

Water Weather Climate Community Assessment

NHCAW Workshop #1

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Are you ready?

What is your favorite season in New England?

8% 1. Spring

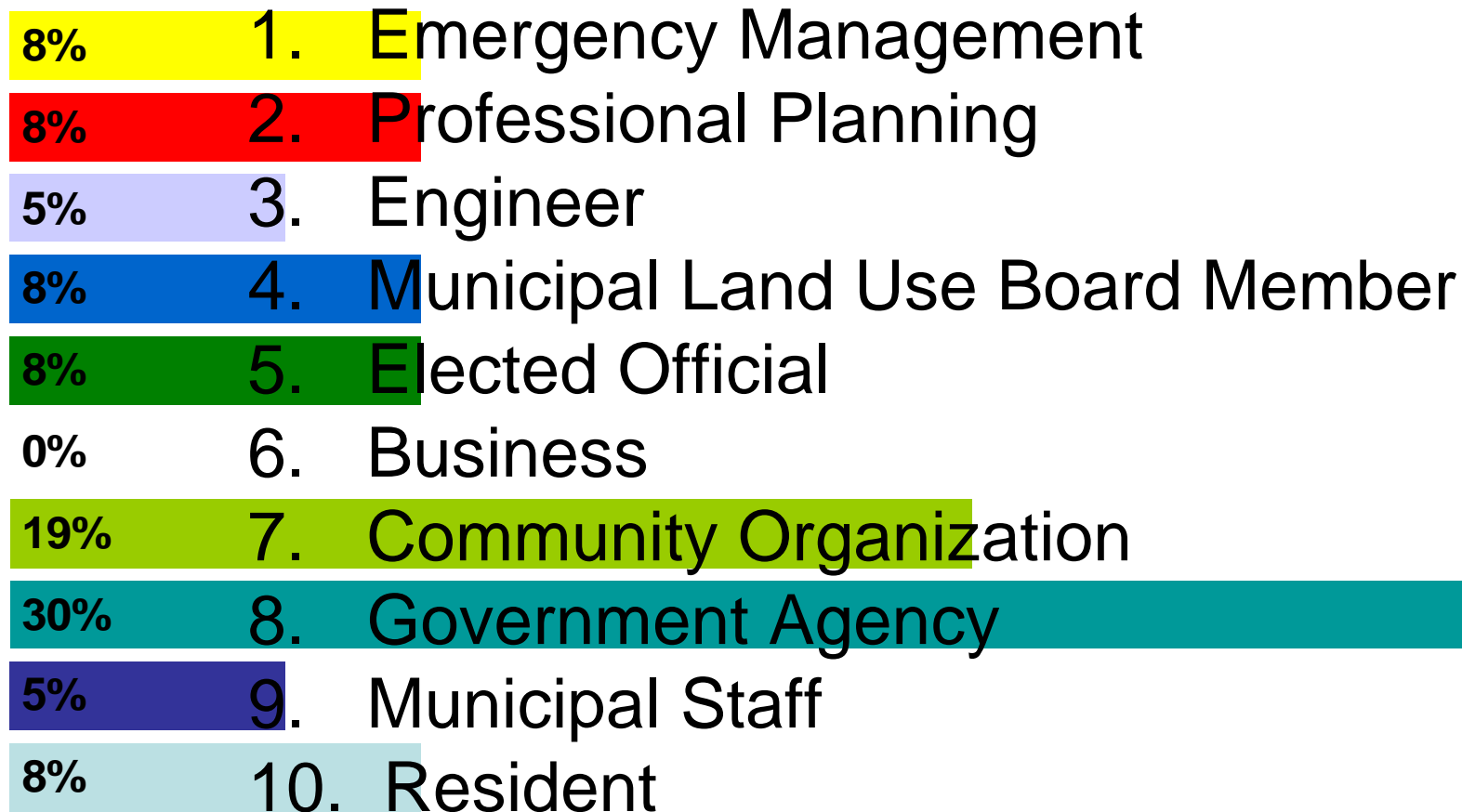
30% 2. Summer

41% 3. Fall

22% 4. Winter



Which professional viewpoint brings you here today?



For future workshops would you prefer workshops...

- 9% 1. Weekdays in the morning
- 29% 2. Weekdays during the workday
- 63% 3. Weekdays in the evening
- 0% 4. Saturdays

Would you prefer trainings that were...

57% 1. 2 hour workshops

37% 2. 4 hour workshops

3% 3. 6 hour workshops

3% 4. 2 day workshops

Which of the following is the climate adaptation priority need?

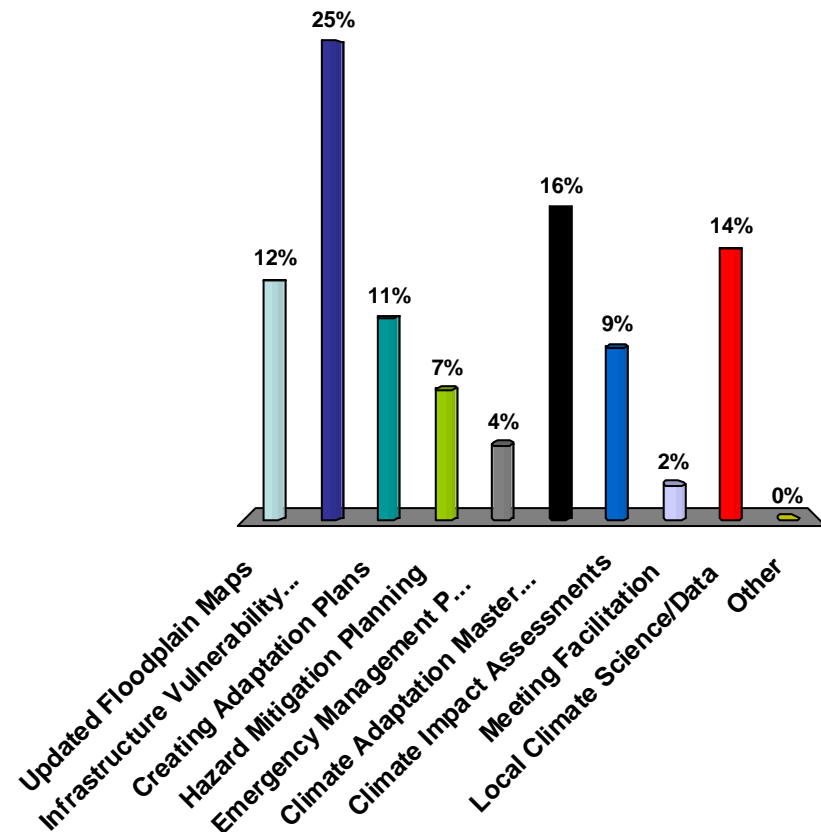
32% 1. Technical Assistance

24% 2. Educational Assistance

44% 3. Financial Assistance

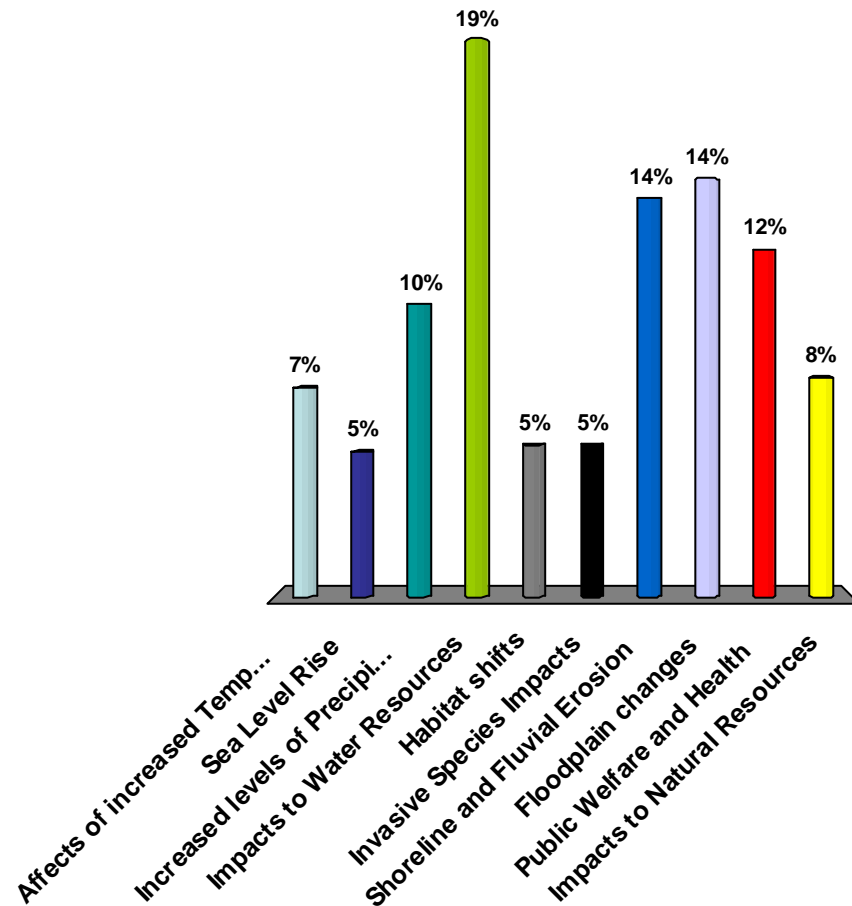
Please choose your top three Technical Assistance needs

1. Updated Floodplain Maps
2. Infrastructure Vulnerability Assessments
3. Creating Adaptation Plans
4. Hazard Mitigation Planning
5. Emergency Management Planning
6. Climate Adaptation Master Planning or Planning
7. Climate Impact Assessments
8. Meeting Facilitation
9. Local Climate Science/Data
10. Other



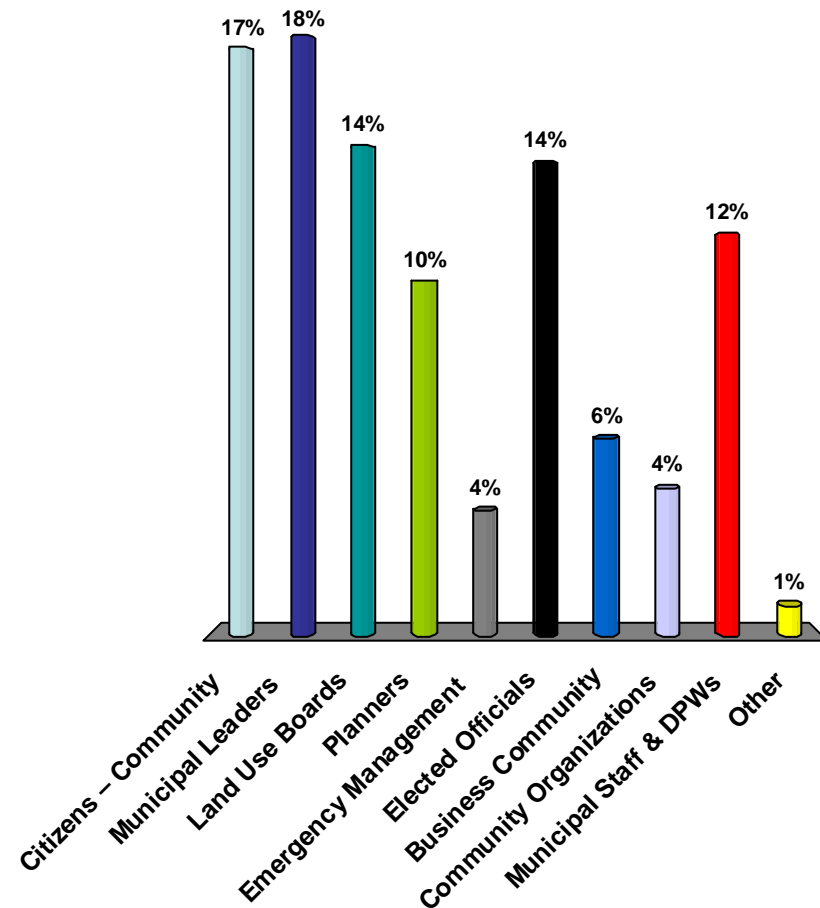
Please choose your top three Educational Assistance topics

1. Affects of increased Temperatures
2. Sea Level Rise
3. Increased levels of Precipitation
4. Impacts to Water Resources
5. Habitat shifts
6. Invasive Species Impacts
7. Shoreline and Fluvial Erosion
8. Floodplain changes
9. Public Welfare and Health
10. Impacts to Natural Resources



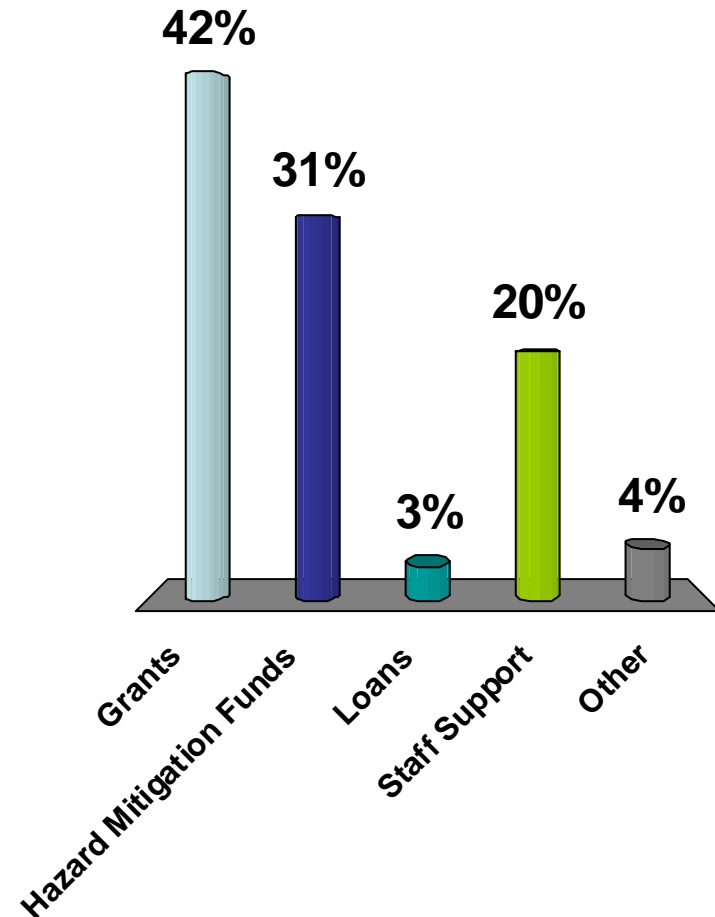
Choose top 3 priority audiences

1. Citizens – Community
2. Municipal Leaders
3. Land Use Boards
4. Planners
5. Emergency Management
6. Elected Officials
7. Business Community
8. Community Organizations
9. Municipal Staff & DPWs
10. Other



Choose top 2 Financial Assistance options

1. Grants
2. Hazard Mitigation Funds
3. Loans
4. Staff Support
5. Other



What are the top 2 barriers to starting climate adaptation planning?

1. Lack of local data
2. Lack of public support
3. Lack of political will
4. Existing development and property rights
5. Competing priorities
6. Limited budgets
7. Other

