



CDBG Priorities (2020-2024)_All_Responses

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Summary Of Responses

As of March 5, 2020, 10:23 AM, this forum had:	Topic Start
Attendees: 250	January 28, 2020, 9:34 AM
Responses: 134	
Hours of Public Comment: 6.7	

QUESTION 1

I represent:

		%	Count
An interested citizen		88.1%	118
A Non-Profit Service Provider		5.2%	7
A Non-Profit Housing Provider		1.5%	2
An appointed, elected, or government official		3.0%	4
A member of the development/construction industry		1.5%	2
Other		0.7%	1

QUESTION 2

Are you an Ashland resident?

		%	Count
Yes		94.0%	125
No		6.0%	8

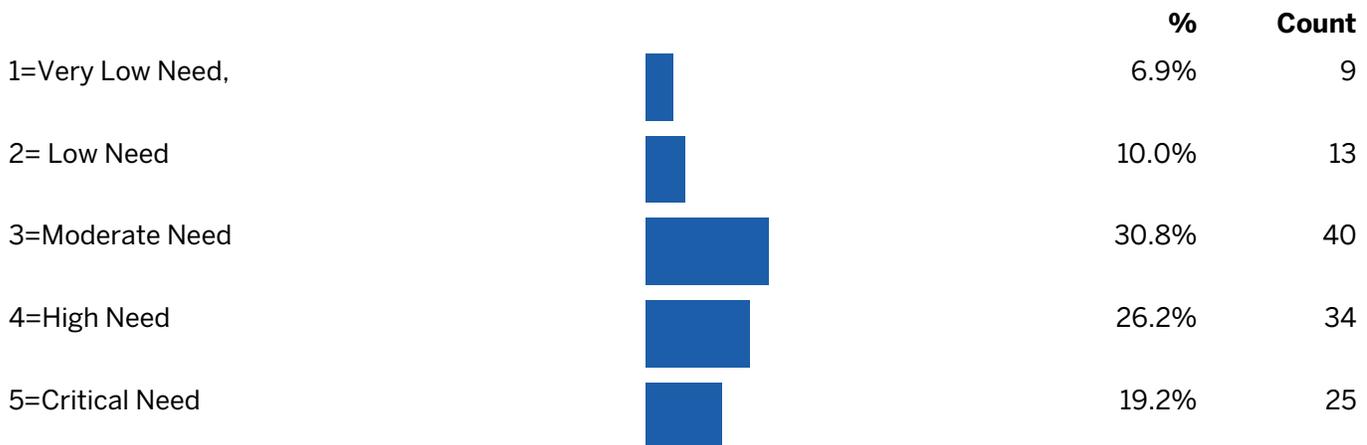
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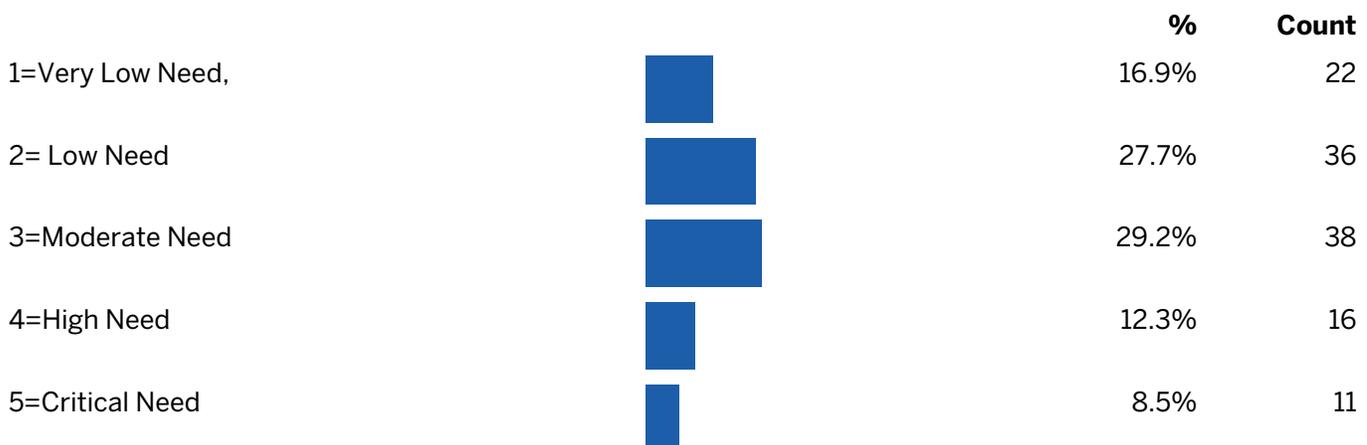
QUESTION 3

Housing for Persons with Special Needs. Please rank the following needs in our community:

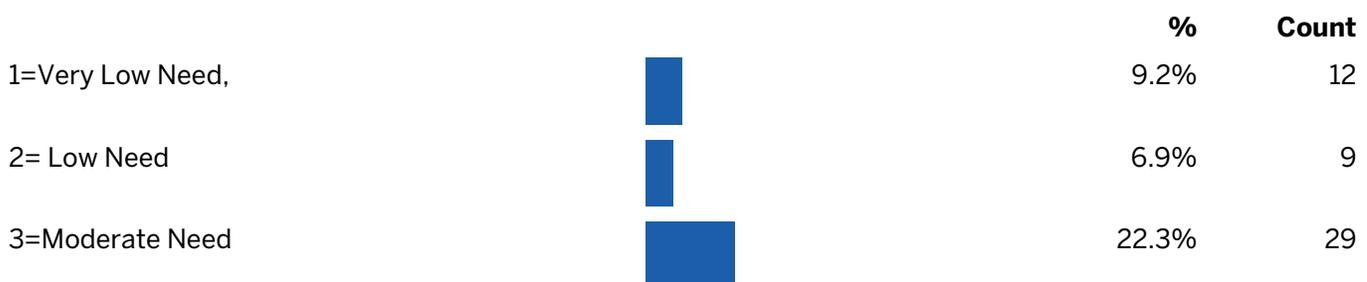
Assisted Living



Housing for Persons with HIV/AIDS



Housing for Persons with Alcohol/drug addiction



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		%	Count
4=High Need		31.5%	41
5=Critical Need		29.2%	38

Housing for Persons with Developmental Disabilities

		%	Count
1=Very Low Need,		5.4%	7
2= Low Need		7.7%	10
3=Moderate Need		33.8%	44
4=High Need		34.6%	45
5=Critical Need		16.9%	22

Housing for Persons with Mental Illness

		%	Count
1=Very Low Need,		3.8%	5
2= Low Need		4.6%	6
3=Moderate Need		16.2%	21
4=High Need		29.2%	38
5=Critical Need		43.8%	57

QUESTION 4

Please provide any additional comments regarding housing for persons with special needs:

Answered

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Skipped

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QUESTION 5

Affordable Rental Housing Needs. Please rank the following needs in our community:

Rehabilitation Assistance

		%	Count
1=Very Low Need		9.1%	12
2= Low Need		8.3%	11
3=Moderate Need		34.8%	46
4=High Need		26.5%	35
5=Critical Need		13.6%	18

Affordable New Construction

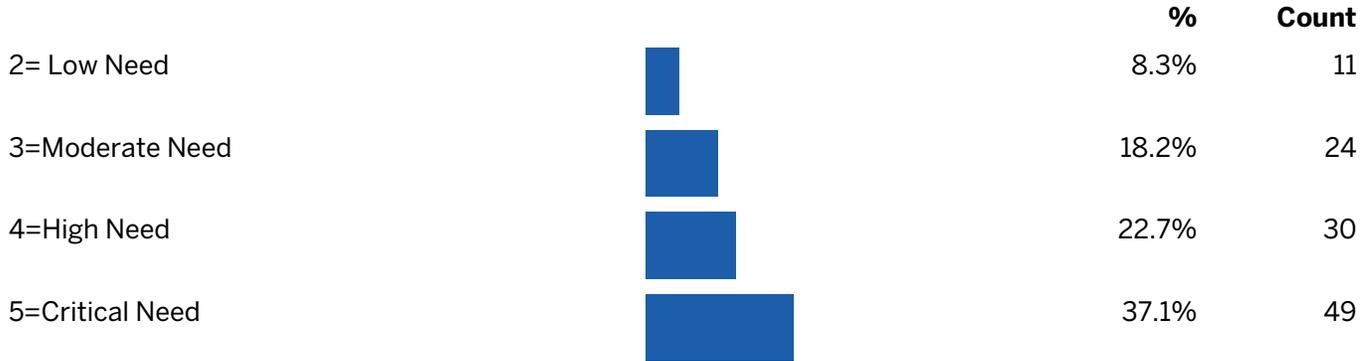
		%	Count
1=Very Low Need		6.1%	8
2= Low Need		6.8%	9
3=Moderate Need		14.4%	19
4=High Need		25.0%	33
5=Critical Need		41.7%	55

Section 8 Rental Assistance

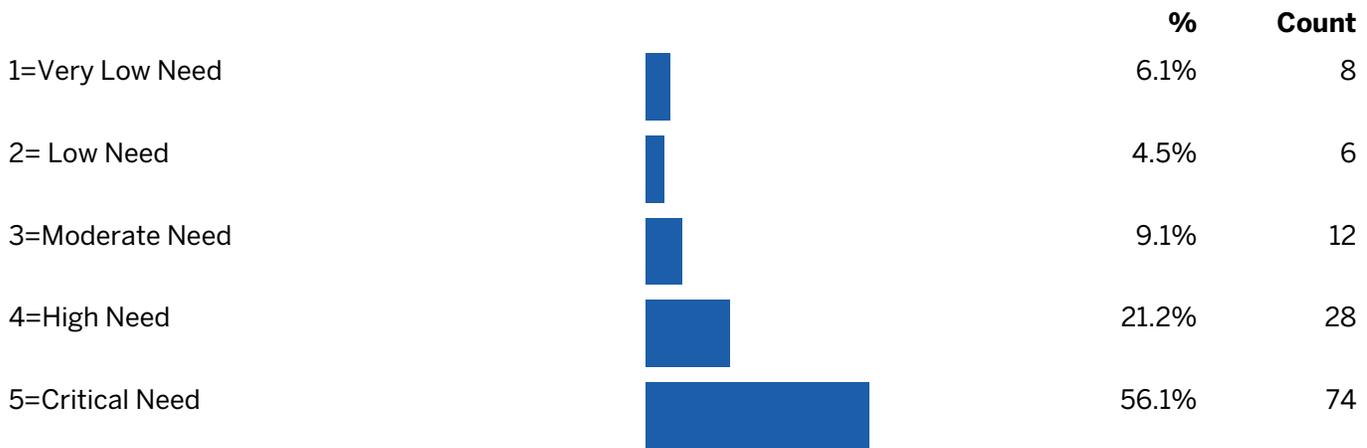
		%	Count
1=Very Low Need		8.3%	11

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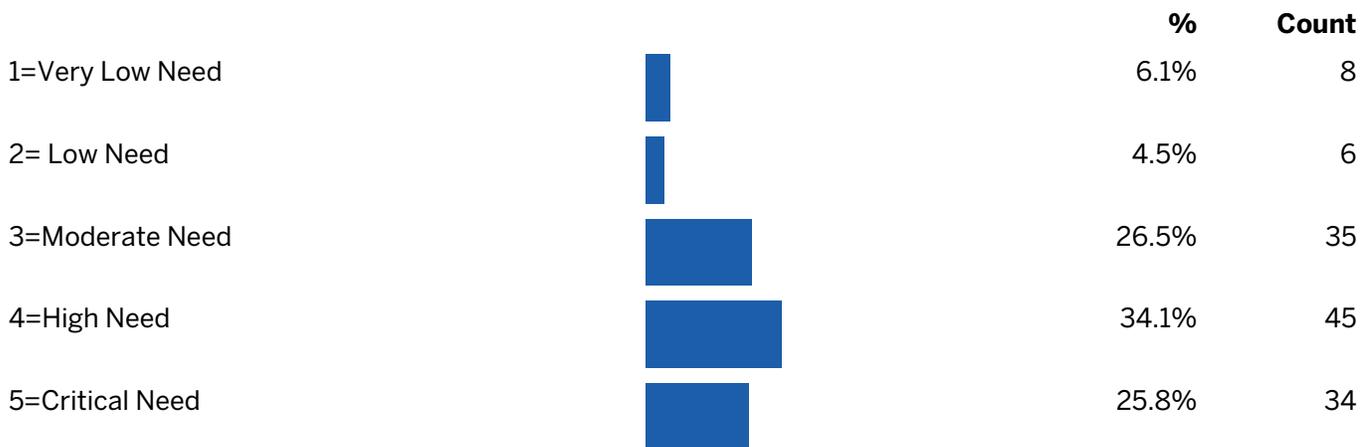
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Preservation of Existing Affordable Rental Units



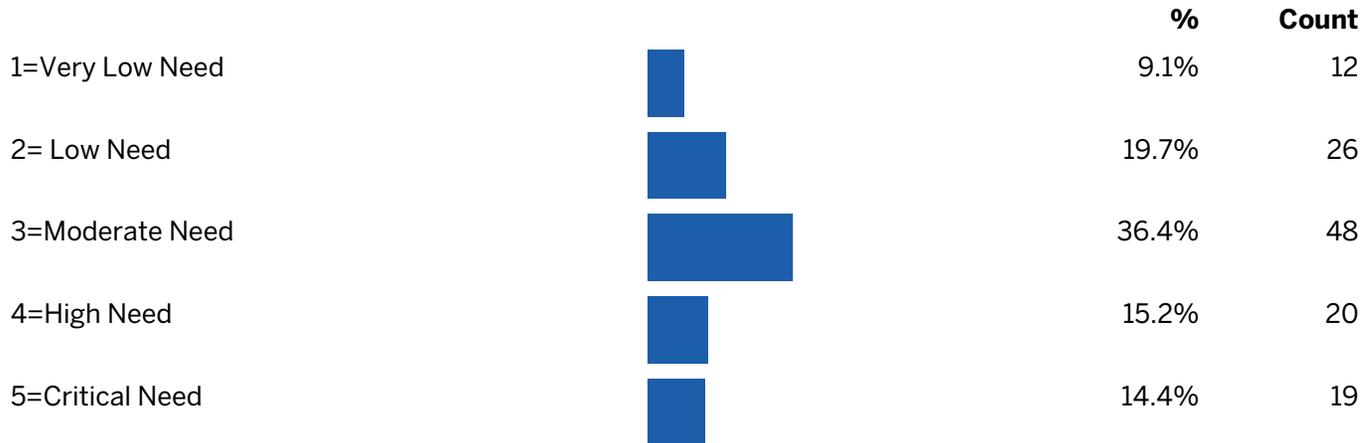
Energy Efficiency Improvements



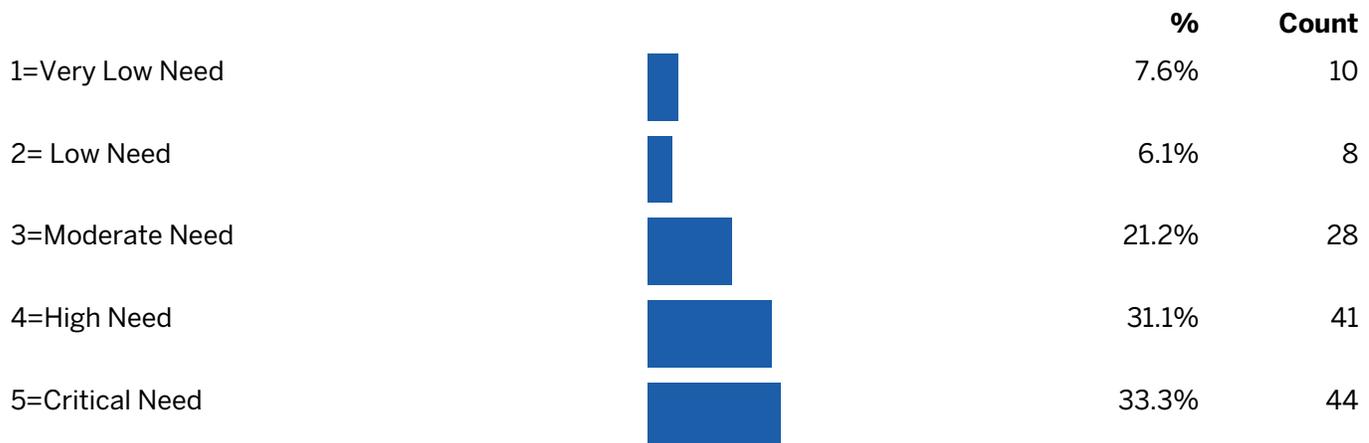
Lead-Based Paint Screening/Abatement

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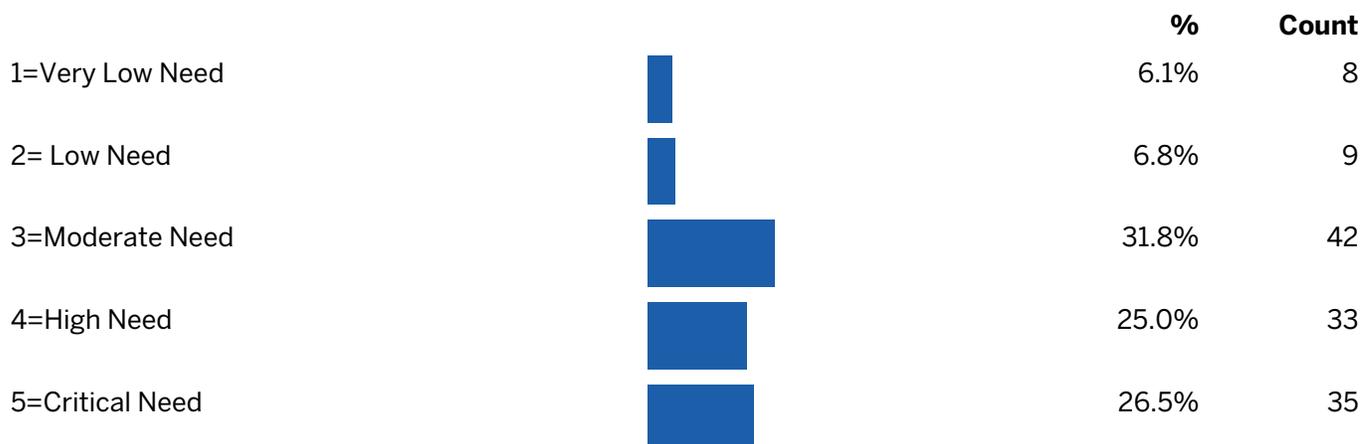
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Rental Housing for the Elderly



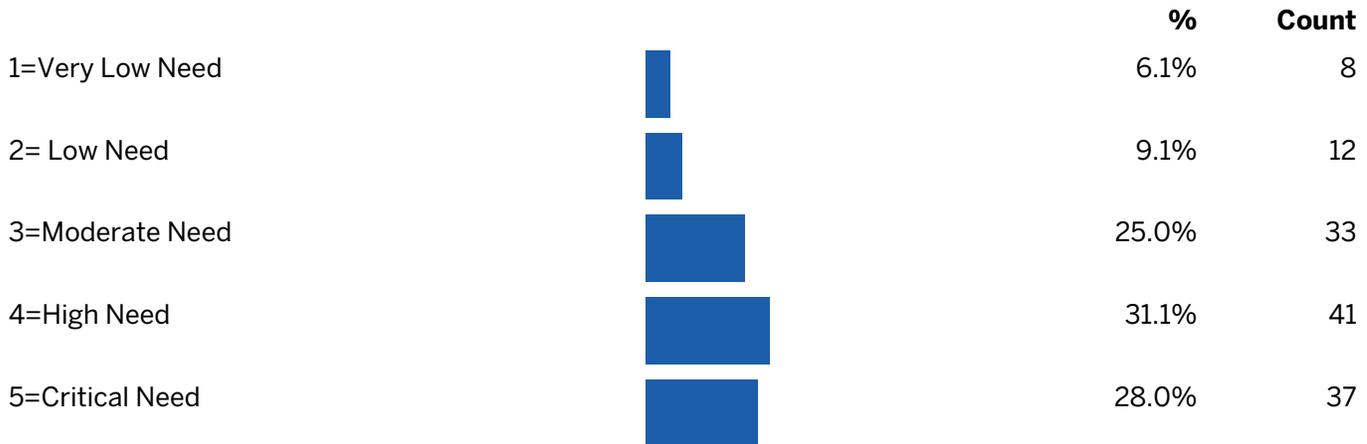
Rental Housing for the Disabled



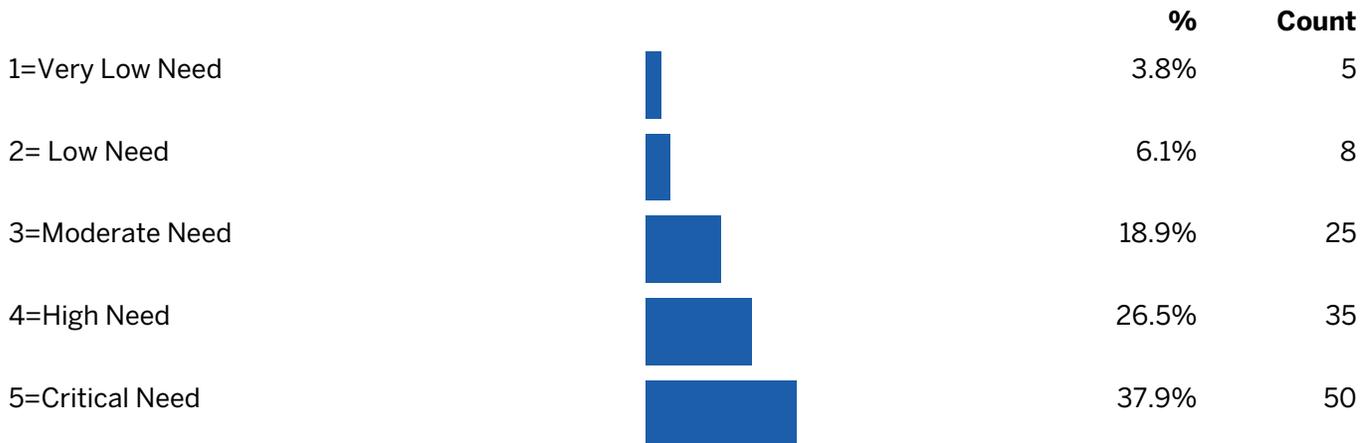
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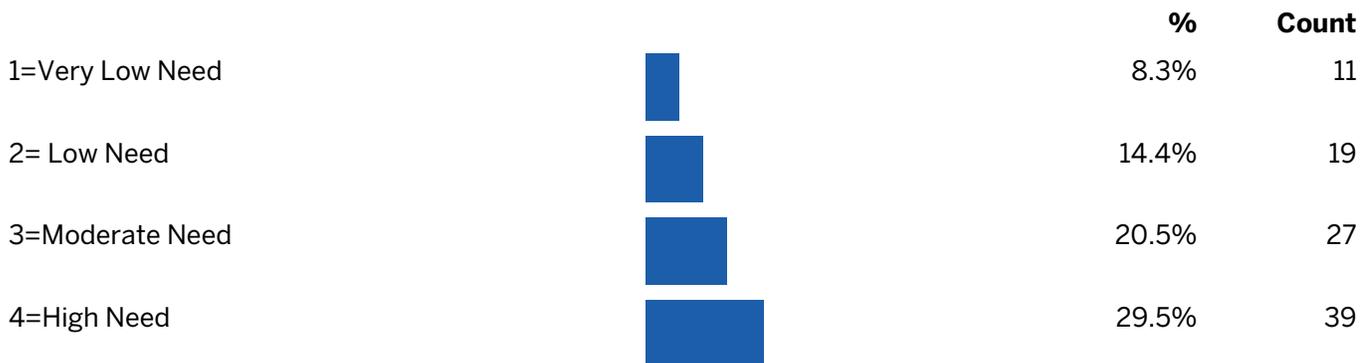
Rental Housing for Single Persons



Rental Housing for Small Families (2-4 Persons)



Rental Housing for Large Families (5 or more Persons)



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		%	Count
5=Critical Need		21.2%	28

Rental Housing for Extremely Low Income Families

		%	Count
1=Very Low Need		7.6%	10
2= Low Need		10.6%	14
3=Moderate Need		10.6%	14
4=High Need		15.2%	20
5=Critical Need		52.3%	69

Rental Housing for Low-Income families

		%	Count
1=Very Low Need		5.3%	7
2= Low Need		8.3%	11
3=Moderate Need		11.4%	15
4=High Need		15.2%	20
5=Critical Need		54.5%	72

Rental Housing for Moderate-Income Families

		%	Count
1=Very Low Need		6.8%	9
2= Low Need		5.3%	7

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		%	Count
3=Moderate Need		22.0%	29
4=High Need		31.8%	42
5=Critical Need		26.5%	35

QUESTION 6

Please provide any additional comments regarding Ashland's affordable rental housing needs:

Answered	30
Skipped	104

QUESTION 7

Home Ownership Needs. Please rank the following needs in our community:

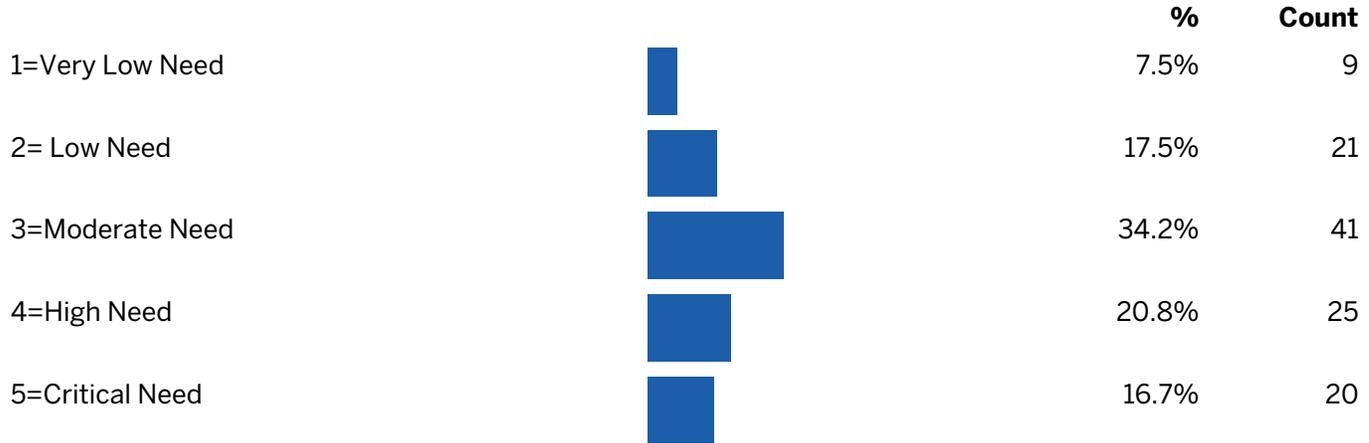
Down payment/Closing Cost Assistance

		%	Count
1=Very Low Need		10.0%	12
2= Low Need		15.8%	19
3=Moderate Need		26.7%	32
4=High Need		25.0%	30
5=Critical Need		21.7%	26

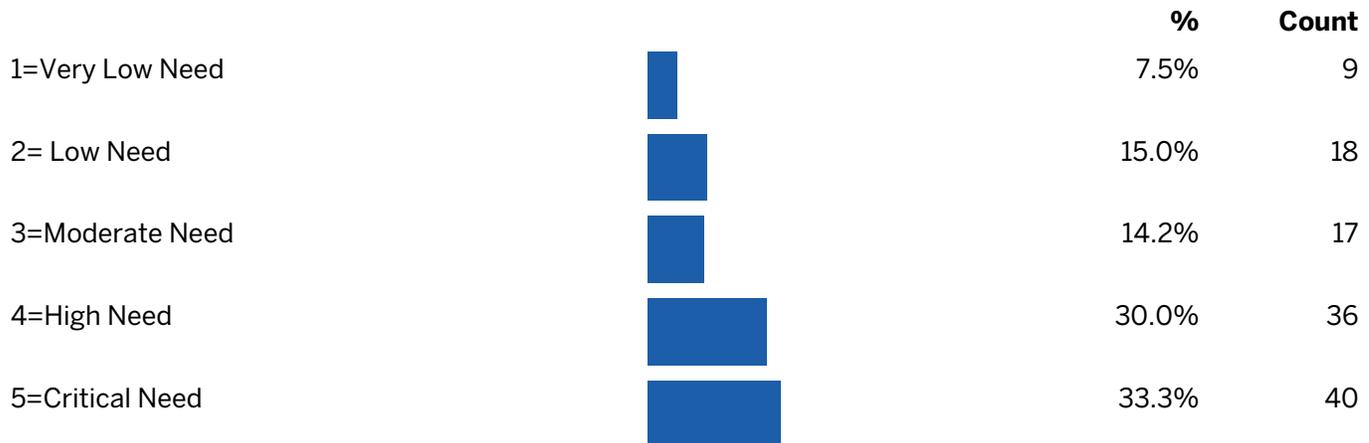
Rehabilitation Assistance

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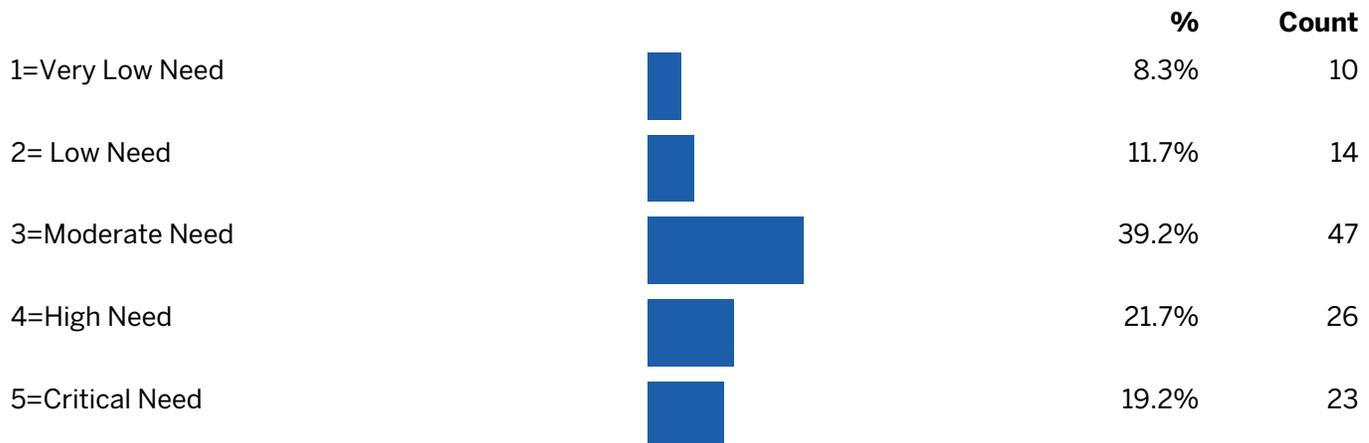
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Ownership Assistance for Low-Income Families



Ownership Assistance for Moderate-Income Families



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QUESTION 8

Please provide any additional comments regarding Ashland's homeownership needs:

Answered	16
Skipped	118

QUESTION 9

Fair Housing. Please rank the following needs in our community:

Fair Housing Education

		%	Count
1=Very Low Need		7.4%	9
2= Low Need		18.2%	22
3=Moderate Need		24.0%	29
4=High Need		30.6%	37
5=Critical Need		19.0%	23

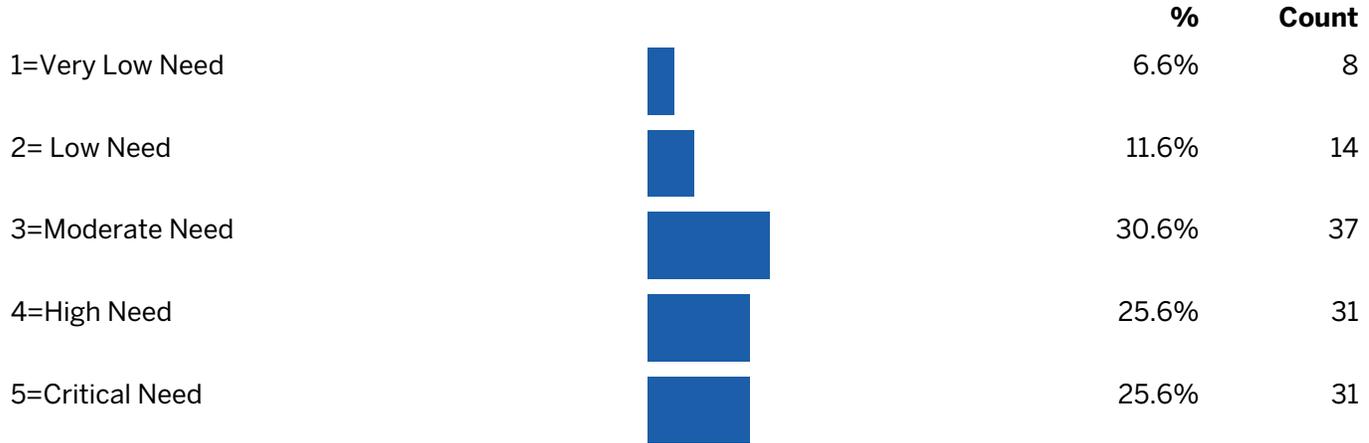
Fair Housing Advocates

		%	Count
1=Very Low Need		11.6%	14
2= Low Need		11.6%	14
3=Moderate Need		23.1%	28
4=High Need		28.9%	35
5=Critical Need		24.0%	29

Assistance in instances of Housing Discrimination

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QUESTION 10

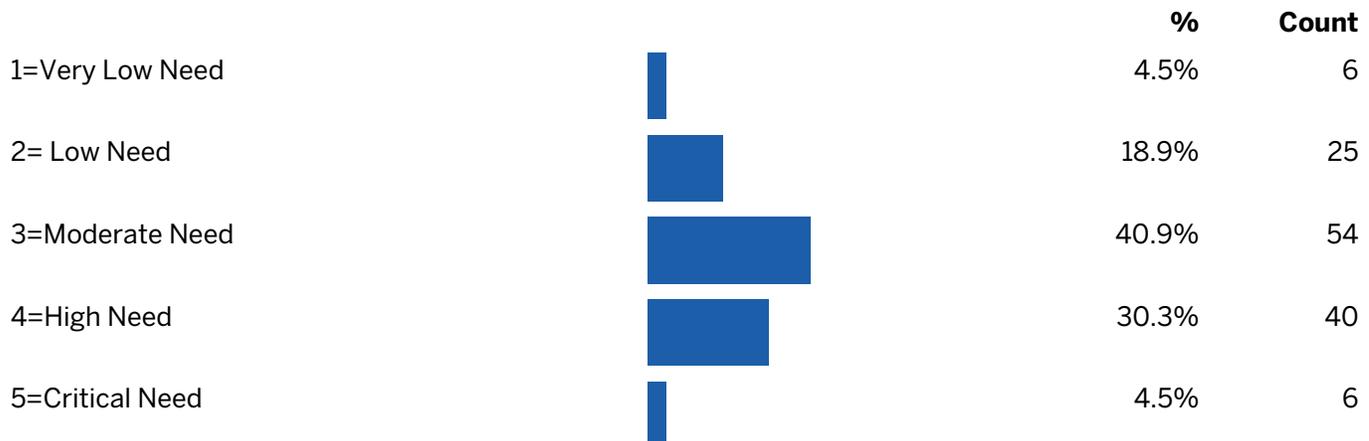
Please provide any additional comments regarding Ashland's Fair Housing needs:

Answered	14
Skipped	120

QUESTION 11

Public Facilities Needs and Improvements. Please rank the following needs in our community:

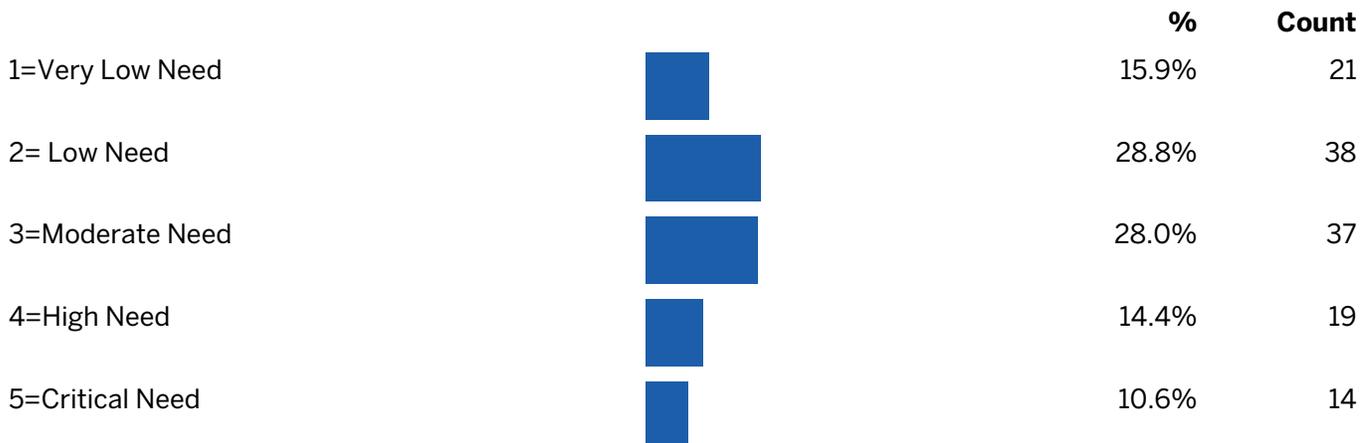
Street Improvements



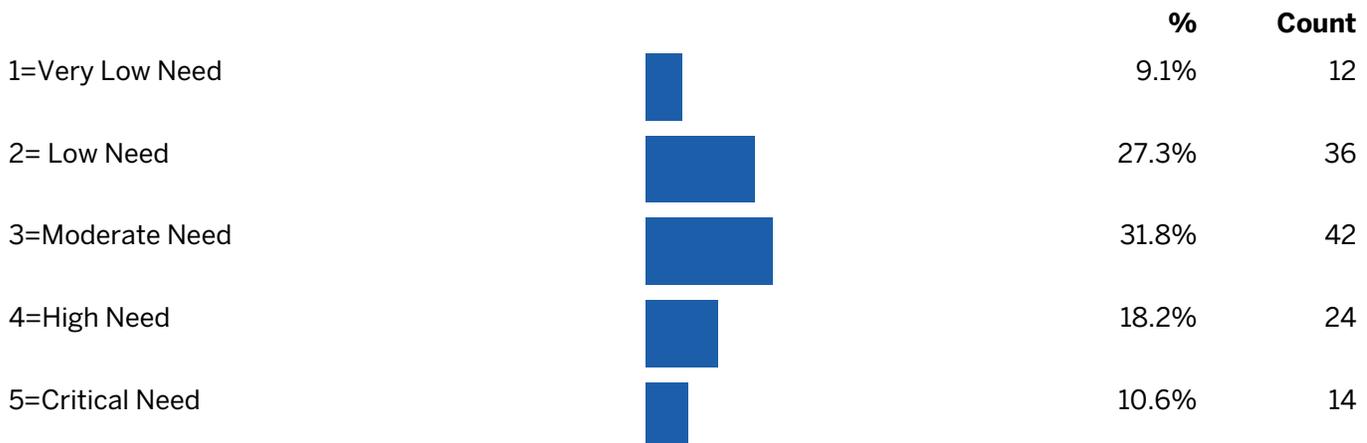
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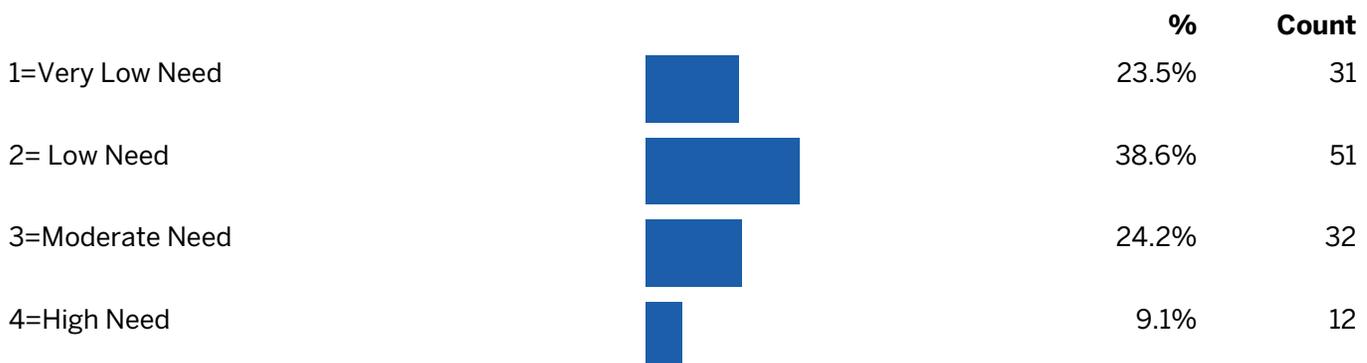
Street Lighting



Sidewalk Improvements



Public Beautification



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		%	Count
5=Critical Need		3.8%	5

Historic Preservation

		%	Count
1=Very Low Need		15.2%	20
2= Low Need		30.3%	40
3=Moderate Need		30.3%	40
4=High Need		15.2%	20
5=Critical Need		4.5%	6

Downtown Revitalization

		%	Count
1=Very Low Need		31.8%	42
2= Low Need		19.7%	26
3=Moderate Need		31.8%	42
4=High Need		12.9%	17
5=Critical Need		3.0%	4

Improved Transit Options

		%	Count
1=Very Low Need		8.3%	11
2= Low Need		11.4%	15

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3=Moderate Need		25.8%	34
4=High Need		22.7%	30
5=Critical Need		31.1%	41

Green Development

		%	Count
1=Very Low Need		9.8%	13
2= Low Need		9.8%	13
3=Moderate Need		25.0%	33
4=High Need		27.3%	36
5=Critical Need		25.8%	34

QUESTION 12

Please provide any additional comments regarding Ashland's Public Facility Improvement needs:

Answered	28
Skipped	106

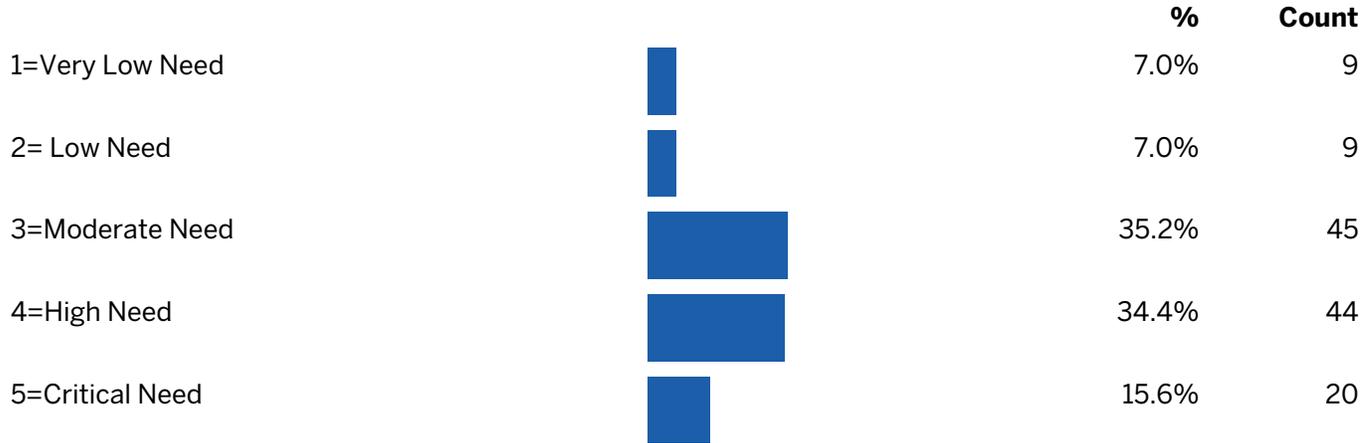
QUESTION 13

Public Services. Please rank the following needs in our community:

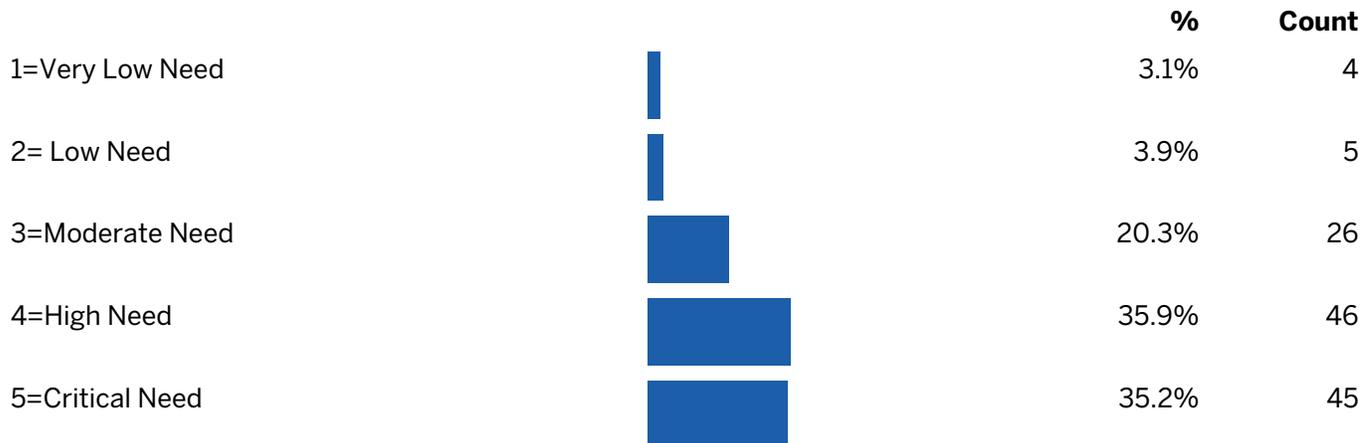
Supportive Services for Seniors

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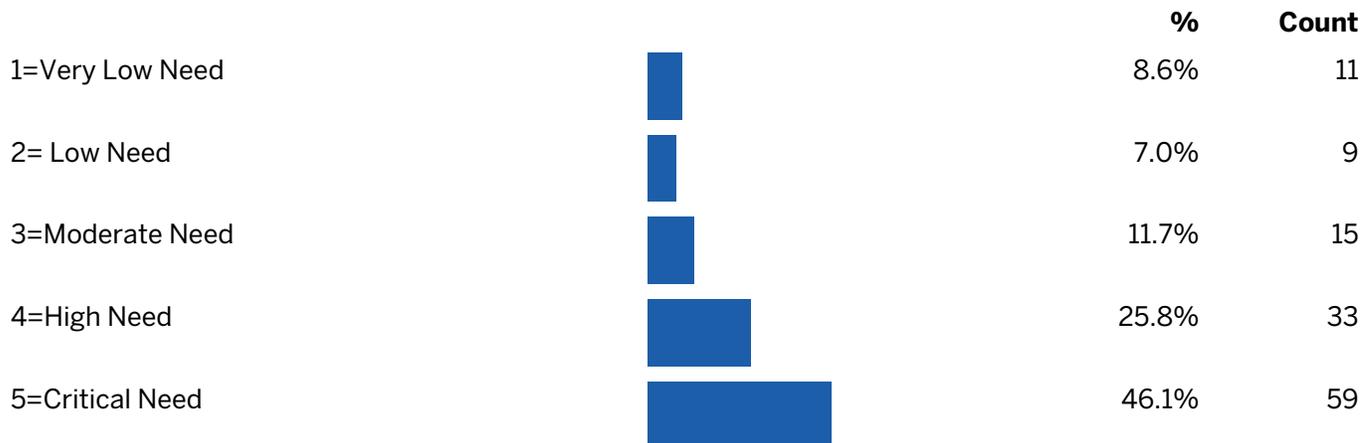
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Supportive Services for individuals in crises



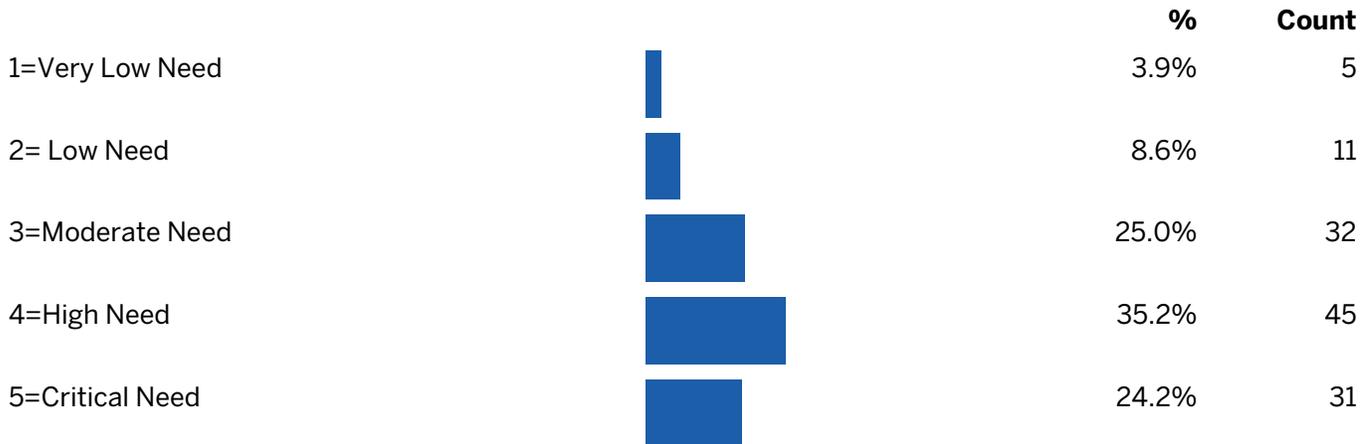
Supportive Services for homeless individual



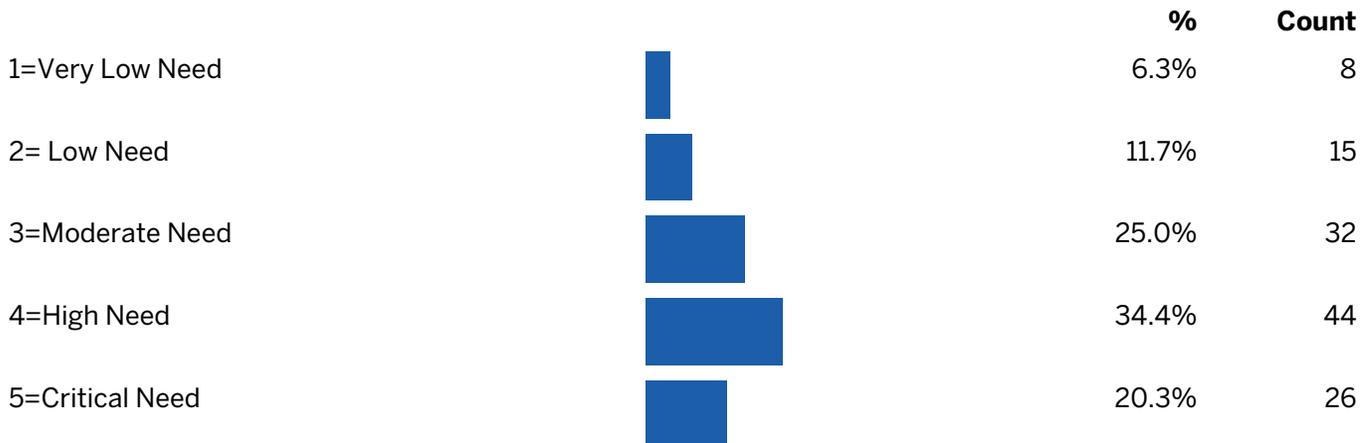
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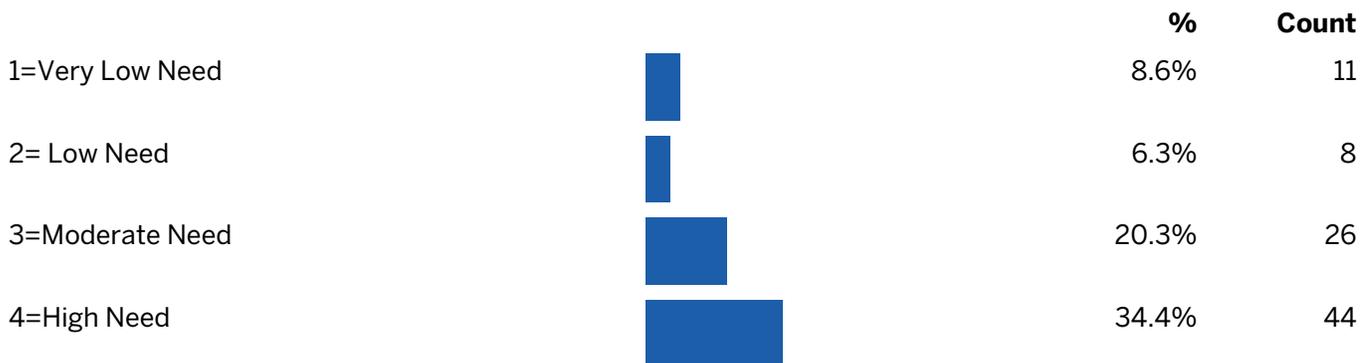
Supportive Services for Youth



Job Training



Case Management



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		%	Count
5=Critical Need		28.1%	36

Substance Abuse Treatment

		%	Count
1=Very Low Need		7.8%	10
2= Low Need		3.9%	5
3=Moderate Need		19.5%	25
4=High Need		32.8%	42
5=Critical Need		32.8%	42

Mental Health Care

		%	Count
1=Very Low Need		3.9%	5
2= Low Need		3.1%	4
3=Moderate Need		12.5%	16
4=High Need		25.0%	32
5=Critical Need		53.1%	68

Physical Health Care

		%	Count
1=Very Low Need		7.0%	9
2= Low Need		11.7%	15

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3=Moderate Need		31.3%	40
4=High Need		28.9%	37
5=Critical Need		18.8%	24

Housing Placement

		%	Count
1=Very Low Need		7.0%	9
2= Low Need		10.2%	13
3=Moderate Need		14.8%	19
4=High Need		33.6%	43
5=Critical Need		29.7%	38

Life Skills Training

		%	Count
1=Very Low Need		7.0%	9
2= Low Need		3.9%	5
3=Moderate Need		21.1%	27
4=High Need		41.4%	53
5=Critical Need		22.7%	29

QUESTION 14

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Please provide any additional comments regarding Ashland's needed Public Services, and list any unmet service needs or gaps in our community:

Answered	19
Skipped	115

QUESTION 15

Additional Comments, Concerns or Suggestions. Please feel free to provide any further comments regarding the City of Ashland's use of Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funds:

Answered	18
Skipped	116

QUESTION 16

If you represent an Agency or Organization, do you have a location in Ashland?

		%	Count
Yes		7.1%	9
No		9.4%	12
Not Applicable		83.5%	106

QUESTION 17

If you represent an Agency or Organization, is your organization a 501(c)(3) or 501(c)(4) non-profit?

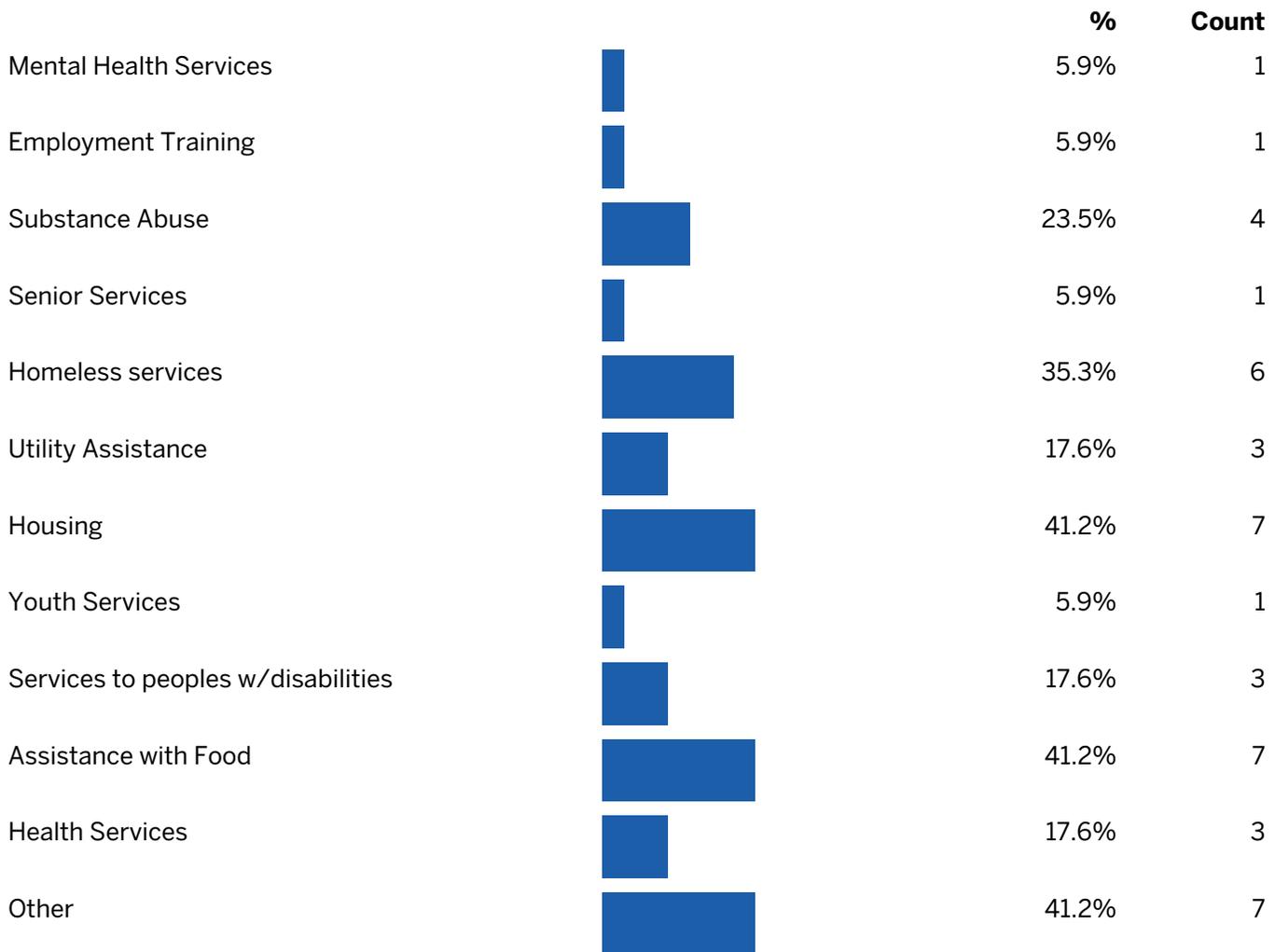
		%	Count
Yes		8.0%	10
No		7.2%	9
Not Applicable		84.8%	106

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QUESTION 18

If you represent an Agency or Organization, what types of services do you provide? (Please check all that apply.)



QUESTION 19

Contact Information (Optional): The City of Ashland will maintain a list of individuals or organizations that completed this survey. If you would like to be included in this list please provide your Name, Organization's Name (if applicable), and Email Address below:

Answered	24
Skipped	110