



# Prioritizing Solutions in the

# Roadmap for Funding Sustainable Streets

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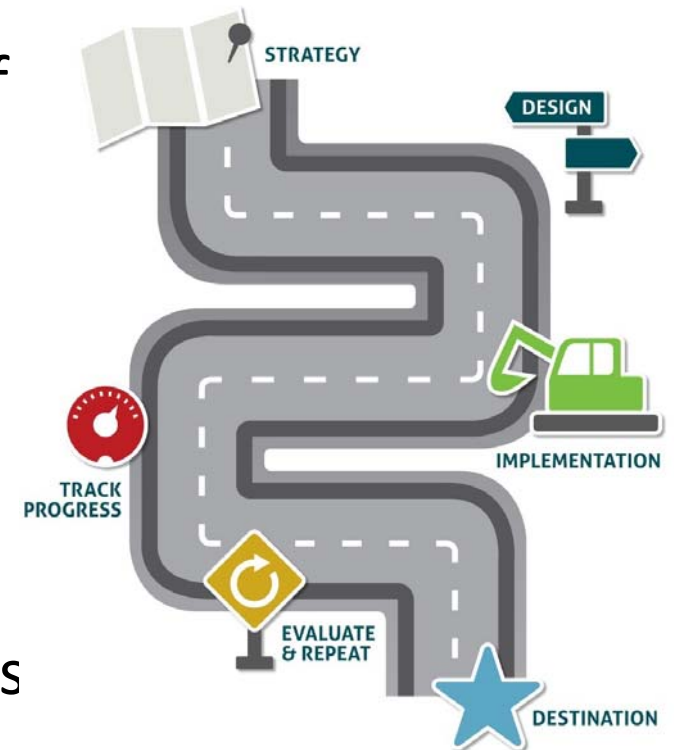
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# Outline

- Why prioritize solutions?
- Results of survey on priorities for funding solutions
- Meeting Participant Input for Roadmap Content


# Why Prioritize Solutions

- The Roundtable will produce a Roadmap of Solutions that:
  - Identifies specific actions to achieve the funding of green stormwater infrastructure as an integral component of complete streets projects, and potentially other types of infrastructure projects
- Prioritizing solutions will inform timeframes and sequencing of specific actions



# Survey on Priorities for Sustainable Streets Funding Solutions

- Survey was sent to
  - Roundtable Participants
  - Roundtable interested parties
  - Local stormwater programs
- Survey was open from May 8 to 17
- Received 28 responses



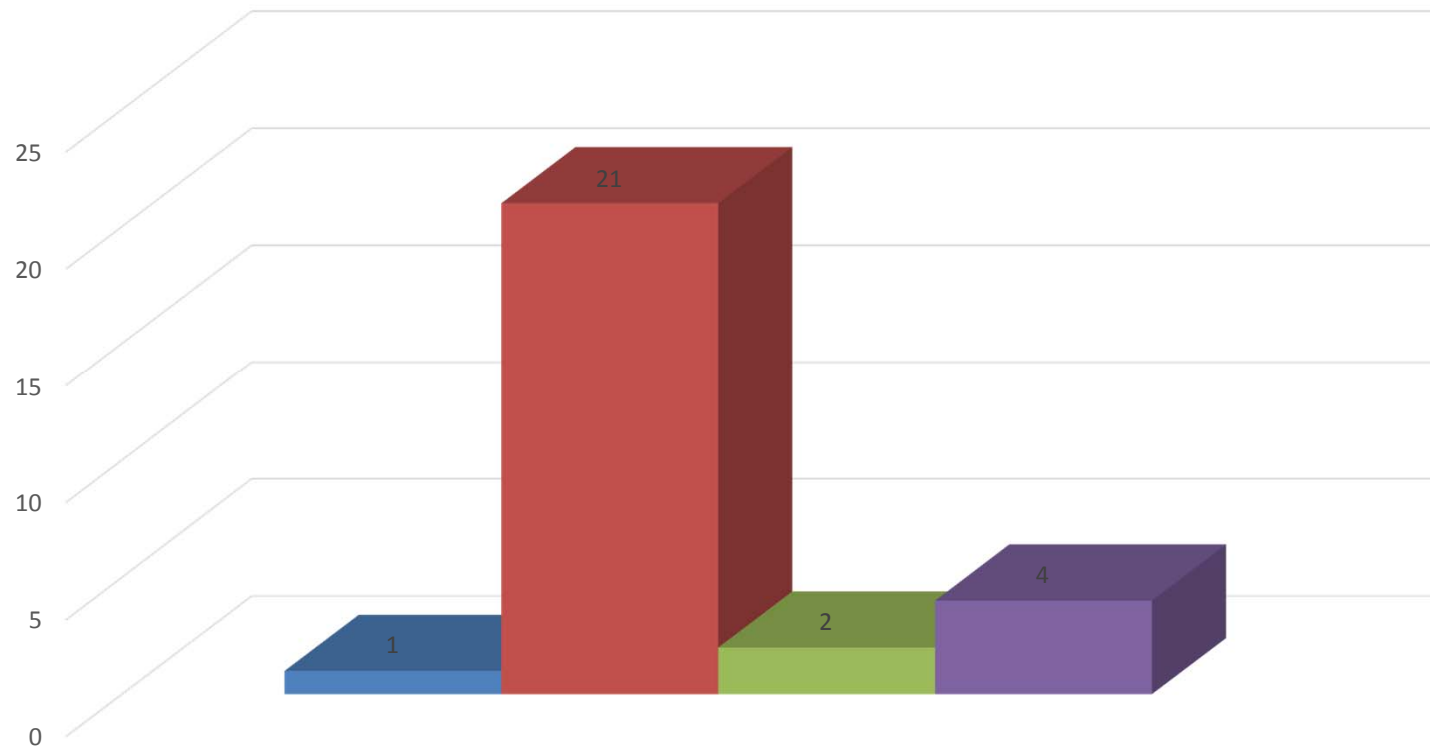
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Survey on Priorities for the Regional Roundtable: Sustainable Streets

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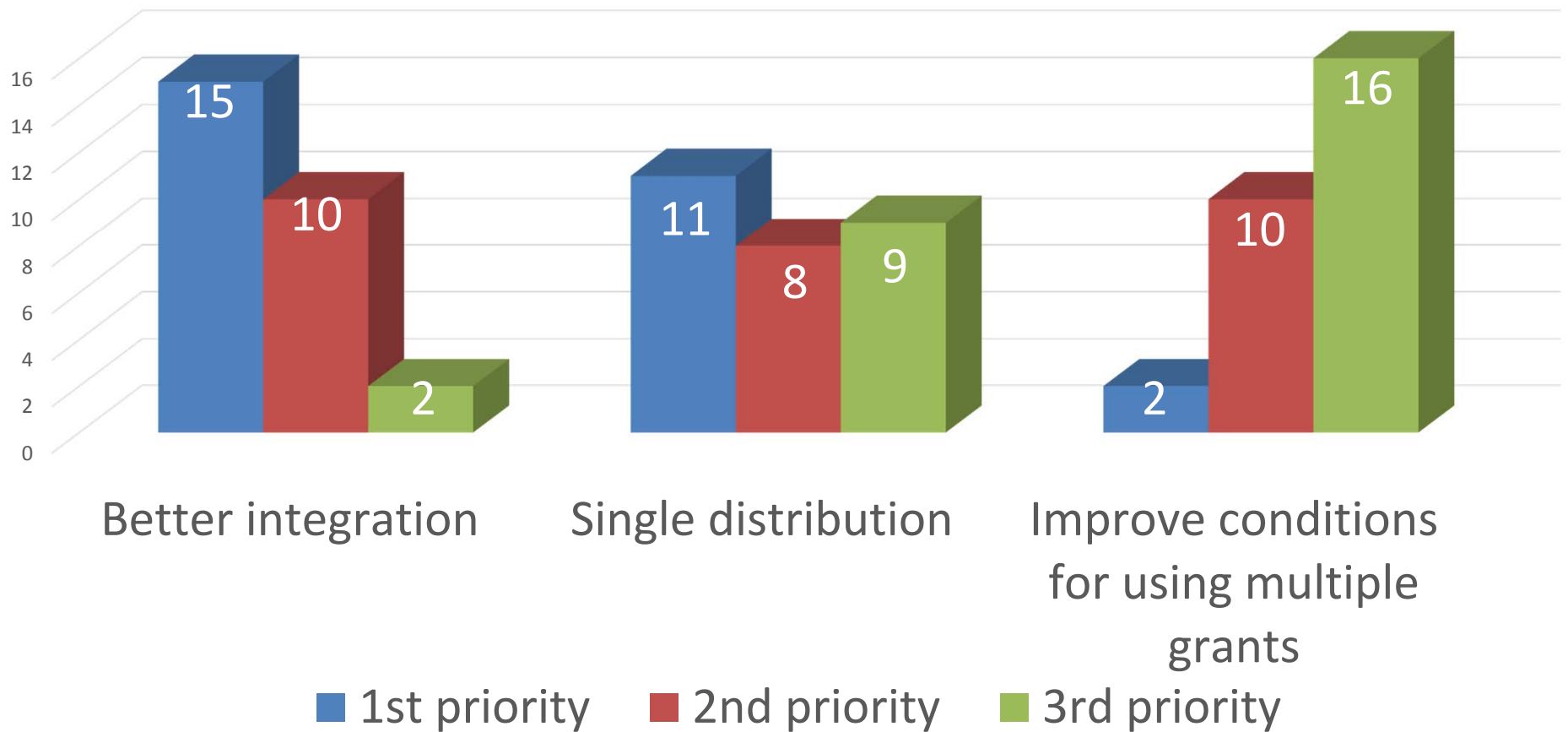
- Agency or organization that provides funding
- Agency or organization that seeks funding
- Agency or organization that both provides and seeks funding
- Interested party/other

# Who responded to the survey?

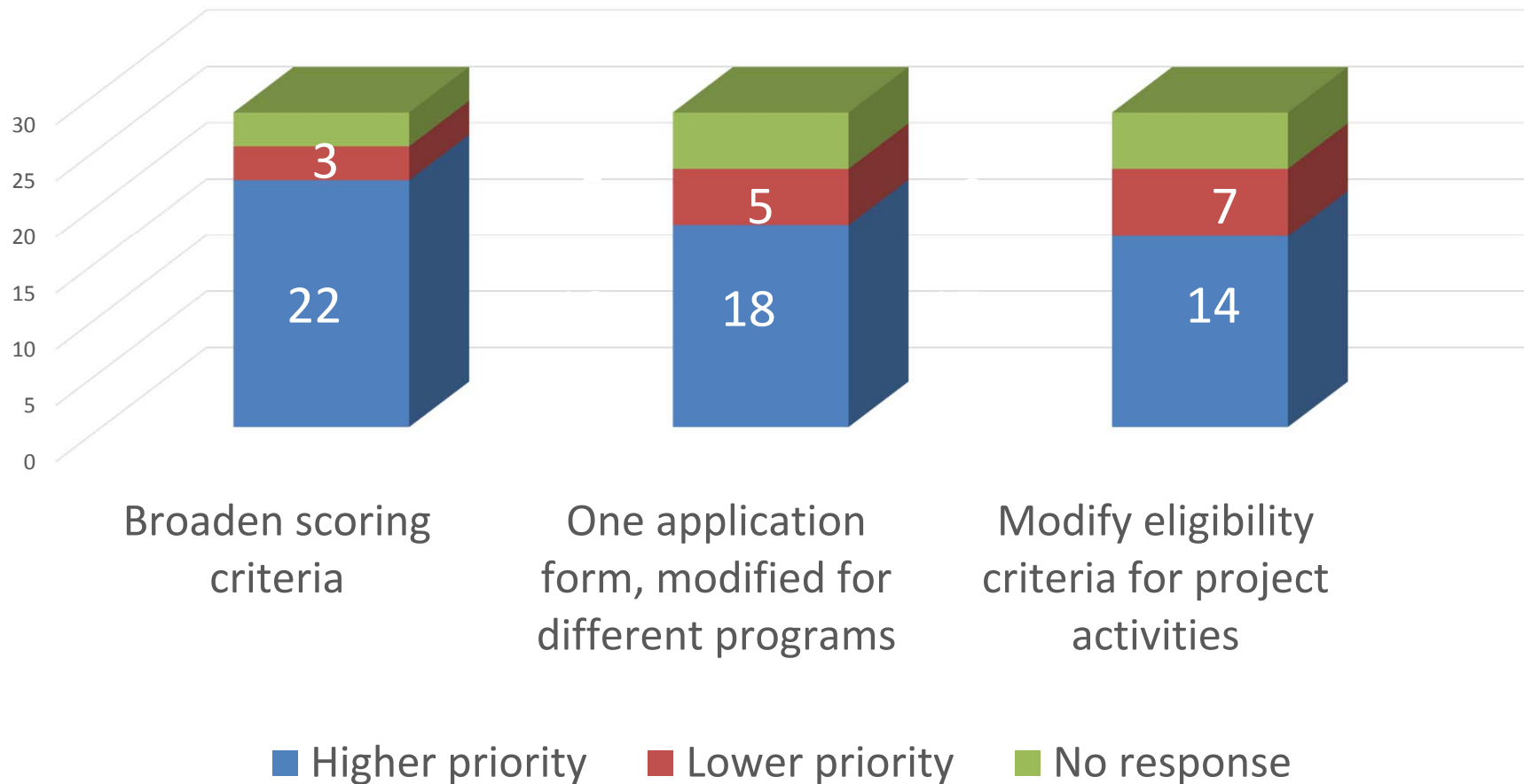


- 1 Funding agency
- 21 Agencies that seek funding
- 2 Agencies that provide AND seek funding
- 4 Interested parties/other

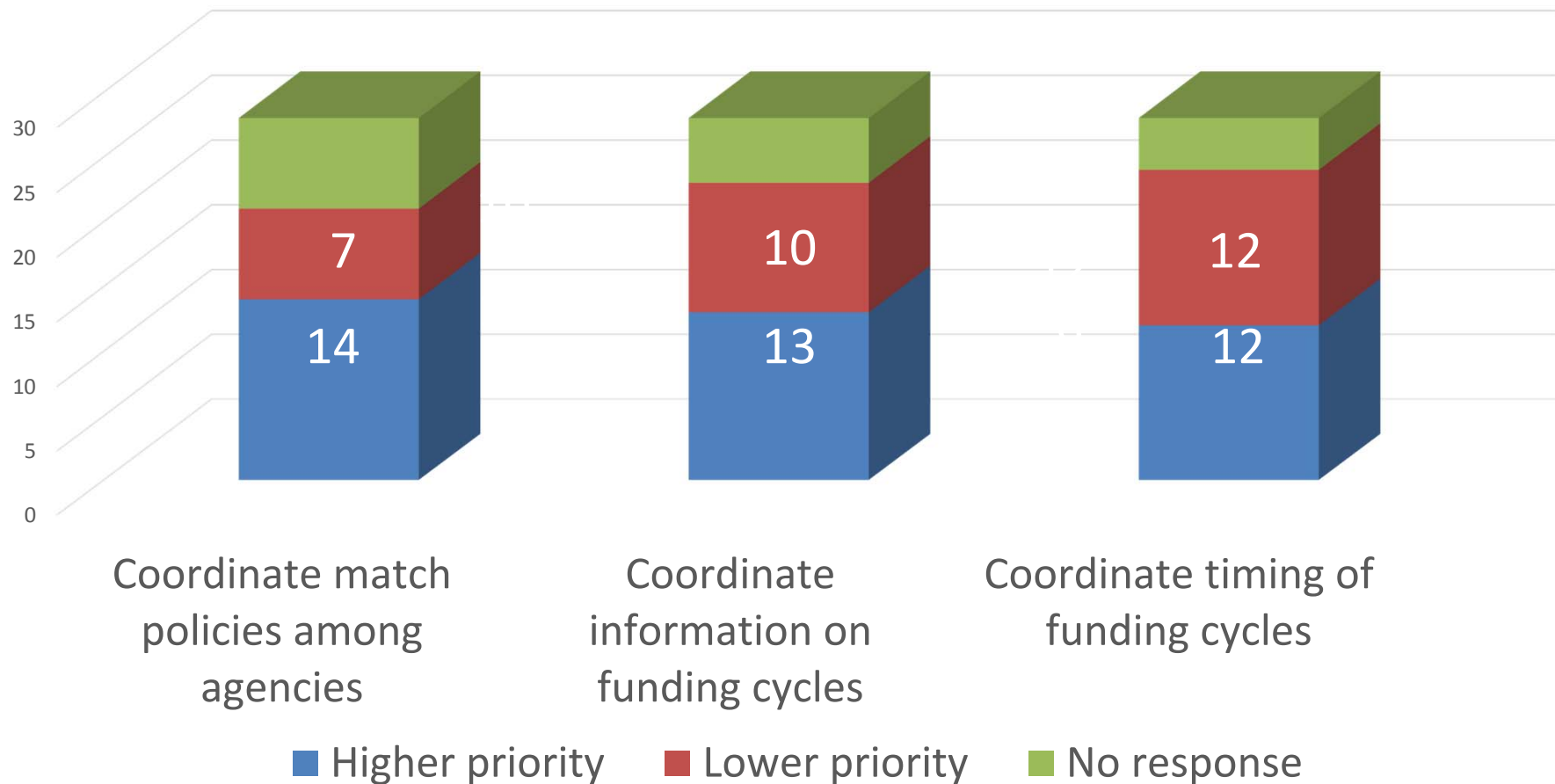
# Ranking of 3 Categories of Solutions



# Higher Priority Solutions for Using Multiple Grants in a Single Project

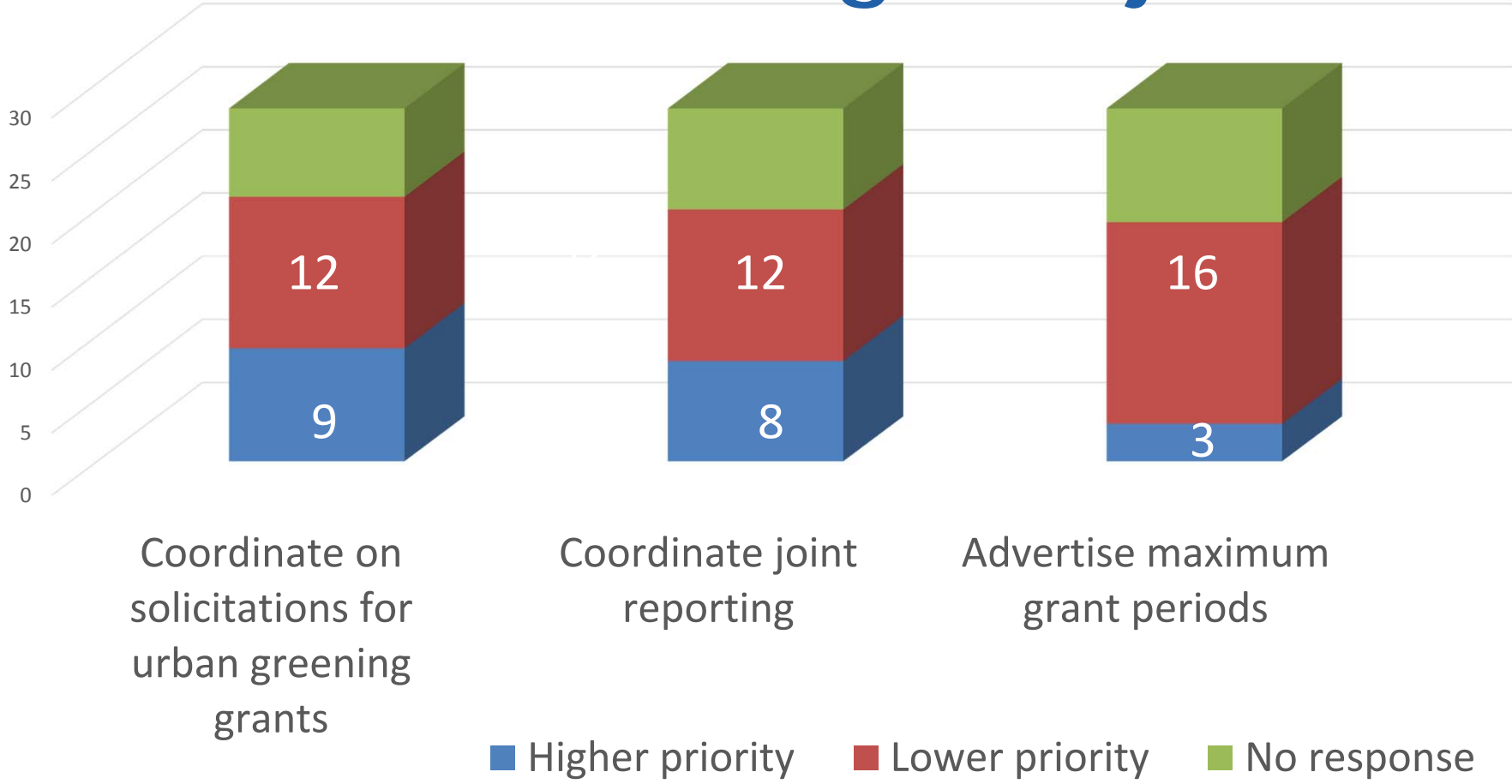


# Mid-Range Priority Solutions for Using Multiple Grants in a Single Project

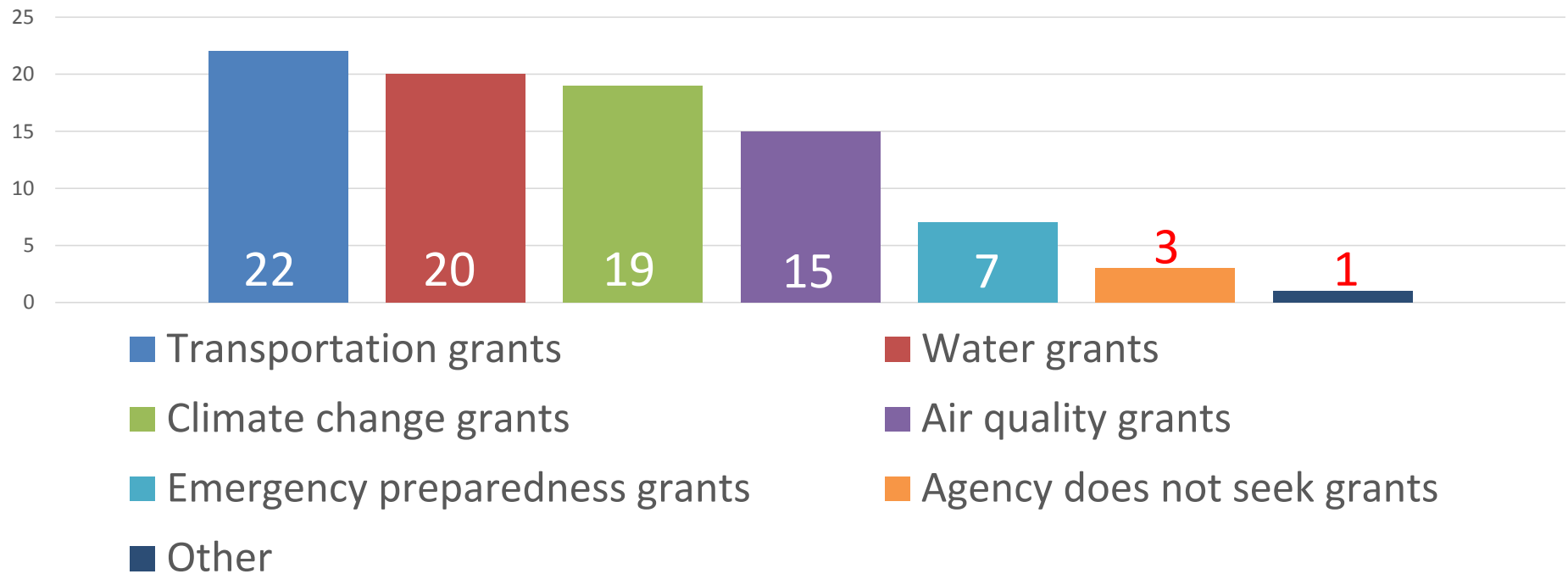




# Lower Priority Solutions for Using Multiple Grants in a Single Project



# Funding Sources You Would Pursue if Obstacles Are Removed?



# Input from March 28 Roundtable Meeting

## Higher Priority at Meeting

Obstacle to Funding Sustainable Streets	Attendees' Input on Prioritization
Ineligible costs – Project Type	A large majority of attendees
Grant Administration-Applications	Approximately 40% of attendees
Grant Administration - Tracking	Approximately 30% of attendees
Matches for Multiple Grants	Approximately 30% of attendees
Scoring of Cost Effectiveness	Approx. 20% of attendees, including approx. 50% of Roundtable Participants

# Input from March 28 Roundtable Meeting

## Lower Priority at Meeting

Obstacle to Funding Sustainable Streets	Attendees' Input on Prioritization
Ineligible Costs – Project Activities	Less than 10% of attendees
Funding Cycles Not Coordinated	Approximately 10% of attendees
Grant Periods May Not Align	Approximately 10% of attendees

# Meeting Participant Input for Roadmap Content

- Input will make Roadmap as useful as possible for
  - Implementing agencies and stakeholders
  - Interested parties
- Input requested on:
  - Criteria for identifying high priority solutions and infeasible solutions
  - Identification of next steps including implementation partners



**Input requested**

# Draft Screening Criteria for Inclusion in Roadmap

- Some solutions may be removed from further consideration in the Roadmap based on:
  - **Lack of key support** - Agencies that would be responsible for implementation do not support the solution



Input requested

# Draft Criteria for Prioritizing Solutions

- **Effectiveness** - The extent to which the solution would help to make more funding available for sustainable streets projects
- **Ease of implementation** – Level of time and resources, for example:
  - Can the solution be implemented by one agency?
  - Can the solution be implemented in one year?
- **Support** - Support demonstrated for the solution, such as commitments by Roundtable Participants/interested parties



**Input requested**

# Draft Prioritization of Solutions

## Higher Priority

- Better integration
- Coordinate on grant application process
- Broaden scoring criteria
- Modify eligibility criteria for project activities



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# Draft Prioritization of Solutions

## Lower Priority

- Coordinate match policies among agencies
- Coordinate information on funding cycles
- Coordinate timing of funding cycles
- Coordinate joint reporting
- Coordinate on solicitations for urban greening grants
- Advertise maximum grant periods



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# Other Solutions to Consider?

- Identify other solutions
- Apply criteria to identified solutions



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