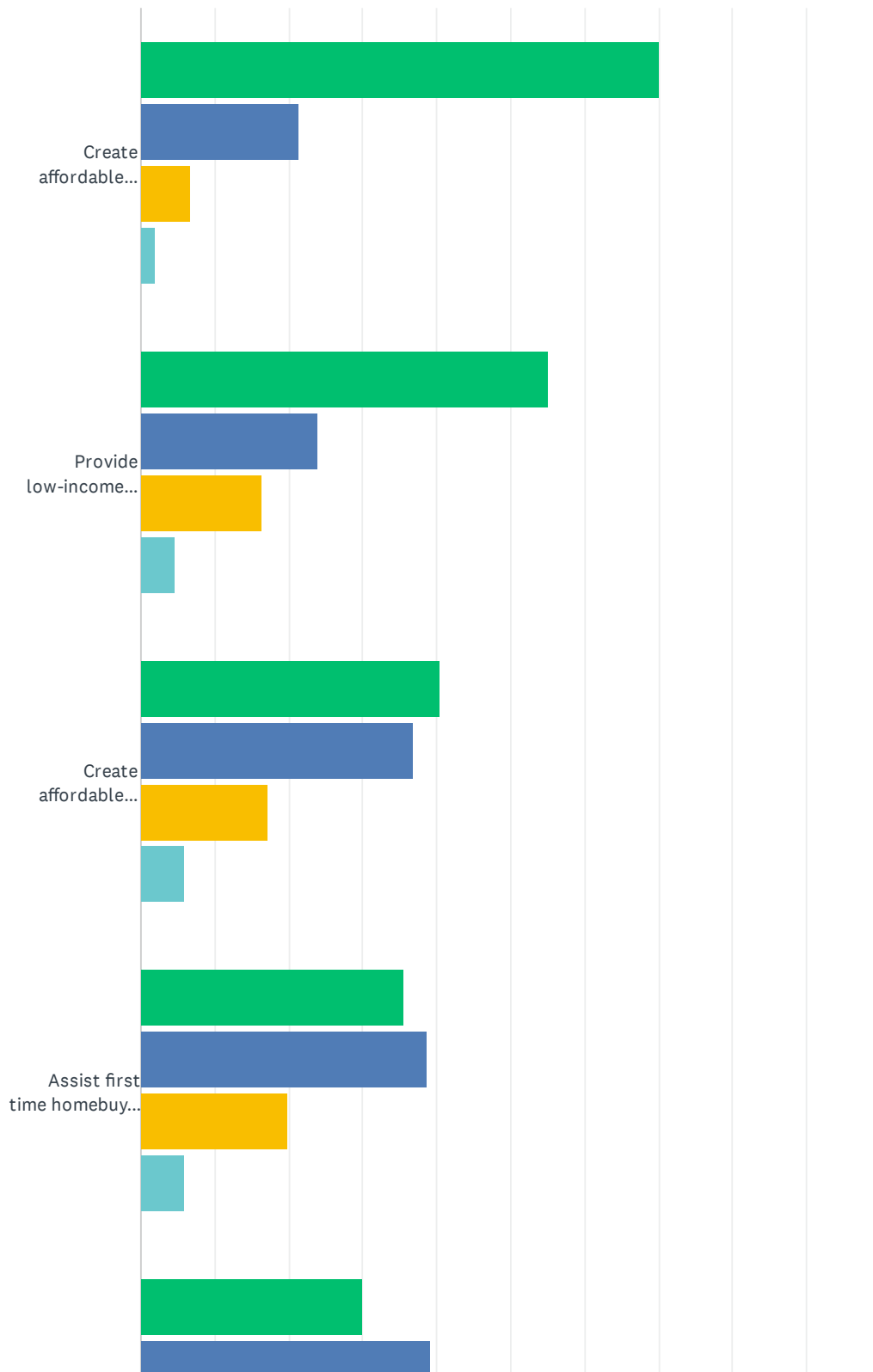
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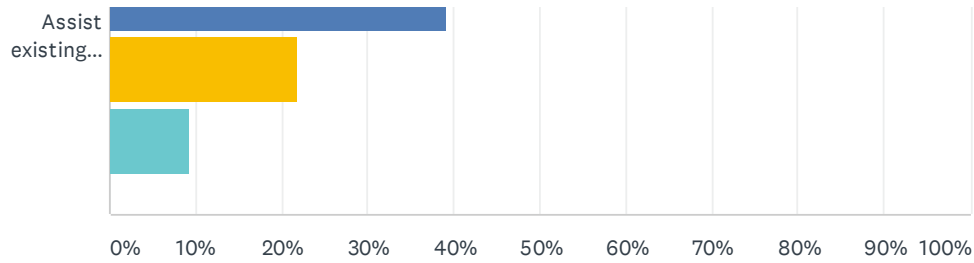
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
I am currently homeless	0.38%	1
I was formerly homeless	7.31%	19
I am a provider of shelter or other homeless assistance	13.08%	34
I am a concerned citizen	75.38%	196
None of the above	11.92%	31
Total Respondents: 260		

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

Answered: 258 Skipped: 61



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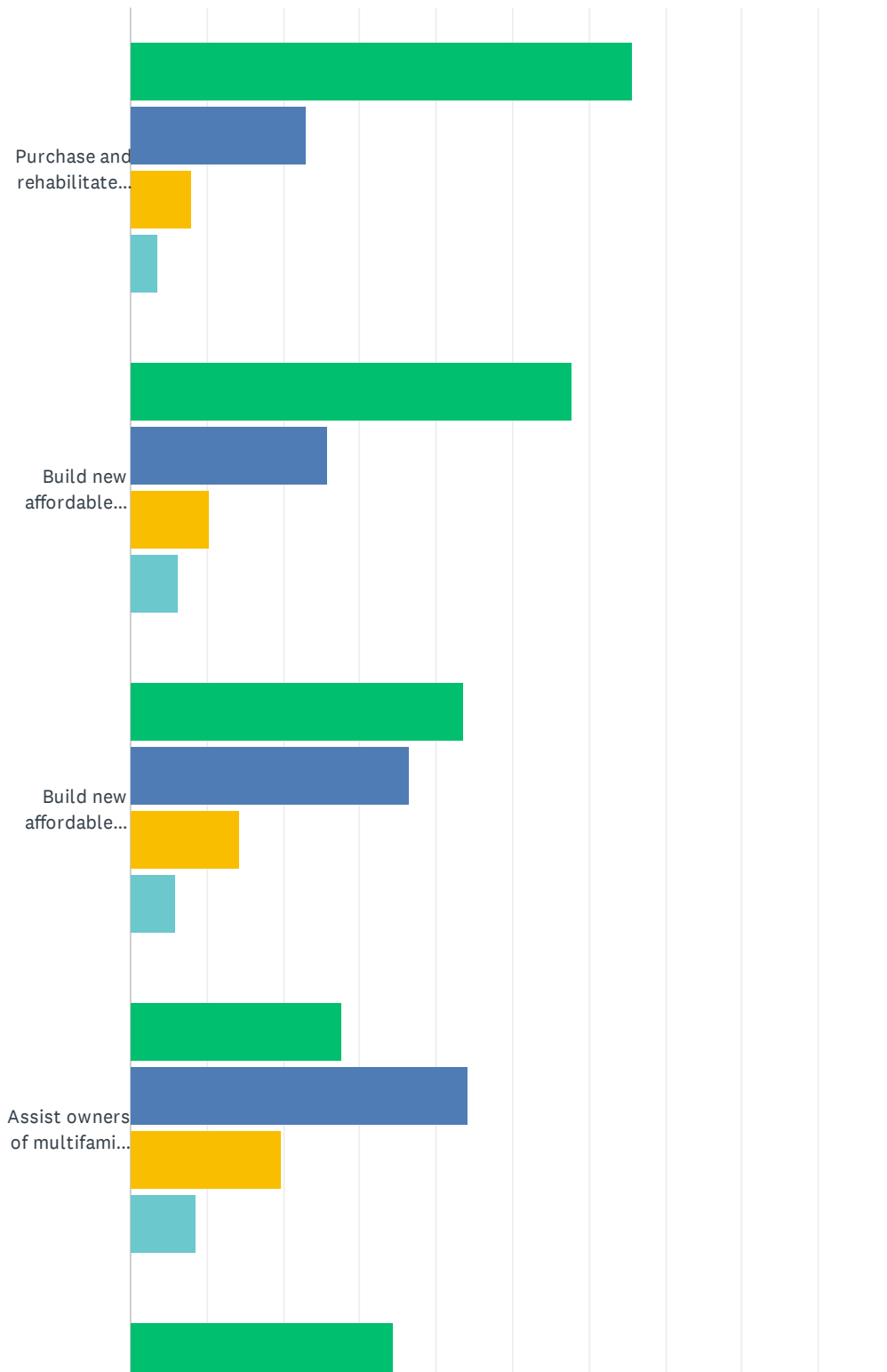


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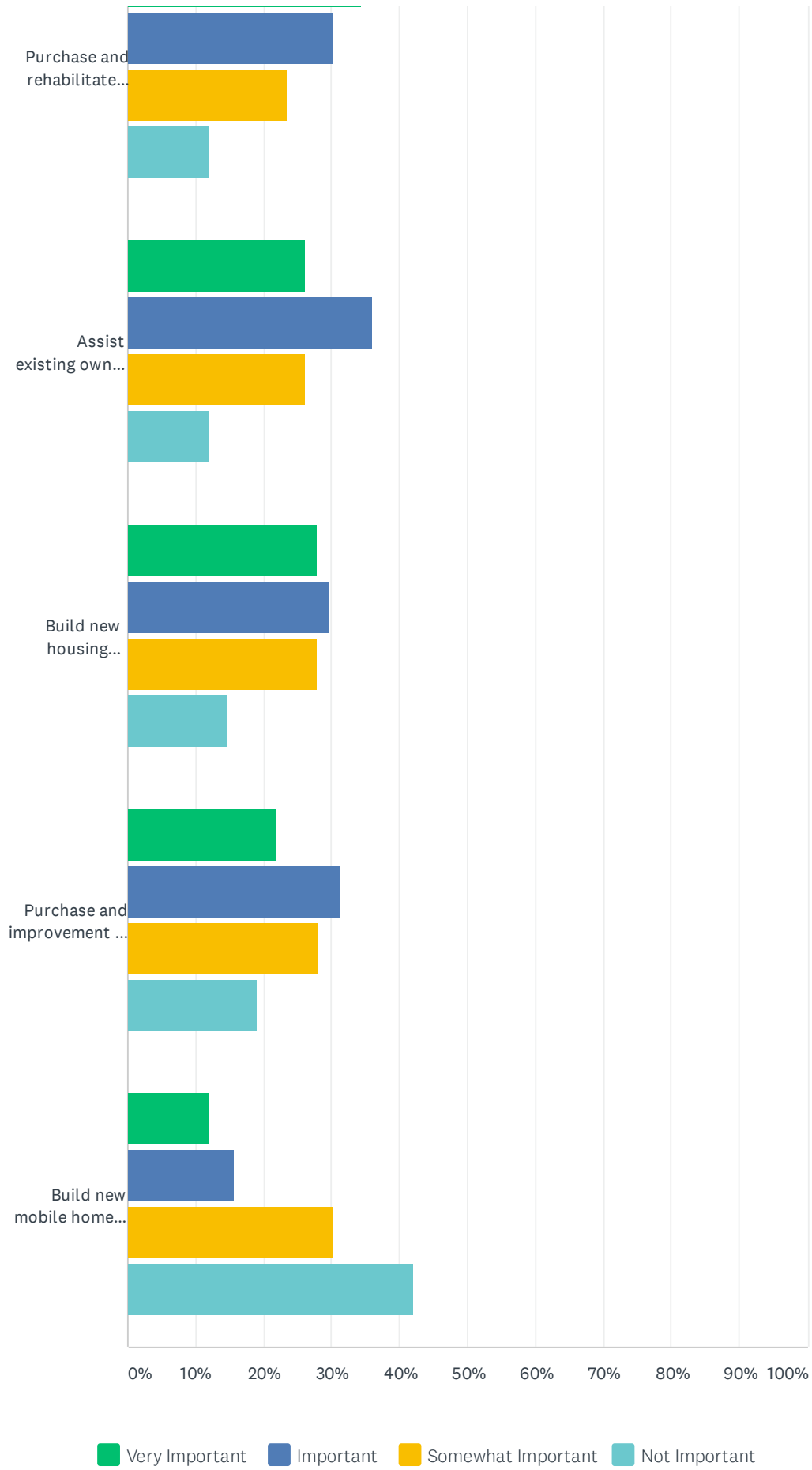
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Create affordable rental apartments, either by building new or rehabilitating existing properties	70.04% 180	21.40% 55	6.61% 17	1.95% 5	257	3.60
Provide low-income households with rental assistance	55.08% 141	23.83% 61	16.41% 42	4.69% 12	256	3.29
Create affordable single family homes for sale, either by building new or rehabilitating existing properties	40.31% 104	36.82% 95	17.05% 44	5.81% 15	258	3.12
Assist first time homebuyers with home purchase costs	35.55% 91	38.67% 99	19.92% 51	5.86% 15	256	3.04
Assist existing homeowners with home rehabilitation costs	29.84% 77	39.15% 101	21.71% 56	9.30% 24	258	2.90

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

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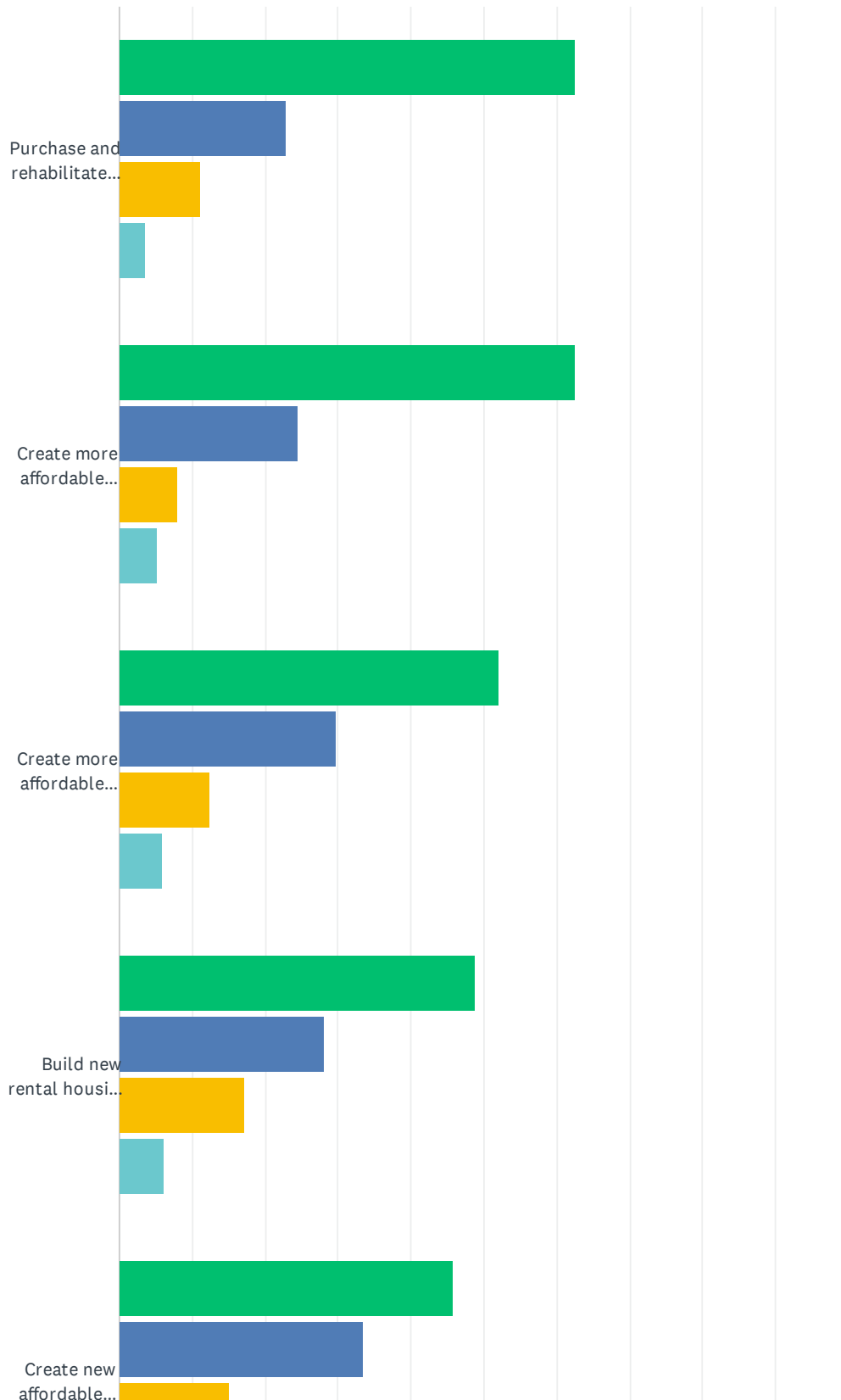


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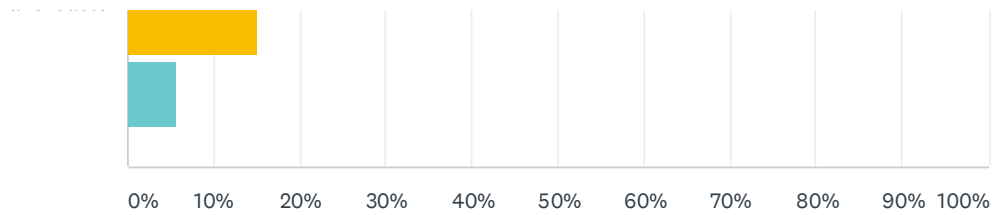
	VERY IMPORTANT	IMPORTANT	SOMEWHAT IMPORTANT	NOT IMPORTANT	TOTAL	WEIGHTED AVERAGE
Purchase and rehabilitate rental properties to make them affordable to low income households	65.61% 166	22.92% 58	7.91% 20	3.56% 9	253	3.51
Build new affordable rental housing	57.71% 146	25.69% 65	10.28% 26	6.32% 16	253	3.35
Build new affordable rental housing for people with special needs	43.48% 110	36.36% 92	14.23% 36	5.93% 15	253	3.17
Assist owners of multifamily properties with rehabilitation and debt refinancing	27.56% 70	44.09% 112	19.69% 50	8.66% 22	254	2.91
Purchase and rehabilitate rental properties to convert them to housing cooperatives	34.26% 86	30.28% 76	23.51% 59	11.95% 30	251	2.87
Assist existing owners to rehabilitate or replace their manufactured homes	26.09% 66	35.97% 91	26.09% 66	11.86% 30	253	2.76
Build new housing cooperatives	27.78% 70	29.76% 75	27.78% 70	14.68% 37	252	2.71
Purchase and improvement of mobile home parks	21.74% 55	31.23% 79	28.06% 71	18.97% 48	253	2.56
Build new mobile home parks	12.00% 30	15.60% 39	30.40% 76	42.00% 105	250	1.98

Q16 Please tell us how important each of the potential uses of HTF funds are to you:

Answered: 254 Skipped: 65



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	VERY IMPORTANT	IMPORTANT	SOMEWHAT IMPORTANT	NOT IMPORTANT	TOTAL	WEIGHTED AVERAGE
Purchase and rehabilitate rental properties to make them affordable to very low-income households.	62.55% 157	22.71% 57	11.16% 28	3.59% 9	251	3.44
Create more affordable housing in downtowns and village centers.	62.45% 158	24.51% 62	7.91% 20	5.14% 13	253	3.44
Create more affordable housing in smaller rural communities.	52.17% 132	29.64% 75	12.25% 31	5.93% 15	253	3.28
Build new rental housing affordable to very low-income households.	48.80% 122	28.00% 70	17.20% 43	6.00% 15	250	3.20
Create new affordable rental housing for people with special needs and very low incomes.	45.82% 115	33.47% 84	15.14% 38	5.58% 14	251	3.20