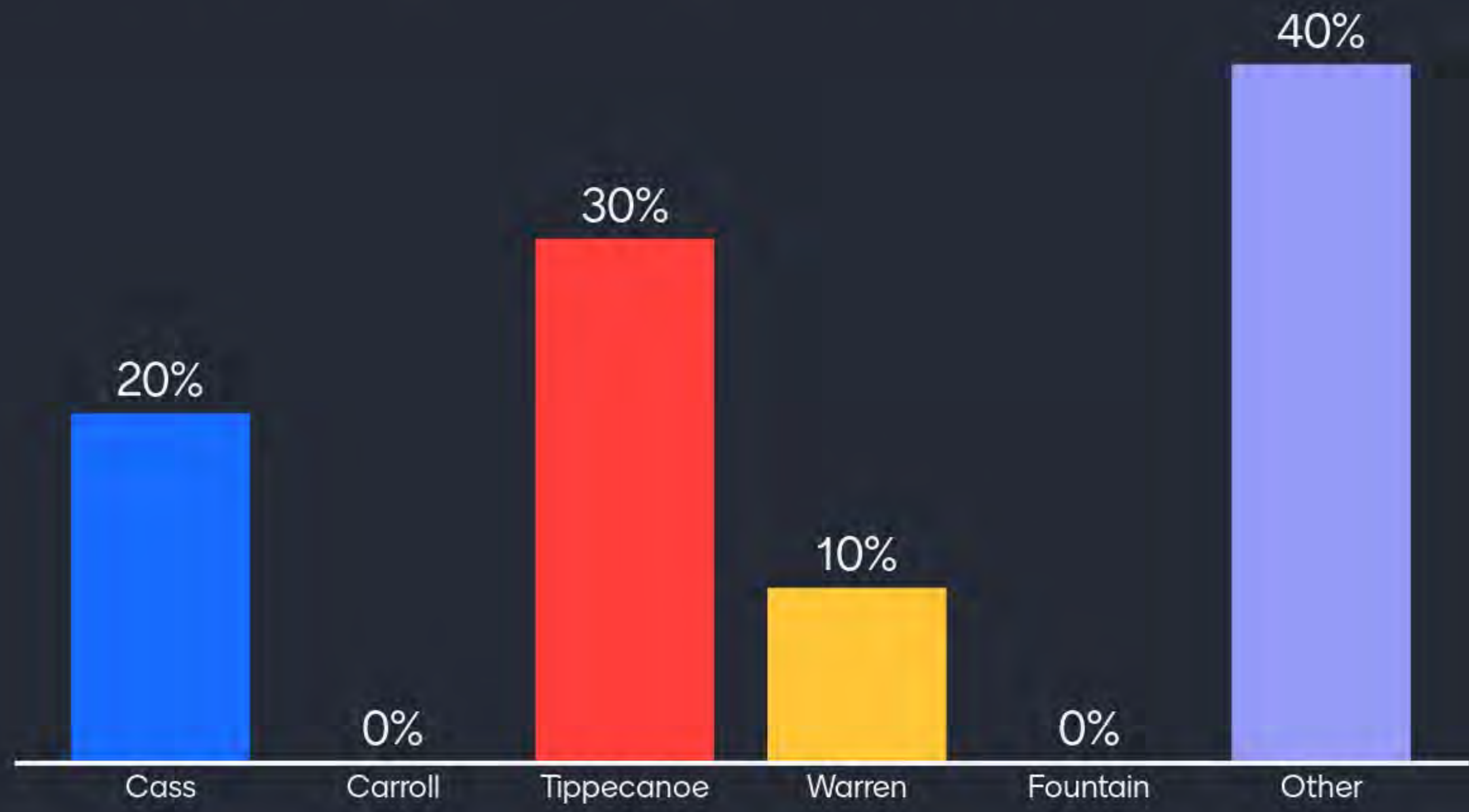




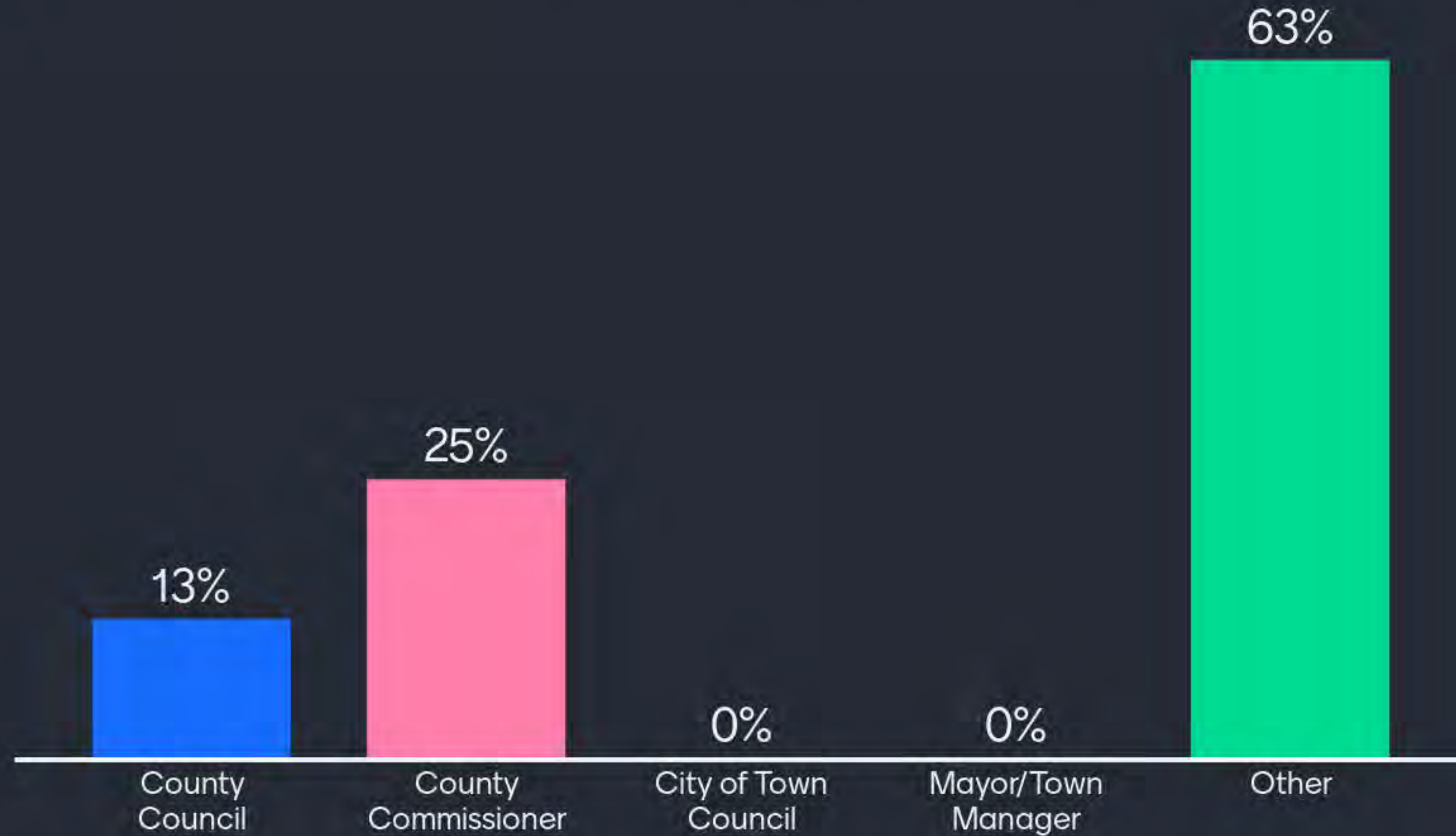
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Cardinal Greenway

Appalachian Trail

Cardinal,

Monon Trail

Nickle plate and panhandle

Wildcat Creek, Deer Creek, Pine Creek

Michigander

Cuyahoga in Ohio

Wildcat Creek, Pine Creek Deer creek

If so, which destination recreational trail have you experienced?

Panhandle Pathway

What are the biggest opportunities this project could achieve?

Increased economic activity

Increase tourism to area

1. Connecting communities.2. Improving all facets of wellness3. Economic benefits

Connectivity to cities and towns with a longer bike trail

Great for local businesses

Creating a unique sense of place for our region celebrating our heritage, drawing high tech eco dev., improving Env mgt of the region

Regional destination creating possible economic development opportunities

Outside money benefiting local communities

Make continuous connections

What are the biggest opportunities this project could achieve?

Bringing visitors who may decide they would like to move to the area

A chance to introduce new people to our town

Elevate the river and it's importance and beauty.

I have great expectations

What groups or individuals should be consulted during the planning of the project?

Main Stret Program directors

County Commissioners / Mayors

Local bike groups

Coordinate with local Health Departments, and hospitals. Some likely have ongoing community health initiatives.

Purdue extension

Local non profits involved in conservation recreation

Tourism agency

Economic development departments, so they now what we are working on

Town boards , commissioners

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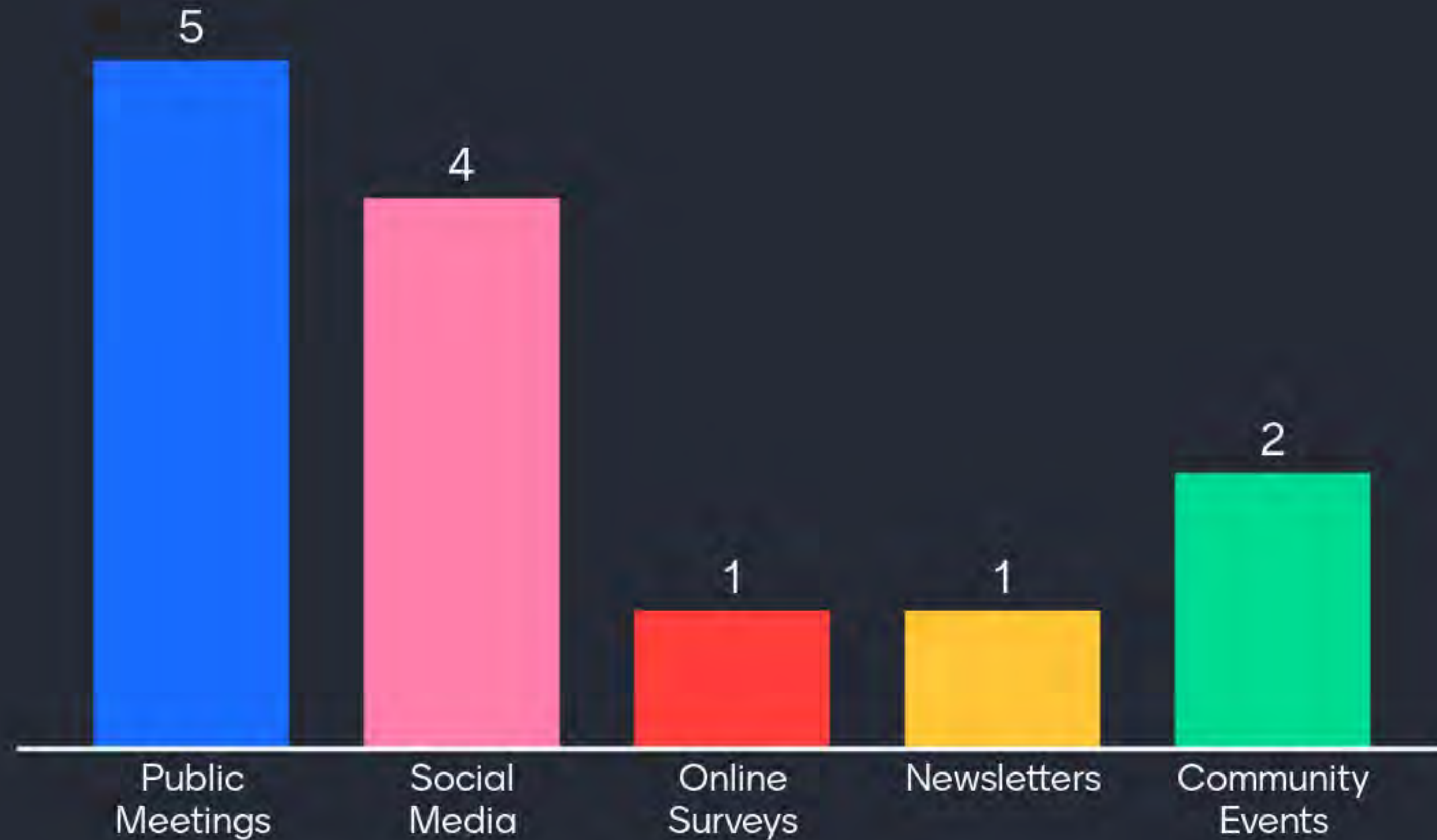
Corridor property owners. Business owners. Local/state/fed gov elected officials and relevant gov agencies - DNR: OR, Water; IDEM; iSACe

Facebook

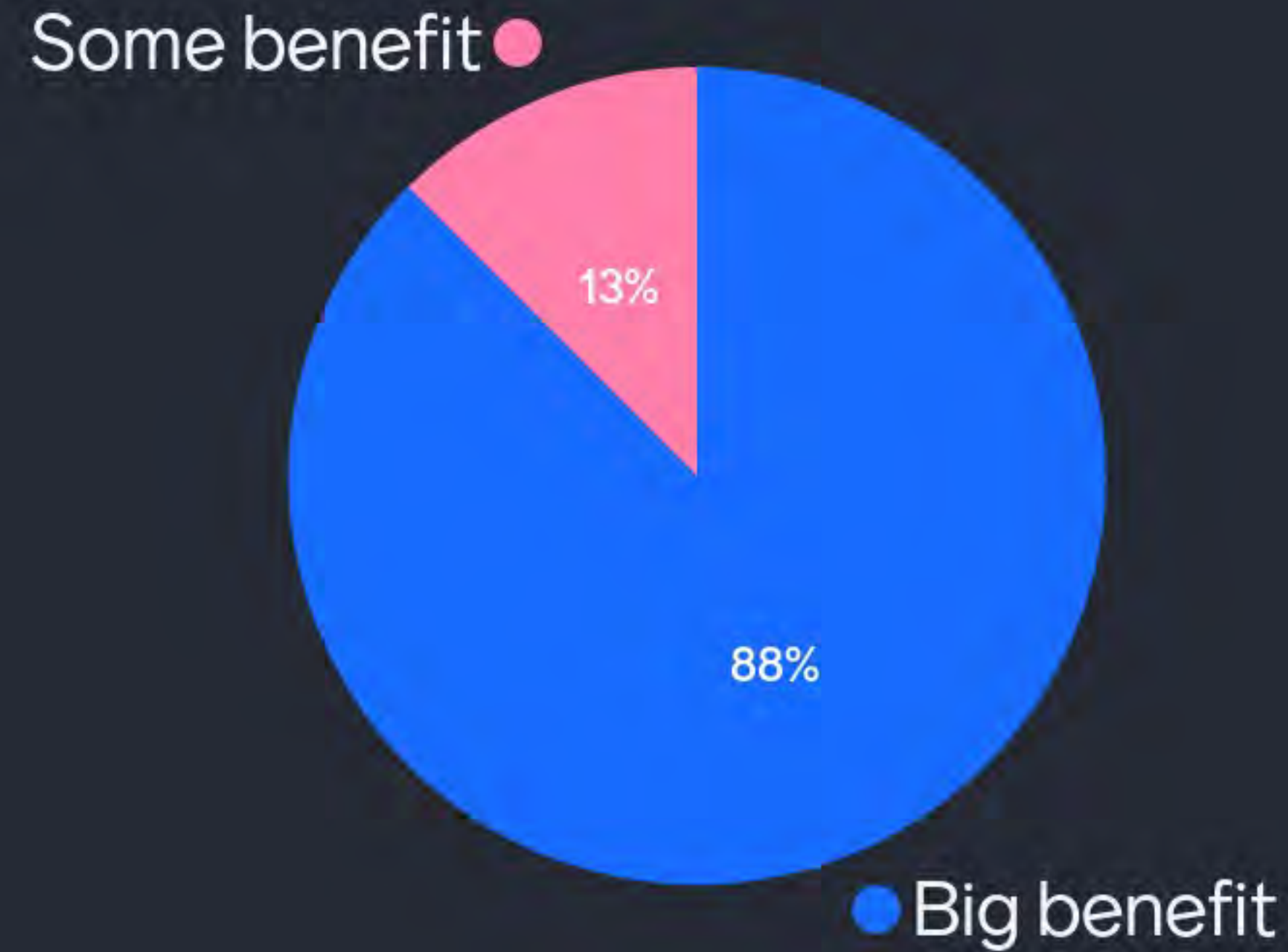
More local TV coverage

Website

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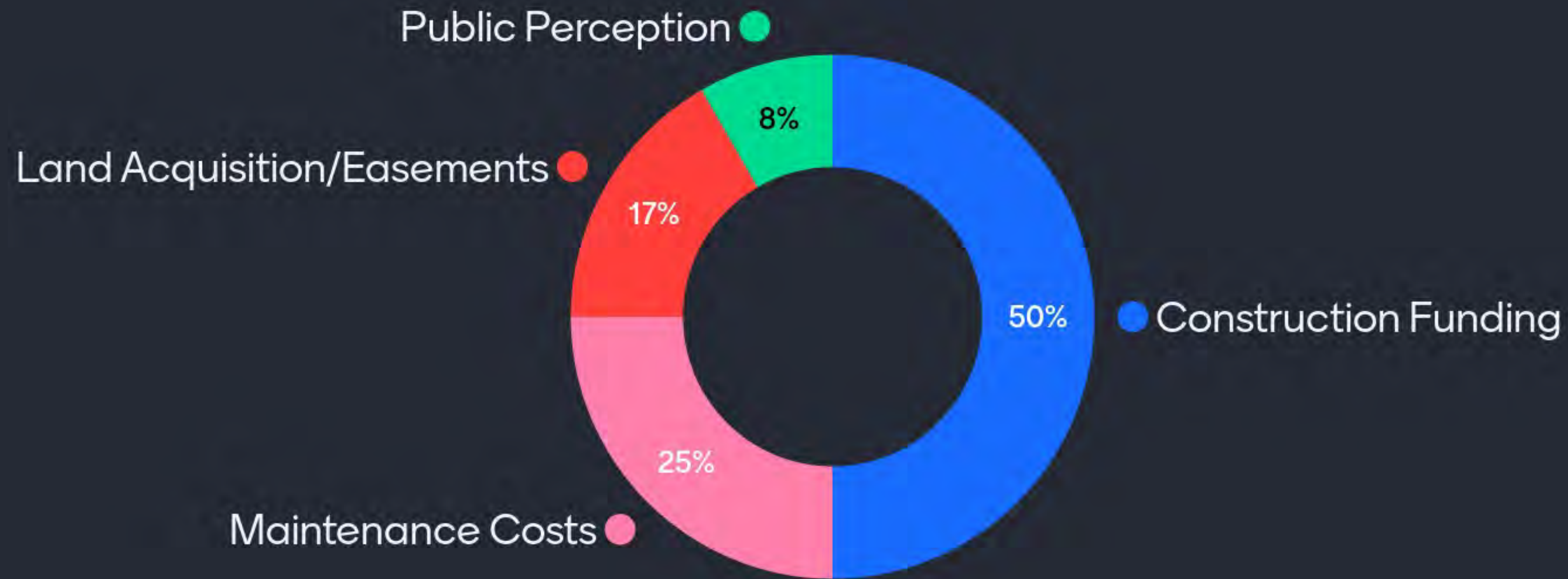
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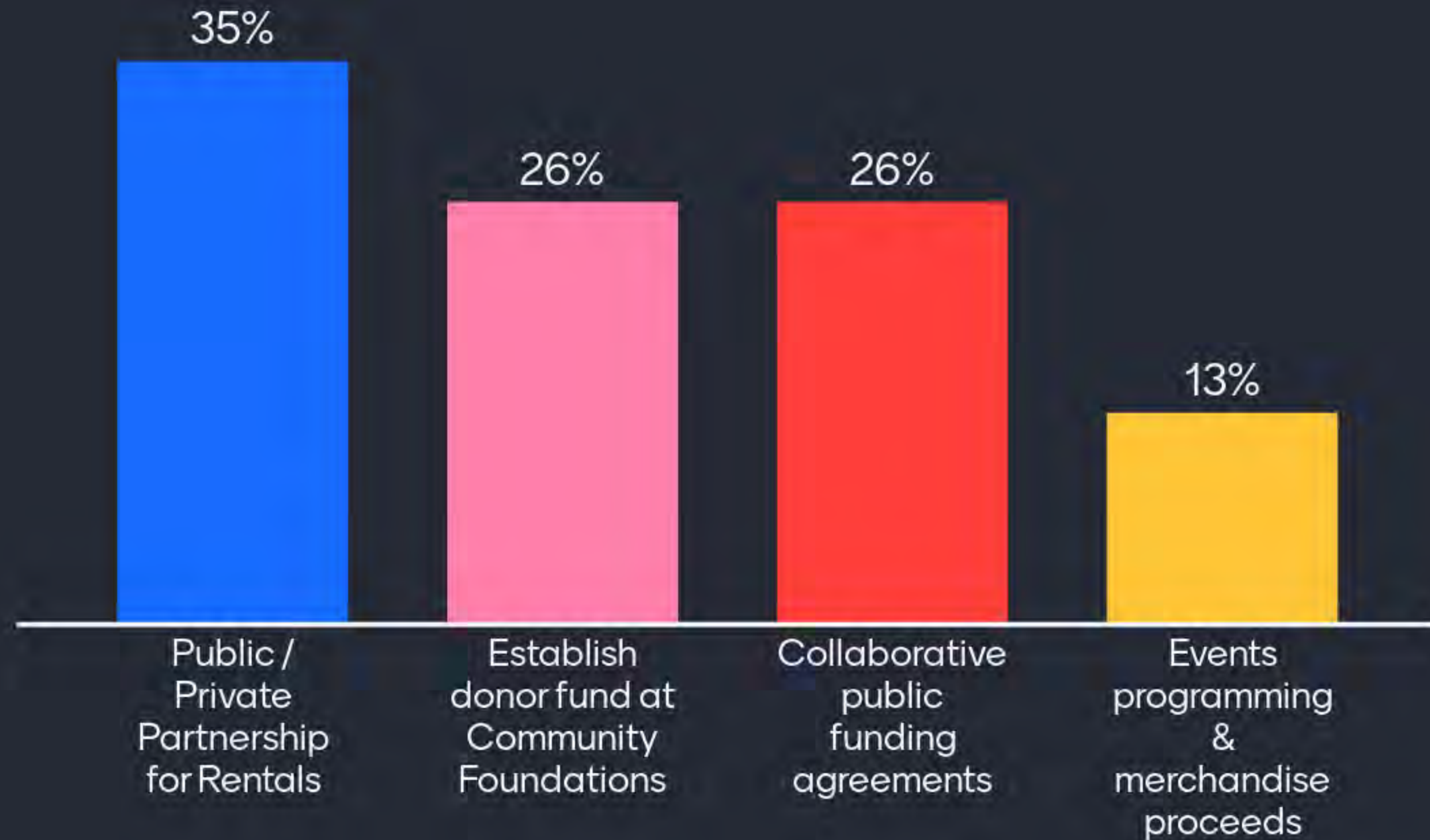
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What are the best ways to meet necessary greenway operational needs?



Anything you would like our team to keep in mind while working on this project?

Existing projects and high priorities in each community

Canoe/kayak rentals and bike share programs along the trail corridor

Spacing on trail amenities

What the government entities are willing to move forward with and support

Government support is essential

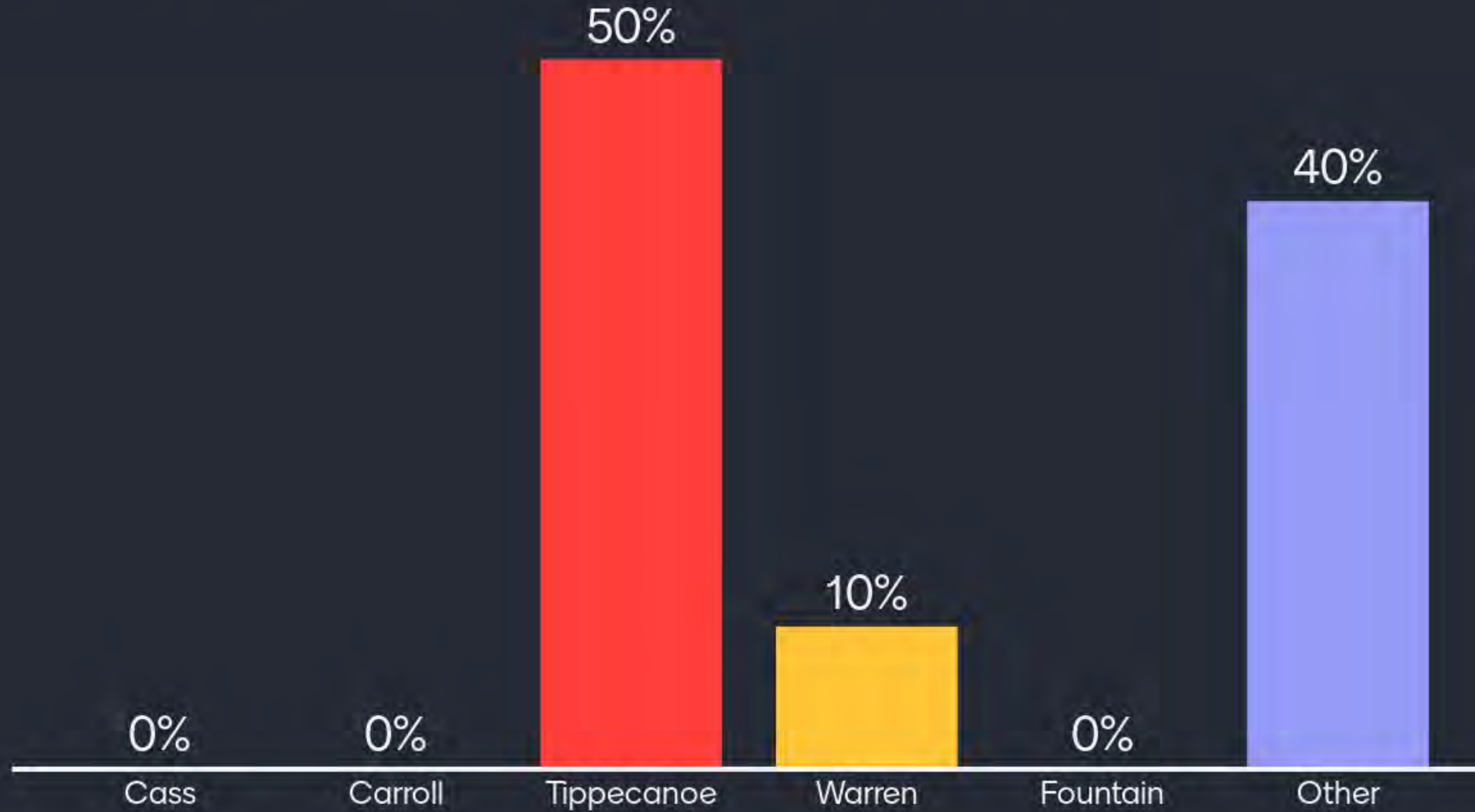
Engage park dept

Possibilities to link back to some of WHINs sensor goals for lot

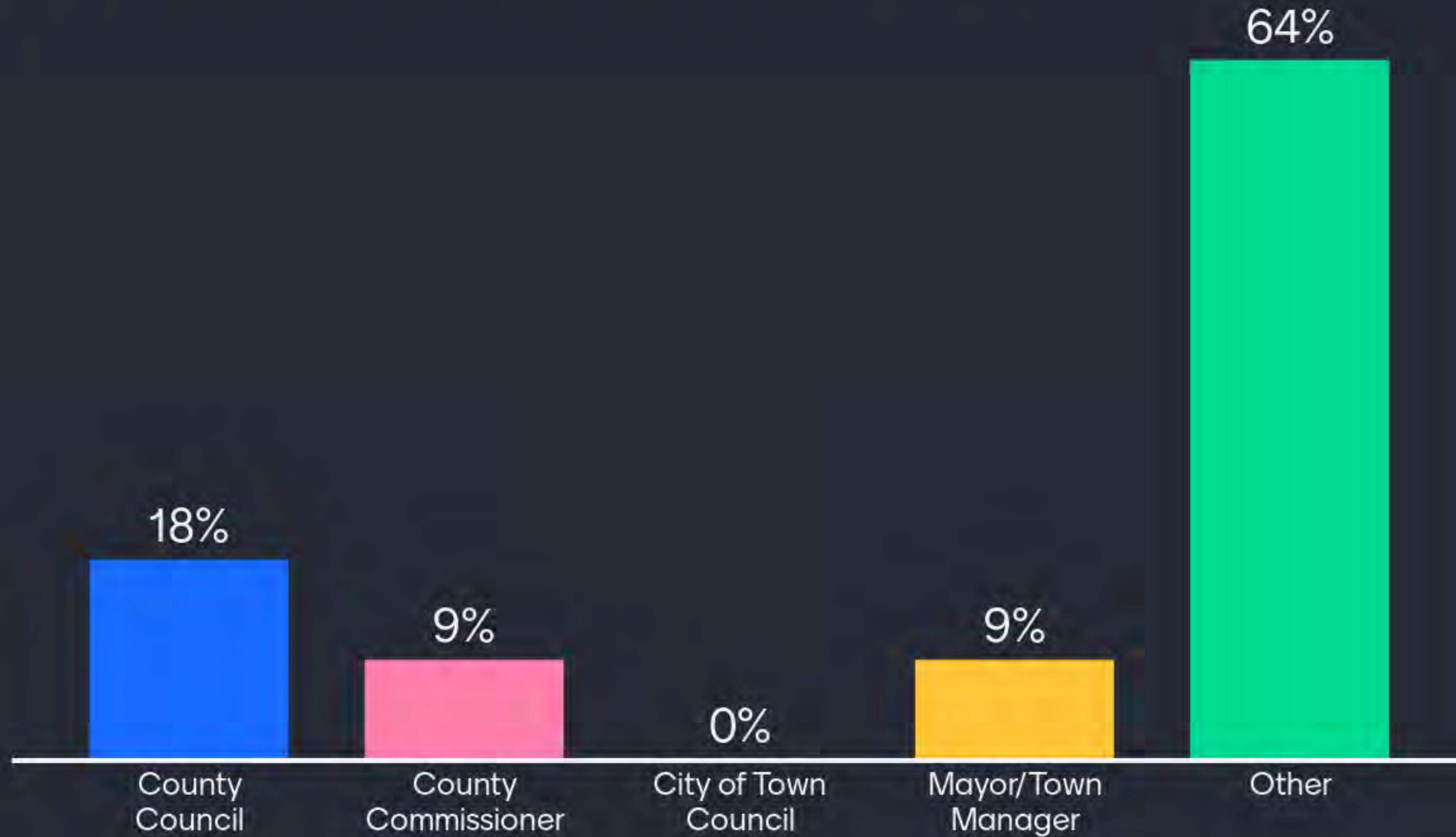


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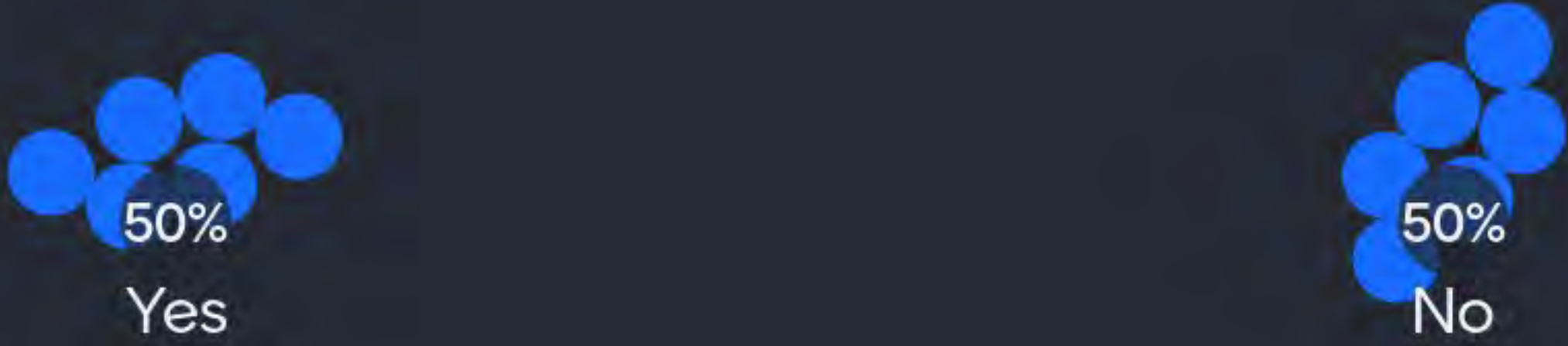
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National Road Heritage Trail

Panhandle, GAP, Katy

Walkway over the Hudson

None

What are the biggest opportunities this project could achieve?

More tourist to local community!

Increased merchant activity

Protected bike lanes/access
to local sites

Help local merchants and provide
recreation for residents

Quality of place/attract workforce

Trail vacationers!

Sustainable eco dev;

Create a foundation for a region-
wide community-development
program/vision

Increasing socializing in counties

What are the biggest opportunities this project could achieve?

Establishing a new destination to an otherwise noticeable community

Create new target markets
local/specialty businesses

Healthier people.

Raise Quality of Life to attract/retain
workforce/ leadership of high tec ec
sector

Bring new business

What groups or individuals should be consulted during the planning of the project?

Corridor land owners

Younger demographic (18-35)

Cities and counties

Hospitals/health-oriented nonprofits

Local leaders.

Community Foundation

State fed gov to get their support

Angry NIMBYs who need to be converted

Farmers

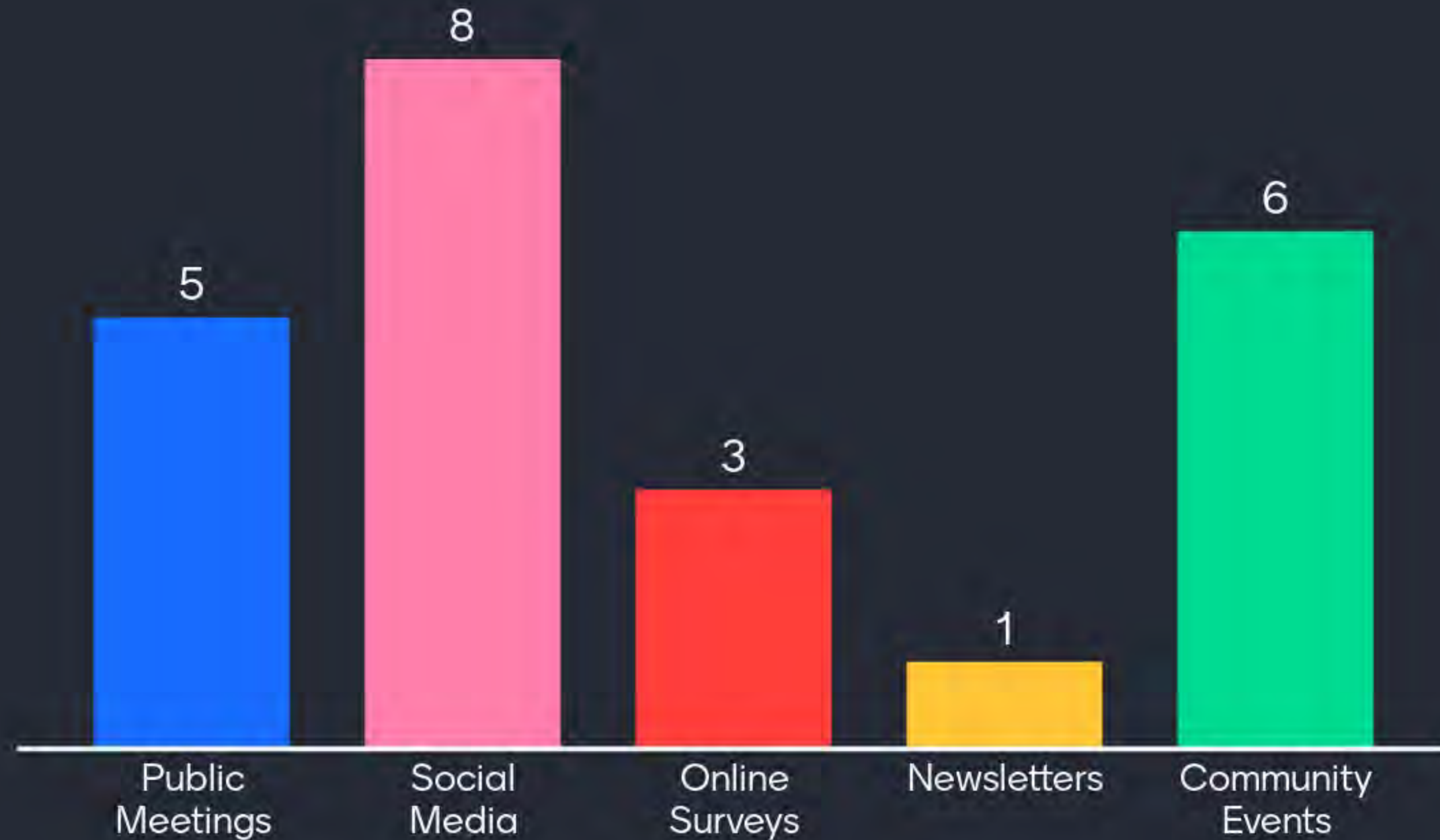
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Schools/youth organizations

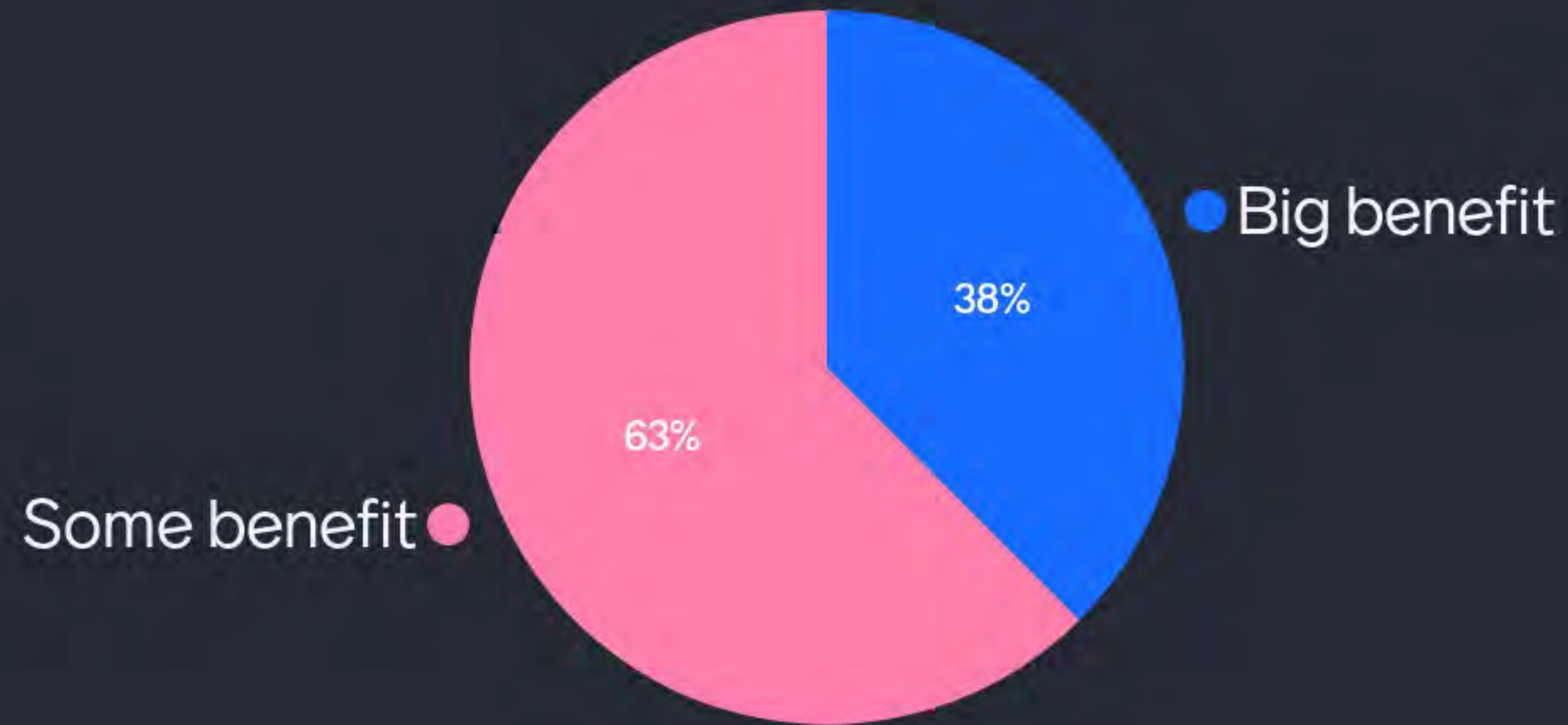
local transport resources/groups

Community/economic development organizations, plan commissions, regional planning commissions

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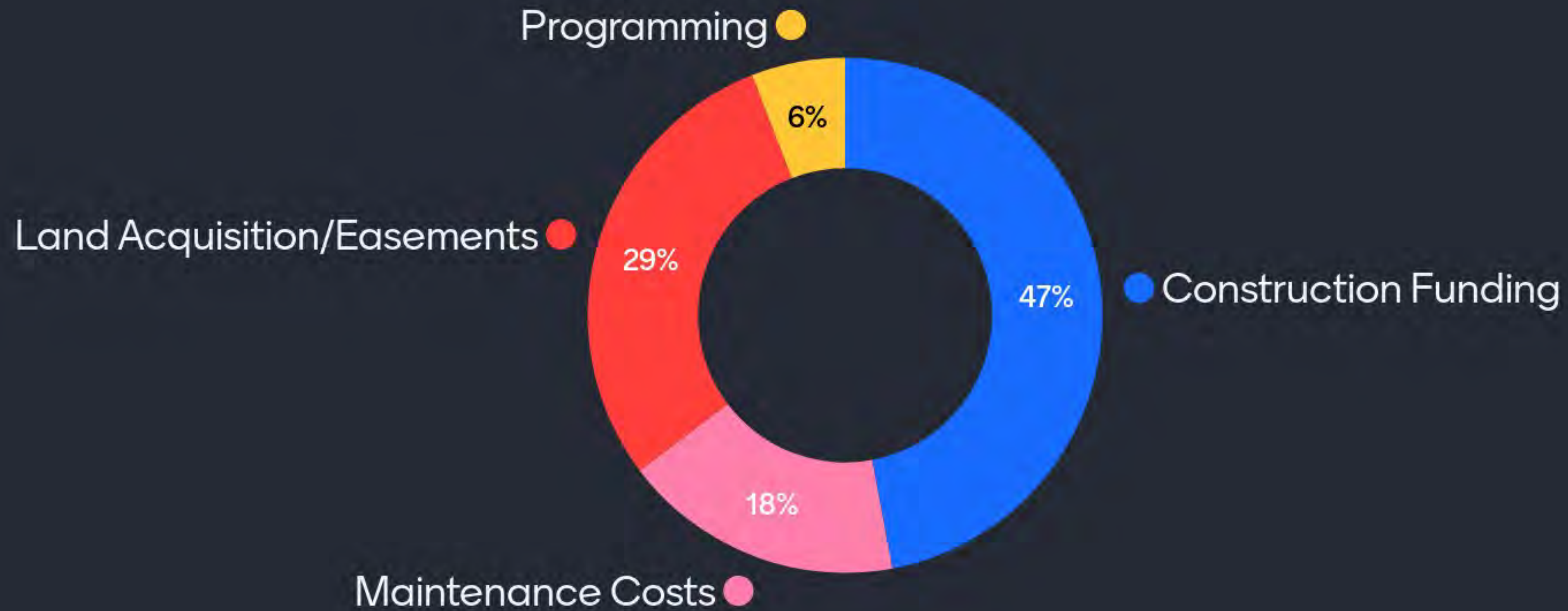
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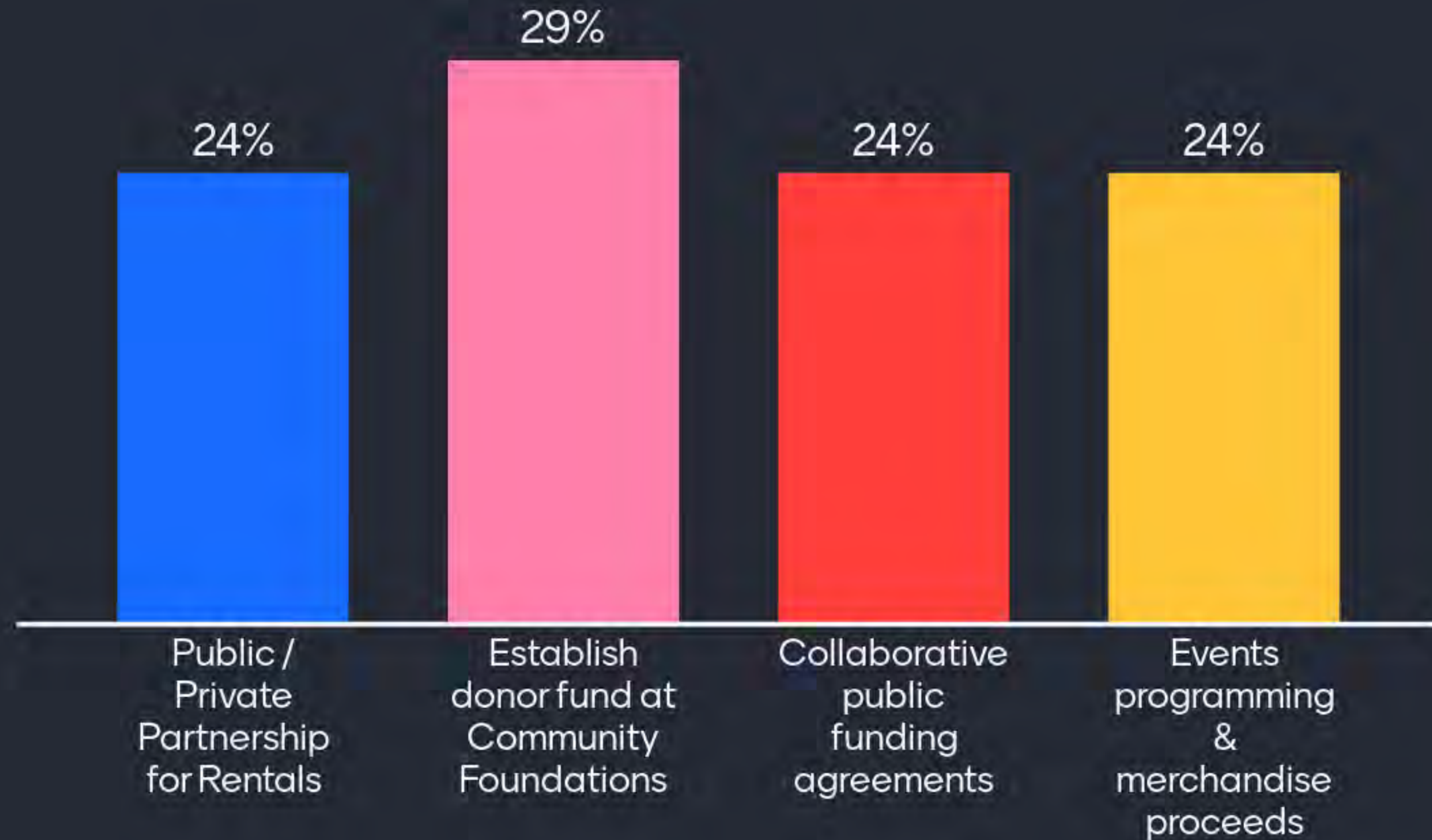
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Walkway Over The Hudson

This project focuses on the Wabash and five counties, but the project's impact will extend into neighboring counties, especially when other trails will tie into the Greenway.

The accessibility of the trails and connections. Primarily I am thinking of protected bike lanes

From Town of Battle Ground. Our shoestring budget is short but there is a lot of interest here. Hoping to find and use those funding sources to bring a trail through town.

Pilot projects- important for successful launch

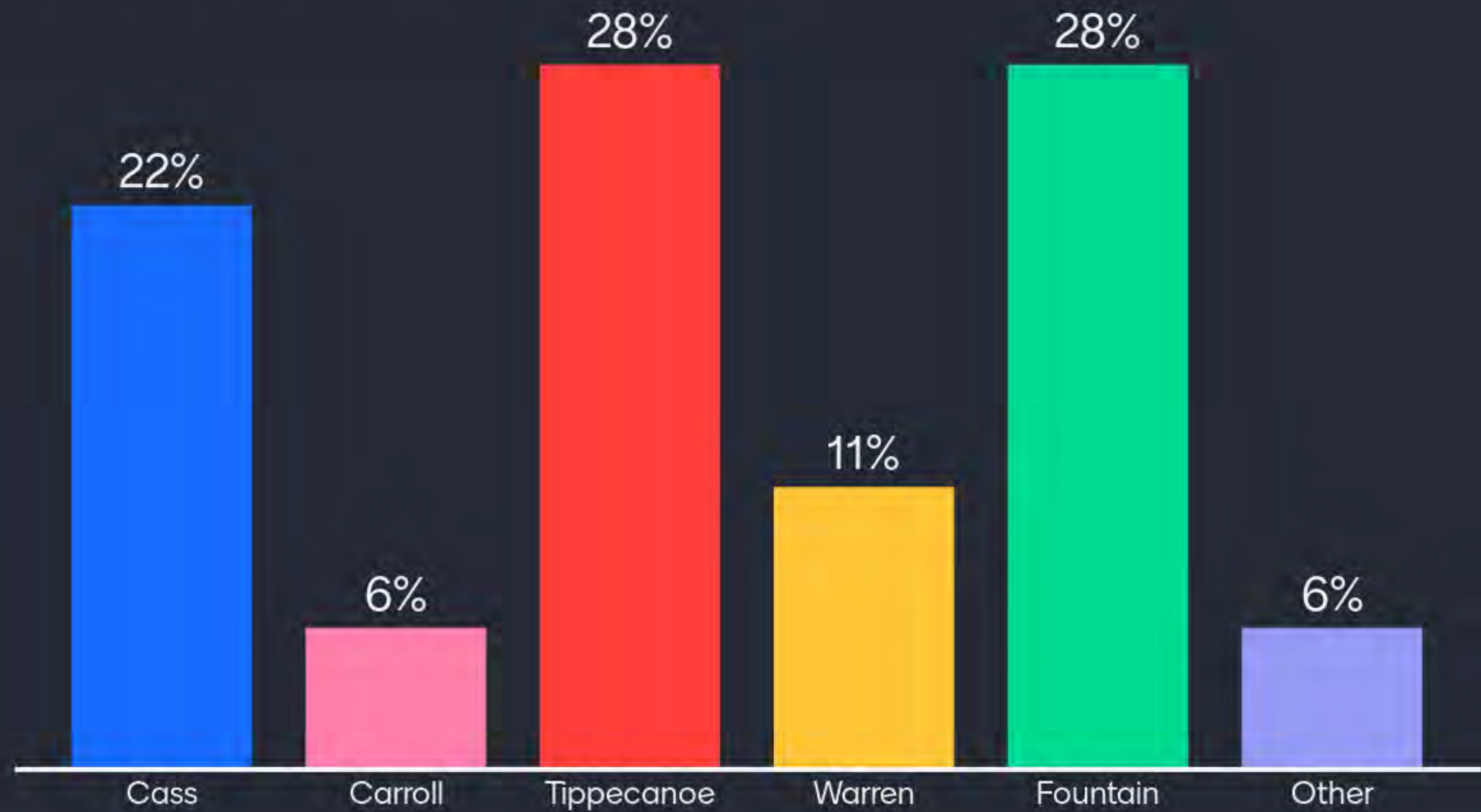
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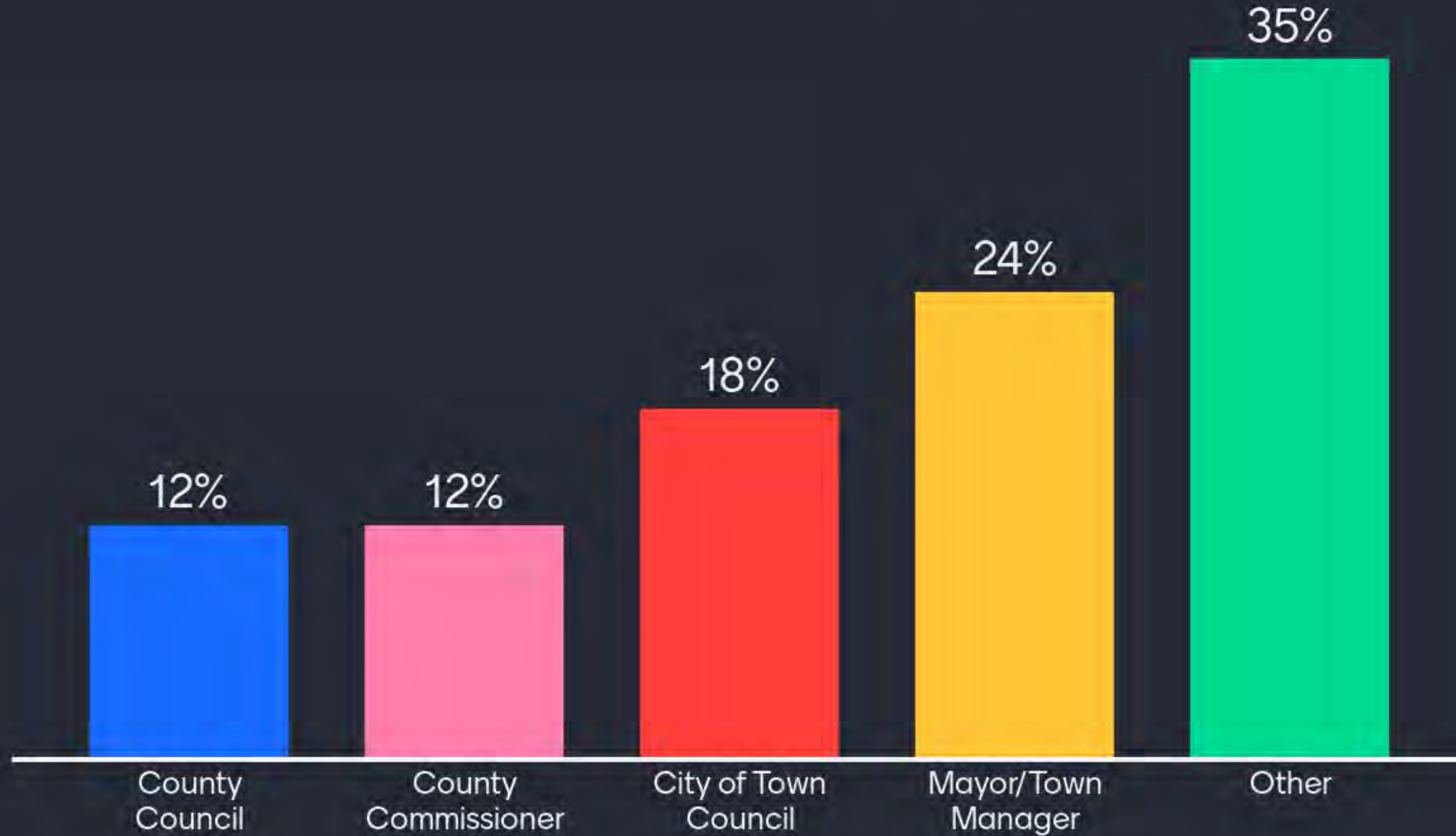
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Kal-Haven Trail. Michigan

Walkway over the Hudson

Delphi Historic Trails

Haven't

Covington Circle Trail

Lady Trail, MO

Mono Trail

Nickel Plate trail
Panhandle
Pathway
Cardinal Greenway

Prophetstown

If so, which destination recreational trail have you experienced?

Carninal Greenway. Panhandle. Nickel Plate

Covington Circle Trail

Connectivity among 5 counties

Opportunity to have out of towners learn about our community

Promote health and fitness locally

Current and future businesses that would be directly effected

What are the biggest opportunities this project could achieve?

Increased tourism dollars pumped into local economy

Create a national destination experience

I love the idea of the Blueway, with more opportunities to use the river

Quality of life improvements.

Regional tourism

Day trips and tourism

Would promote regional and local tourism.

New business opportunities

New local attractions and increased exposure to local businesses and local charm

What are the biggest opportunities this project could achieve?

Increased housing values

Strengthen connections between neighbours

Quality of life Enhancemnt

Local awareness and pride

Tourism

Increased traffic for local businesses and attractions

Local committees

What groups or individuals should be consulted during the planning of the project?

IN Destination Corp

Main Street directors

Local Civic groups and businesses.

Local tourism

Visitor bureaus

Chambers

Purdue University

Schools, to see what opportunities could be built in for children

Corridor property owners

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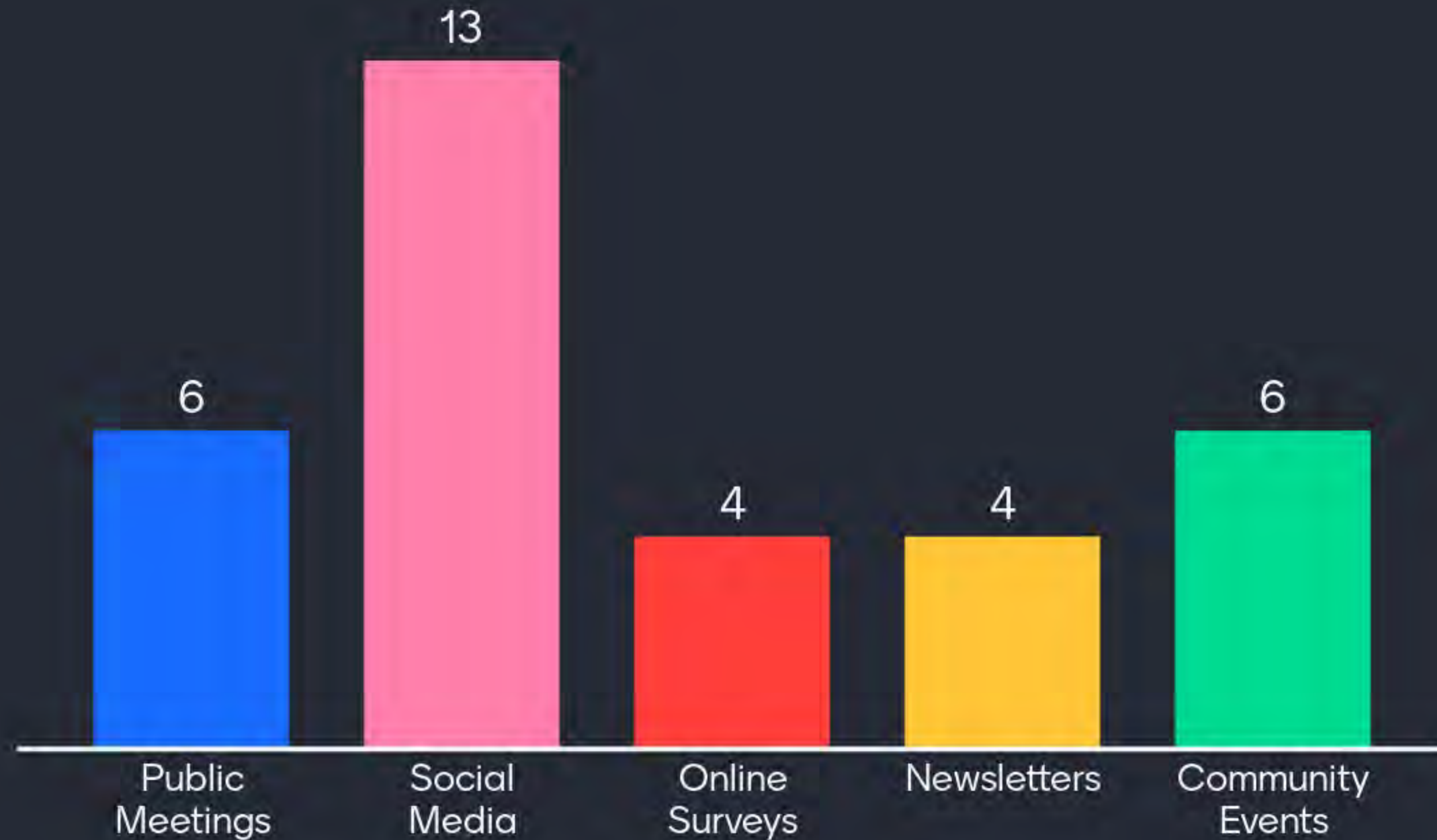
Cycle shops

US Army Corps of Eng, IN DNR - Or,
Water, State Parks Divisions

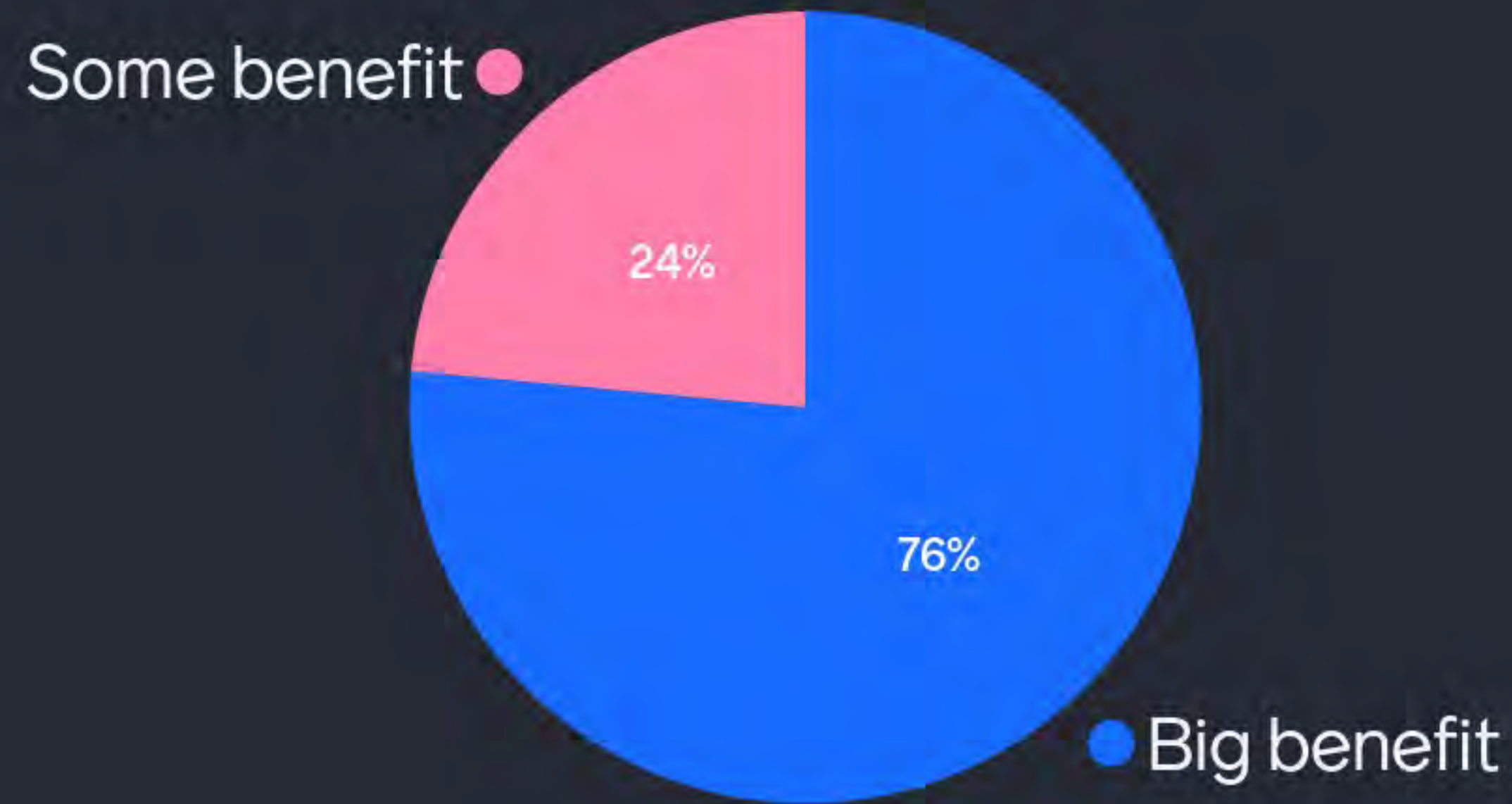
We use Facebook and other social
media.

Sometimes place articles in local
papers

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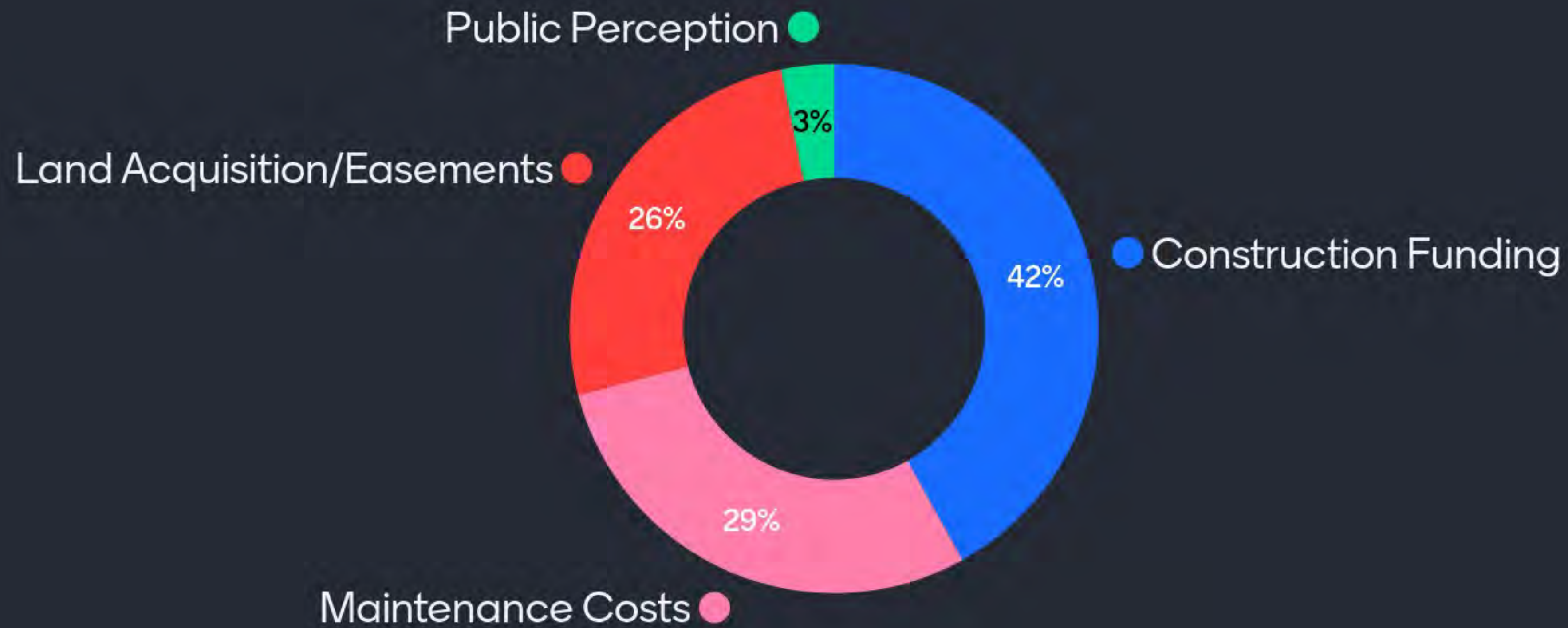
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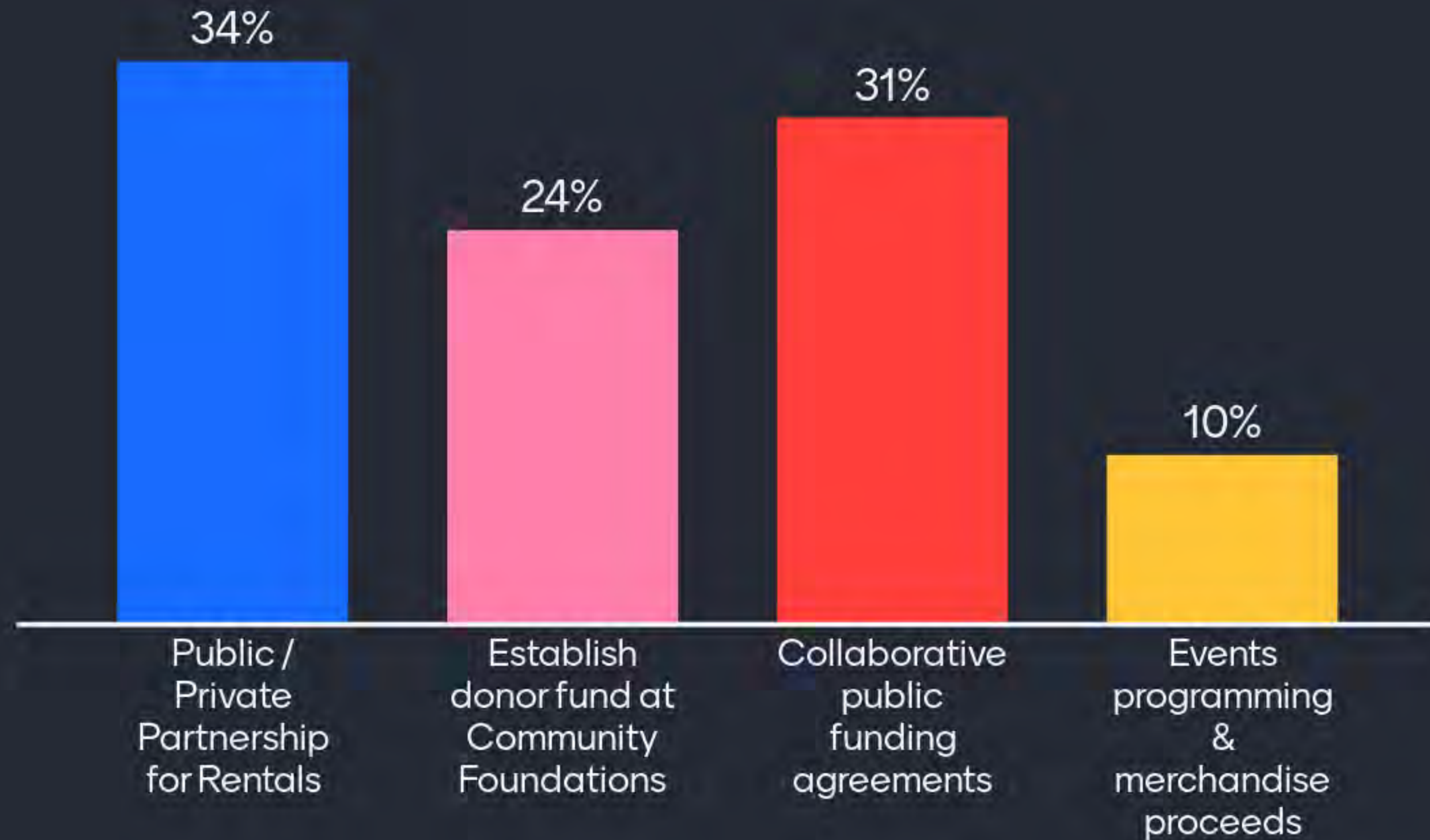
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Attica

Maintenance in the future.

Symbol on the Greenway website looks like a mask. Ugh

Cross-jurisdictional coordination

You will encounter naysayers, don't get discouraged.

Tie in to the long history of the river and its connection to our Native American history

Bi-county collaboration

Volunteer involvement

Business plan showing ROI

Anything you would like our team to keep in mind while working on this project?

Partnering with private businesses?

Helping people "connect the dots" to impact for local business

Trail rangers patrol

Convince state legislators that the economic impact means they should fund construction and maintenance.

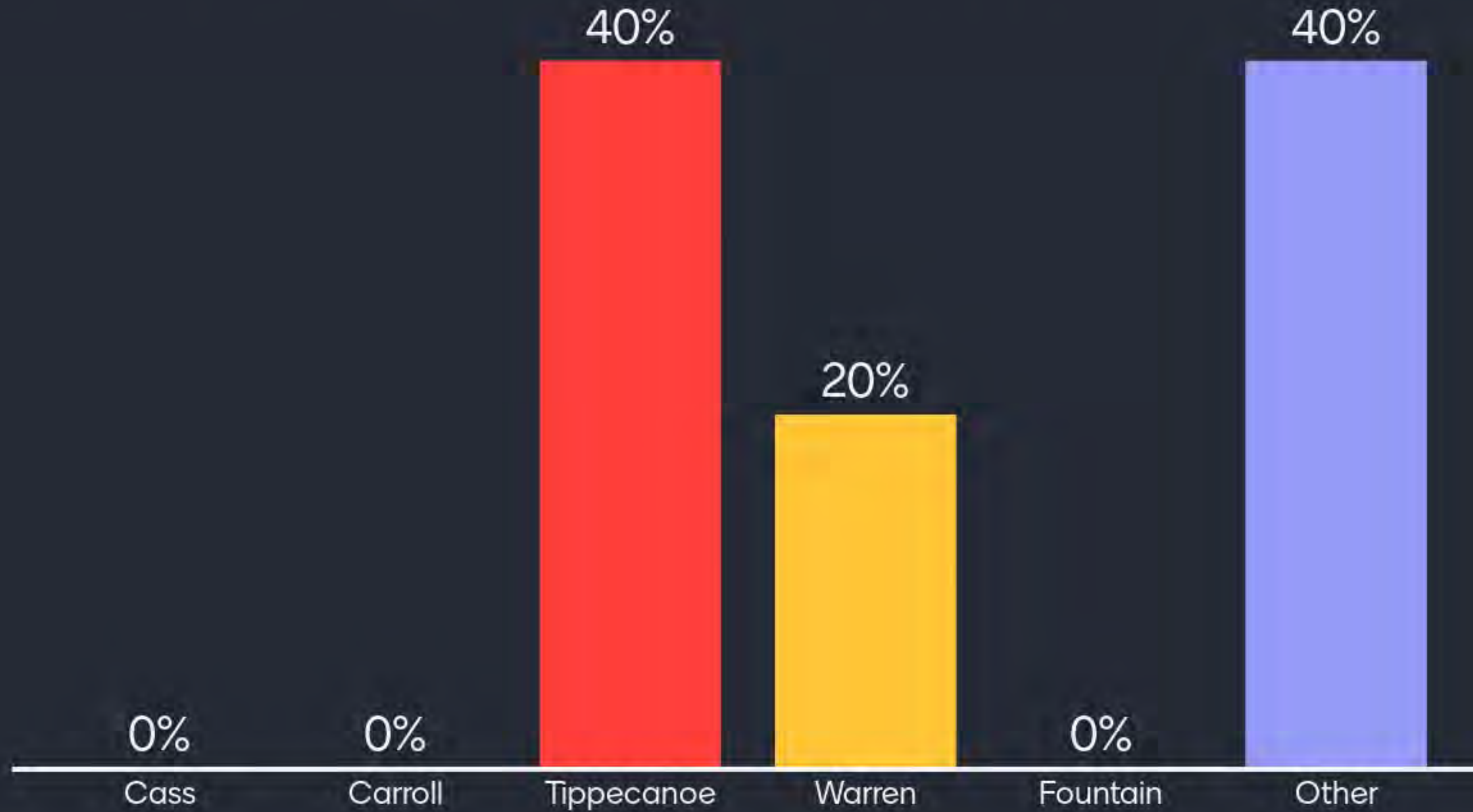
What is unique about the ecology of the Wabash!



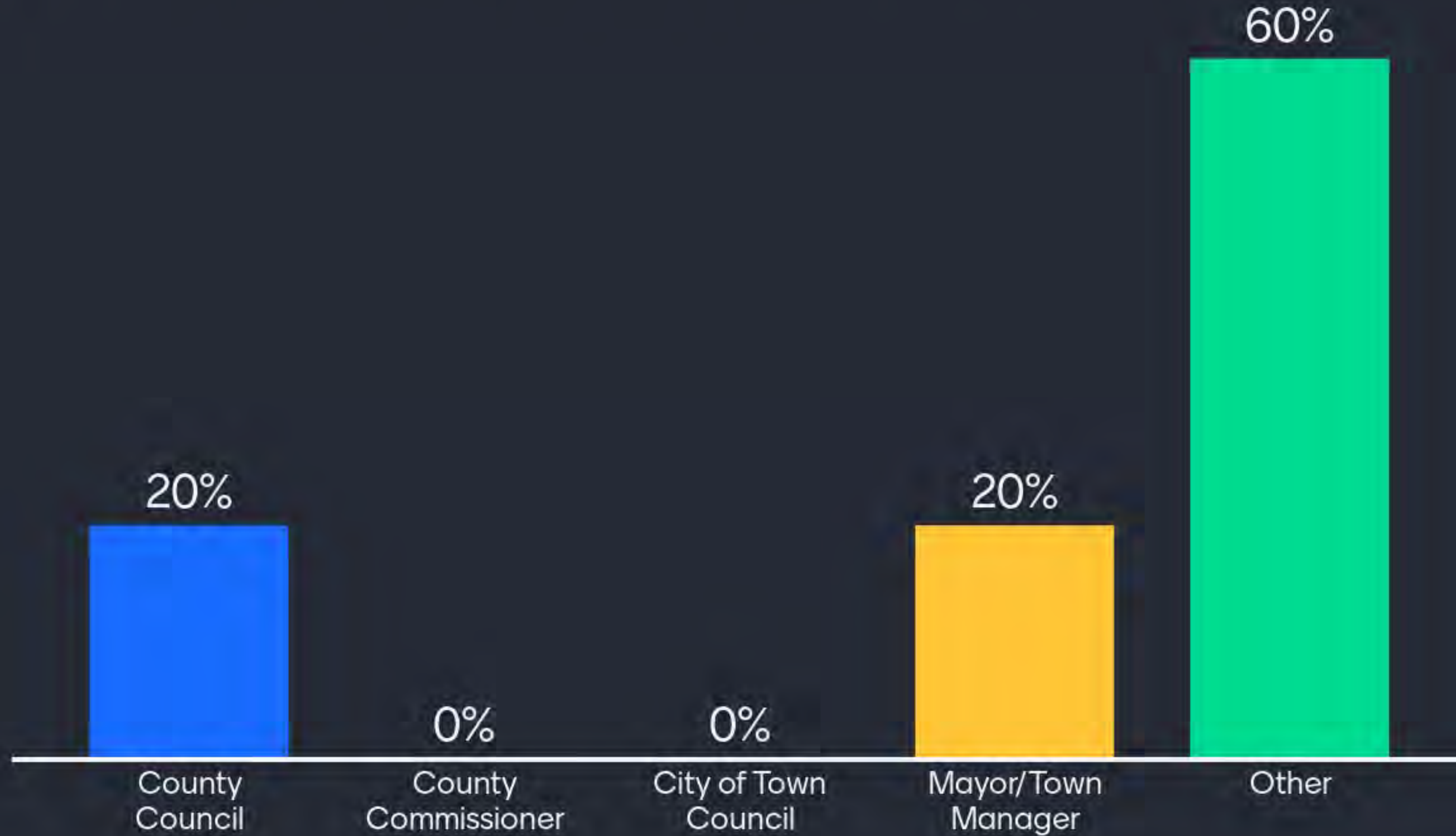
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Walkway Over the Hudson

Cardinal greenway

Monon

GAP, KATY, Cardinal, C & O tow path.
Erie.

National Road Heritage Trail

What are the biggest opportunities this project could achieve?



What groups or individuals should be consulted during the planning of the project?

Local Tourism Agencies

None

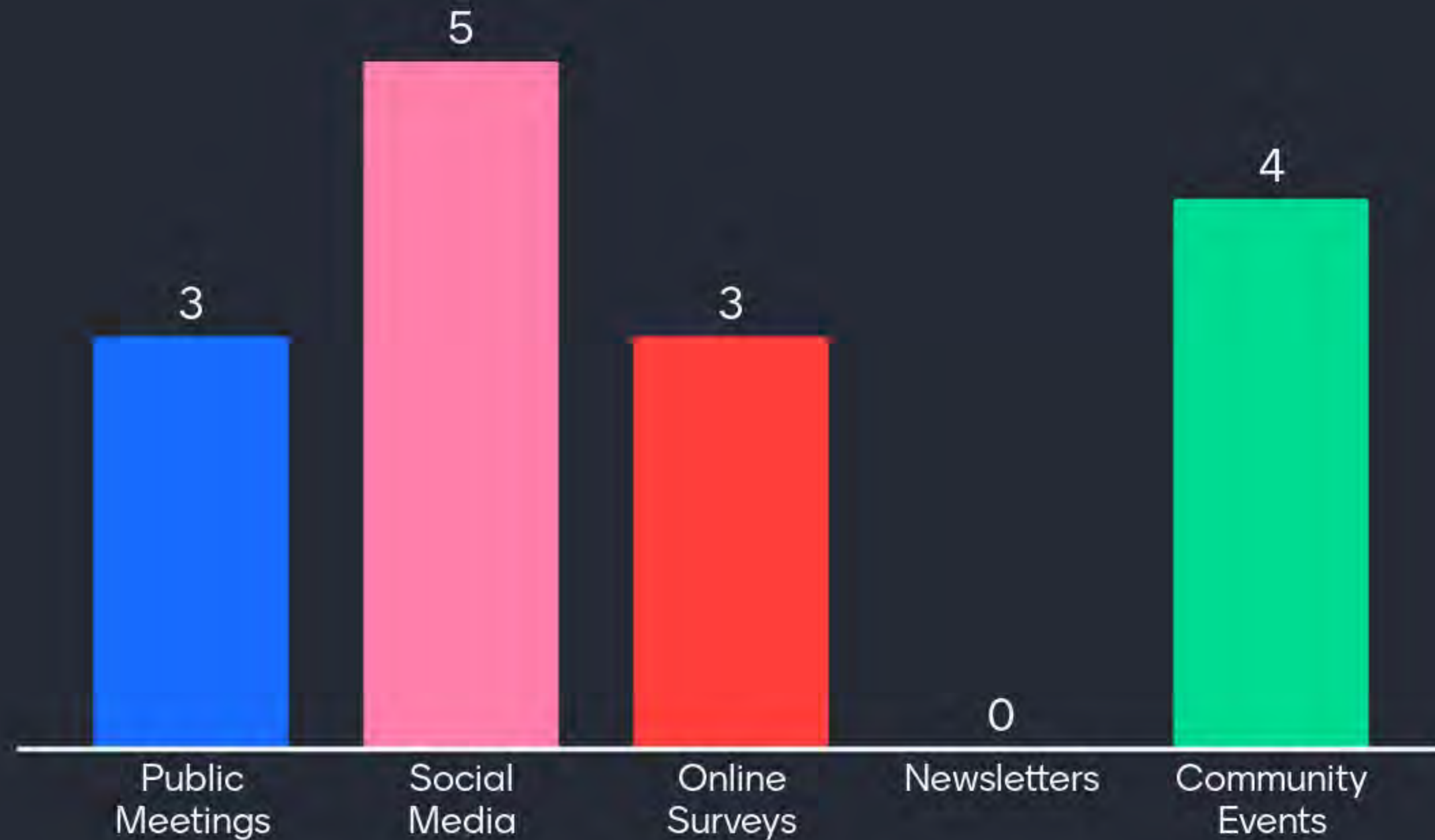
Town/county park department and/or committees.

Water and environment regulating agencies at Local, state and federal levels.

Main Street program directors

Local leadership LEDO, elected officials, business leaders.

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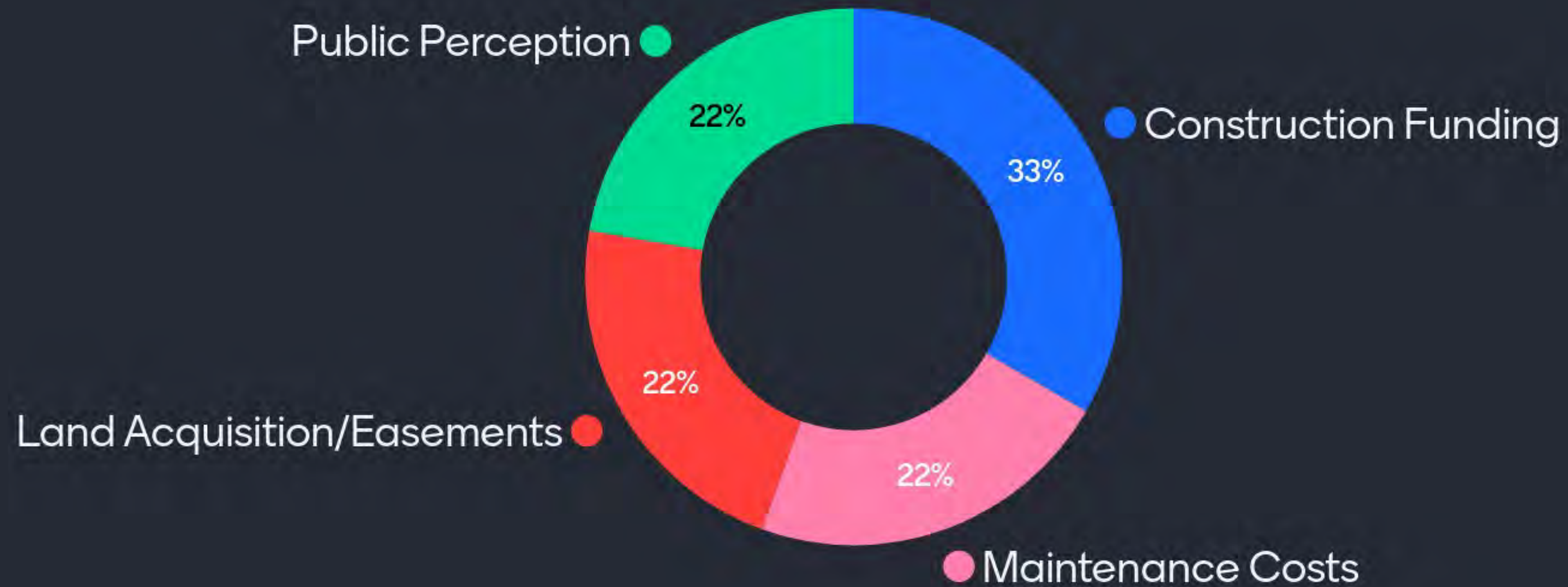


Big benefit ●

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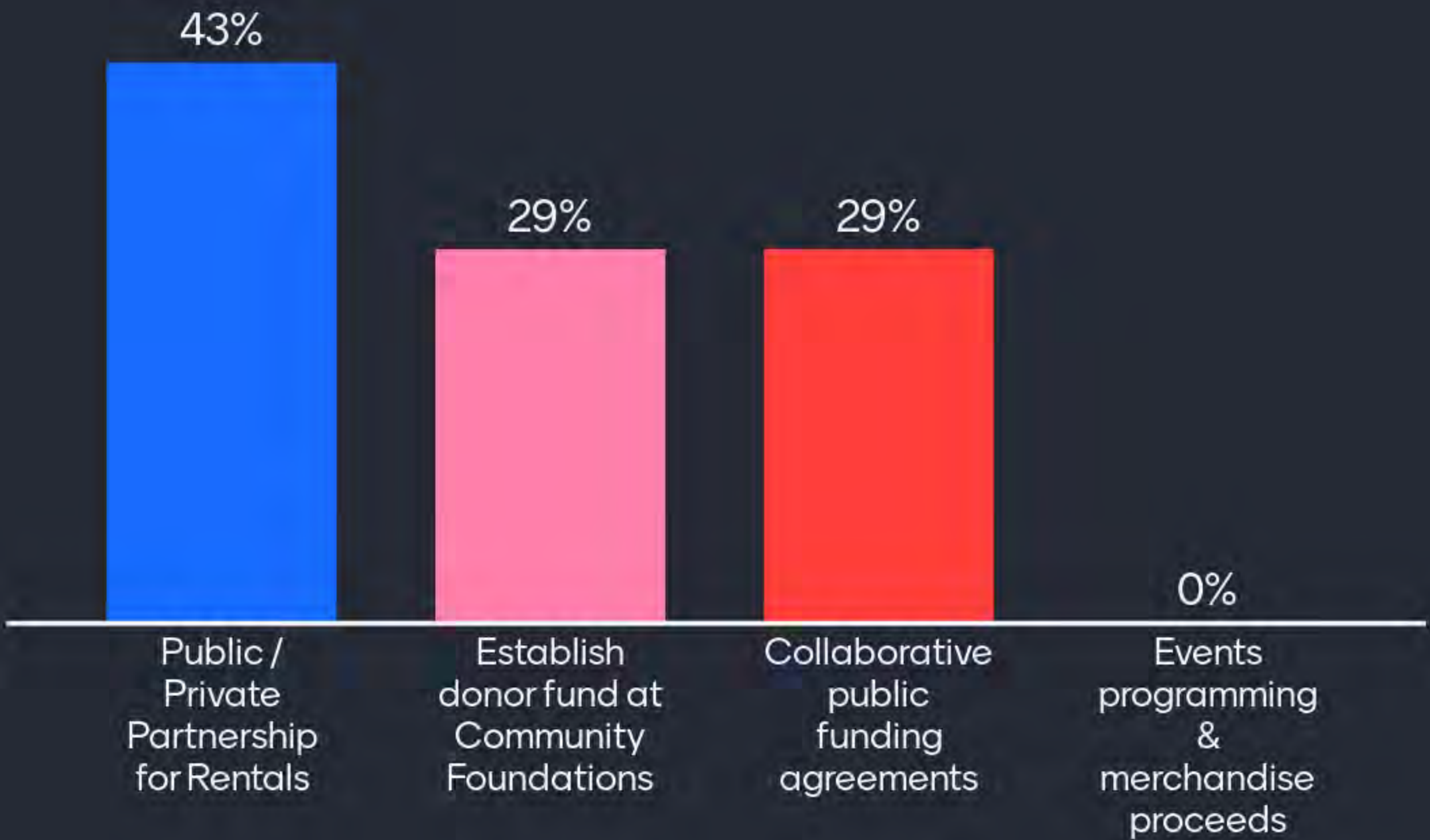
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Create Early Successes

Maintenance funding. Through state

Cross jurisdictional cooperation

Build sustainably