



APPENDIX F: CITIZEN PARTICIPATION – SURVEY RESULTS

The District administered a survey soliciting residents' comments and views on District housing and community development. The survey was posted on DHCD's main homepage and also sent to community stakeholders. In total, 62 respondents participated in the survey, which yielded rich data on the needs and priorities of District residents.

KEY RESULTS

District residents want:

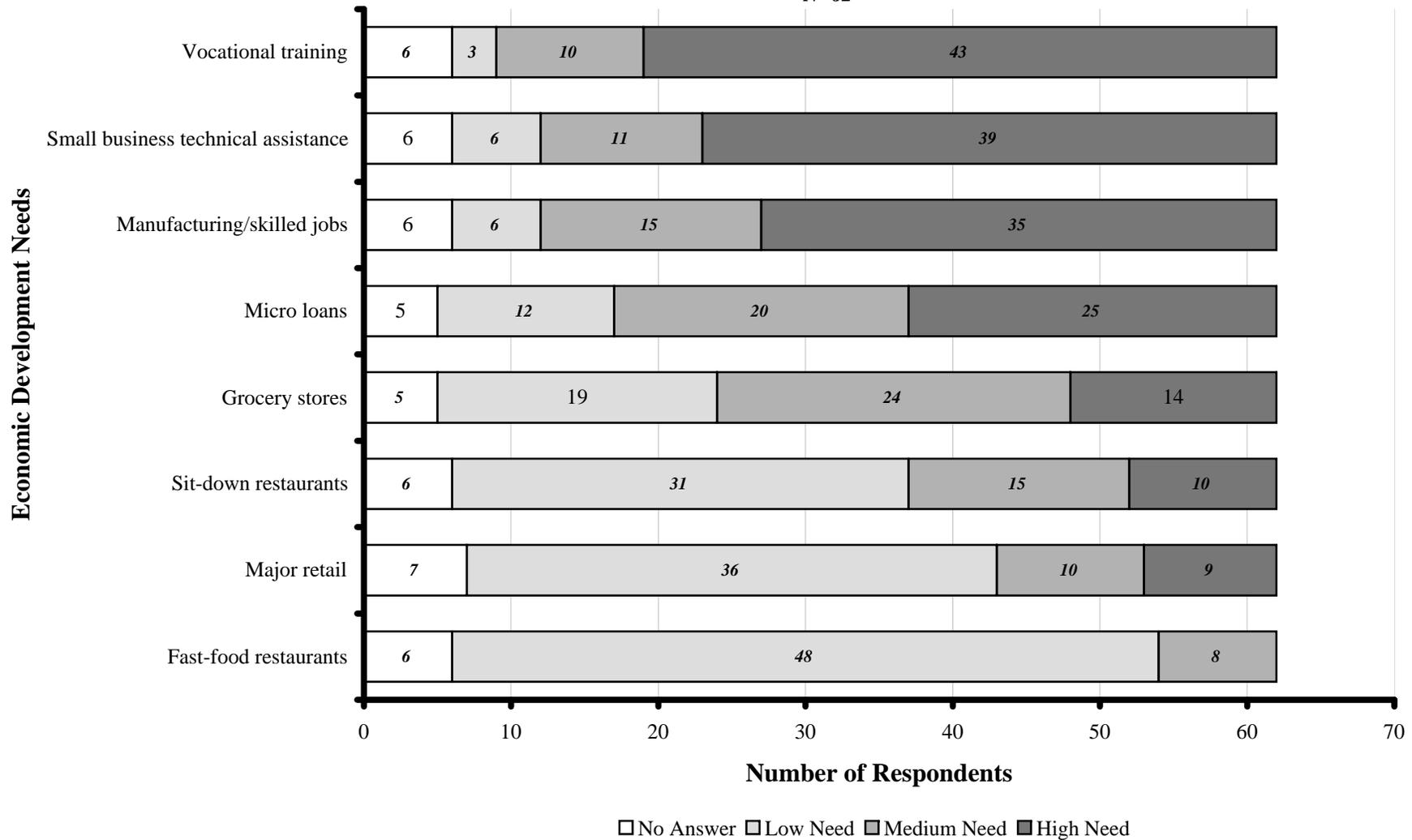
- Housing with more than 2 bedrooms;
- Rental assistance and affordable housing for low to moderate income residents;
- Information and help on making their homes more energy efficient;
- Economic development opportunities (i.e. job creation and retention);
- Services offering vocational training.

District residents are concerned with:

- Homeless needs including social services and housing;
- Blight issues within the District.

Greatest Economic Development Needs in the District According to Residents

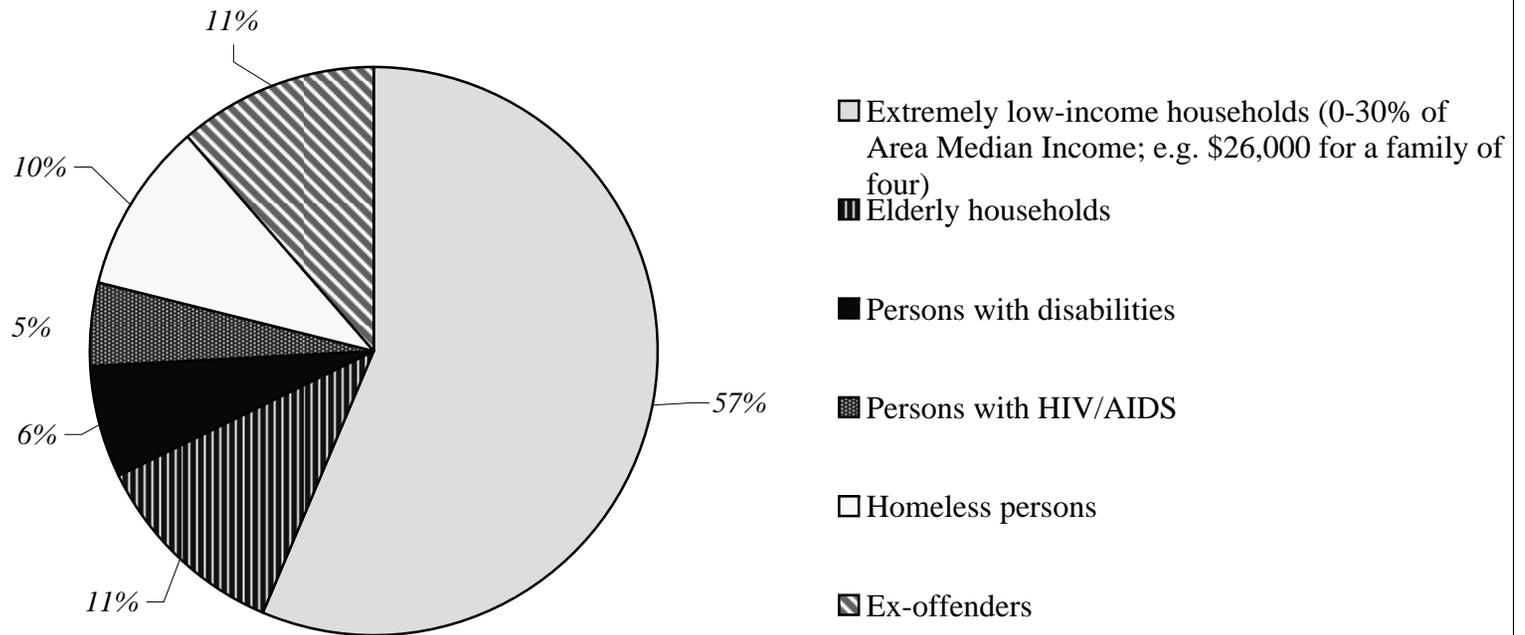
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*Respondents ranked all responses

Low Income Population Most in Need of Additional Resources in the District According to DC Residents

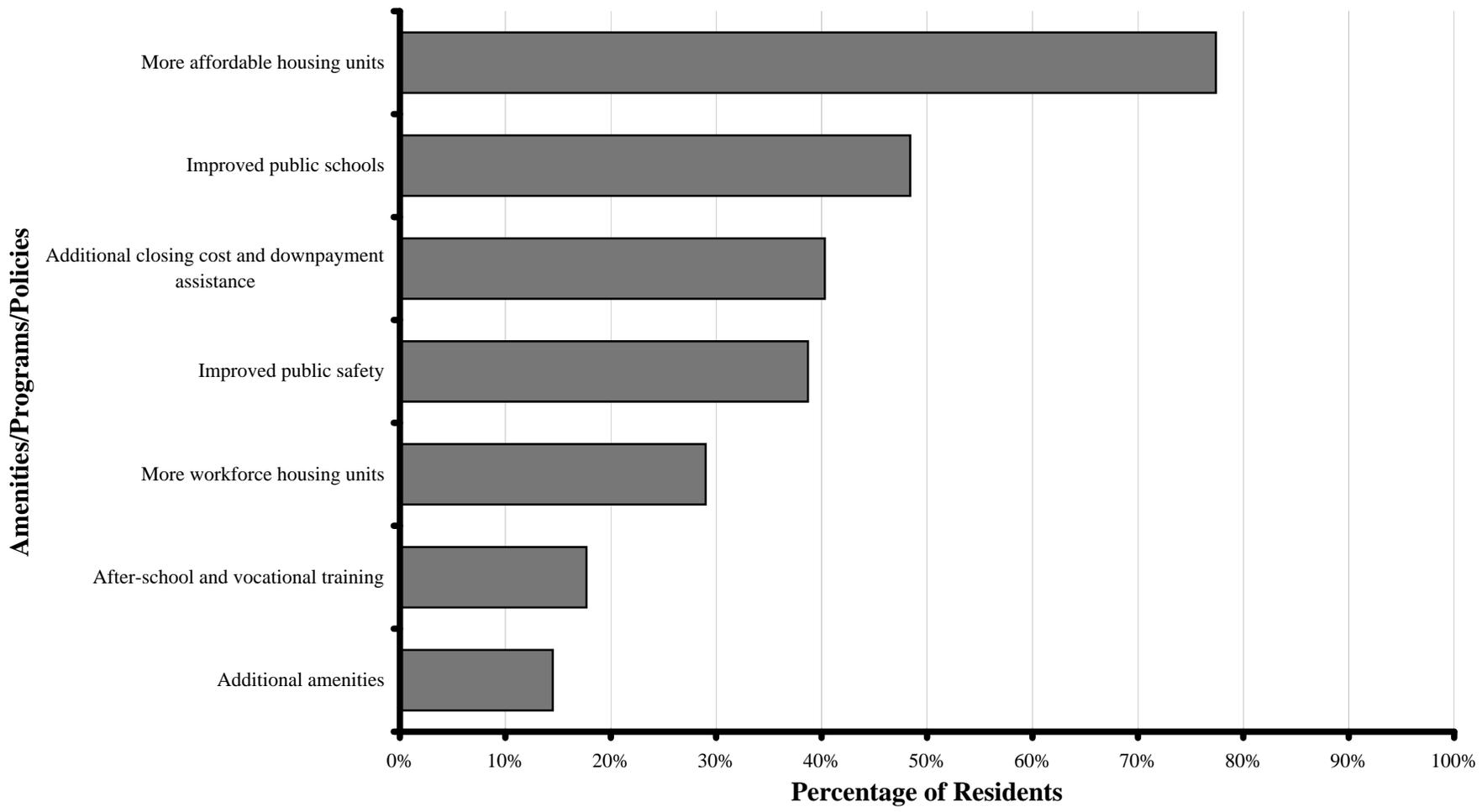
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*Five respondents answered "Other"

Amenities/Programs/Policies DC Residents Believe Would Help Them Stay in Their Homes

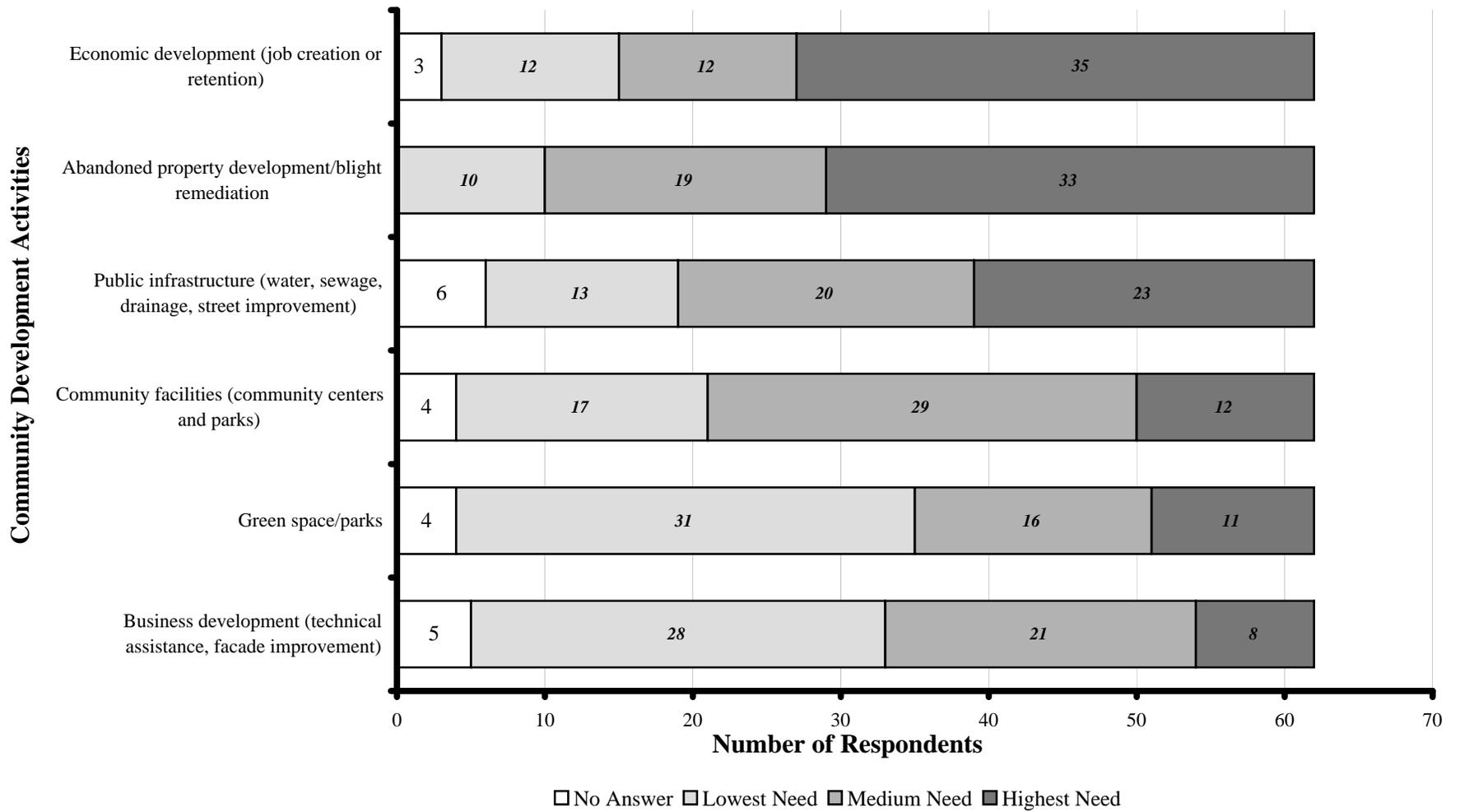
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Community Development Activities Need in the District According to Residents

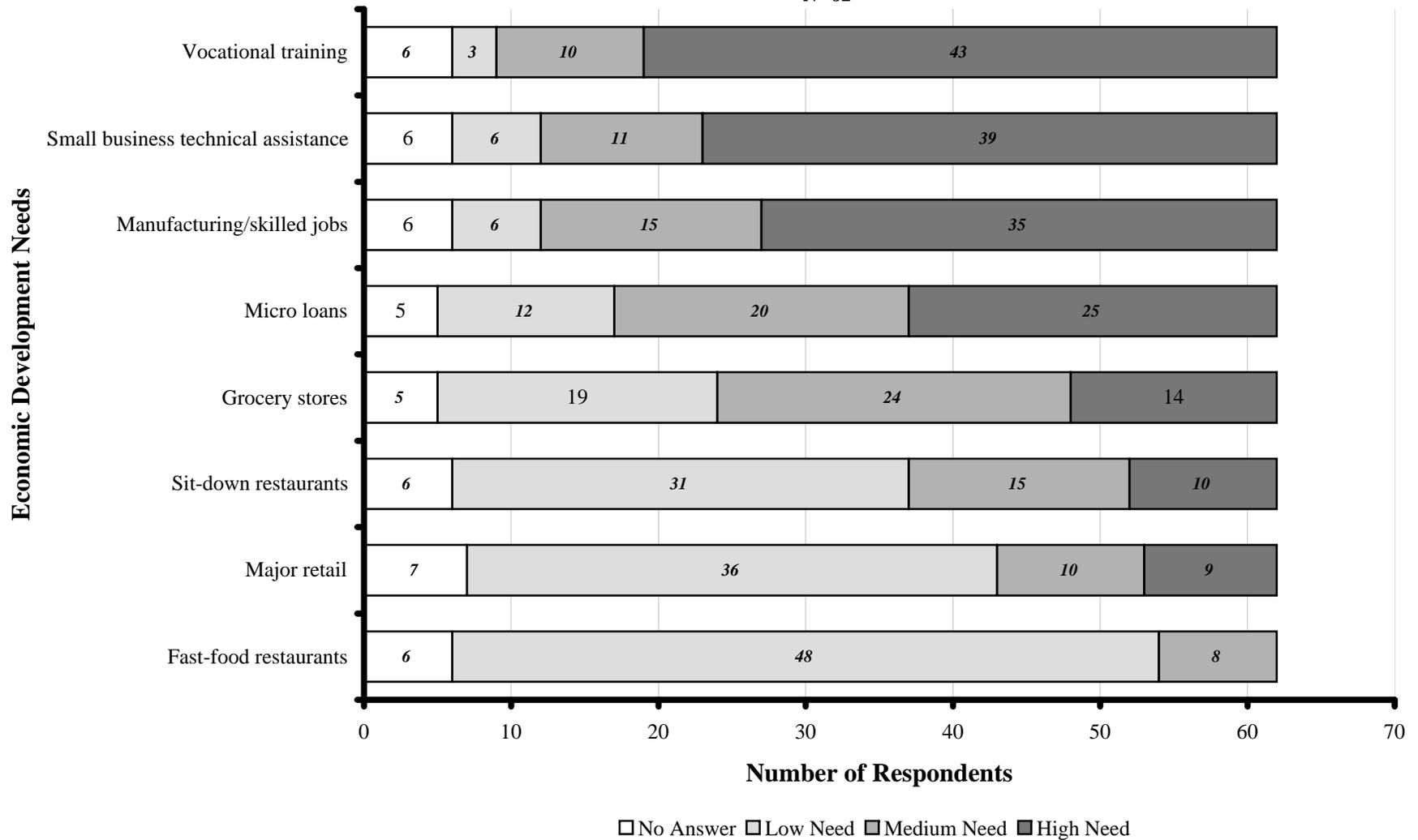
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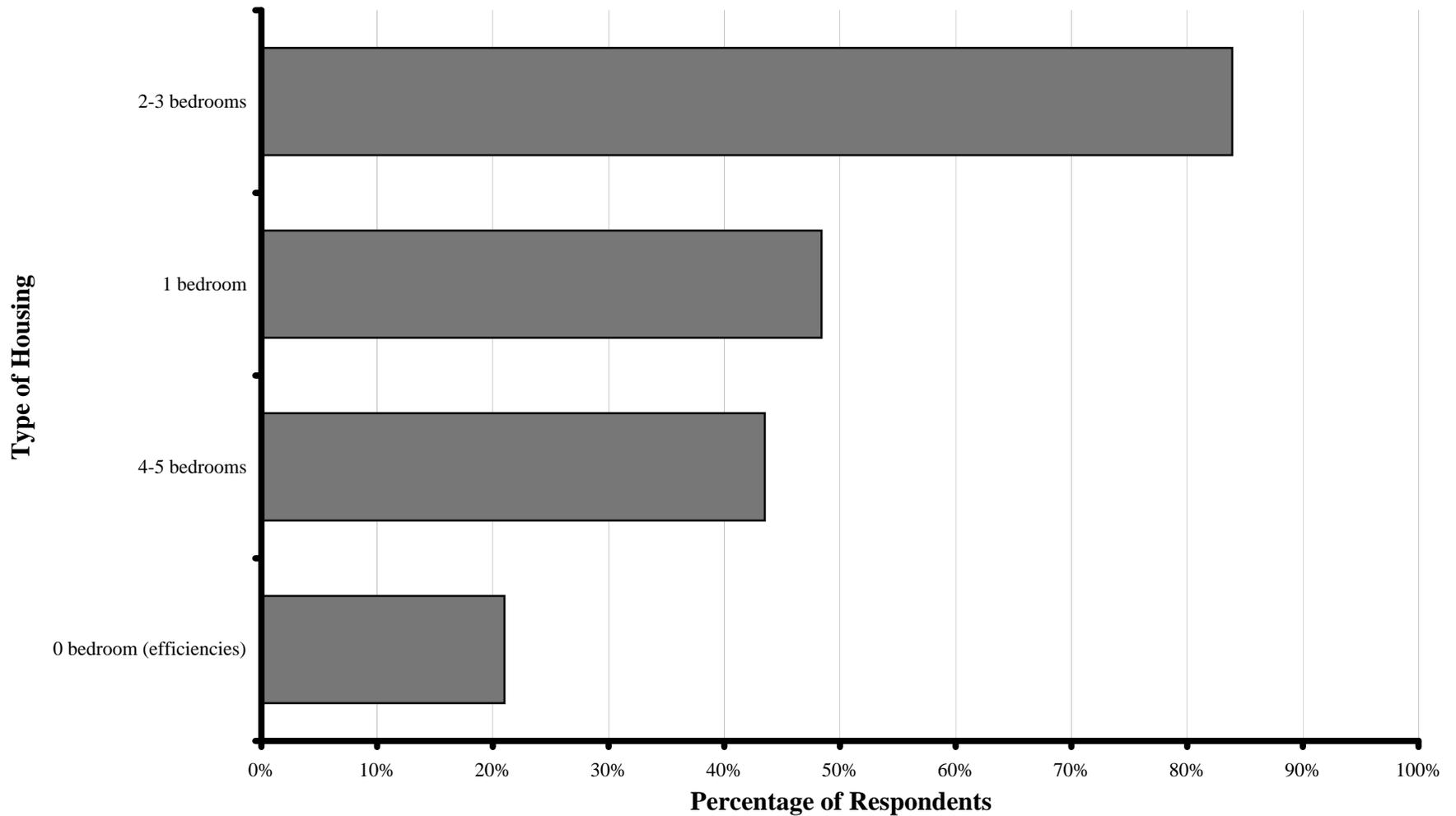
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Type of Physical Housing Needed in the District According to DC Residents

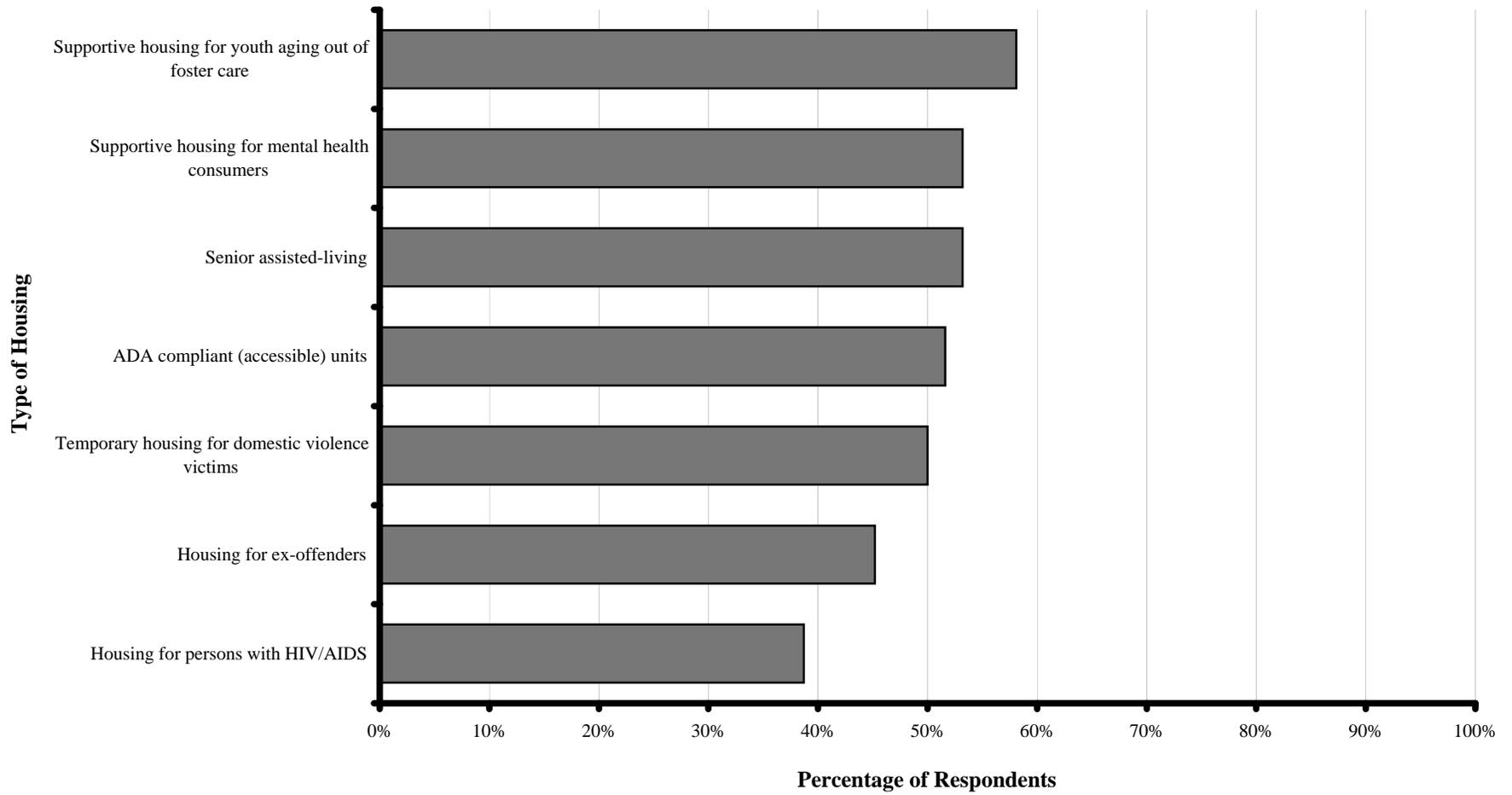
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Type of Social Housing Needed in the District According to DC Residents

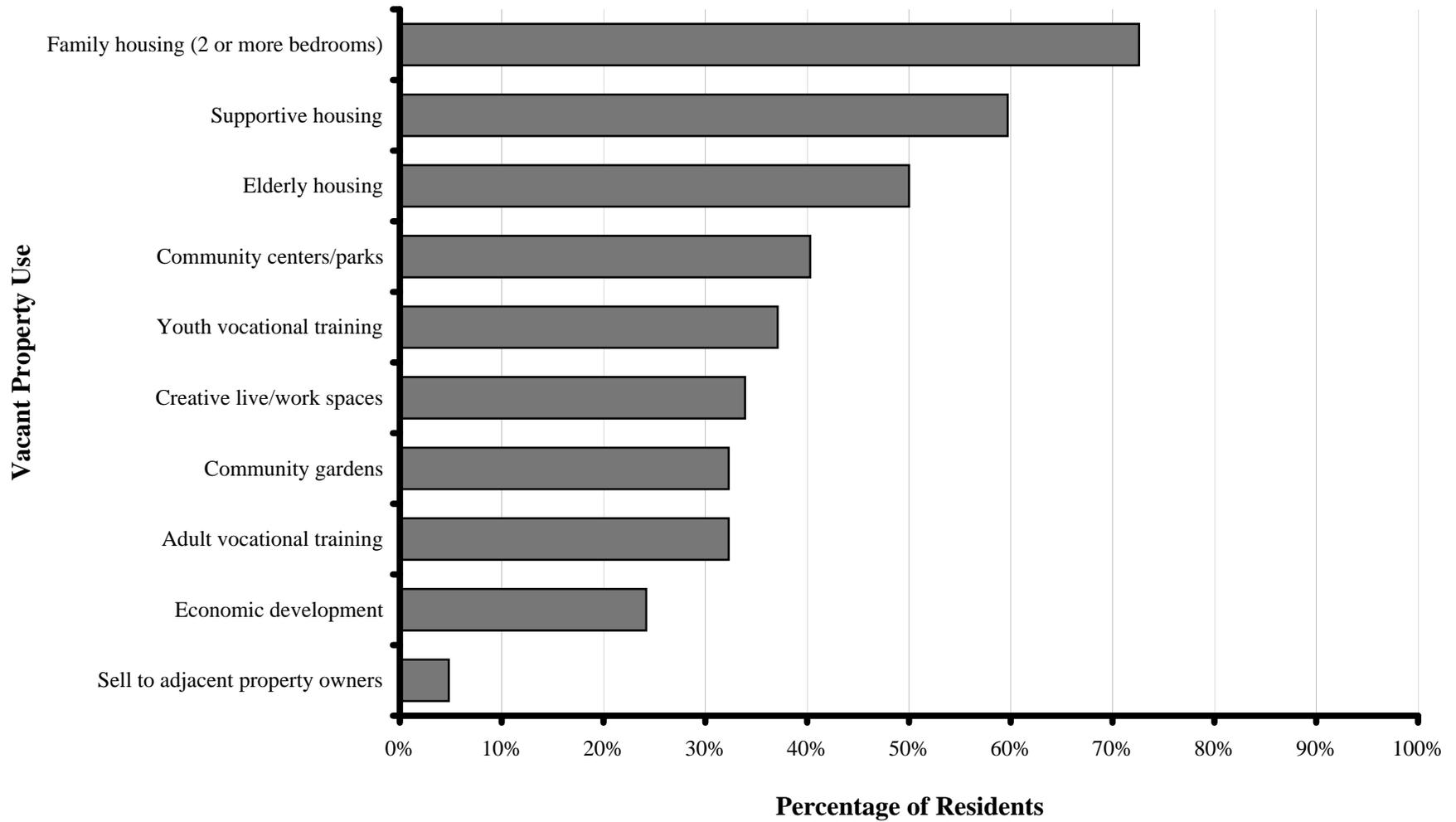
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Ways DC Residents Want DHCD to Use Vacant Property in the District

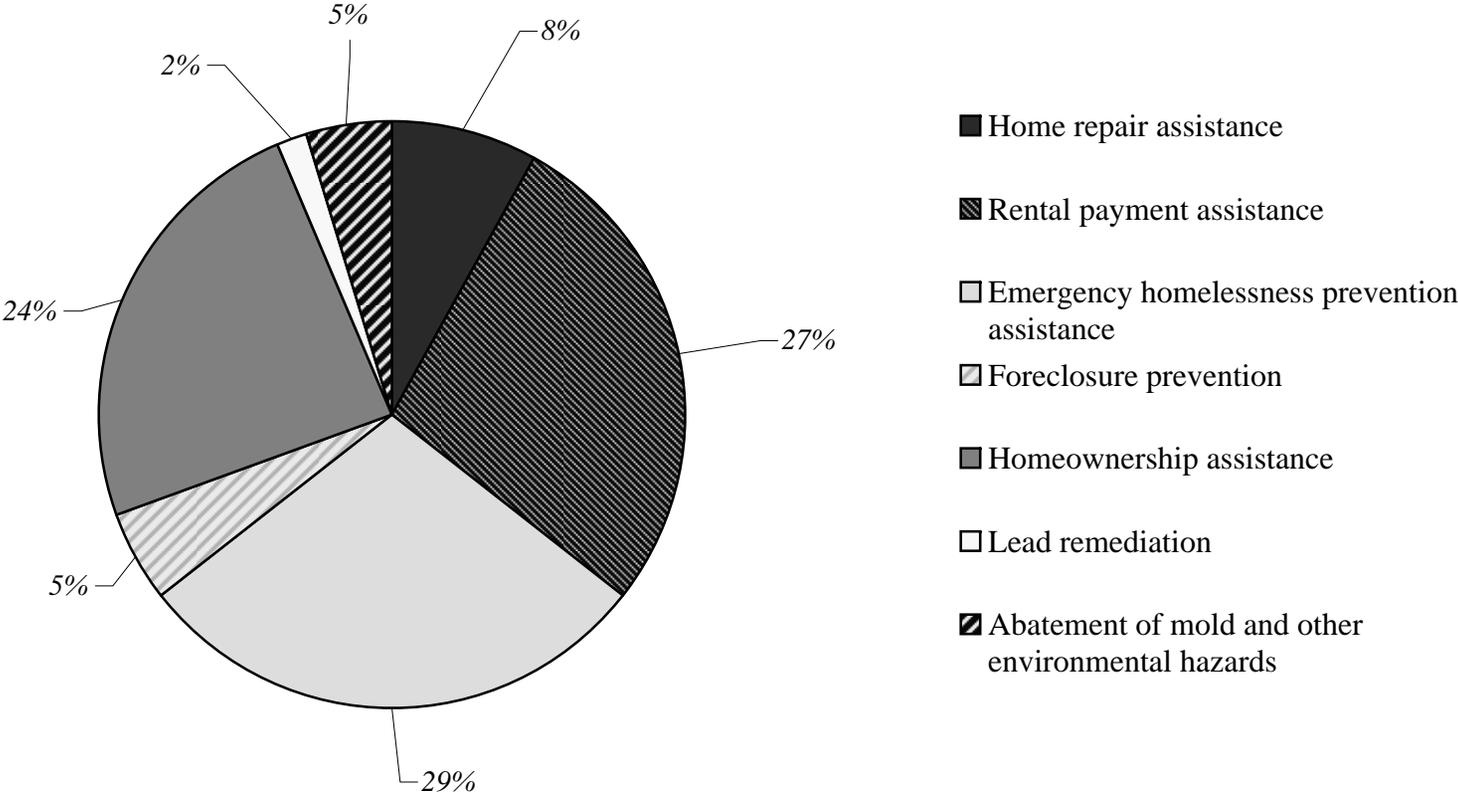
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Programs Most in Need in the District of Columbia According to DC Residents

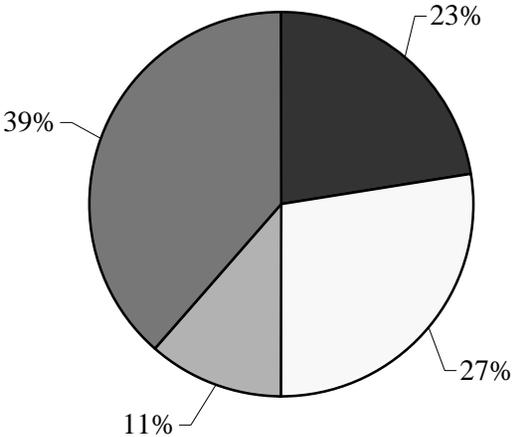
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* Three Respondents answered "Other"

Affordable Housing Activity Most in Need in the District of Columbia According to DC Residents

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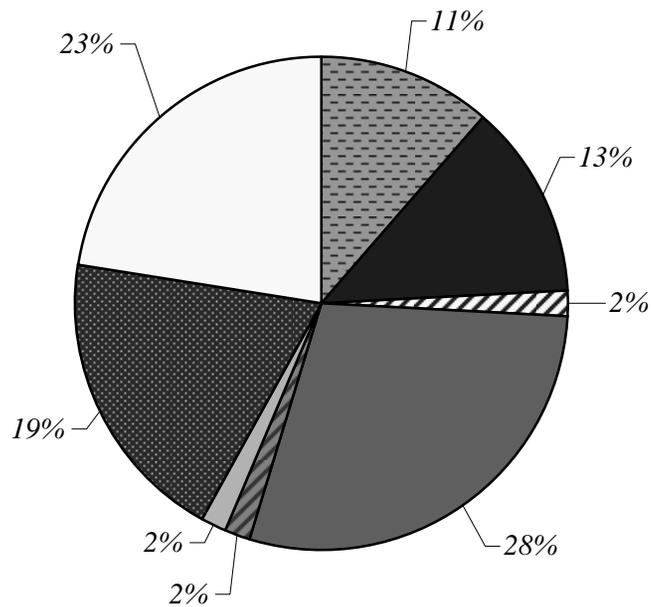


- Preservation of existing affordable units
- Construction of new rental units
- Acquisition and rehabilitation of buildings purchased under the Tenant Opportunity to Purchase Act
- Development of housing for affordable homeownership

* Two Respondents answered "Other"

What DC Residents Think DHCD Should do to Promote Energy Efficient and Green Buildings

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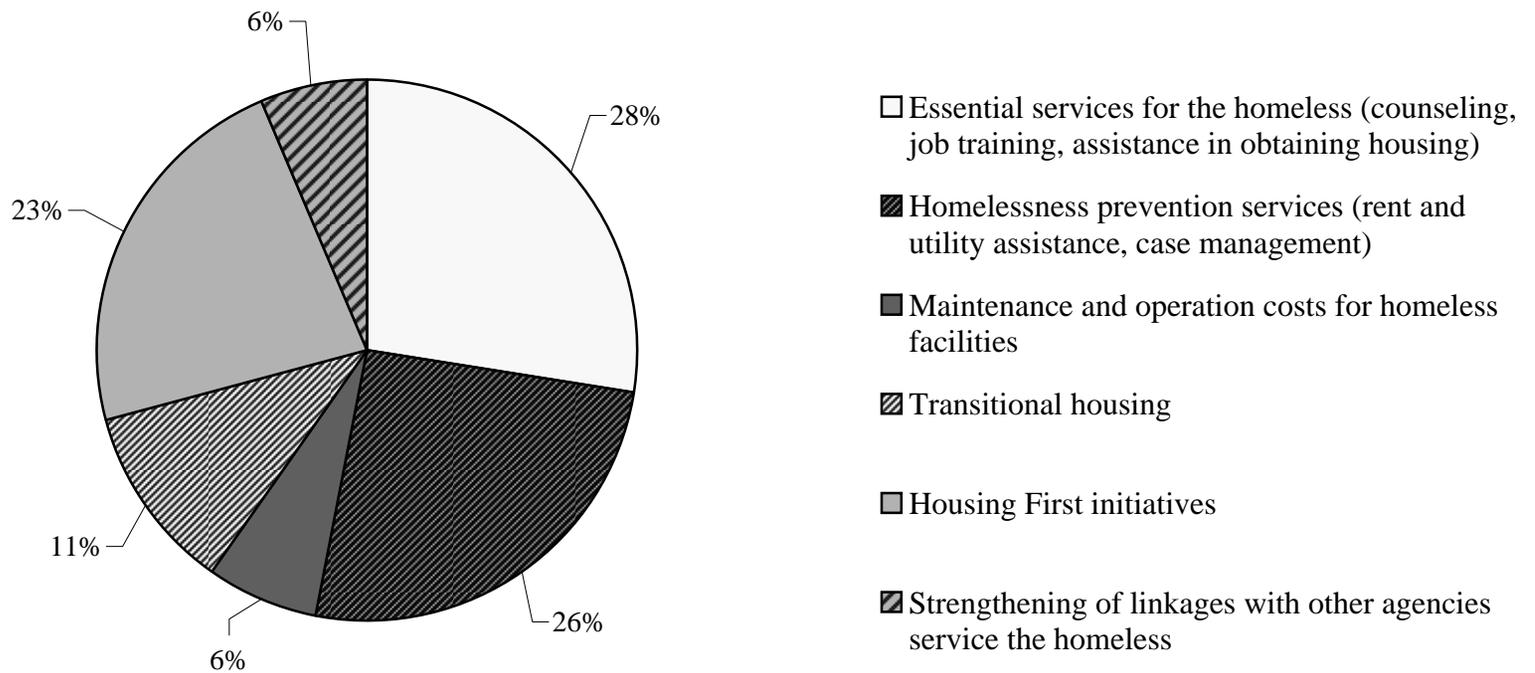


- Education and training activities for citizens
- Repair and replacement of HVAC equipment
- ▨ Utility payment assistance
- Weatherization and minor home repairs to increase energy efficiency
- ▨ Replacement of out-of-date appliances
- Green roof grants
- Tax incentives/grants for solar energy
- Training and technical assistance for developers of affordable housing

*Two Respondents answered "Other"

What DHCD Can do to Improve Services to Homeless Households According to DC Residents

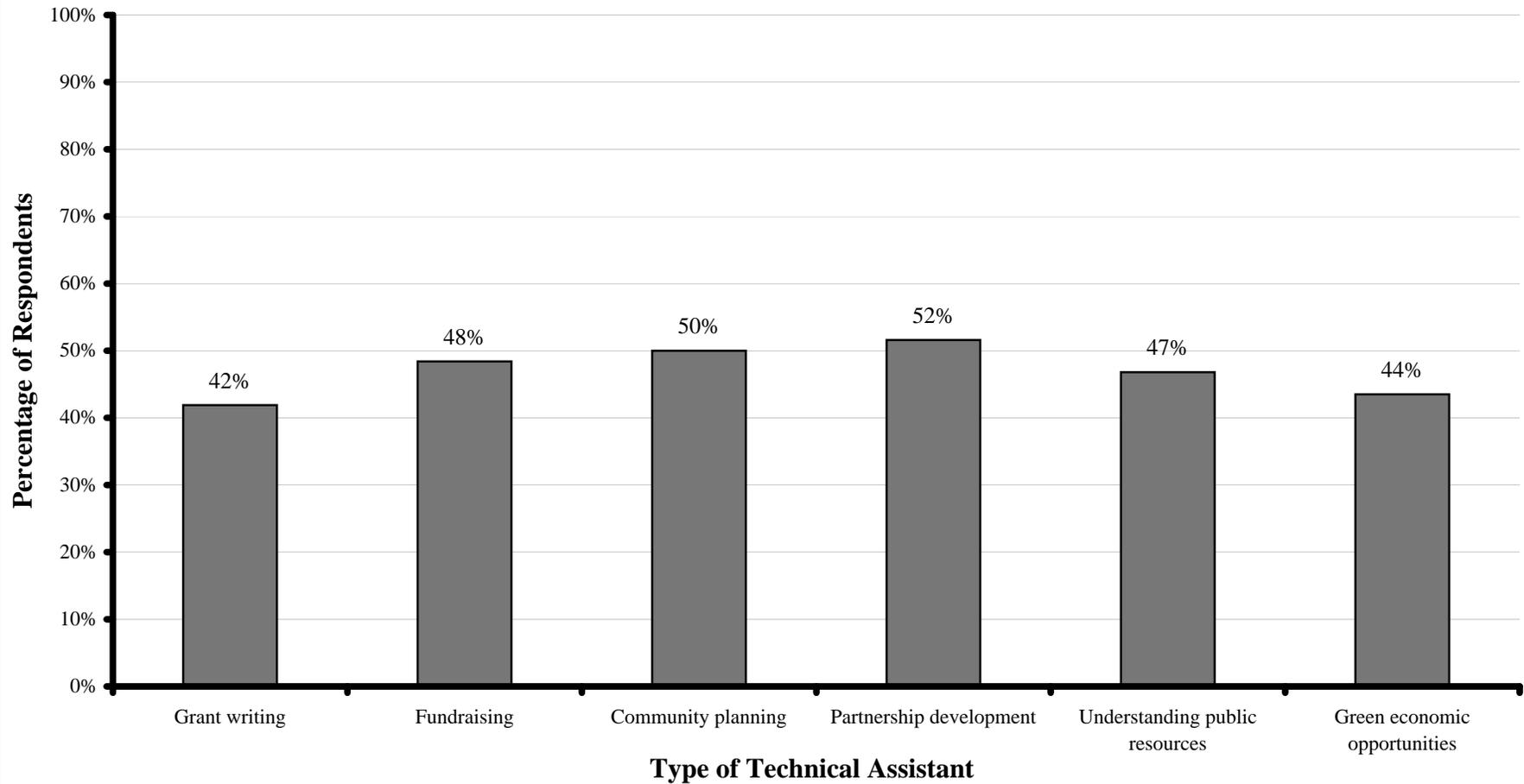
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Areas of Training and/or Technical Assistance Most Helpful for Community Based Organizations According to DC Residents

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