

CITY OF SCHENECTADY

ARPA Survey Results

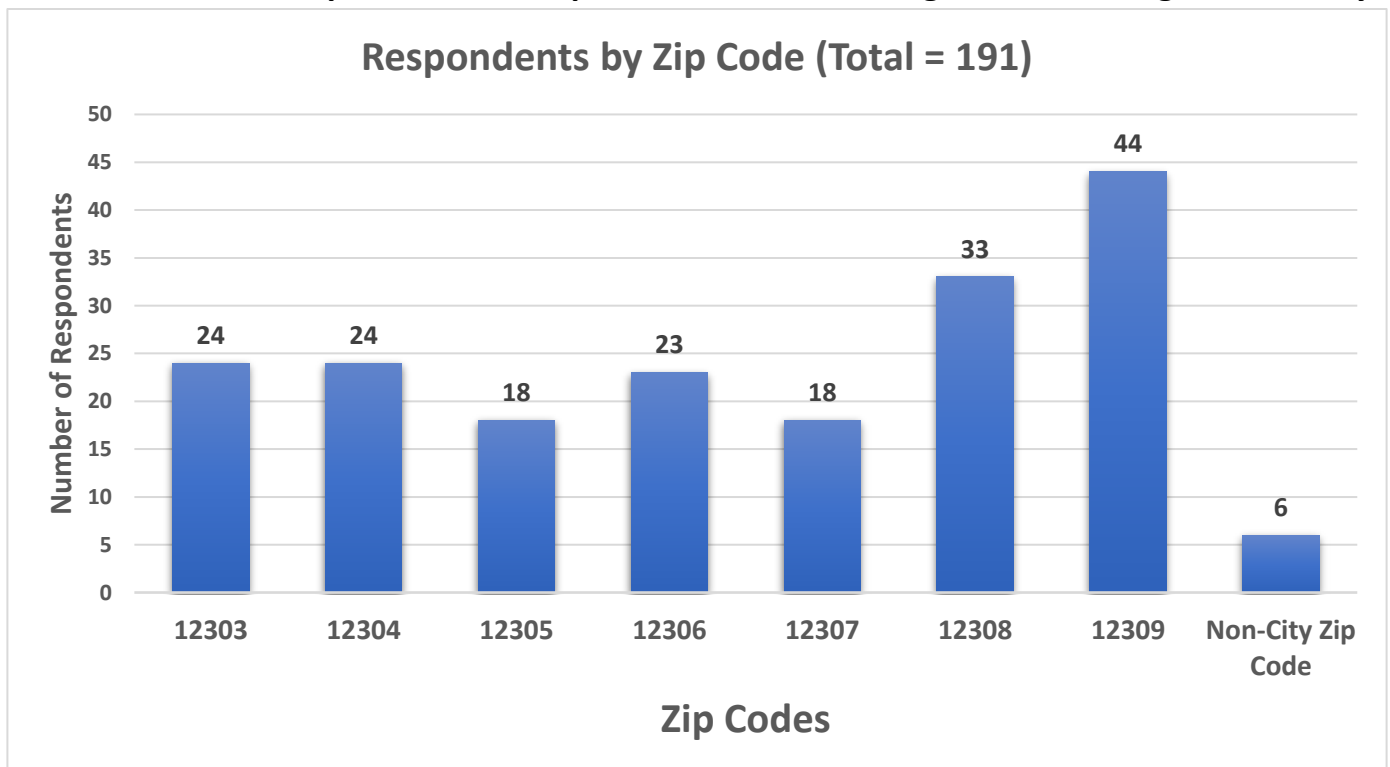


In order to better assess the priorities of our residents and local businesses the City of Schenectady conducted a survey that was open to the public. The survey first opened for feedback on 9/13/21 through an online survey as well as hardcopies. The survey officially closed on 10/22/21. There was a total of 191 respondents to the survey.

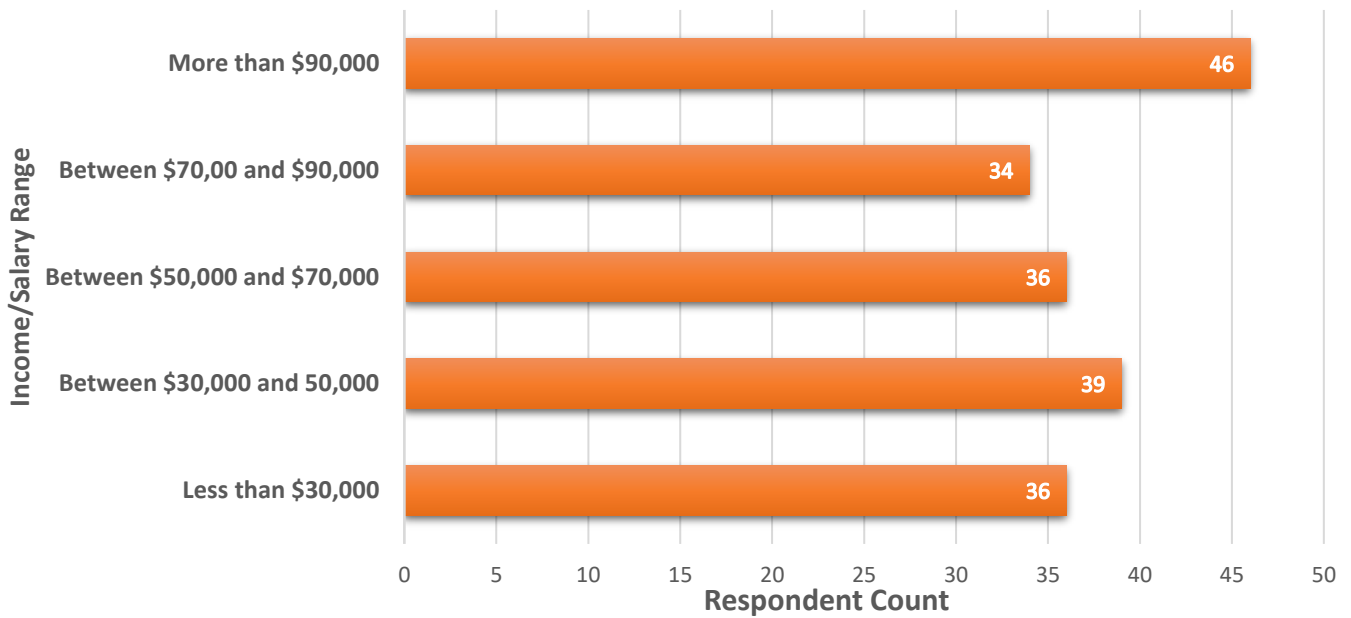
Survey Highlights:

- The category of Neighborhood Improvement and Revitalization was selected as the area of greatest need with 65 out of 191 respondents giving it a 5 (Greatest Need).
- Access to Food and Food Services was rated as a high priority by 130 respondents or 68% of the total.
- Childcare and After-School Programing was rated as a high priority by 132 respondents or 69% of the total.
- Improvements to streets, sidewalks and drainage was noted as a top priority with 147 respondents, or 77%, selecting it as a high priority.

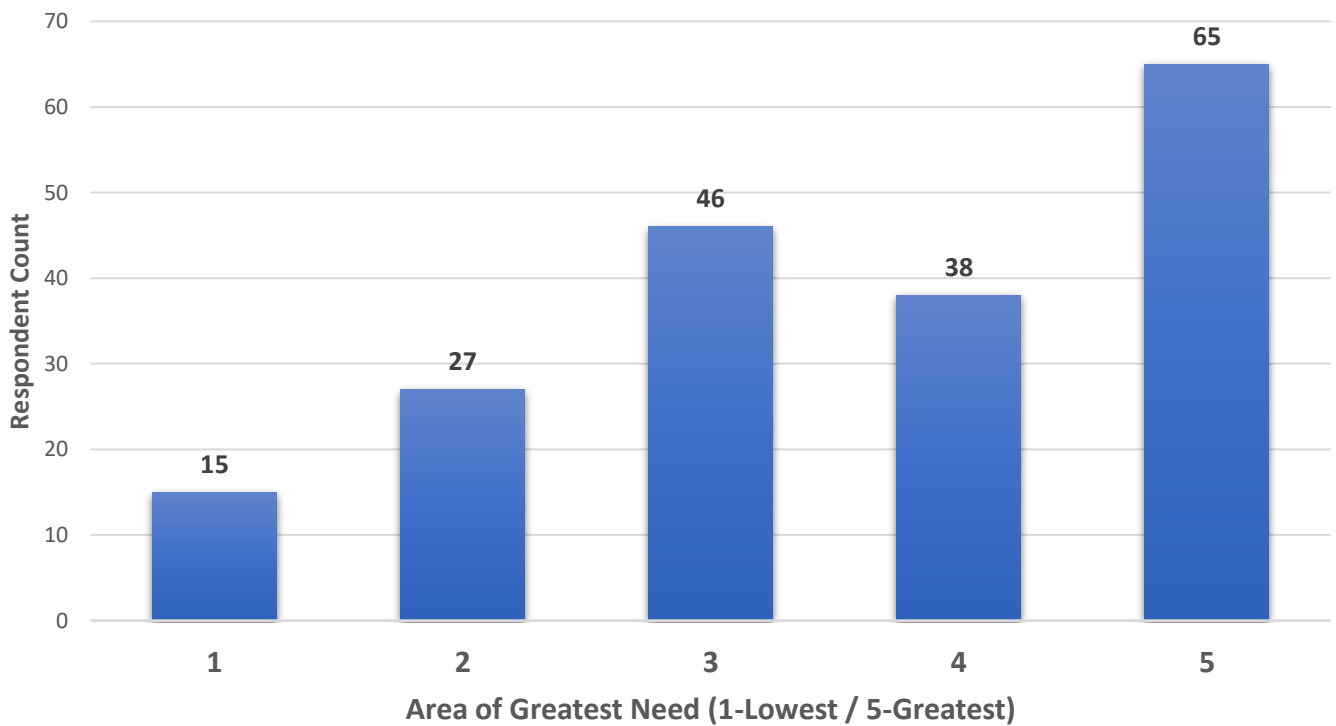
The charts below represent all the questions and answers gathered through this survey:



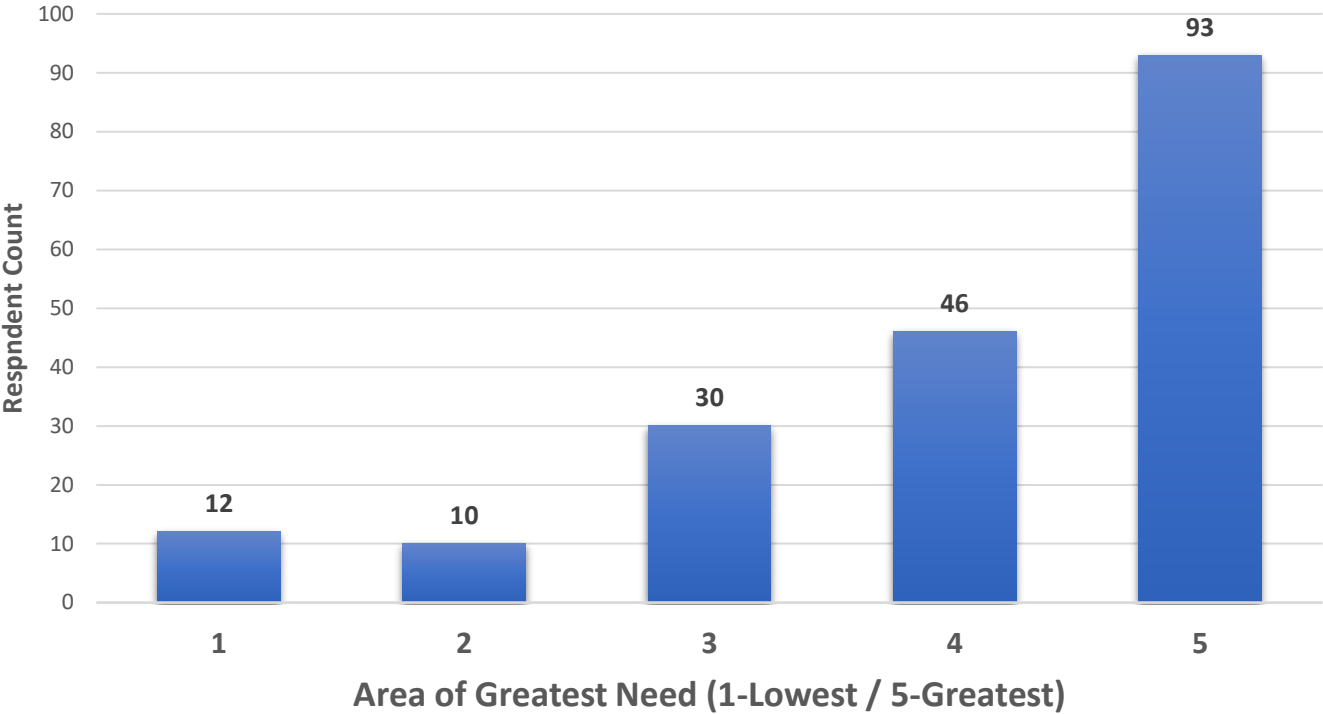
Survey Responses by Salary Range (Self Reported)



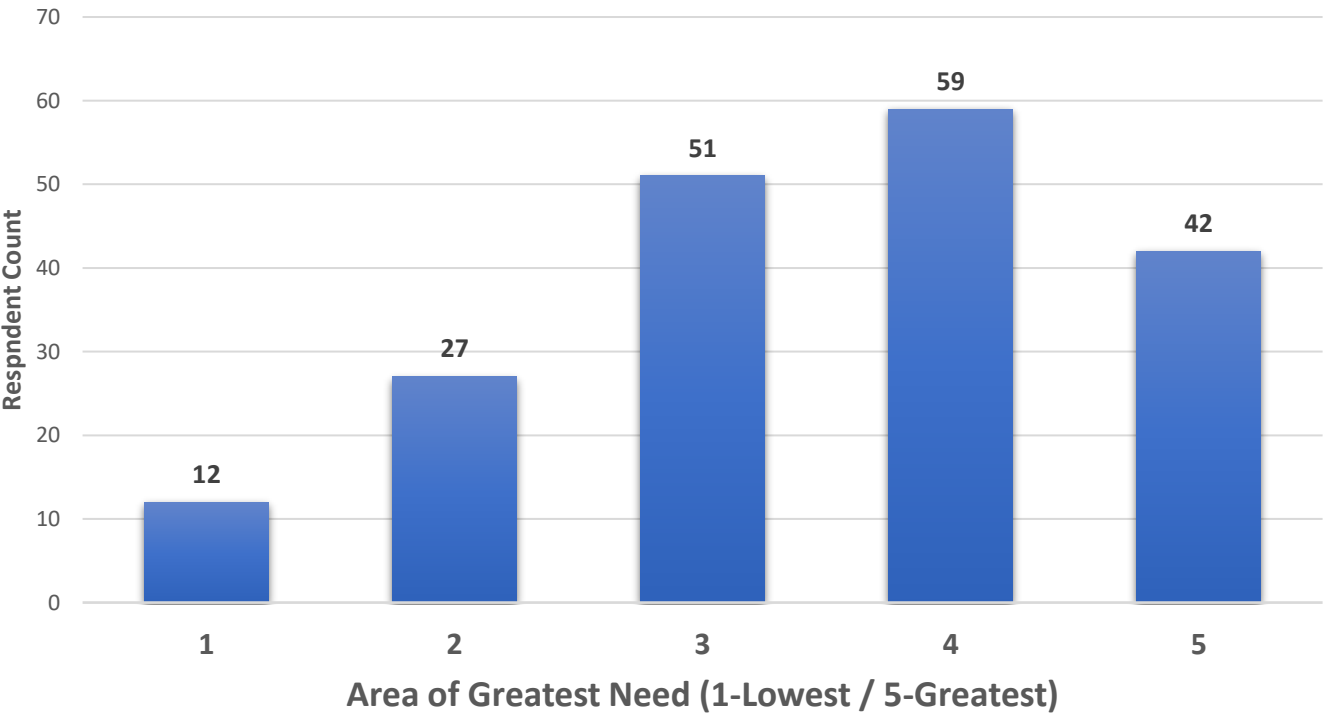
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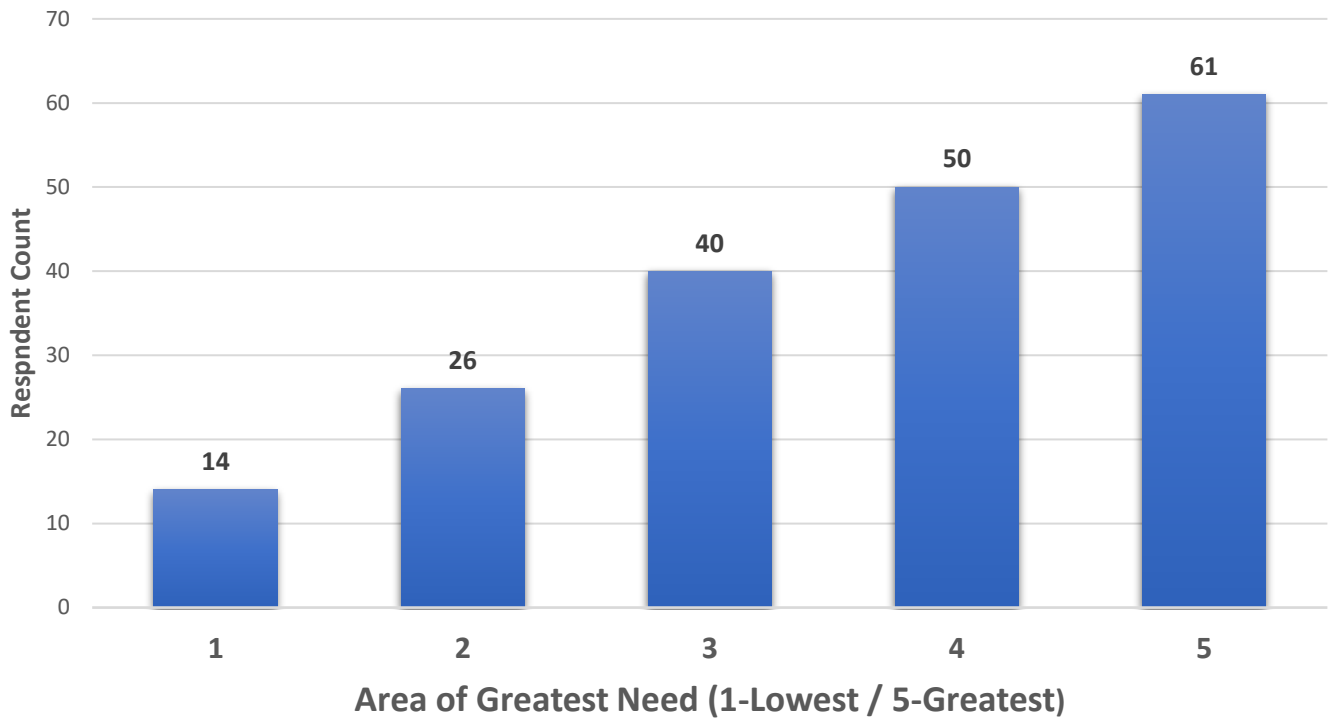
Neighborhood Improvement and Revitalization



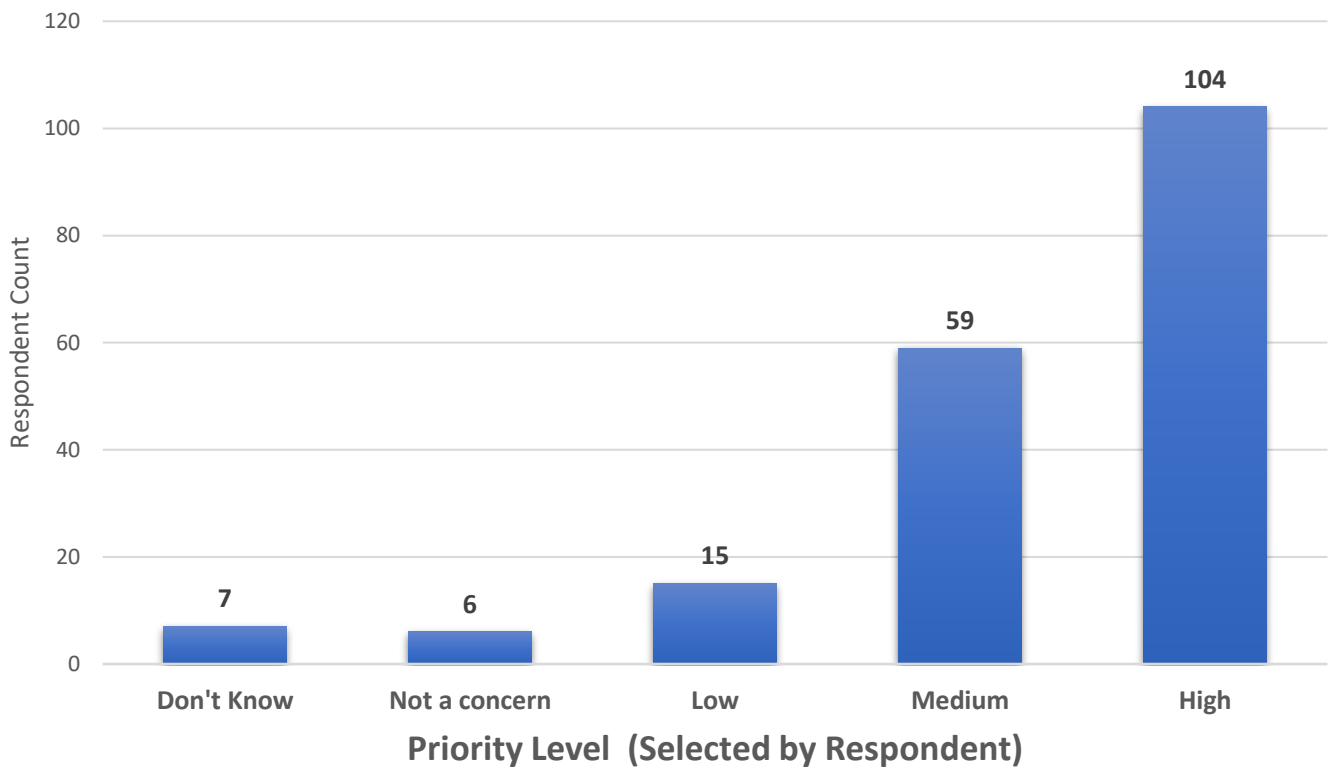
Economic Development (Workforce development and Small Business Assistance)



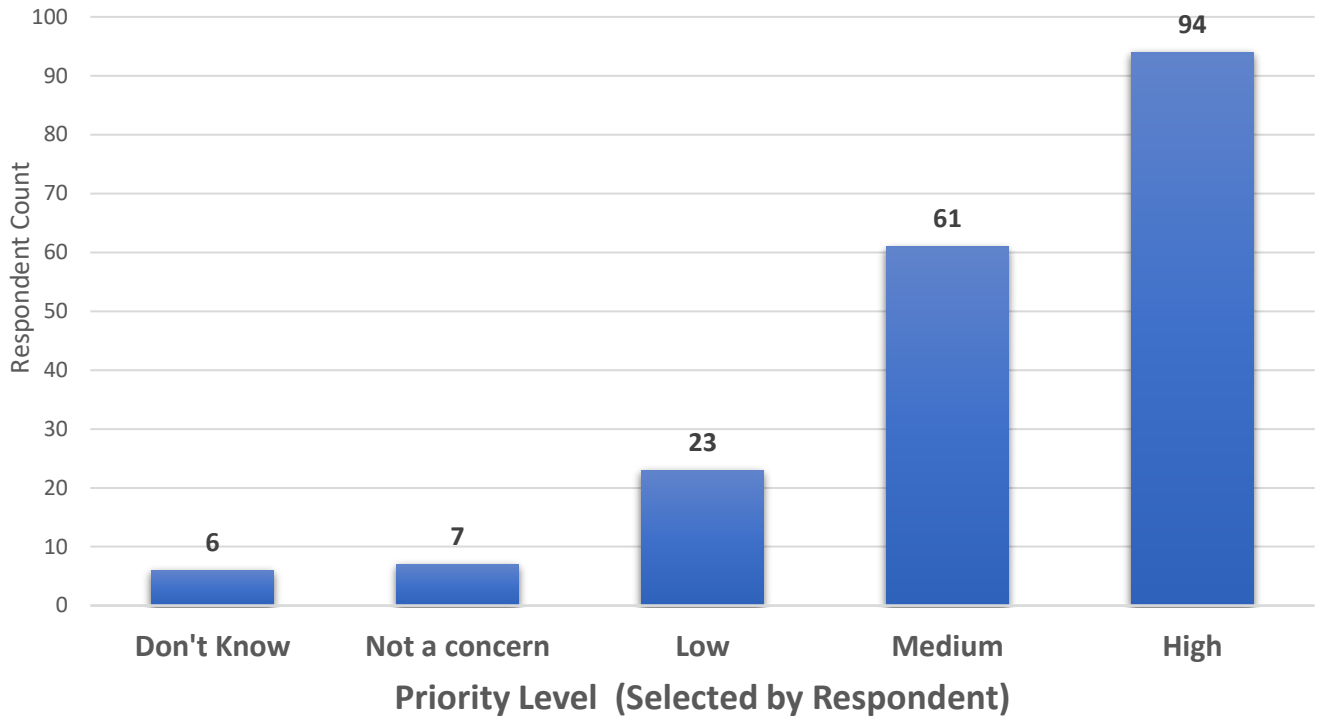
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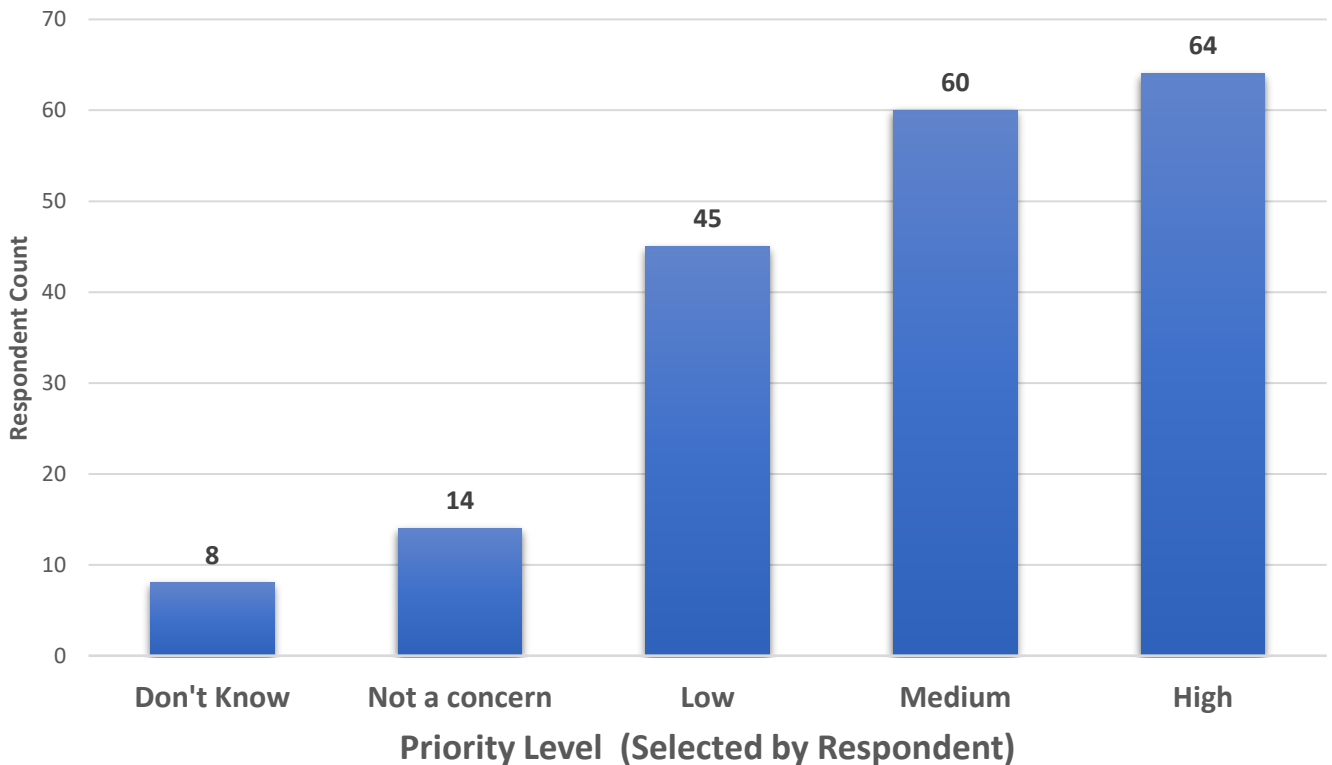
Repairing Homes Owned by LMI Households



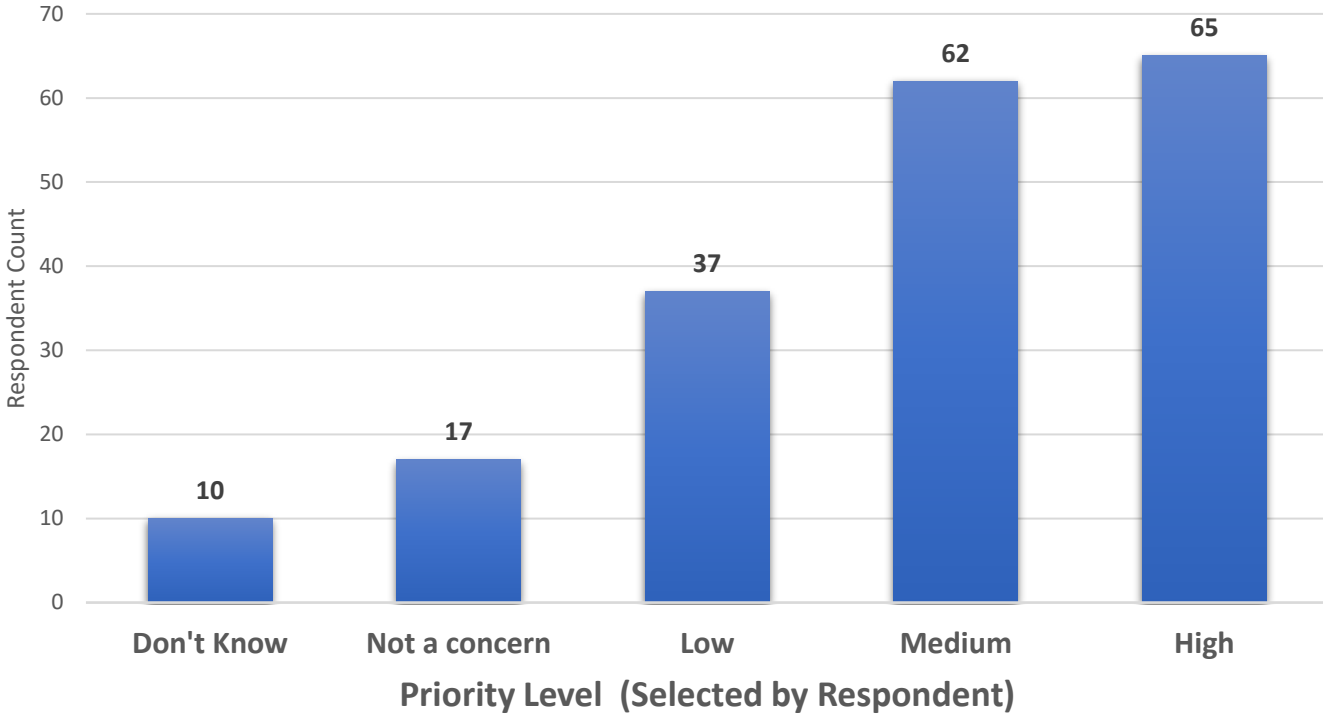
Repairing Apartments or Homes Rented by LMI Households



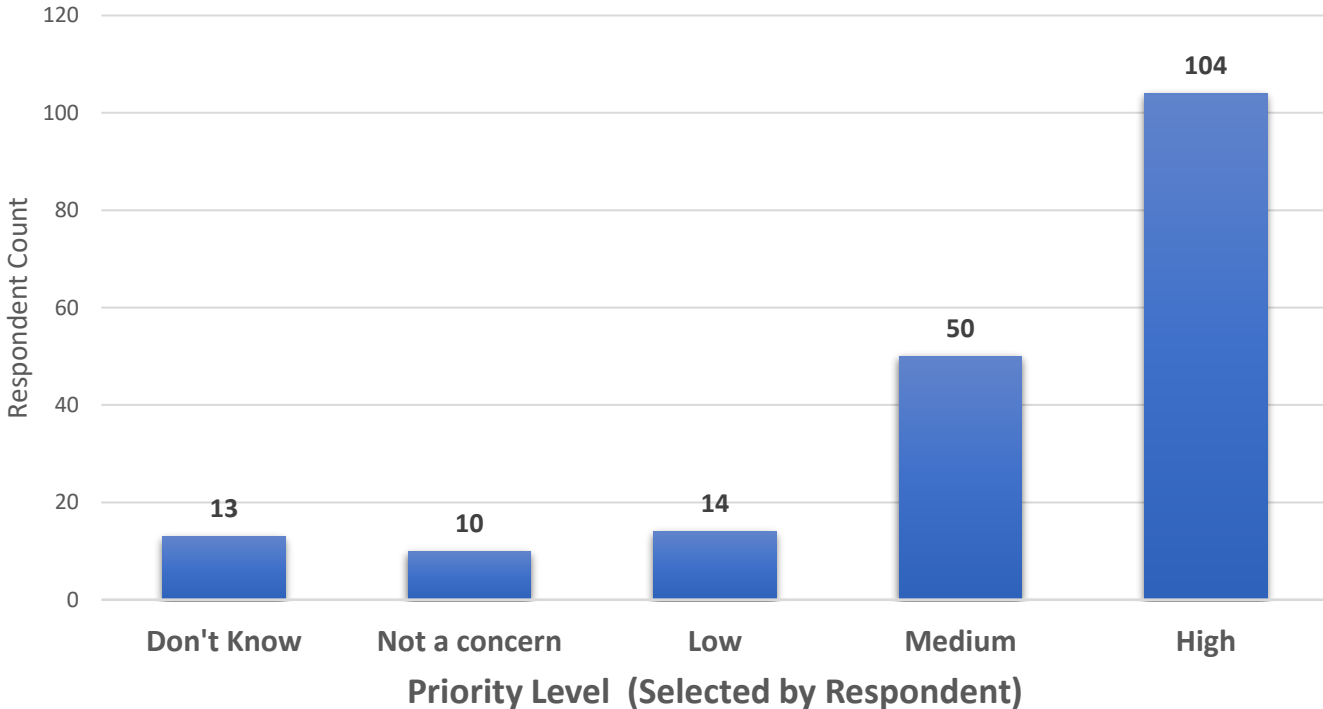
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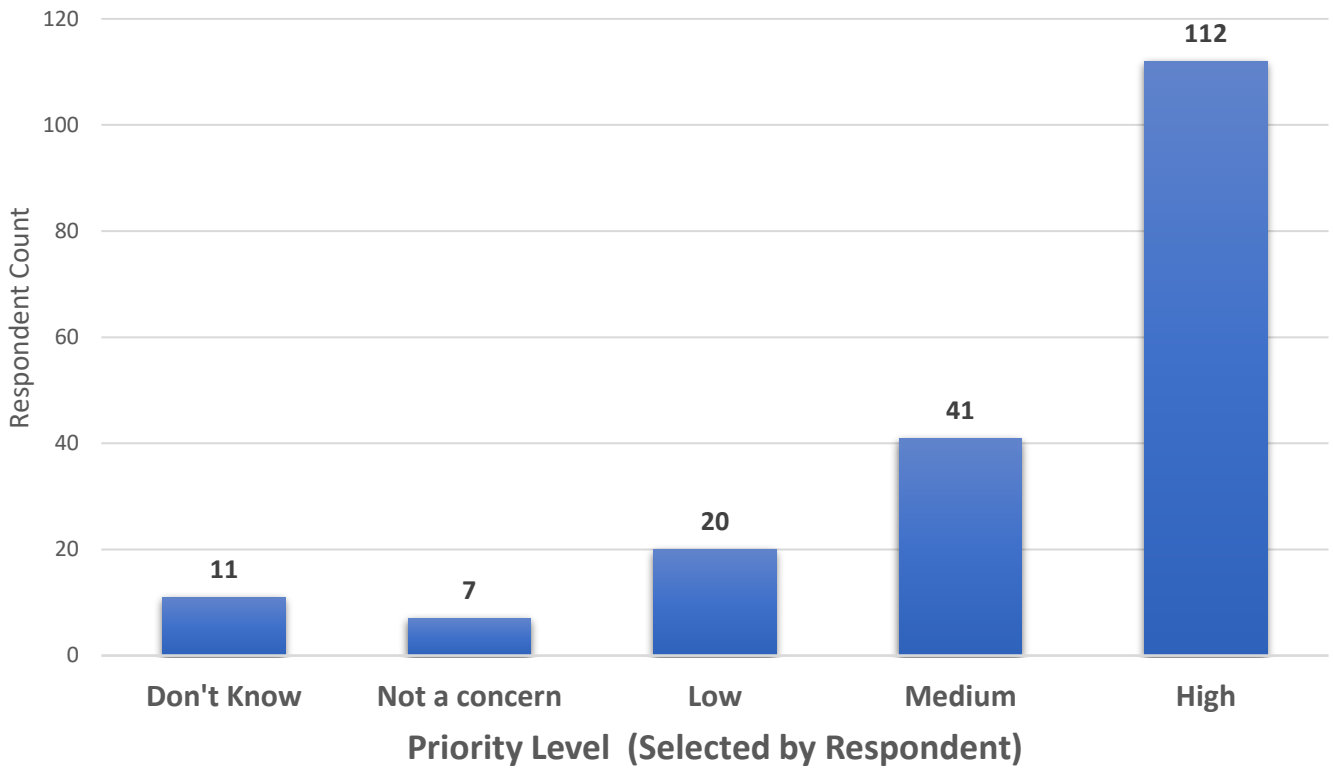
Building New Homes for LMI Homebuyers



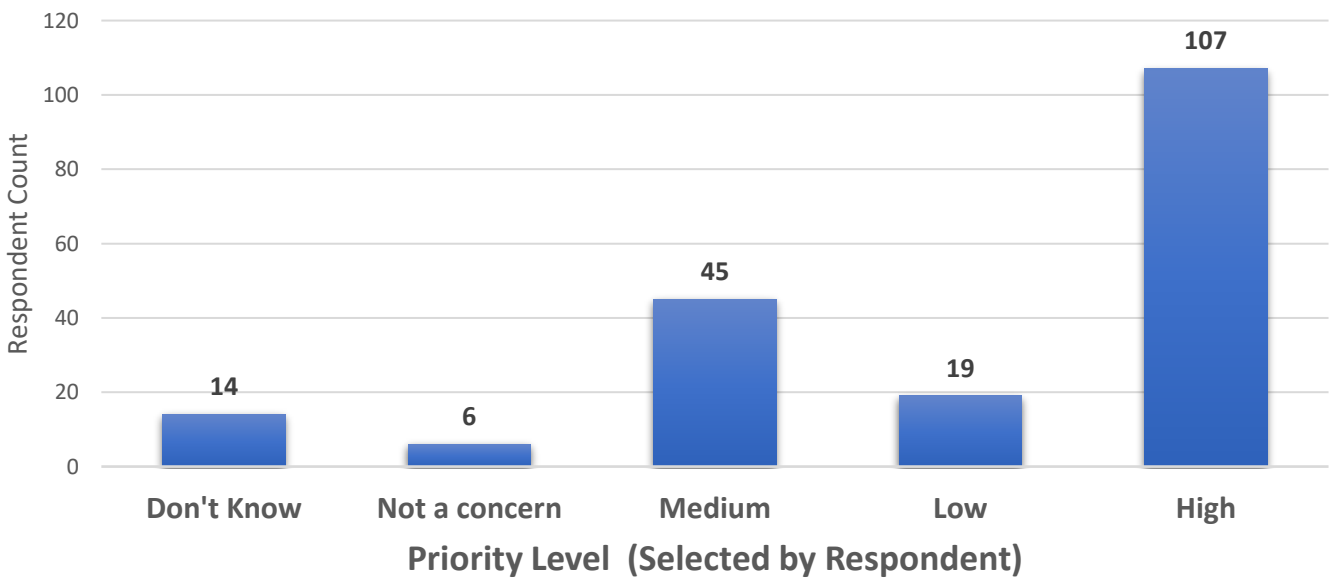
Making Low-Interest Loans or Grants to Assist LMI Homebuyers



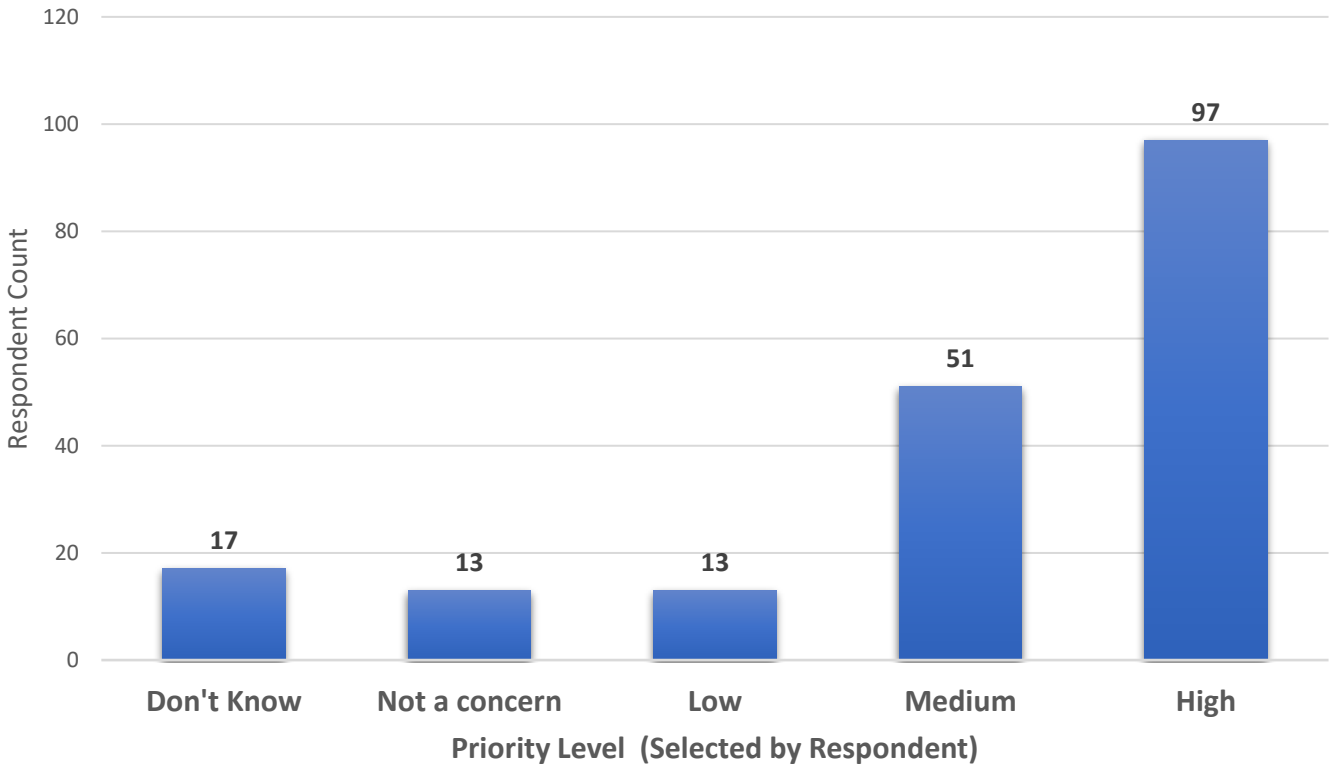
Provide Housing Opportunities for People that are Homeless



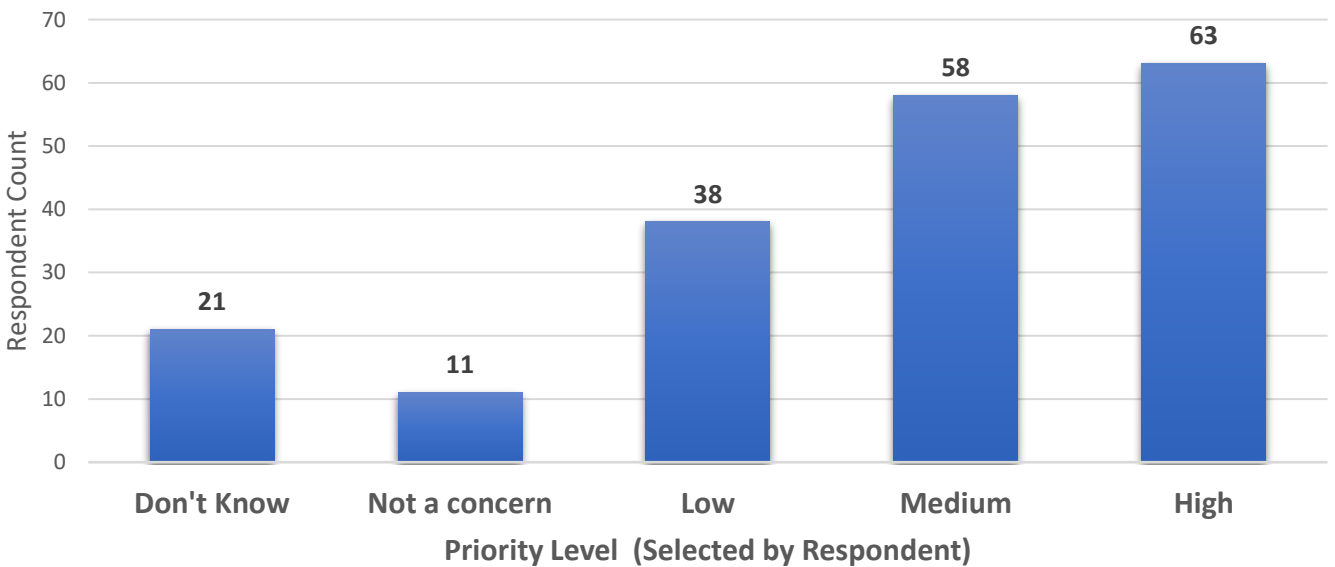
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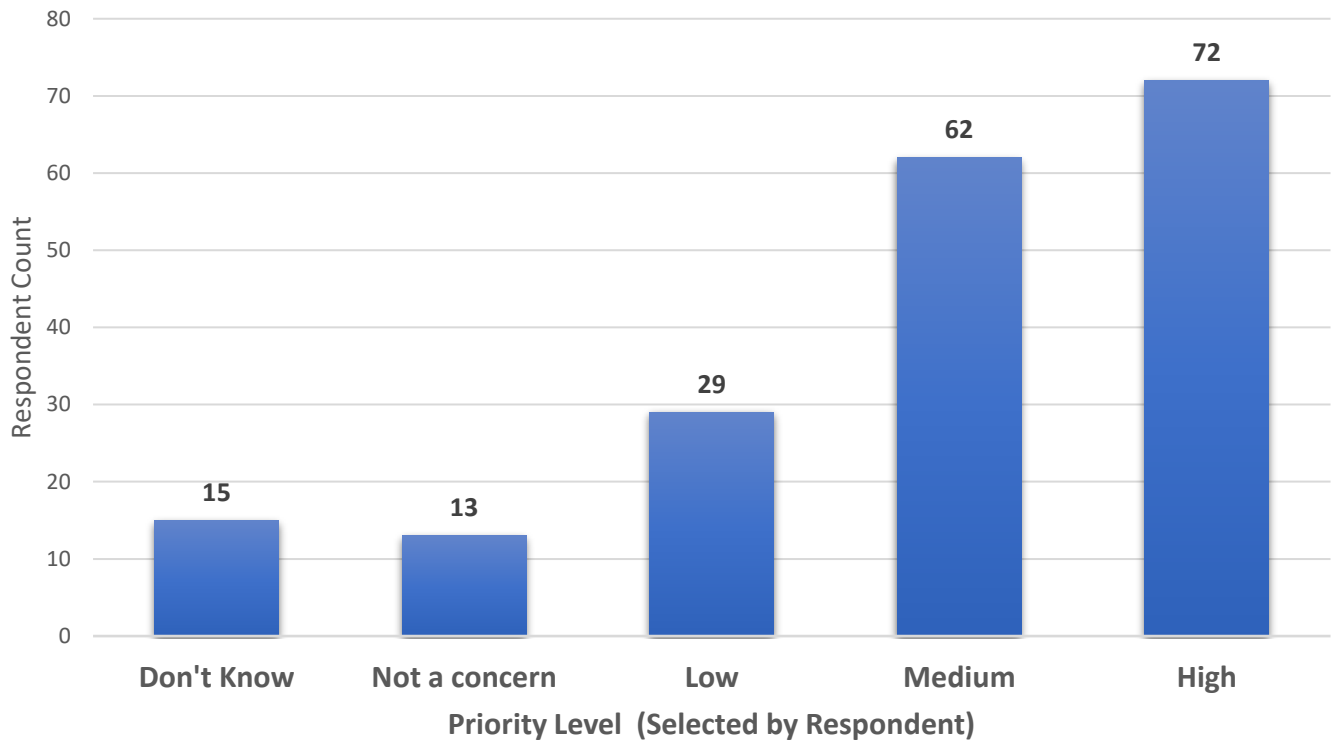
Provide Housing Opportunities for Veterans



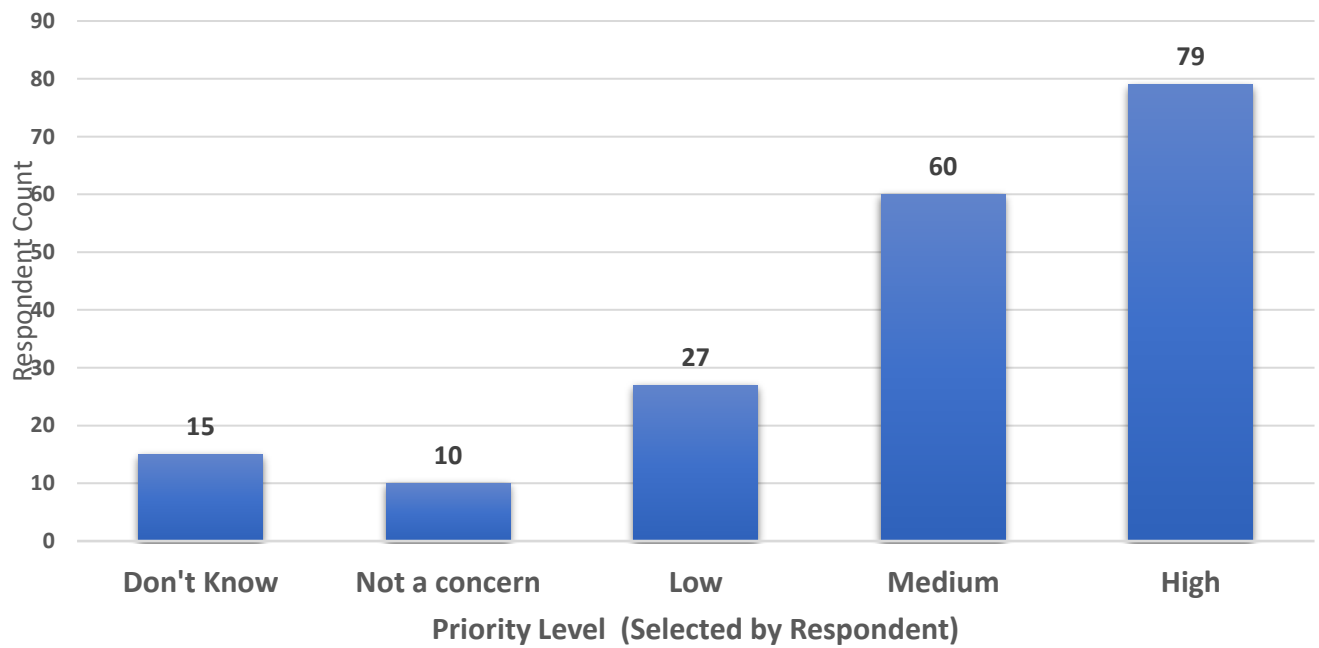
Provide Housing Opportunities for Individuals Exiting Incarceration or Individuals with Felony Convictions/Criminal Backgrounds



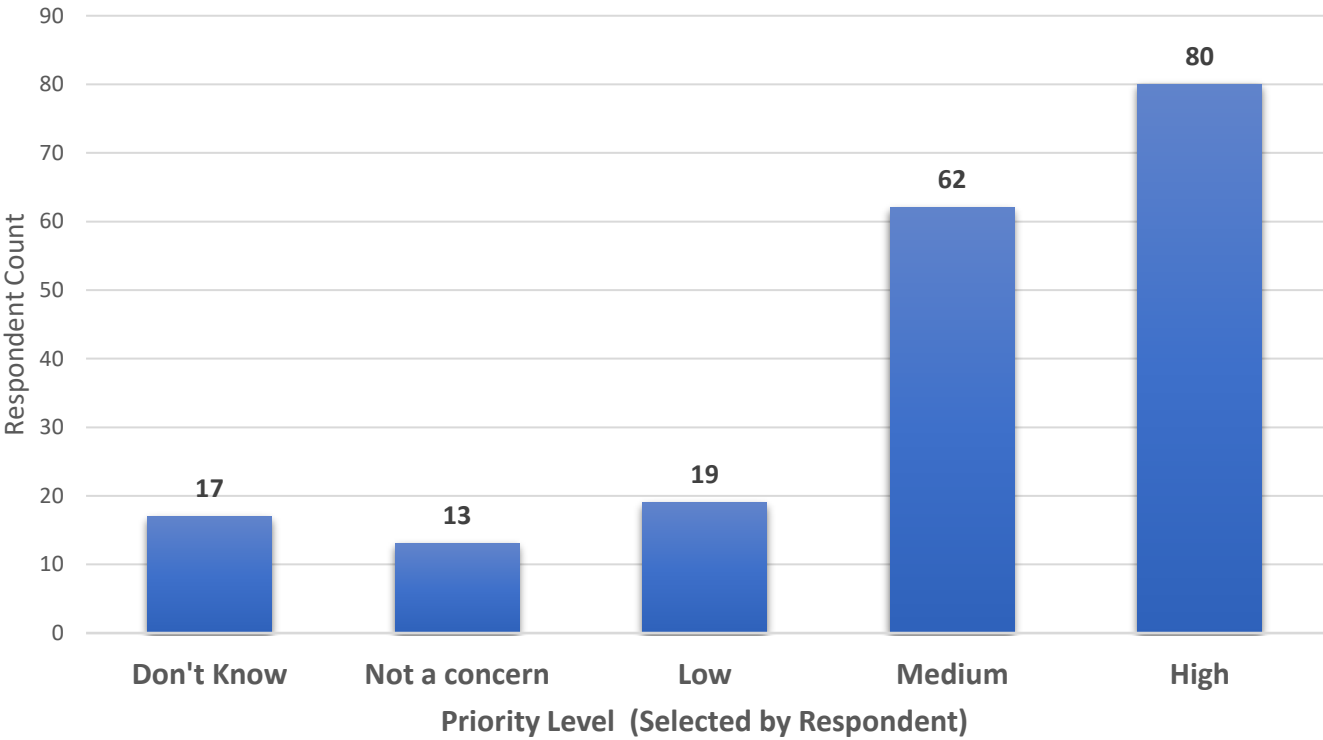
Provide Services for Future Homebuyers



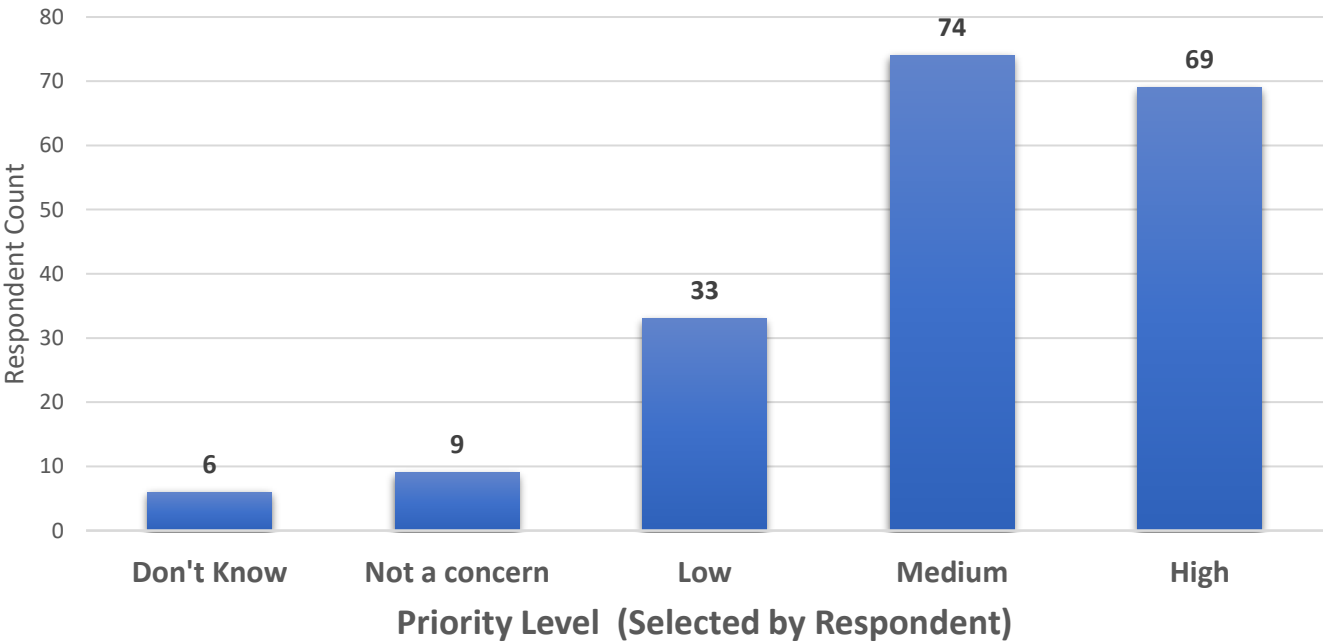
Provide Rental Assistance for those Impacted by COVID-19 (Tenants and Landlords)



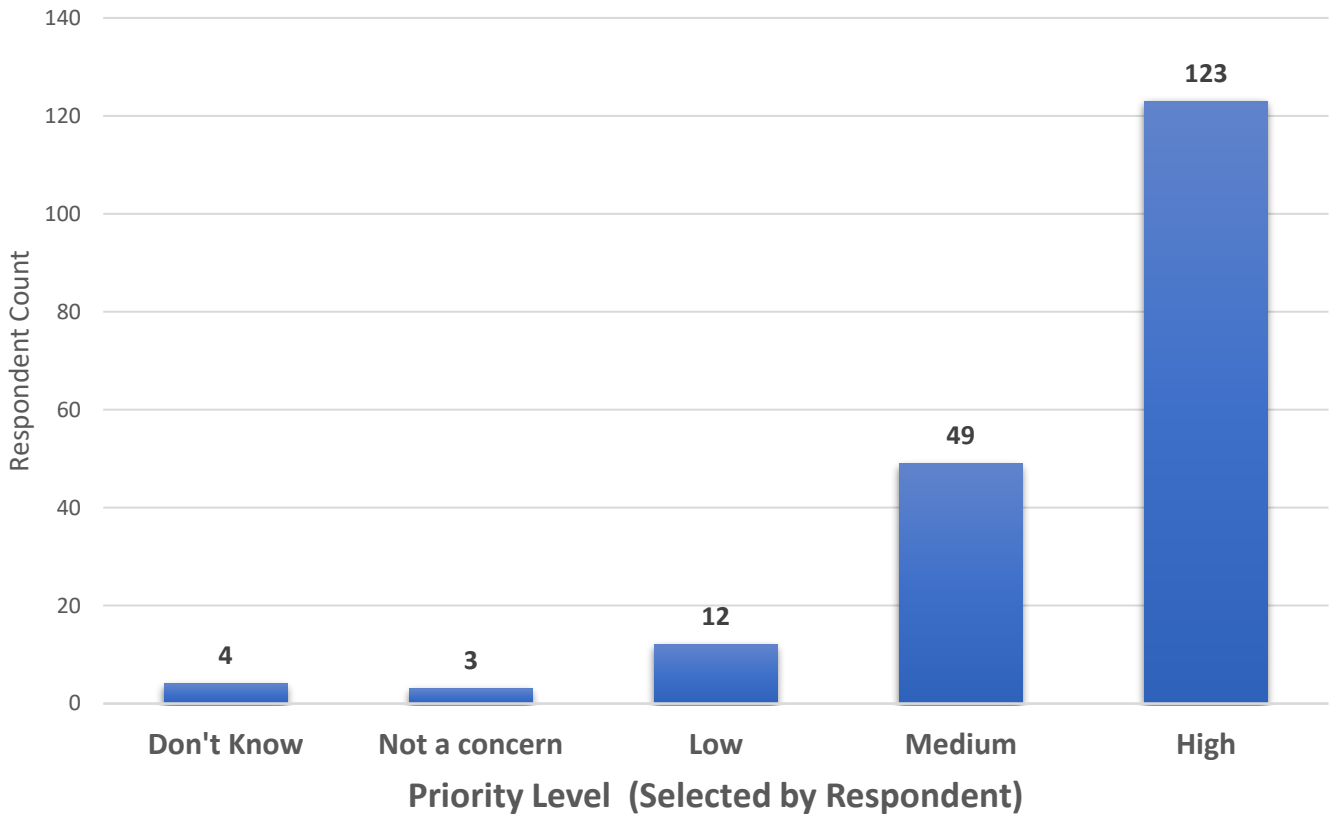
Provide Senior Housing



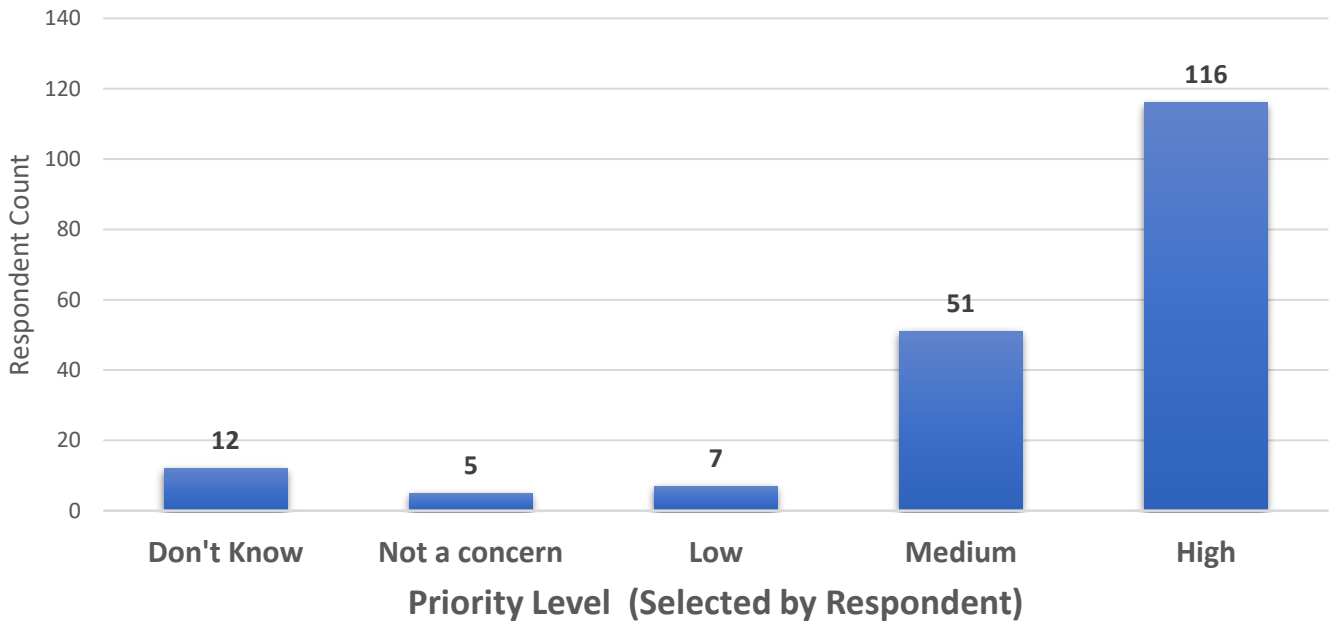
Technology and Services (public wifi, charging stations, and electronic systems or services, etc.)



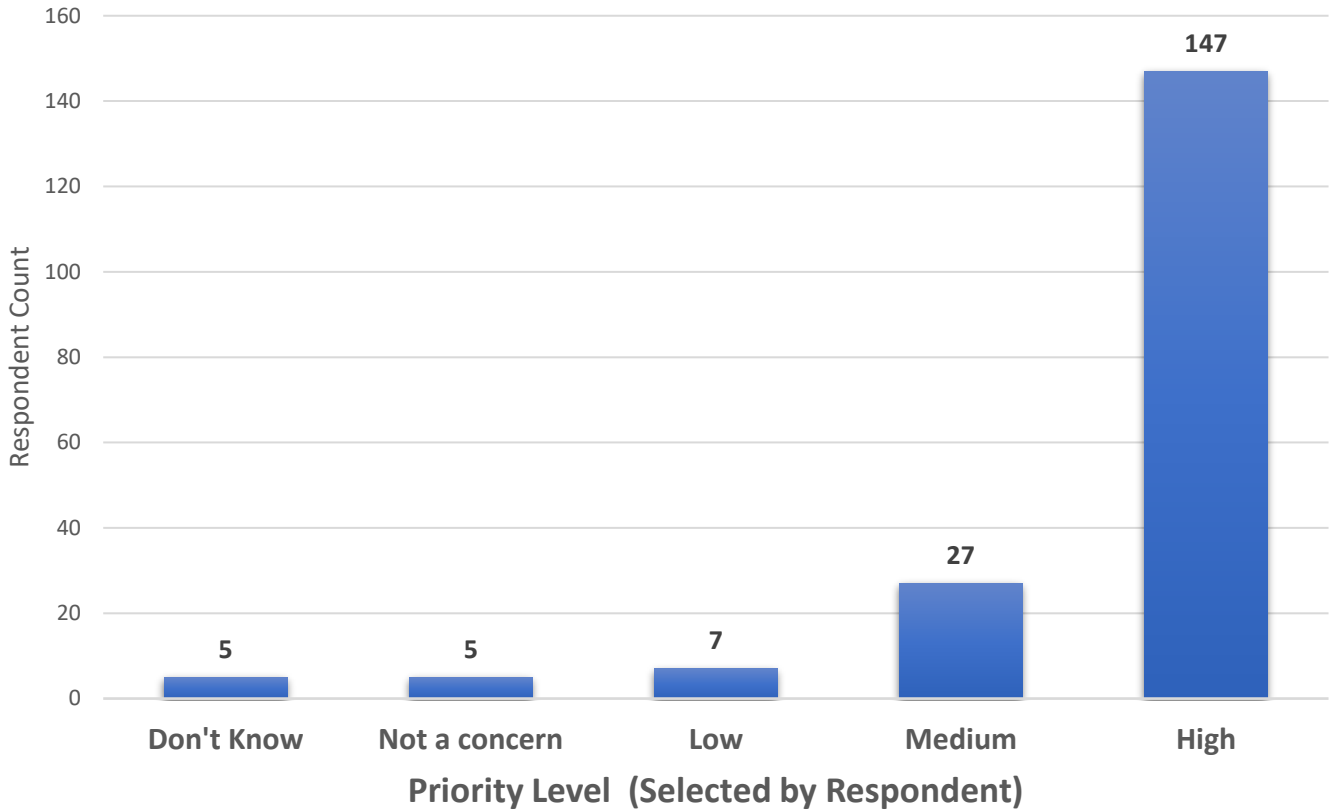
Rehabilitating Distressed Properties



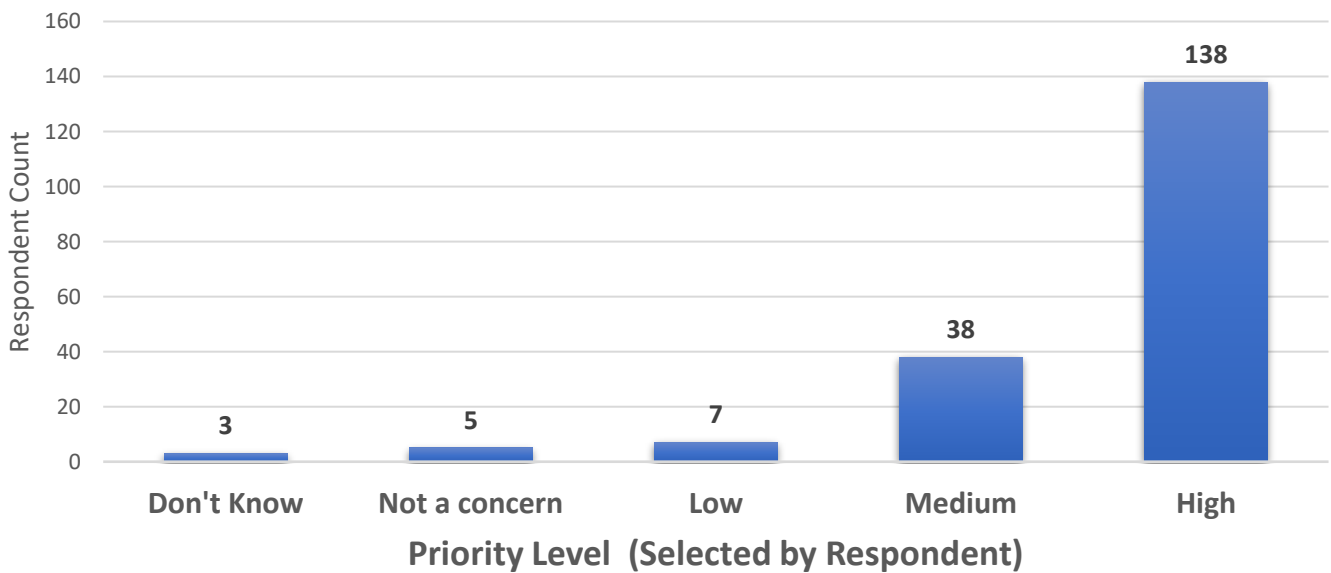
Building or Improving Water and Sewer Lines



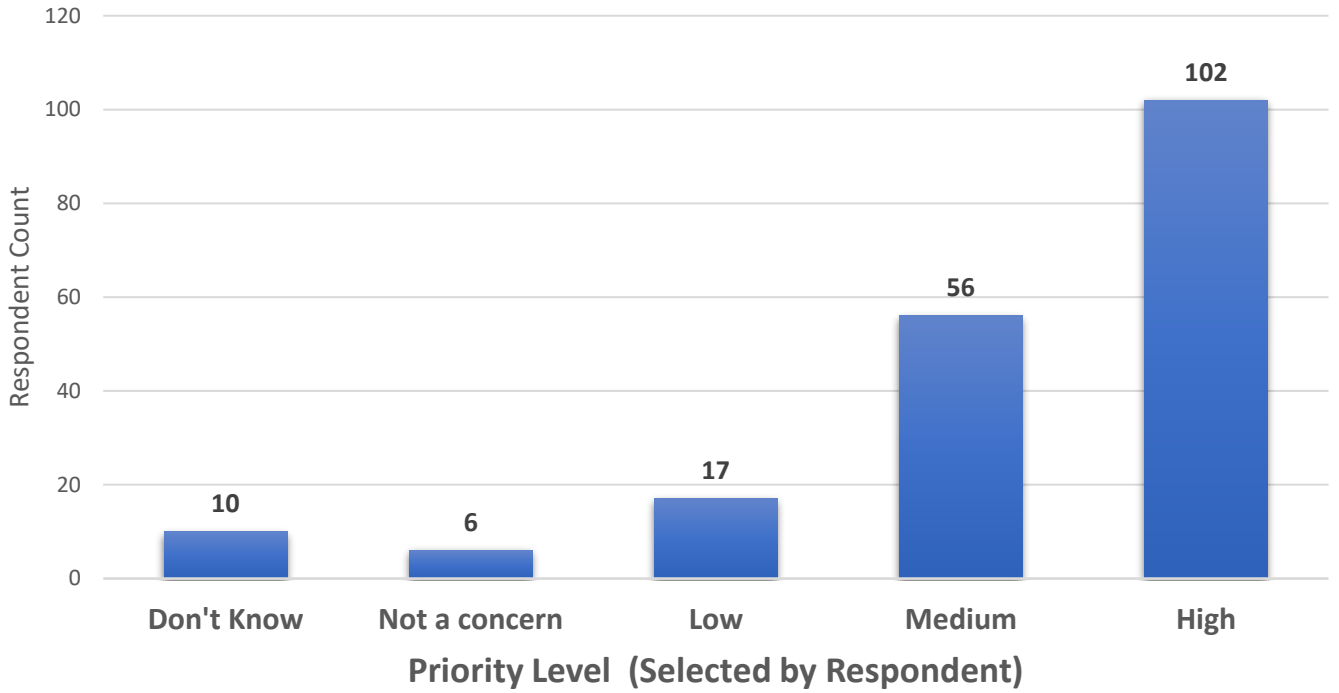
Building or Improving Streets, Sidewalks, and Drainage



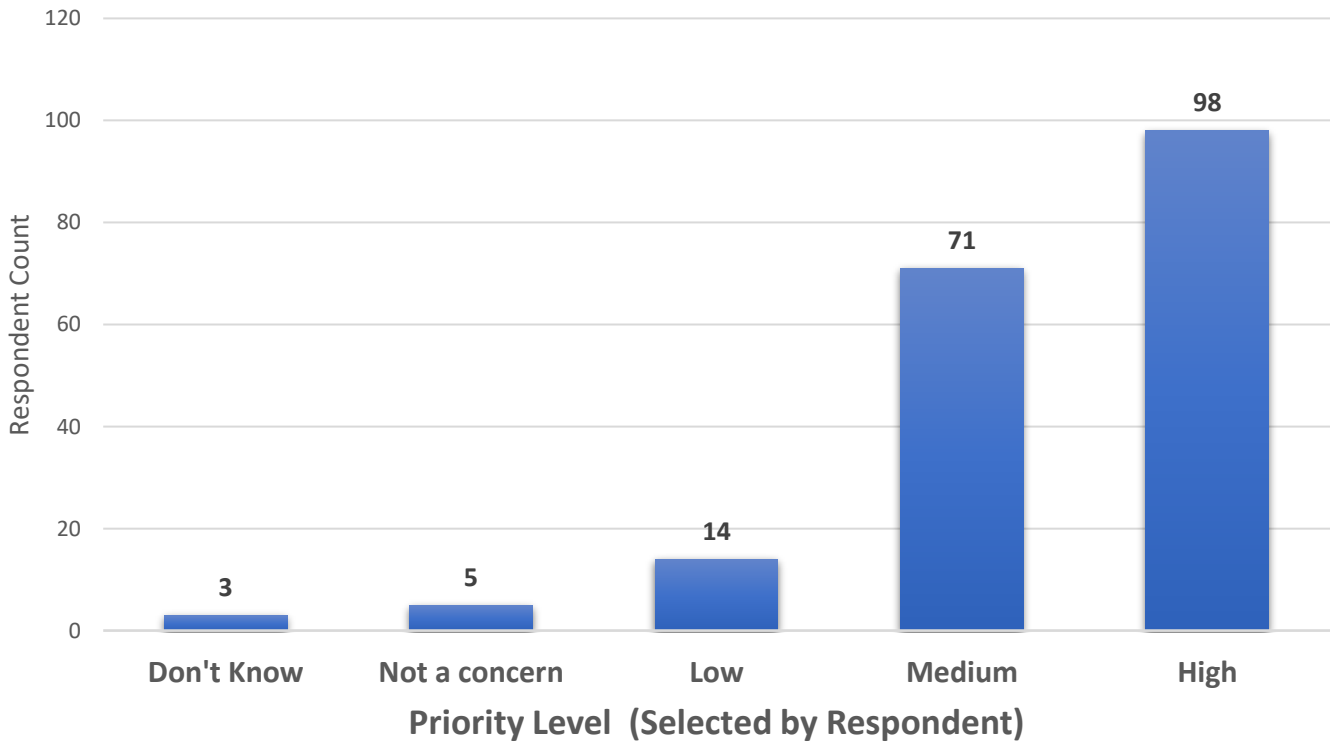
Eliminating Environmental Hazards such as Trash, Vacant or Dilapidated Buildings and Overgrown Lots



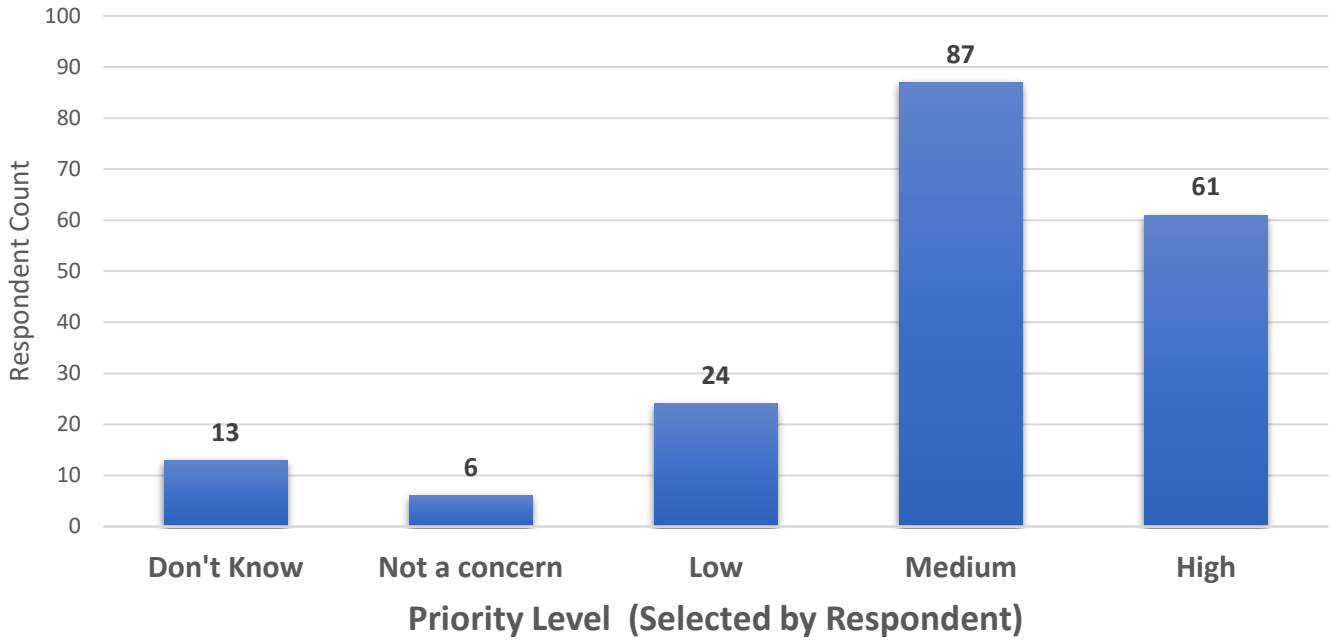
Addressing Distressed Properties Through Demolition



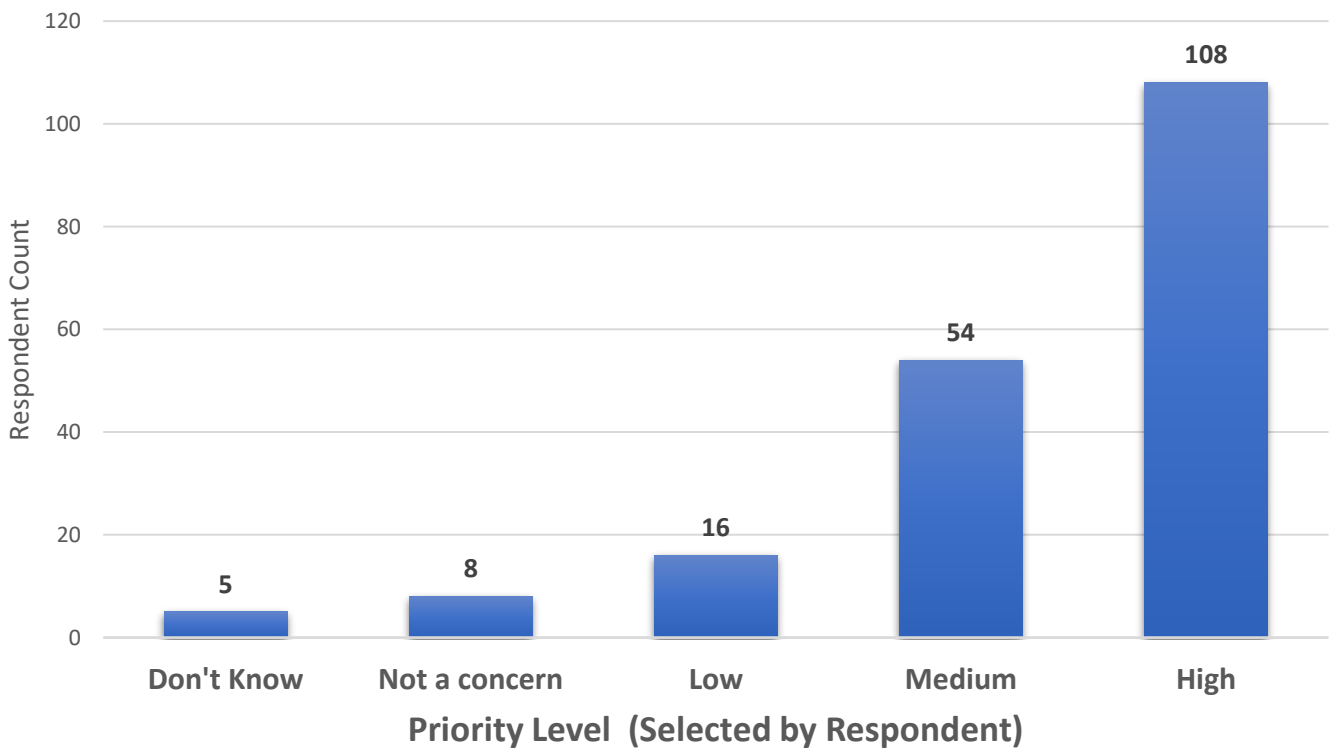
Upgrading Parks and Recreational Facilities



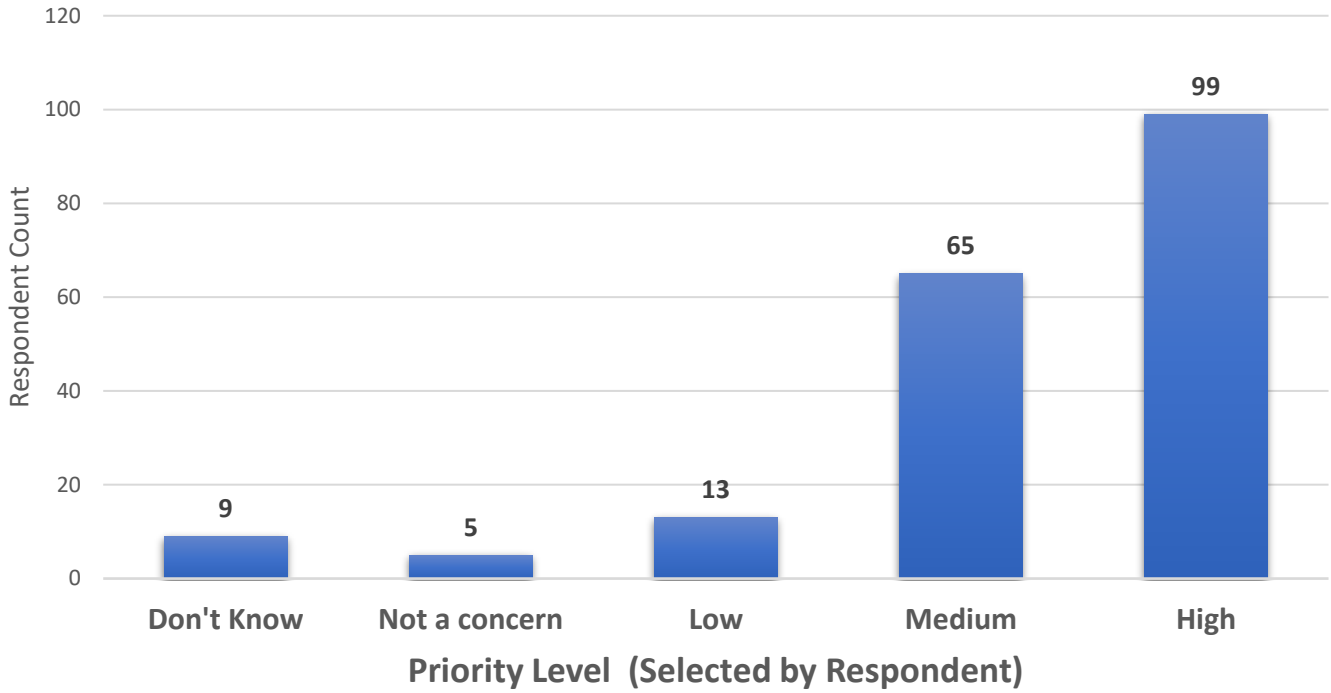
Making Low-Interest Business Development Loans to People with Low or Moderate Income



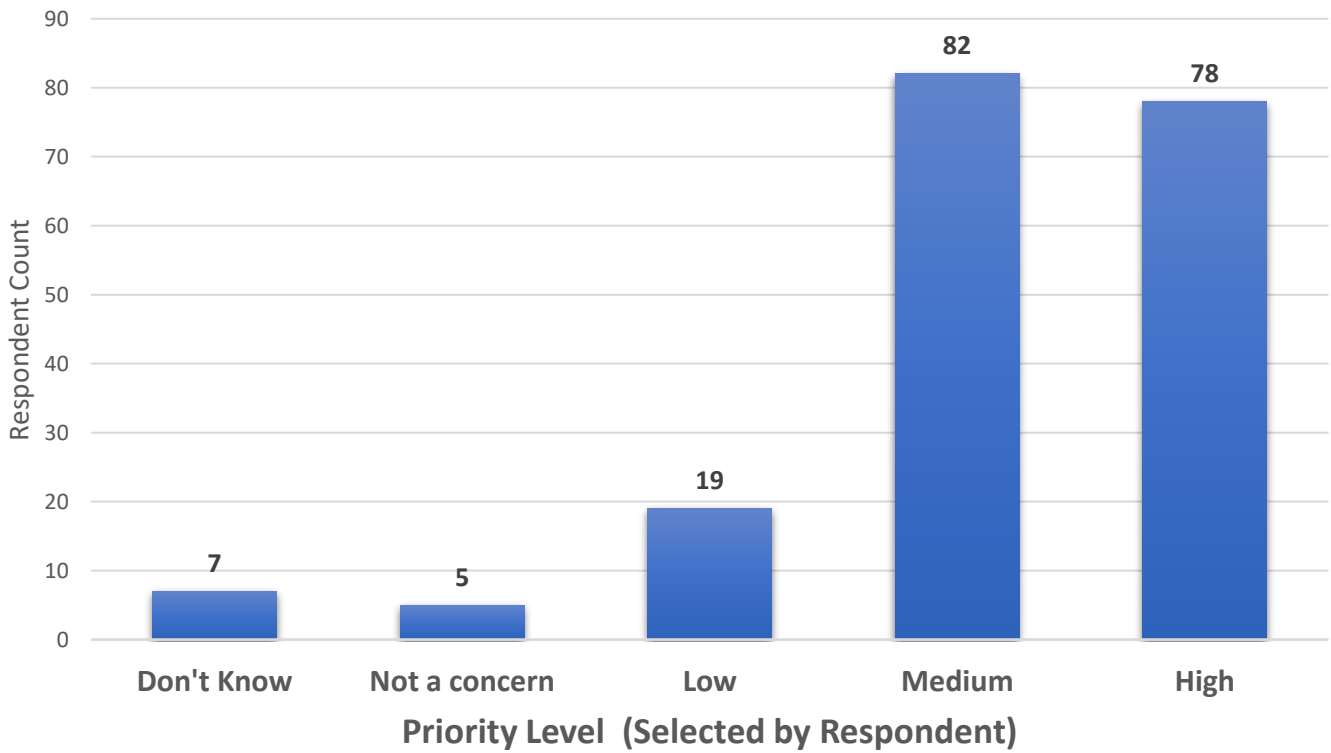
Financing Projects that Increase Local Jobs



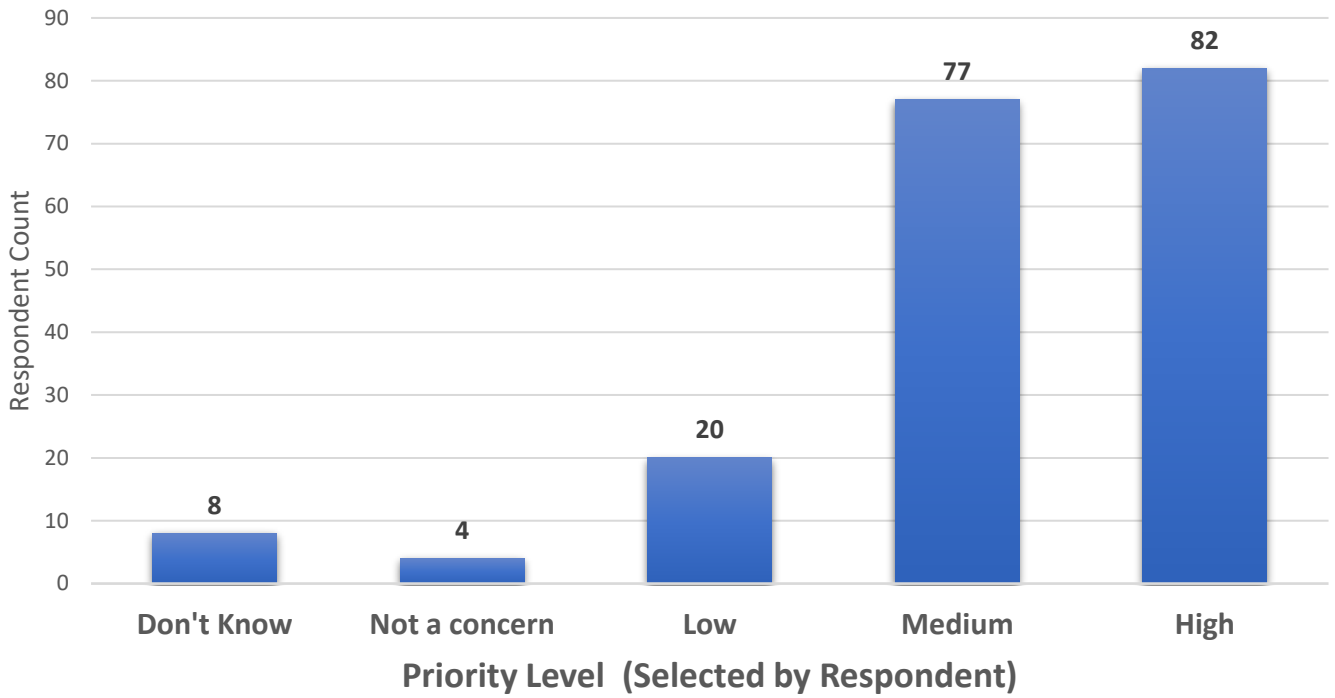
Providing Financing for Job Training Programs



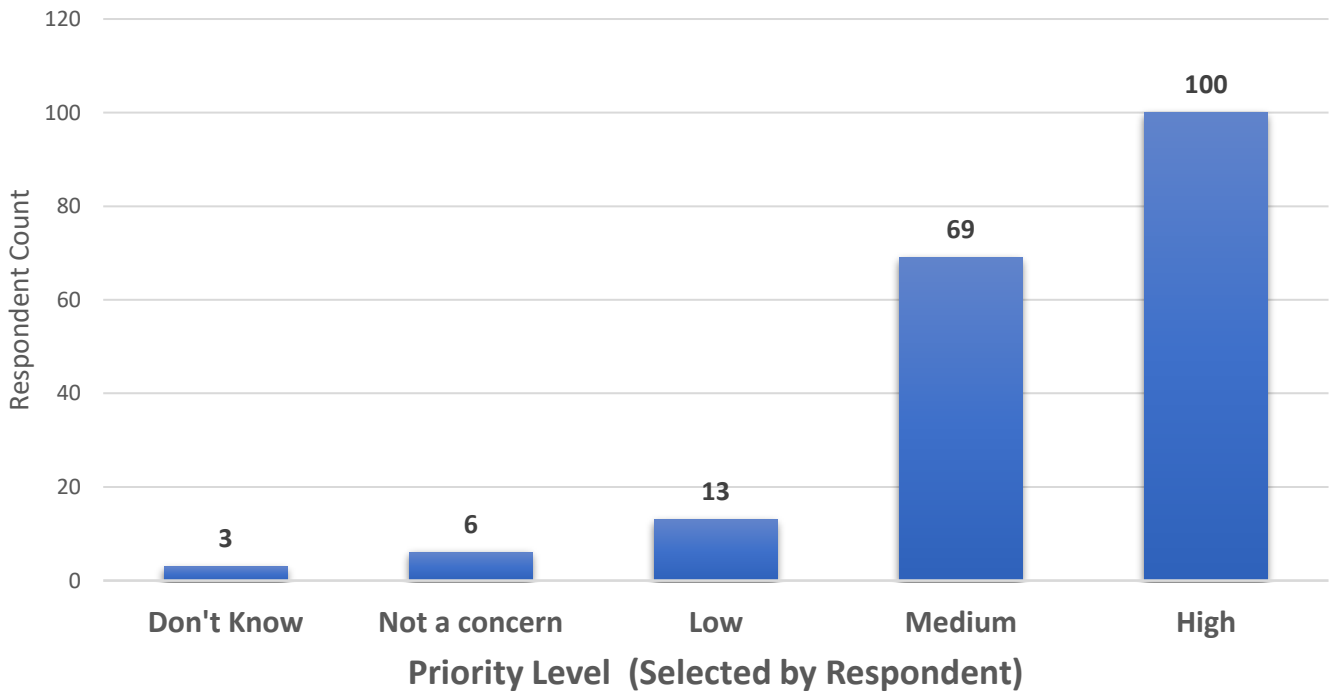
Providing Resources or Services for New and Small Businesses



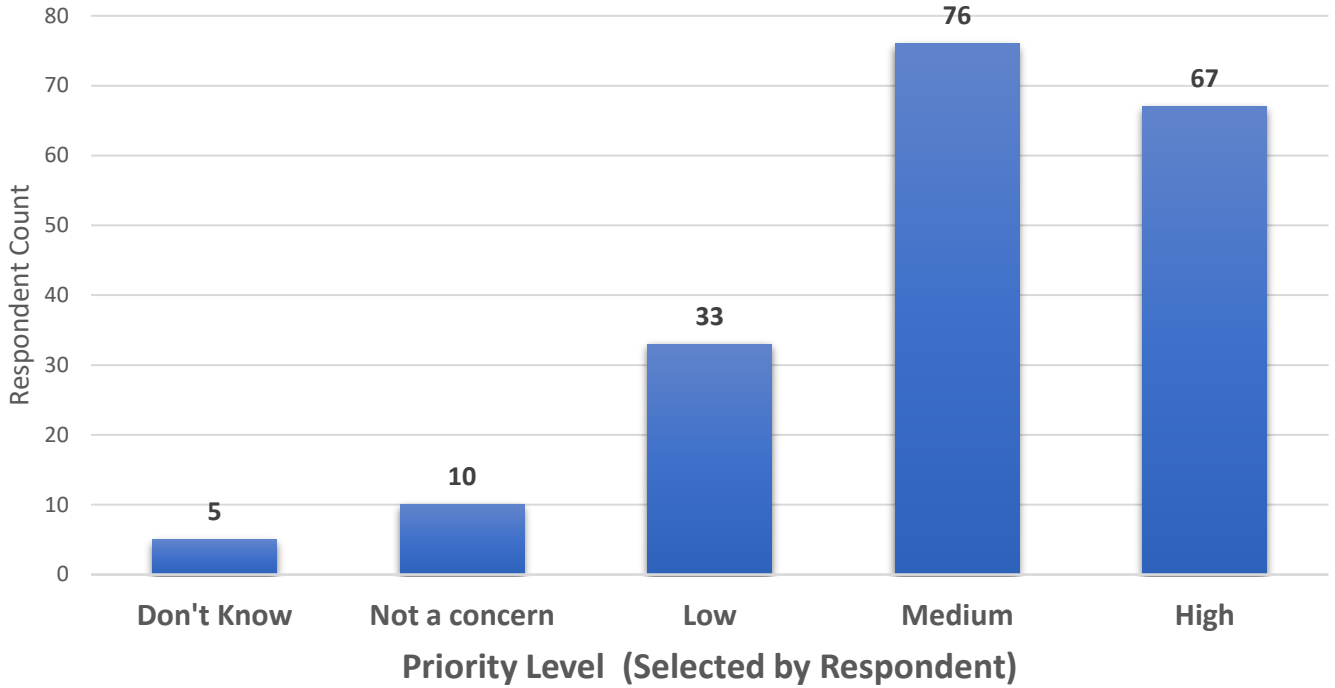
Small Business Assistance (education or access to capital)



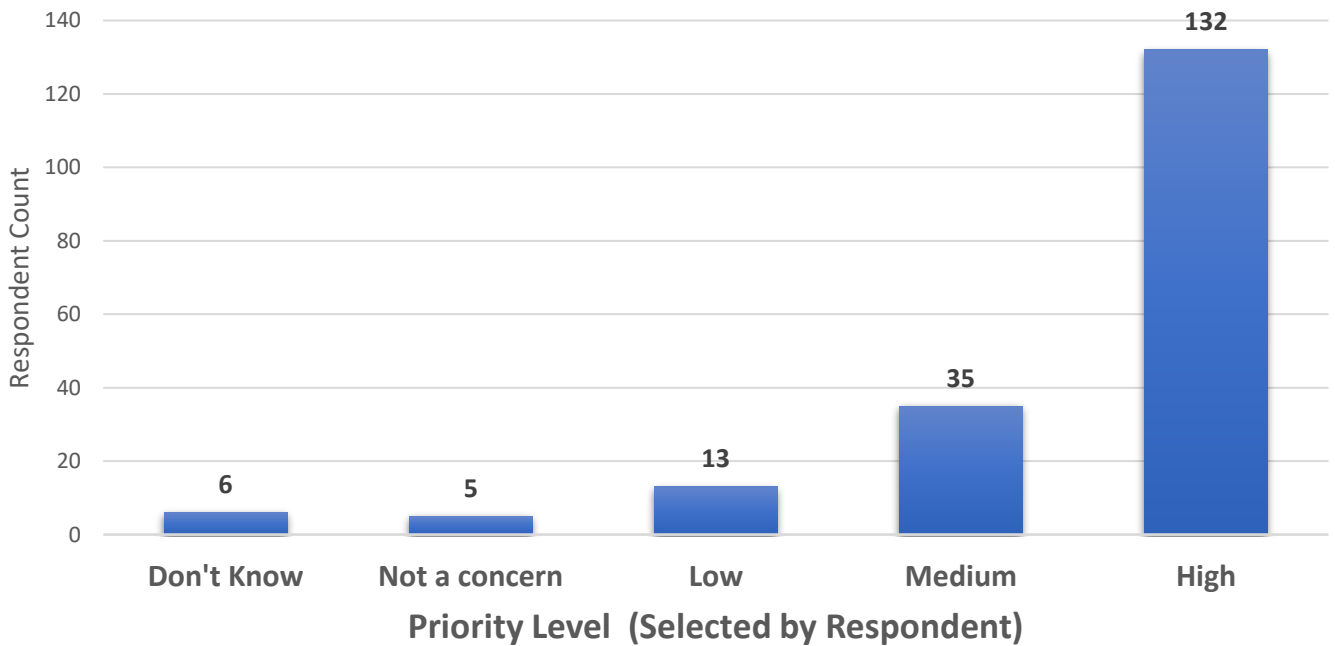
Employment Training/ Workforce Development and Career Counseling



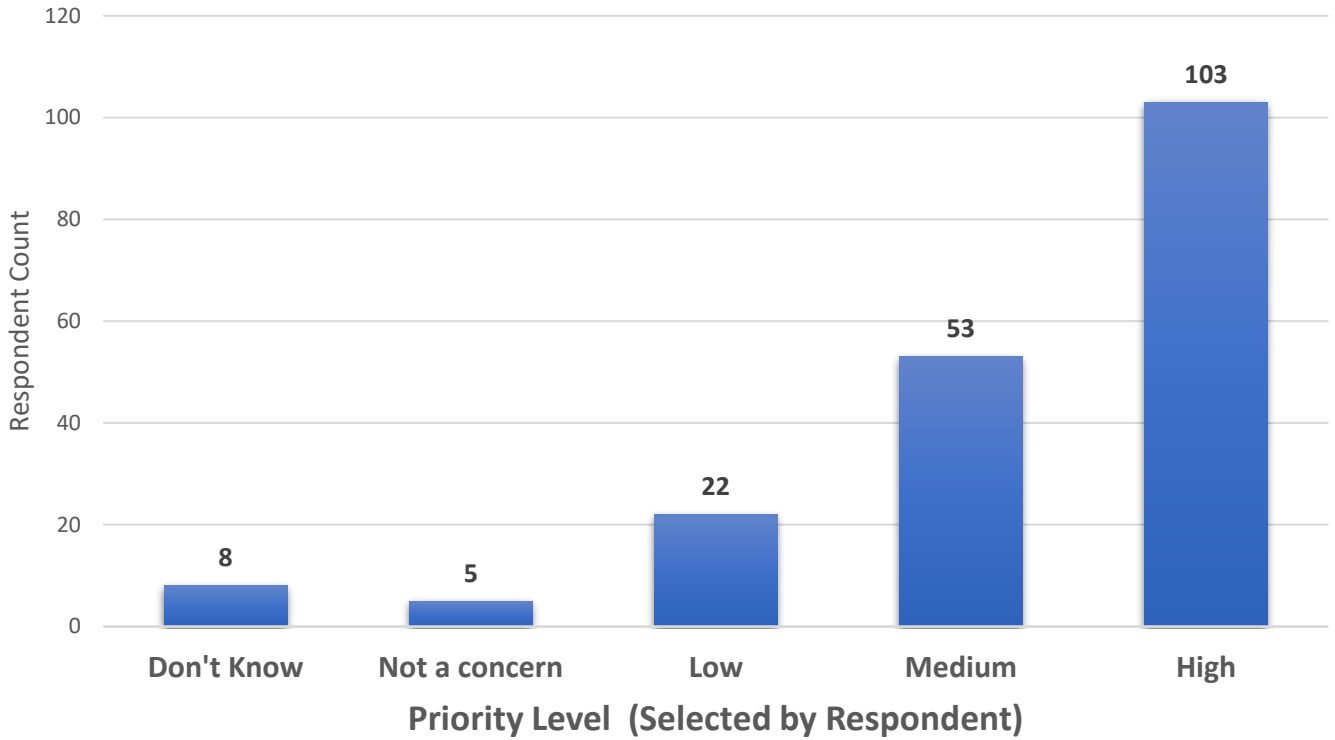
Providing Resources for Neighborhood Organizing and Leadership Development



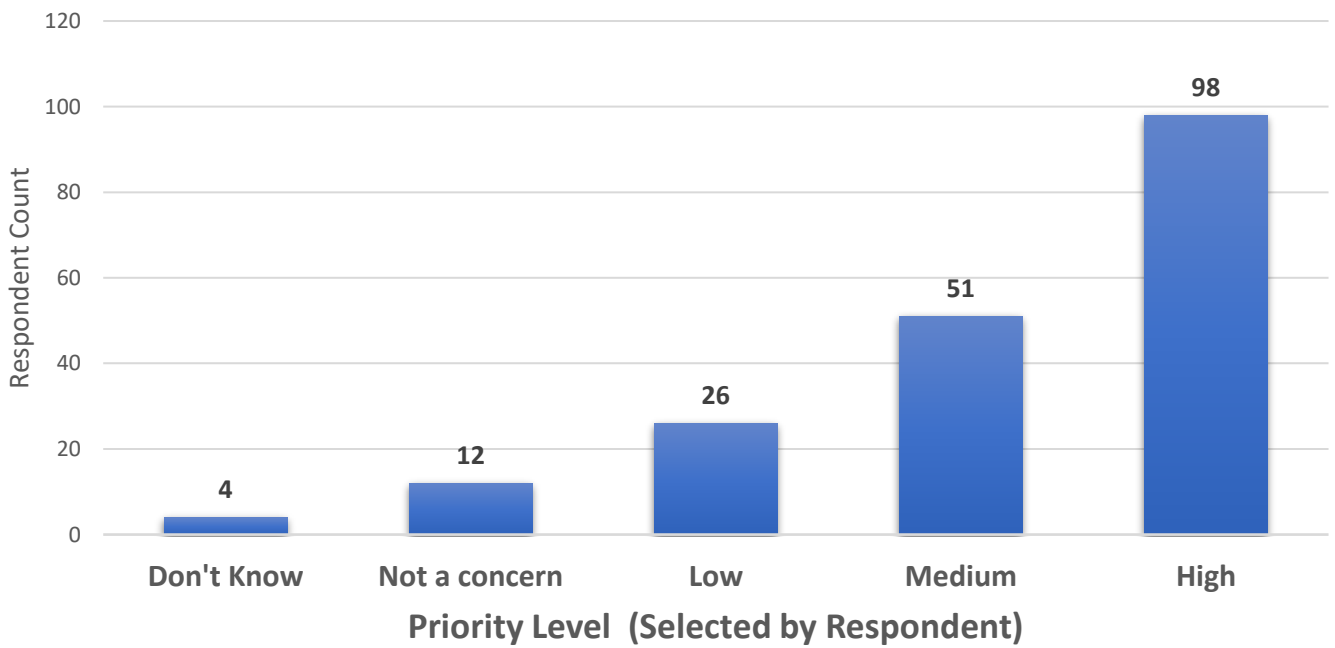
Providing After-School Programs, Childcare, or Education for Young Adults or Minors



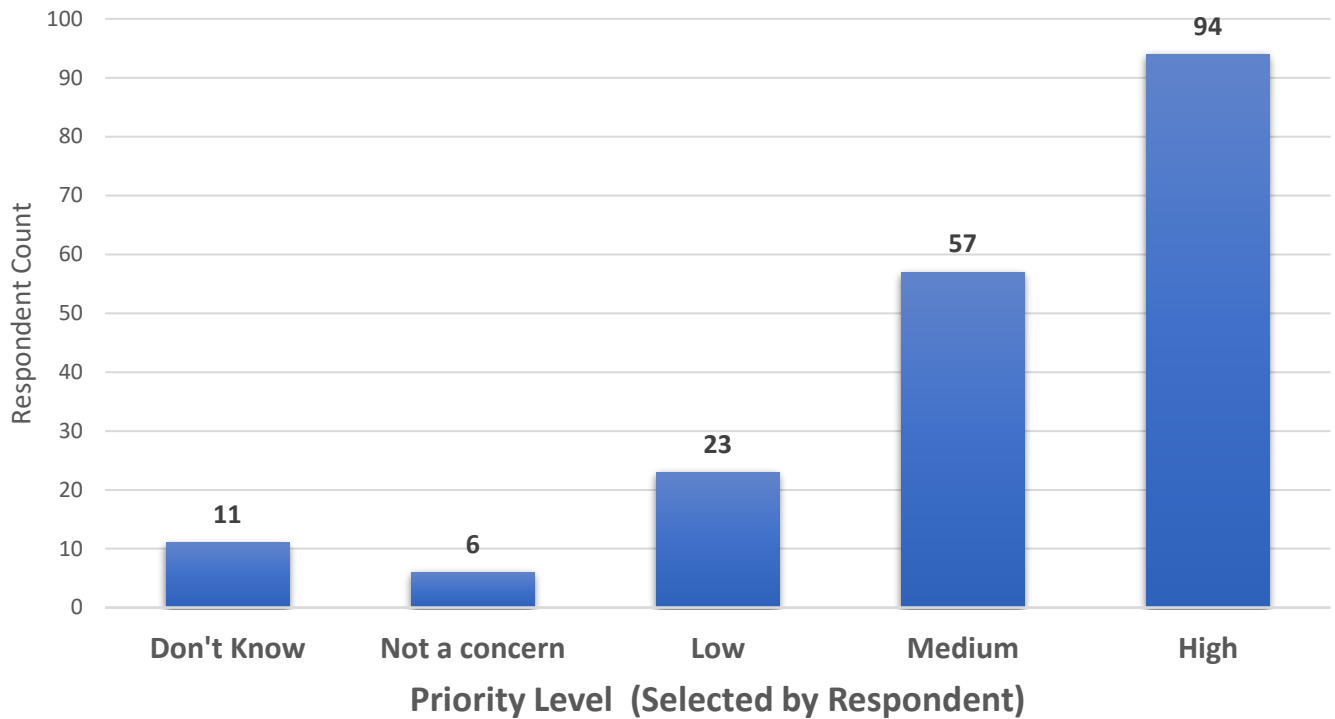
Providing Wellness Programs for Infants, Youth and Adults



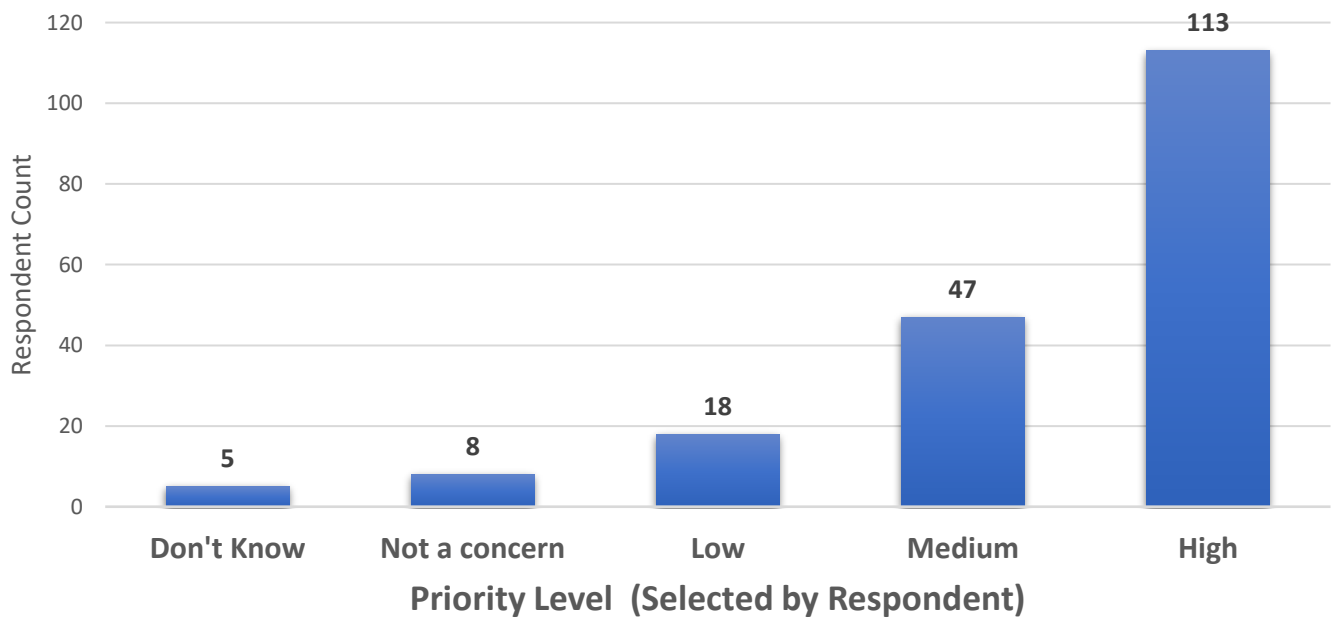
Programming to Address Discrimination and Support Diversity



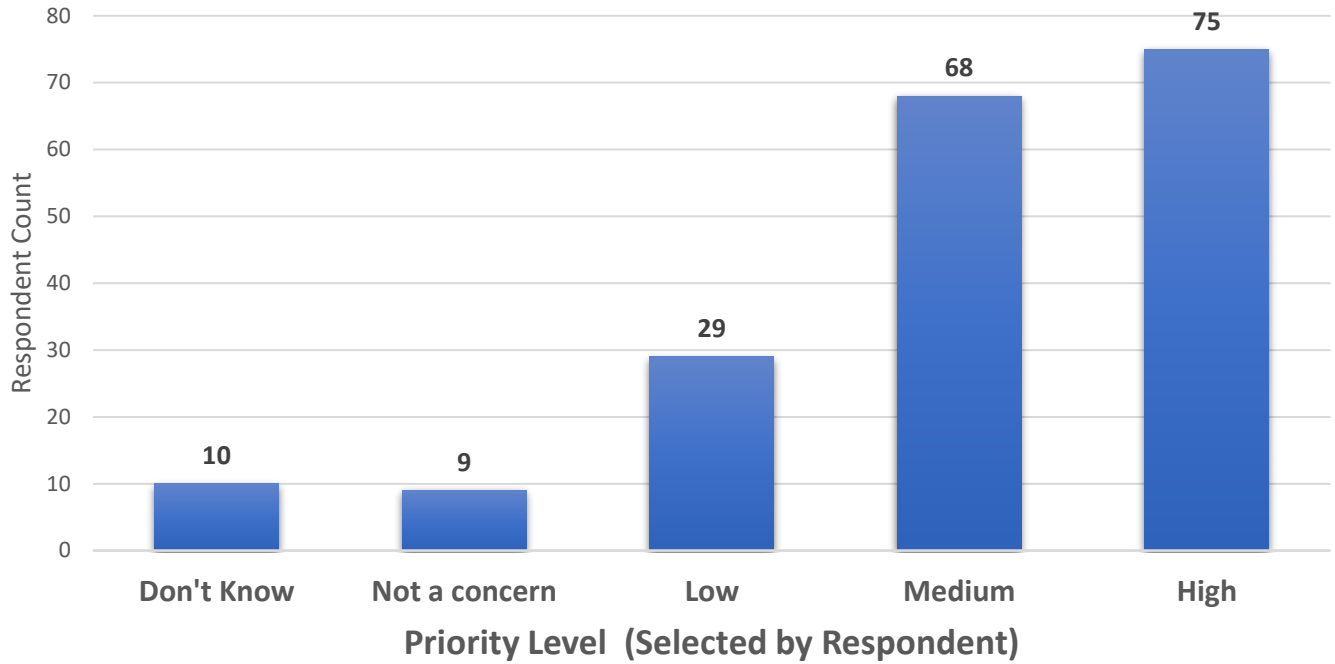
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Provide Services for Re-entry Into the Community by Formerly Incarcerated Persons



Access to Food and Food Services

