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Title VI Chat

Title VI Survey Results

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About n4a

The National Association of Area Agencies on Aging (n4a) is a 501(c)(3) membership association representing America's national network of 623 Area Agencies on Aging (AAAs) and providing a voice in the nation's capital for the 256 Title VI Native American aging programs.

n4a is dedicated to supporting the success of our members by:

- Advocating on behalf of the Aging Network,
- Raising the visibility of AAAs and Title VI programs nationwide,
- Offering training and educational events to build the capacity of our members, and
- Working to drive excellence in the fields of I&R/A, transportation, livable communities and volunteerism

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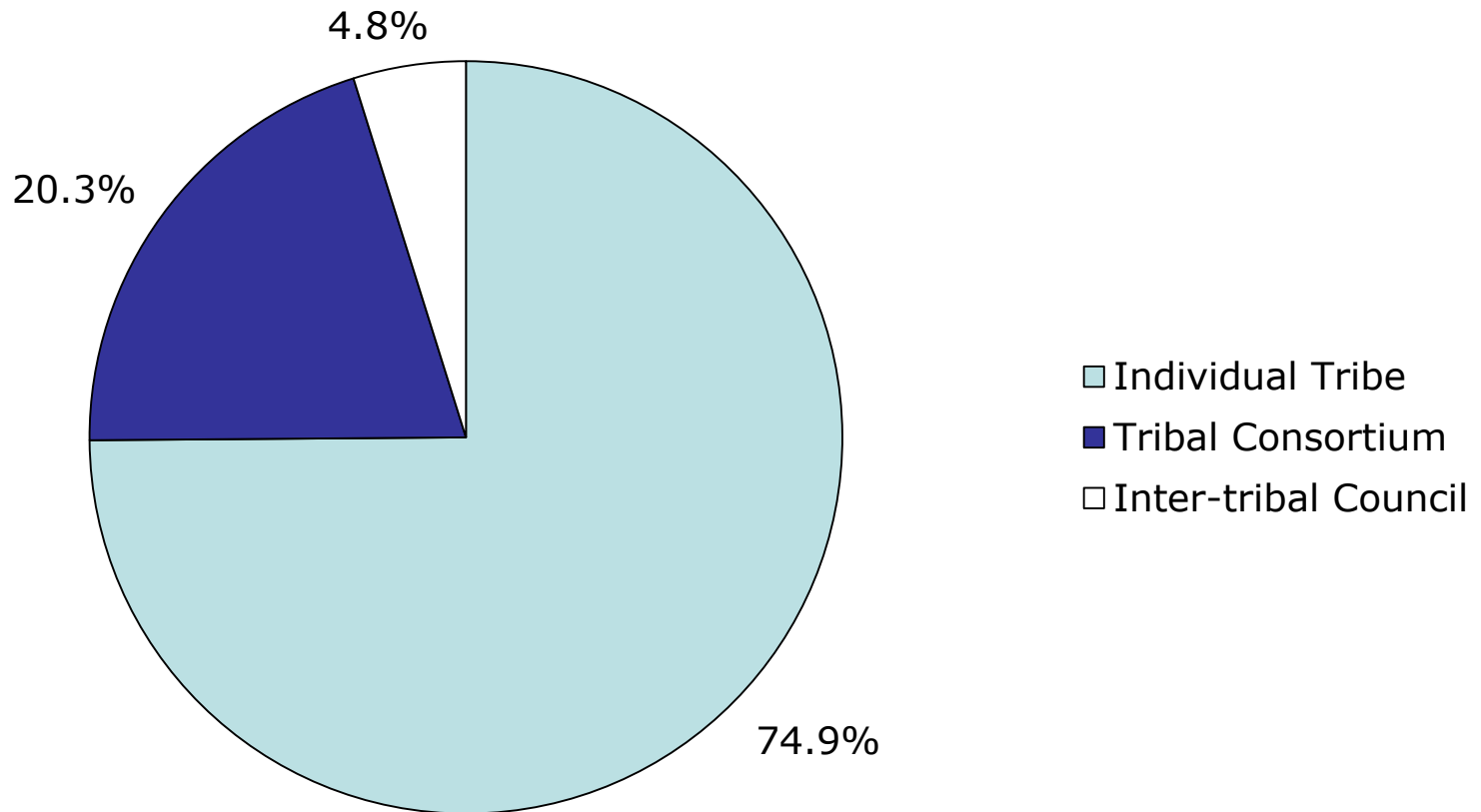
Survey Process

- Grant from ACL
- Partnership between n4a and Scripps Gerontology Center
- In the field from February 2014 to June 2014
- Launched online and completed almost exclusively through telephone interviews with Title VI administrators (via Shelly Zylstra)
- 88.7% response rate

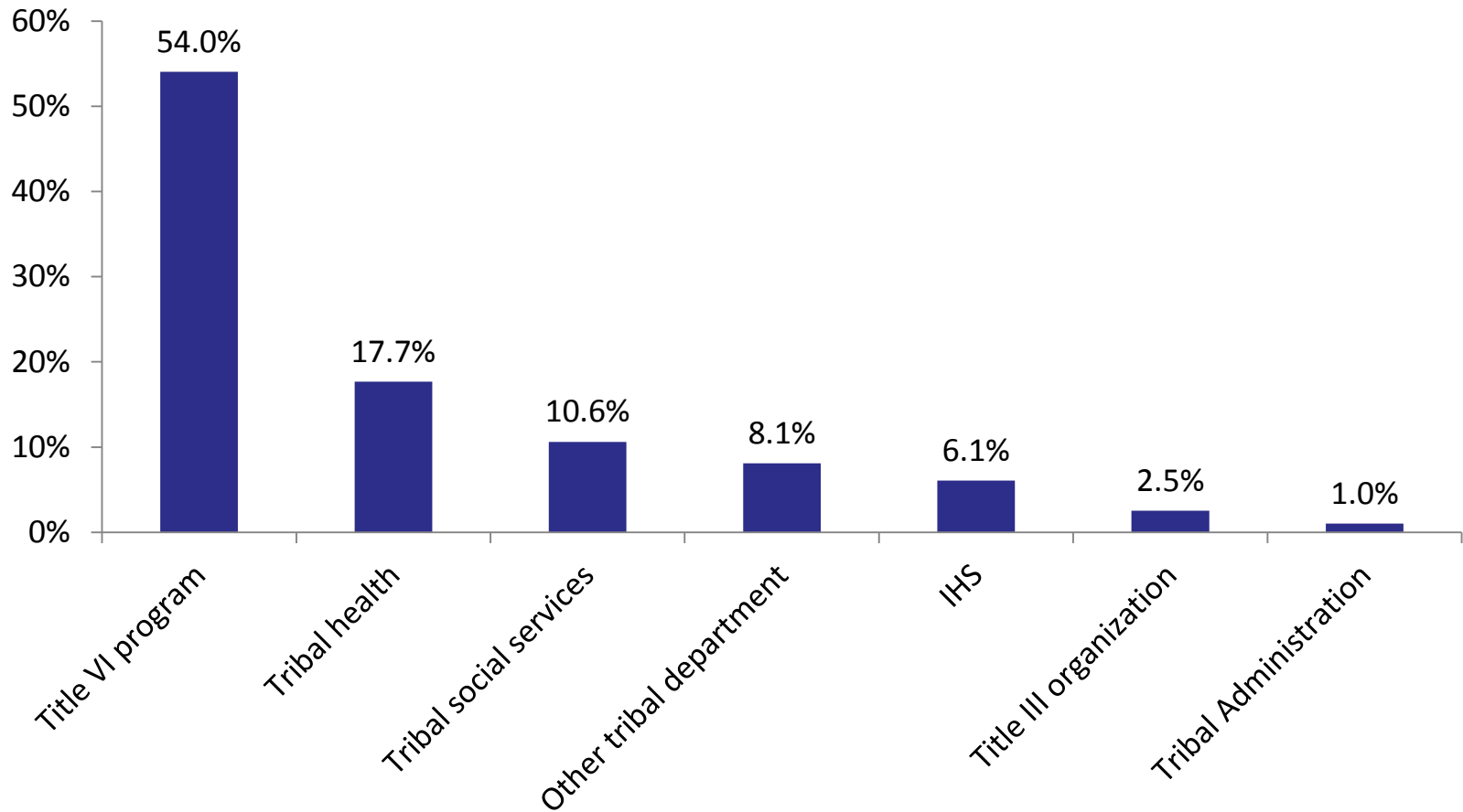
Survey Topics

- Connections to the larger tribal infrastructure;
- Key features and services of the Title VI programs;
- Innovative care delivery;
- Elder abuse prevention and intervention;
- Expanding services and sustainability; and
- Training and technical assistance needs.

Grantees for the Title VI Program



Who Do Elders Call When They Need Services?

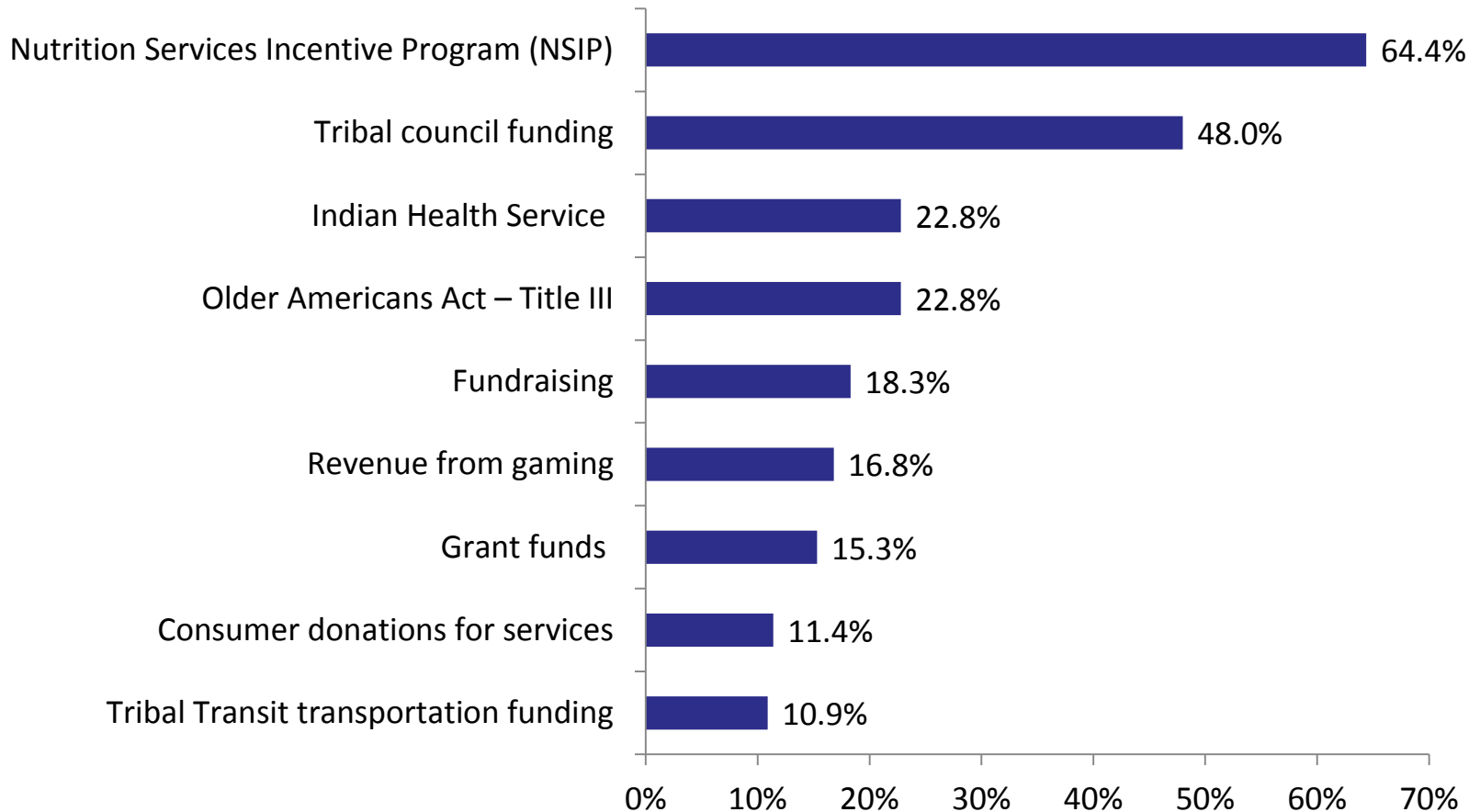


Areas Served by Title VI Program

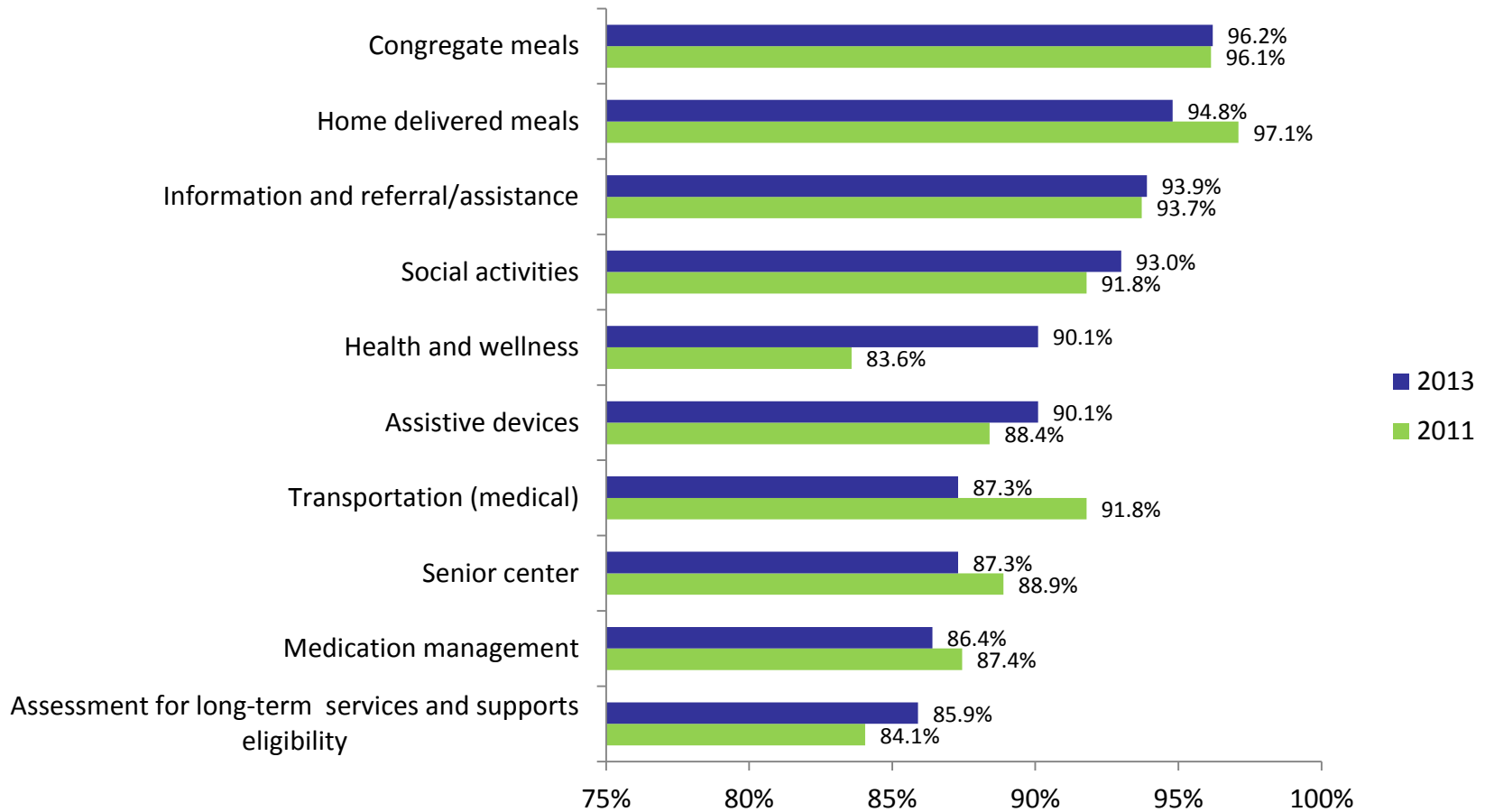
Area	Percentage of Title VI programs	Number of sites (average)	Miles to most distant site (average)	Miles to most distant elder (average)
Predominantly remote/frontier	3.3%	13	44	44
Predominantly rural	13.8%	4	254	166
Mix of suburban and rural	11.4%	2	51	48
Mix of urban, suburban, and rural	9.0%	3	85	92
Mix of urban and suburban	59.0%	2	142	64
Predominantly urban*	2.4%	1	N/A	9
Predominantly suburban*	1.0%	1	N/A	26

*Programs have only one service site

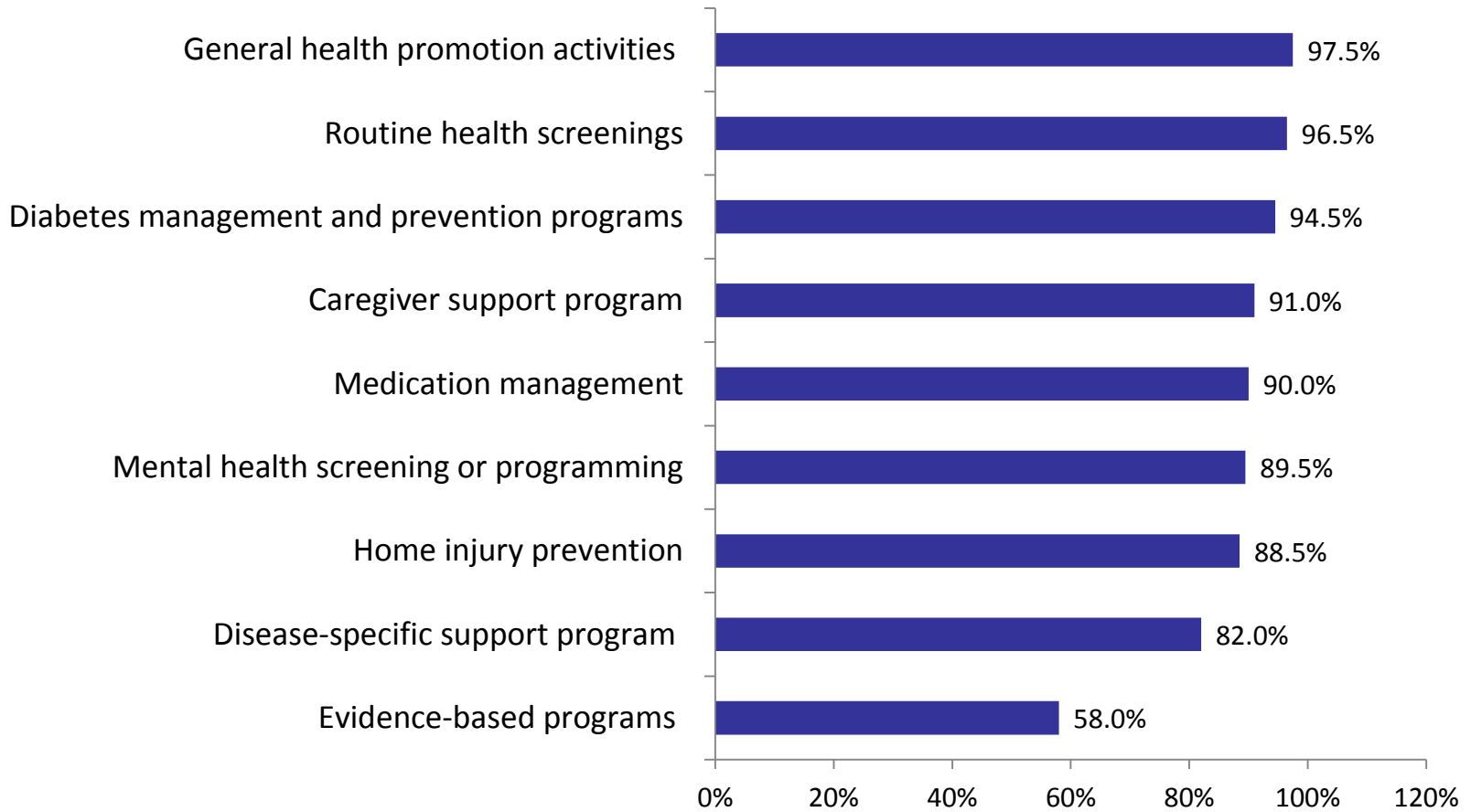
Most Common Funding Sources (in addition to Title VI) Used to Provide Title VI Services



Services Offered to Elders in the Community (2011 & 2013)



Health Promotion Services and Programs Available in Title VI Communities

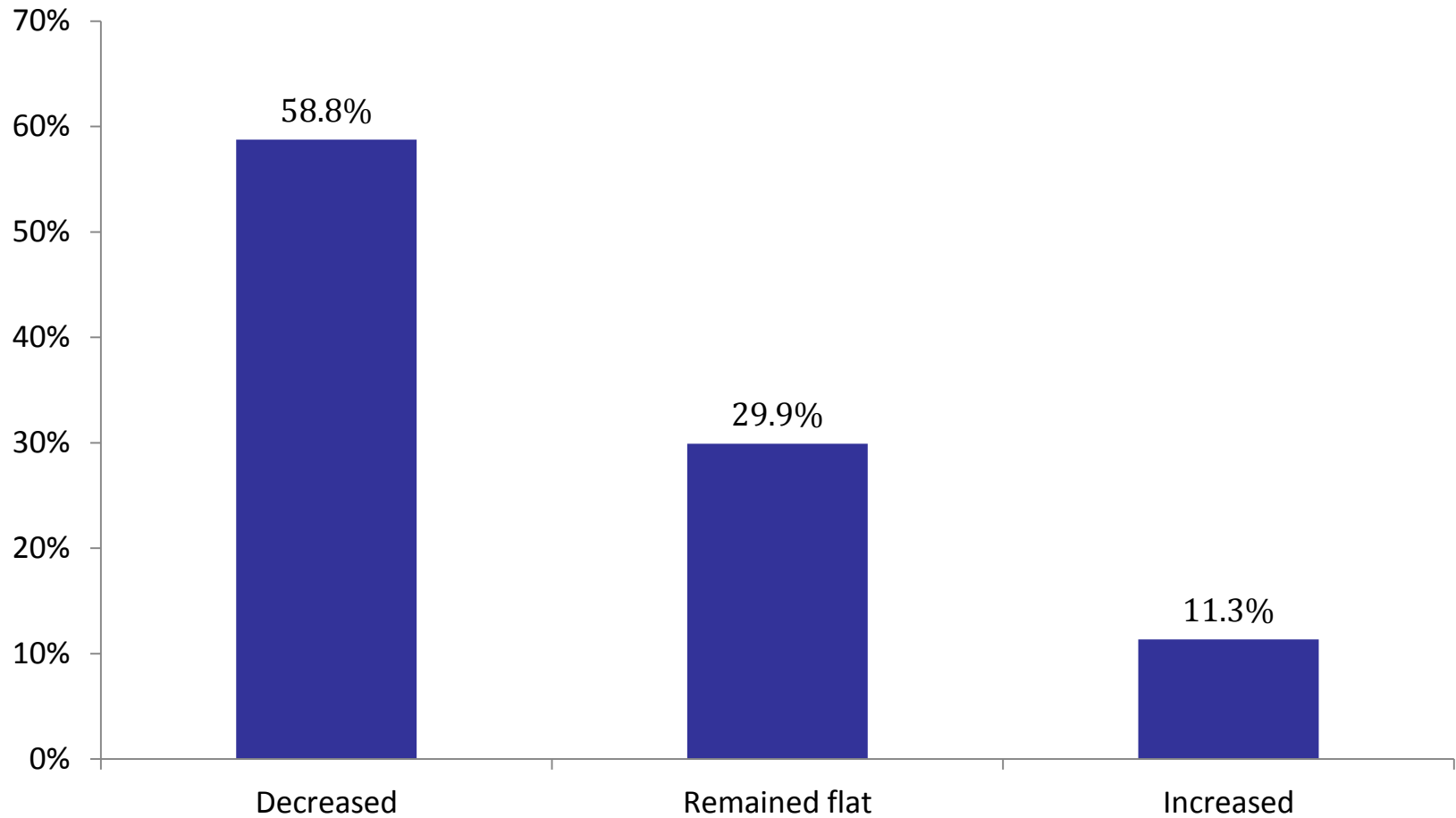


Evidence-based Health Promotion Services and Programs Offered by Title VI Programs*



(*of those Title VI Programs that offer evidence-based health promotion services and programs)

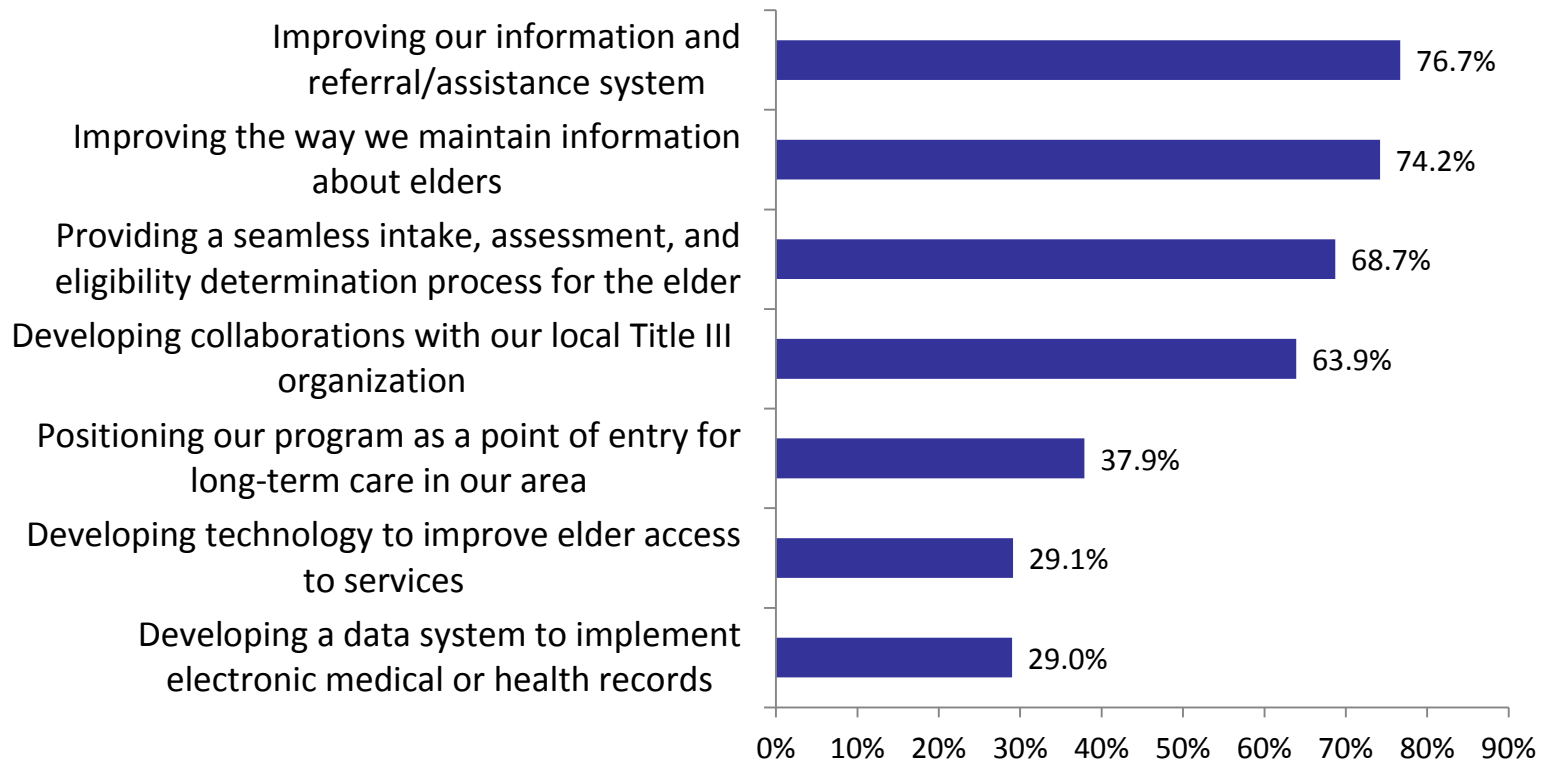
Funding Changes Over Previous Two Years



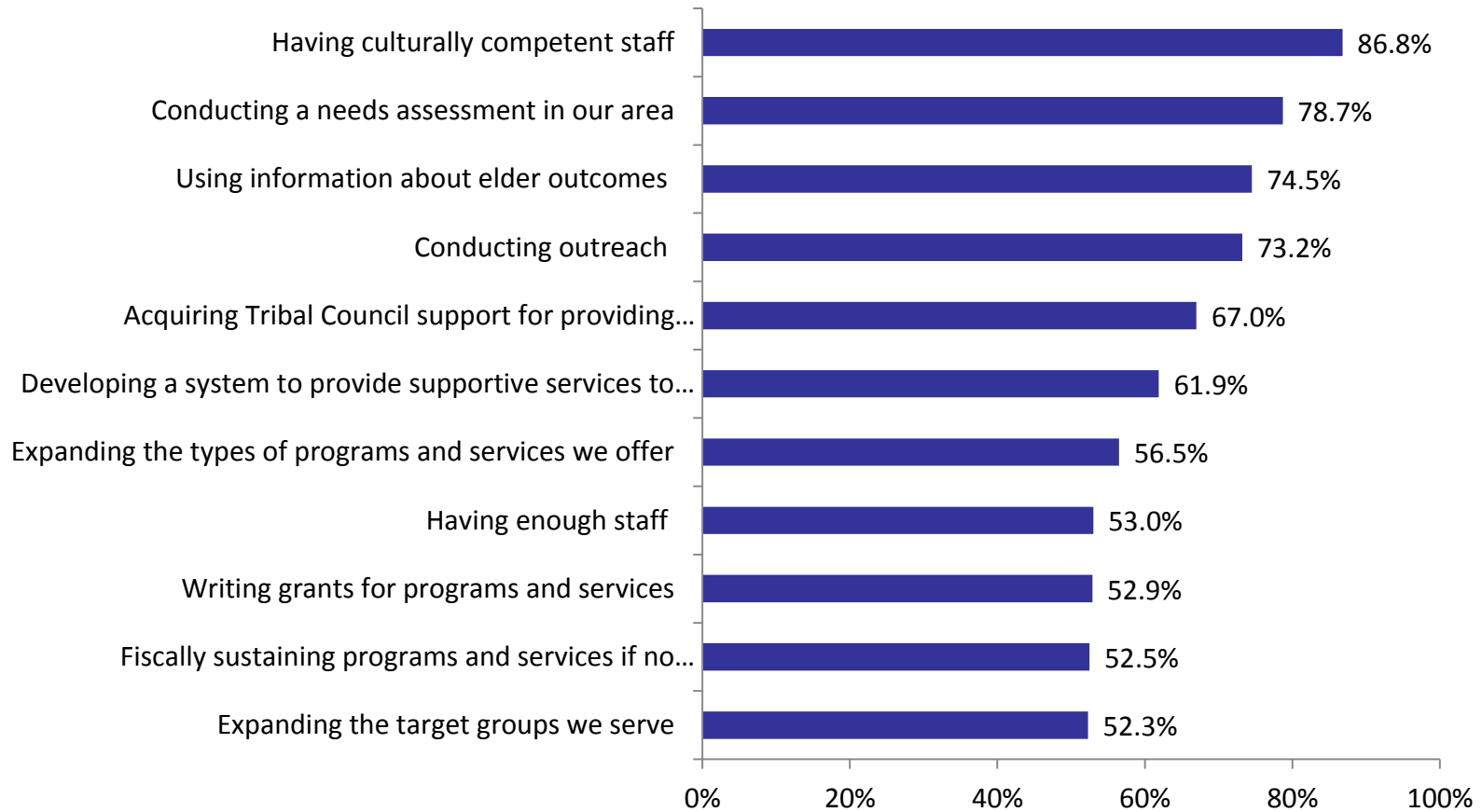
Specific Changes in Response to Financial Constraints

Action Taken	Proportion of Title VI Programs
Proactive and Strategic Reorganization Measures	
Reorganized the program	34.9%
Explored new funding opportunities	30.2%
Explored new partnerships	16.1%
Increased program evaluations to determine time/money better spent	16.1%
Changes to Operations	
Cut or eliminated business travel	42.3%
Cut or eliminated staff training	32.9%
Reduced total number of staff by not replacing those who left	26.8%
Increased caseloads	18.8%
Cut the budgets of at least some departments	14.8%
Changes Directly Affecting Staff and Clients	
Reduced total staff hours by converting some positions from full-time to part-time	30.9%
Froze staff salaries	28.9%
Eliminated or reduced staff salary increases	24.2%
Instituted waiting lists	13.4%
Restricted the number of clients served	12.8%

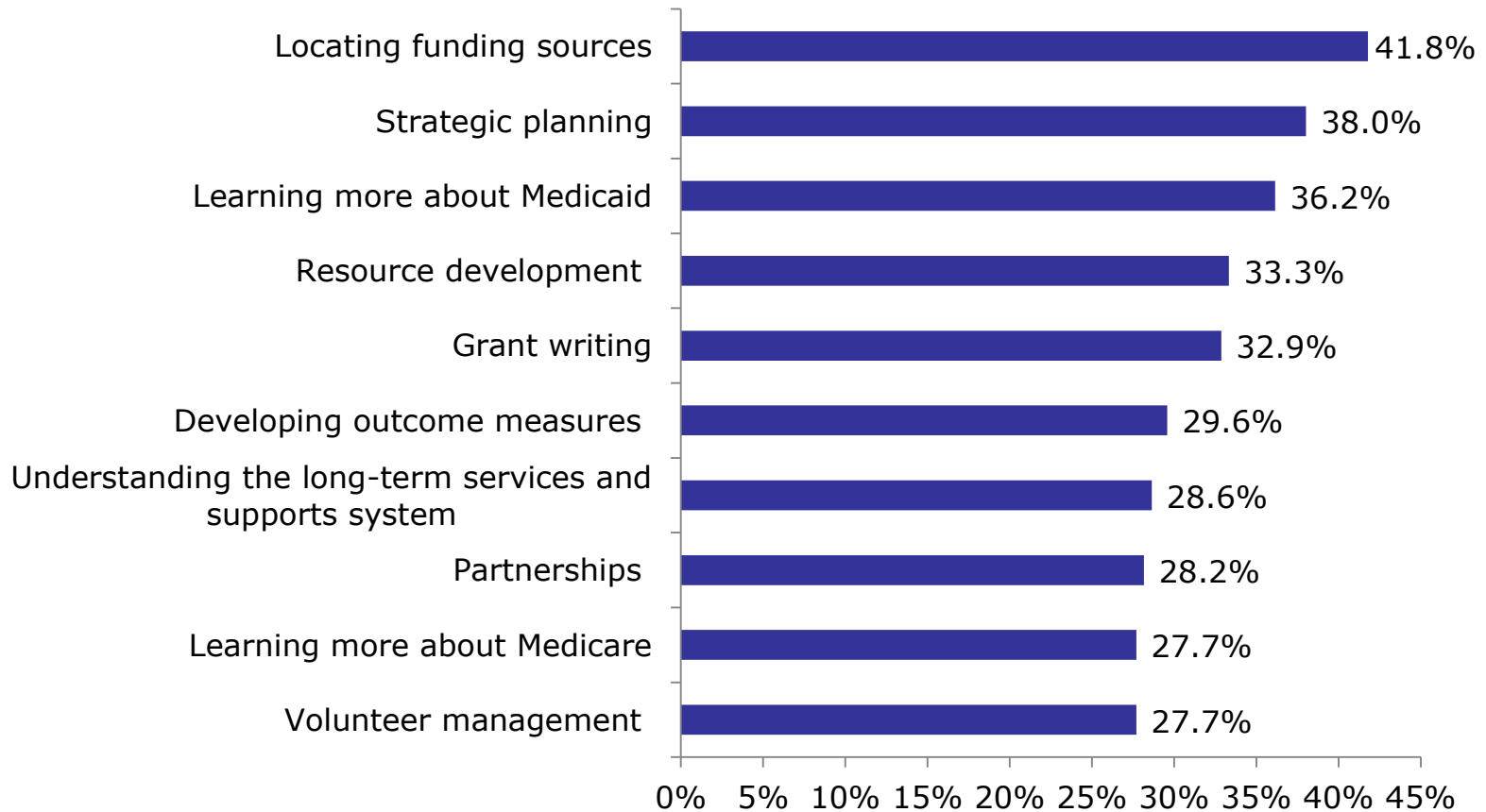
Building Infrastructure to Expand Services and Sustainability



Business Practices to Enhance Capacity



Training and Technical Assistance Needs



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