



RESIDENT LEADERSHIP ACADEMY NETWORK STAKEHOLDERS SURVEY 2018

Thursday, May 31, 2018



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BACKGROUND

The County of San Diego's Community Action Partnership in collaboration with Community Health Improvement Partners convene the Resident Leadership Academy Network (RLAN) to keep RLA partners connected with each other through the Resident Leadership Academy Council (RLAC), provide opportunities to community partners to become certified RLA trainers, offer capacity building supplemental trainings, and provide individual technical assistance.

**Resident Leadership Academy was created in 2011
and has been duplicated over 50 times yielding over
600 graduates and over 110 certified RLA trainers
across San Diego County.**

PURPOSE

The purpose of this survey is to identify opportunities to expand the capacity of the RLA Network. Survey results will be used to determine the needs for future sustainability of the RLA Council and to refine the topics offered as part of the RLA Network Supplemental Training Series.

OVERVIEW

Date Created: Friday January 26, 2018

Date Closed: Thursday May 31, 2018

Total Responses: 57

Complete Responses: 41

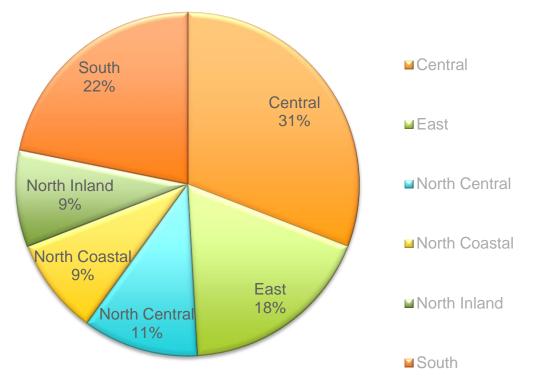




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HHSA Regions Survey Participation



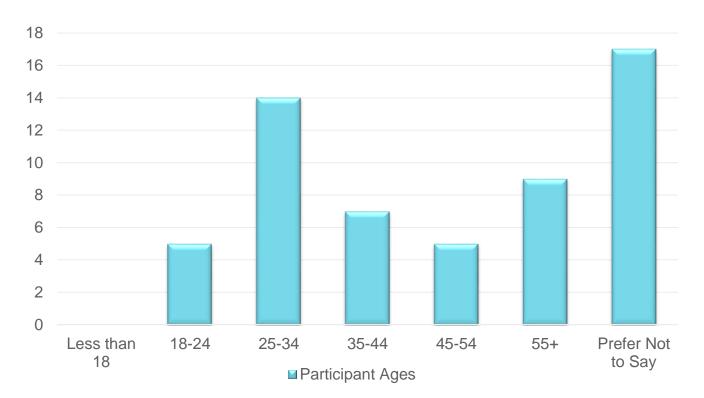
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Participant Ages



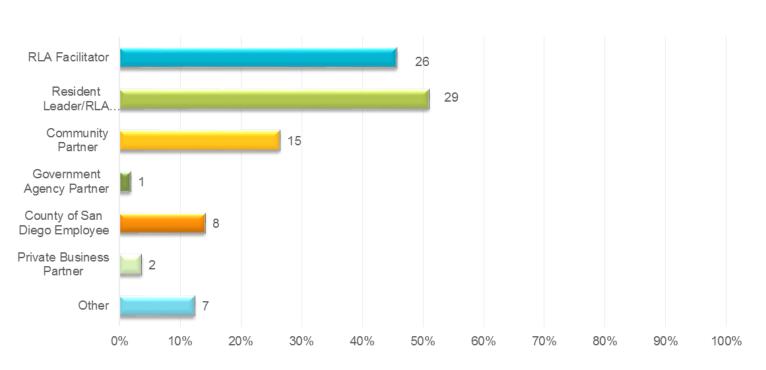
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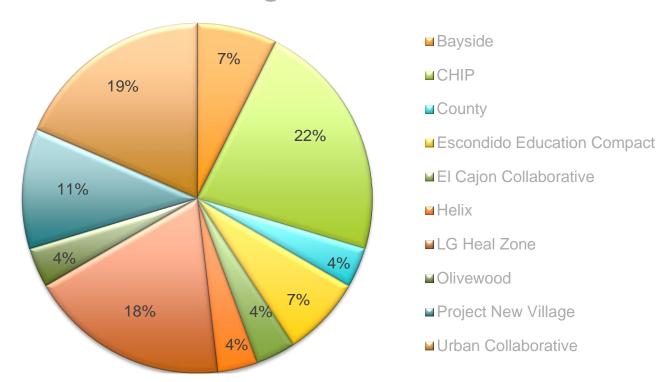
QUESTION 8

ANSWERED: 57





Participants Attended RLAs Hosted By These Organizations



QUESTION 9

ANSWERED: 24

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TWO PEOPLE ATTENDED

MORE THAN ONE RLA

*COUNTY REFERS TO ANY

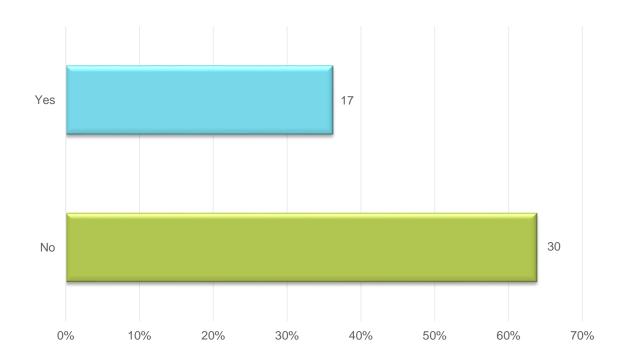
COUNTY FUNDED RLA







I REGULARLY ATTEND THE RLA COUNCIL MEETINGS



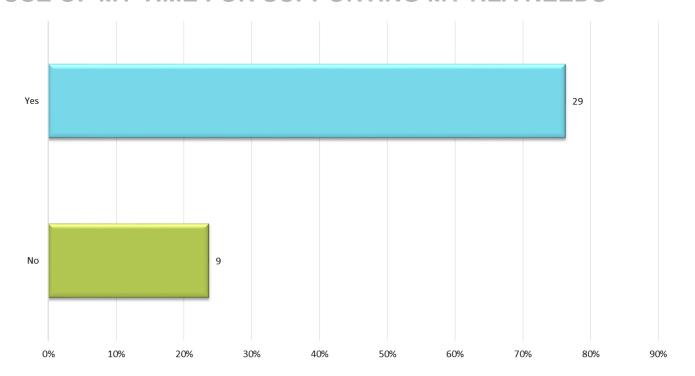
QUESTION 10

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I FIND THE RLA COUNCIL MEETINGS TO BE AN EFFECTIVE USE OF MY TIME FOR SUPPORTING MY RLA NEEDS



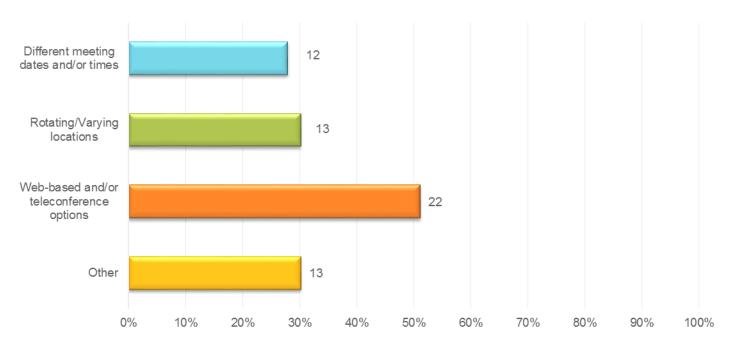
QUESTION 11

ANSWERED: 38





THE FOLLOWING CHANGES WOULD ENSURE THAT I REGULARLY ATTEND THE RLA COUNCIL MEETINGS (COULD SELECT MULTIPLE)



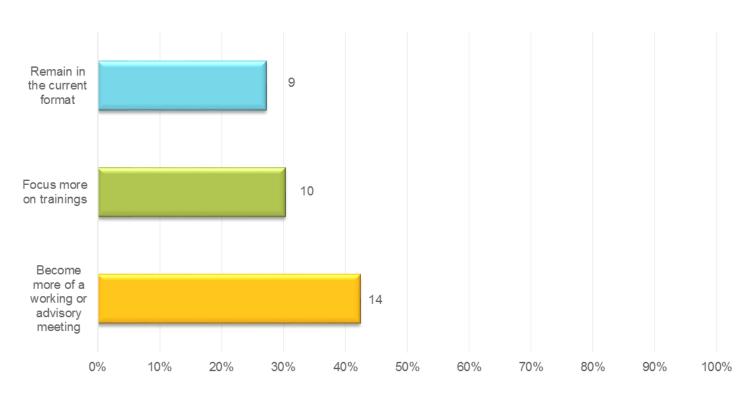
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I THINK THE RLA COUNCIL MEETINGS SHOULD...



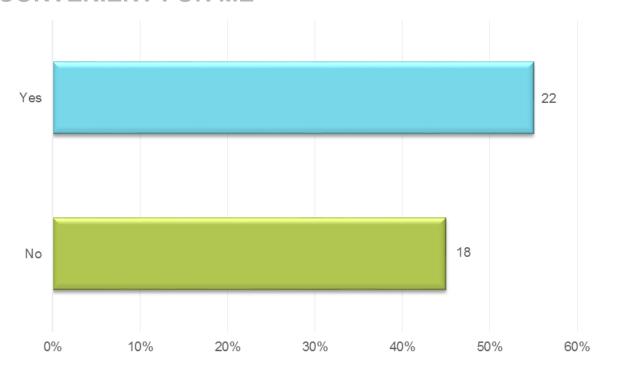
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THE LOCATIONS OF THE RLA COUNCIL MEETINGS ARE CONVENIENT FOR ME



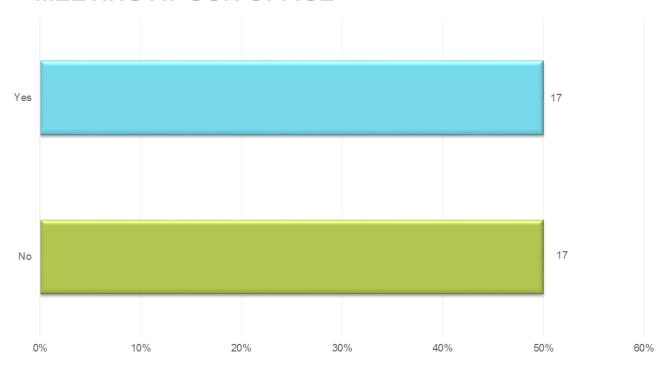
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I WOULD BE WILLING TO HOST A RLA COUNCIL MEETING AT OUR OFFICE



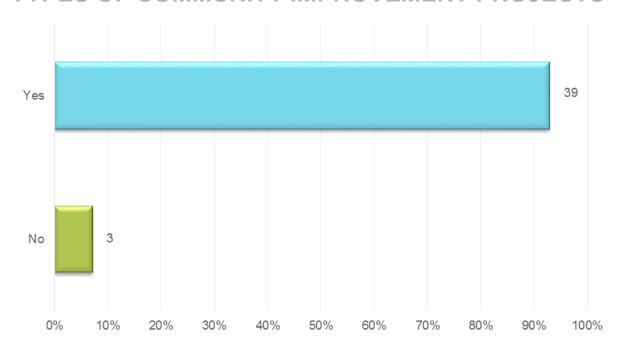
QUESTION 15

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IT WOULD BE HELPFUL FOR RLA COUNCIL MEETINGS TO INCLUDE BREAK-OUT DISCUSSIONS, TO FOCUS ON SPECIFIC TYPES OF COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS



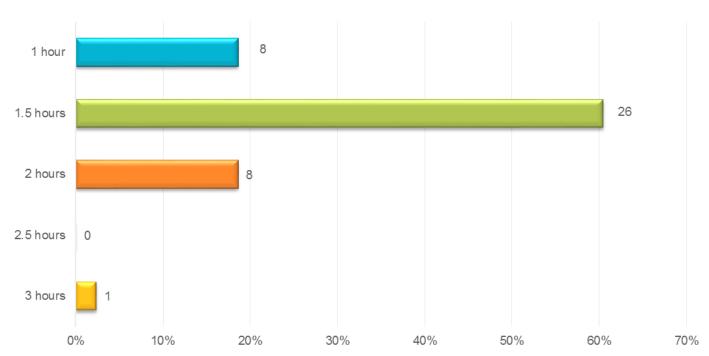
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THE RLA COUNCIL MEETINGS SHOULD LAST FOR A DURATION OF...



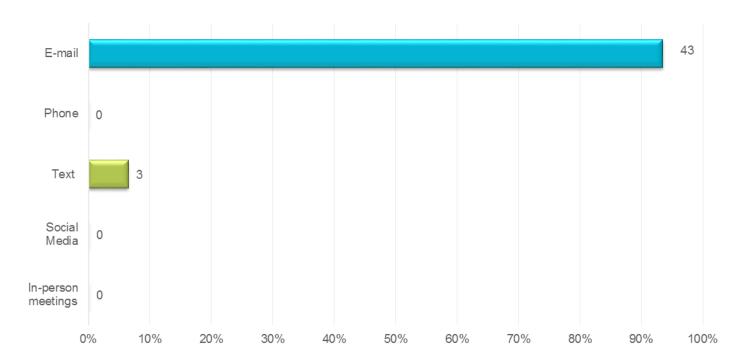
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THE BEST METHOD OF COMMUNICATION FOR ME IS...



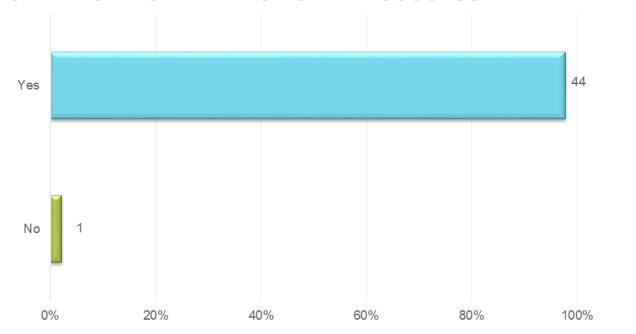
QUESTION 18

ANSWERED: 46





IT WOULD BE HELPFUL TO HAVE THE RLA COUNCIL CREATE AN INVENTORY OF BEST PRACTICE EXAMPLES FOR SUCCESSFUL COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS, INCLUDING THE IDENTIFICATION OF THE STEPS TAKEN TO ACHIEVE SUCCESS.



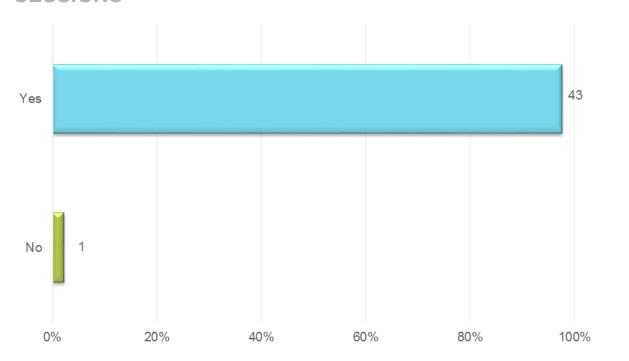
QUESTION 19

ANSWERED: 45





IT WOULD BE HELPFUL TO HAVE THE RLA COUNCIL CREATE A RESOURCE LIST OF RECOMMENDED SPEAKERS FOR RLA SESSIONS



QUESTION 20

ANSWERED: 44





THE RLA COUNCIL IS BENEFICIAL FOR THE RLA NETWORK BECAUSE IT PROVIDES...



QUESTION 21

ANSWERED: 35





THE BEST WAY TO INCREASE ATTENDANCE OF RESIDENT LEADERS IN THE RLA COUNCIL MEETINGS WOULD BE TO...

Offer alternative options for attending – webinars, conference calls

Shorten the meeting length

Offer evening meeting times

Change location – rotate or move meeting closer to residents

Provide language interpretation

Offer transportation or childcare options

Focus on a specific topic, community issue or project

Have attendees present their CIPs

Have one RLA group present in depth best practices and project details at each meeting

Include breakout discussions

Focus on action plans for CIP Implementation

Model the meeting format after the Supplemental Trainings

Make each minute of meeting valuable - remove repetitive information

Improve outreach and promotion of the meeting to more of the resident leaders

Model the meeting format after the Supplemental Trainings

Provide incentive to attend

Provide food

Provide funding for RLA Council Participation

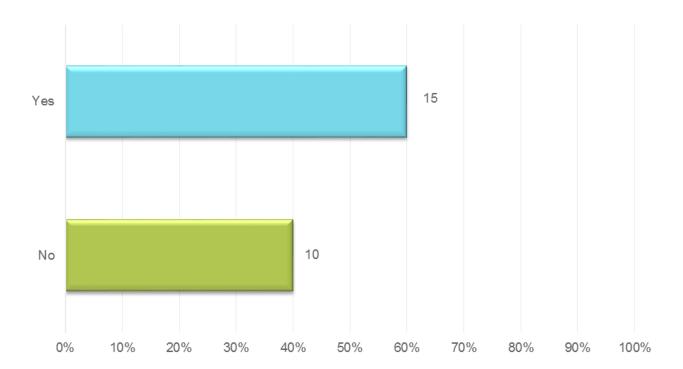
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RLA FACILITATORS: I INVITE RESIDENT LEADERS TO THE RLA COUNCIL MEETINGS



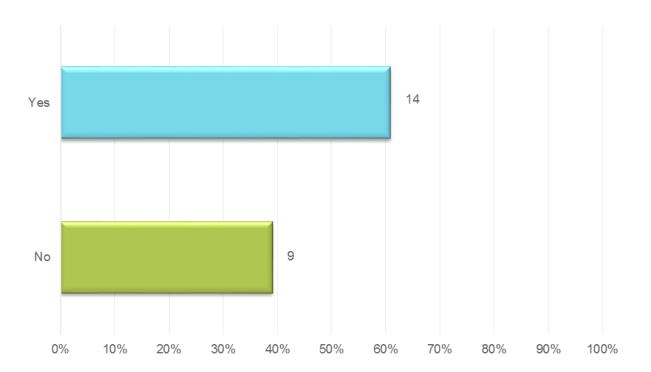
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RLA FACILITATORS: LANGUAGE IS A BARRIER TO RESIDENT LEADERS ATTENDING THE RLA COUNCIL MEETINGS



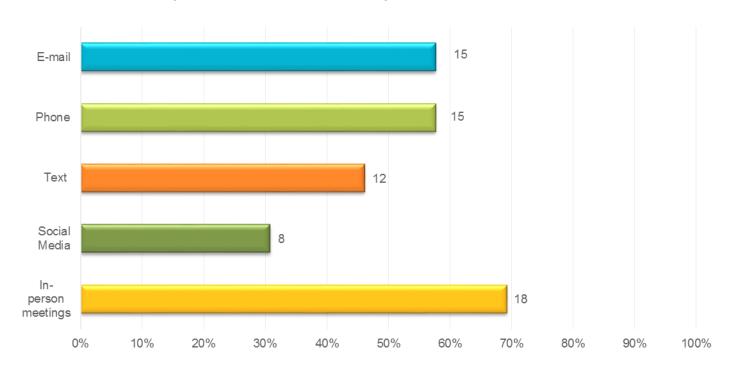
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ANSWERED: 23





RLA FACILITATORS: I COMMUNICATE WITH RESIDENT LEADERS VIA THE FOLLOWING: (COULD SELECT MULTIPLE)



QUESTION 25

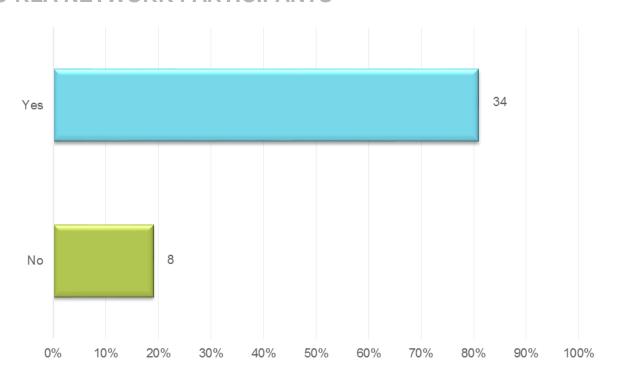
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I WAS AWARE OF THE MONTHLY RLA SUPPLEMENTAL TRAININGS AVAILABLE TO RLA NETWORK PARTICIPANTS



QUESTION 26

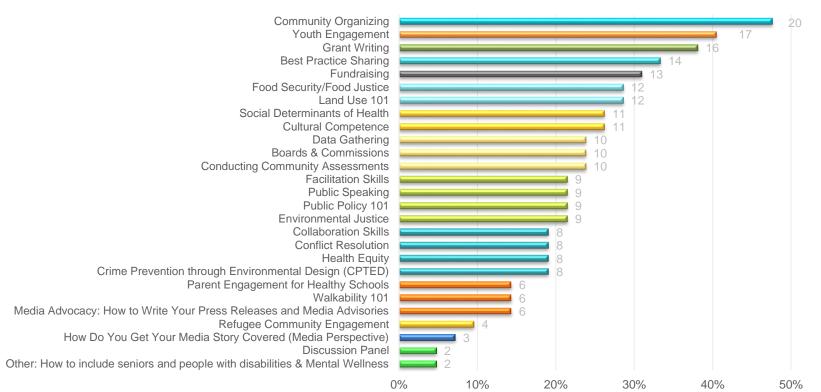
ANSWERED: 42





THE FOLLOWING TOP FIVE RLA SUPPLEMENTAL TRAINING TOPICS ARE THE MOST INTERESTING TO ME AND MY NETWORKS. (SELECTED TOP 5)

QUESTION 27 ANSWERED: 42







THE FOLLOWING TOP FIVE RLA SUPPLEMENTAL TRAINING TOPICS ARE THE MOST INTERESTING TO ME AND MY NETWORKS (SELECTED TOP 5)

Community Organizing

Youth Engagement

Grant Writing

Best Practice Sharing

Fundraising

Food Security/Social Justice & Land Use 101 (tied)

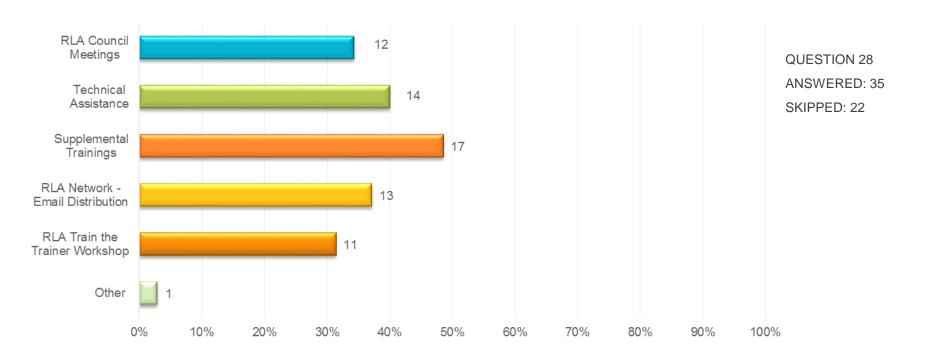
QUESTION 27

ANSWERED: 42





THE MOST VALUABLE CURRENT RLA SUPPORT TO SUSTAIN AND ENHANCE MY RLA ACTIVITIES IS: (SELECTED TOP TWO)







THE BEST WAY TO INVOLVE ME IN RLA NETWORK ACTIVITIES IS VIA...

Webinar/Conference Calls

Email

Locations closer to me

QUESTION 29

ANSWERED: 31

Skype

Council Meetings

Food

SKIPPED: 26

Relevant Subject Matter

Paying my time and gas

Different schedules for events

Advance Notice of Activities

Conference Events

Trainings/Supplemental trainings

Reminder Emails

Meetings

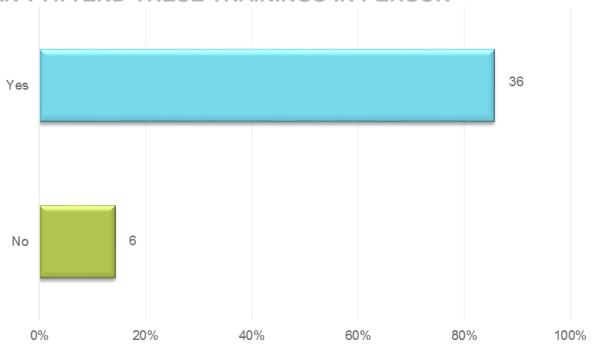
Technical Assistance

Best Practice Sharing and examples of completed projects





IT WOULD BE MOST HELPFUL AND USEFUL IF THE SUPPLEMENTAL TRAININGS WERE VIDEO RECORDED TO BE ABLE TO WATCH THEM IF I CAN'T ATTEND THESE TRAININGS IN PERSON



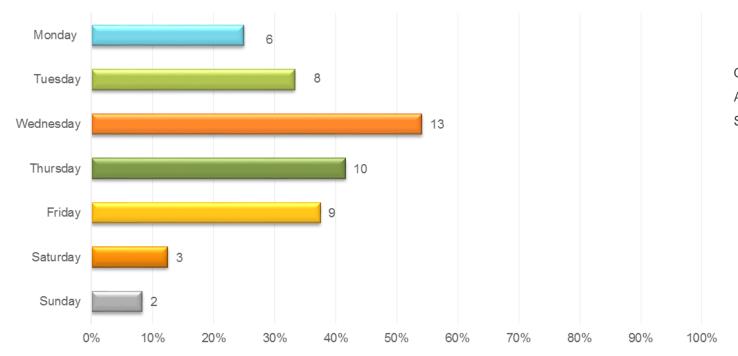
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ANSWERED: 42





RLA FACILITATORS: THE BEST DAY OF THE WEEK FOR ME TO BE ABLE TO ATTEND TRAINING ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS IS... (SELECTED TOP 2)



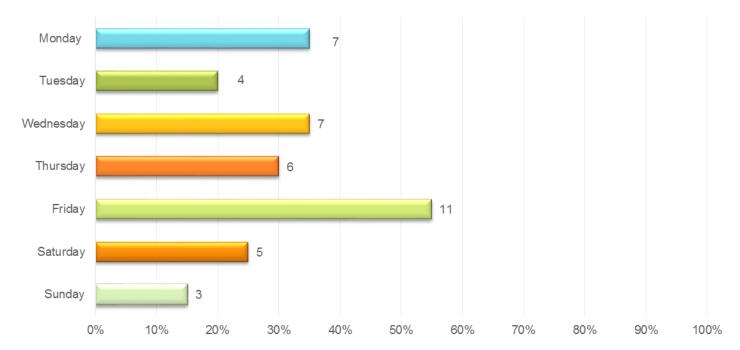
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RESIDENT LEADERS/RLA GRADUATES: THE BEST DAY OF THE WEEK FOR ME TO BE ABLE TO ATTEND TRAINING ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS IS... (SELECTED TOP 2)



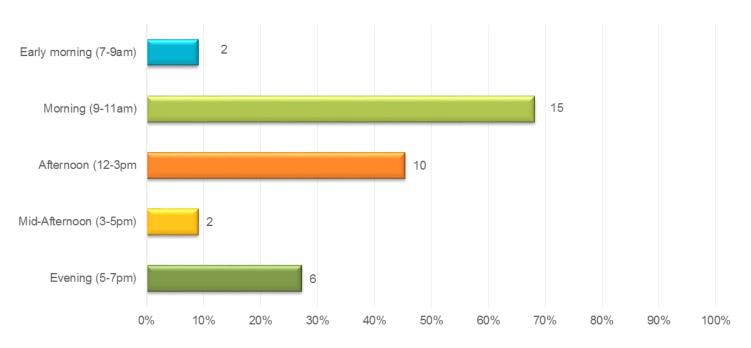
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RLA FACILITATORS: THE BEST TIME OF THE DAY FOR ME TO BE ABLE TO ATTEND TRAINING ACTIVITIES IS... (SELECTED TOP 2)



QUESTION 33

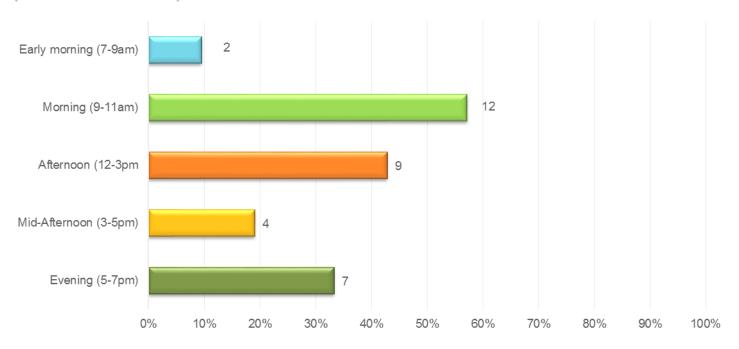
ANSWERED: 22







RESIDENT LEADERS/RLA GRADUATES: THE BEST TIME OF THE DAY FOR ME AS A RLA RESIDENT LEADER TO BE ABLE TO ATTEND TRAINING ACTIVITIES IS... (SELECTED TOP 2)



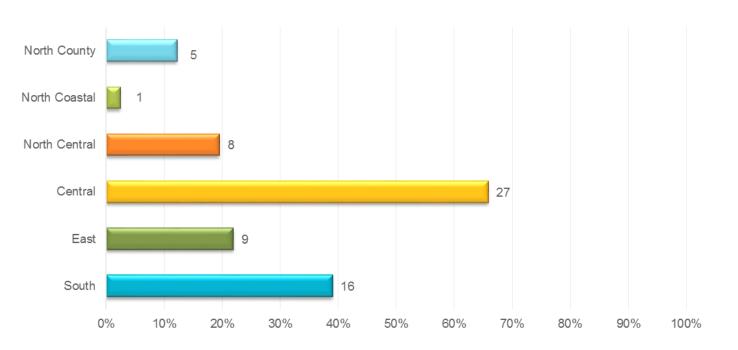
QUESTION 34

ANSWERED: 21





THE MOST CONVENIENT REGION IN THE COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO FOR HOSTING TRAINING ACTIVITIES FOR ME AND MY NETWORK TO ATTEND IS... (SELECTED TOP 2)



QUESTION 35

ANSWERED: 41





RLA NETWORK STRATEGIC VISION



TO ENSURE THE RLA NETWORK IS SUSTAINABLE LONG TERM, I THINK WE NEED...

Be intentional in inviting resident leaders to meetings

Connection between leaders and community

Webinar options

Continued community improvement

To work together

Greater Participation and Recruitment

Workforce development opportunities

To continue offering Technical
Assistance

Networking/Casual gettogethers

More project update sharing

Continue to invite government and private sector to Council meetings

More accessible location options

Social Media Presence including Facebook Group

More frequent Facilitator Trainings

Fulfill the priority needs of the network

Continue RLA Council and Supplemental Trainings

More communication of project results and impacts

Funding/Mini-Grants

QUESTION 36

ANSWERED: 28



RLA NETWORK STRATEGIC VISION



RESIDENT LEADERS/RLA GRADUATES: I WOULD ATTEND RESIDENT LEADER MEETINGS MORE REGULARLY IF...

Meetings were closer to me

Meetings

occurred in the

afternoon every other week

I have time in my schedule

I could listen-in, call-in or it was webinar based

There are new issues to work on

A monthly email is sent for next months planned meetings

I could access the meetings via public transit

Time and location
was changed
(evening options for
volunteer based
RLAs)

It is a working meeting with an end goal **QUESTION 37**

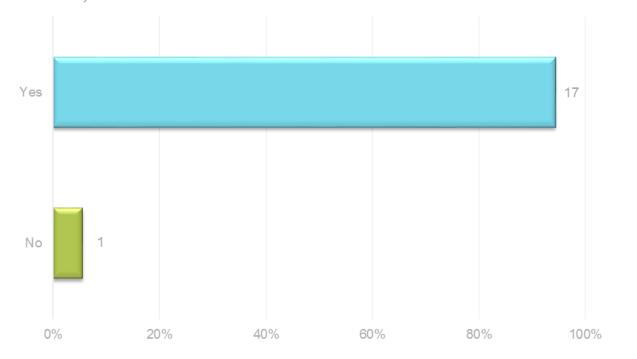
ANSWERED: 15



RLA NETWORK STRATEGIC VISION



RESIDENT LEADERS/RLA GRADUATES: I WOULD LIKE TO BE ADDED TO THE RLA NETWORK EMAIL LIST TO RECEIVE INFORMATION ON TRAINING, FUNDING, NETWORKING AND PROJECT OPPORTUNITIES.



QUESTION 38

ANSWERED: 18





SUGGESTED NEXT STEPS BASED ON SURVEY RESULTS:

Council Meetings	
Improve outreach and promotion of the meeting to more of the resident leaders	Restructure meeting to serve as a working or advisory meeting, and/or focus on more trainings
Rotate locations	Provide language interpretation
Reduce duration to 1.5 hours	Focus on connection amongst practitioners and networking
Vary meeting start times to include evenings	Vary the meeting day between Wednesday and Friday
Add web-based or teleconference options to attend	Schedule attendees to present their CIPs and Best Practices
Include break out sessions and focus on specific community improvement projects	Provide funding, incentives or food for participants attending





SUGGESTED NEXT STEPS BASED ON SURVEY RESULTS:

Supplemental Trainings: Topics to focus on	
Community Organizing	
Youth engagement	
Grant writing	
Best Practice Sharing	
Fundraising	
Land Use 101	
Food security/Food Justice	
Cultural Competence	





SUGGESTED NEXT STEPS BASED ON SURVEY RESULTS:

Capacity Building and Long Term Sustainability

Coordinate Networking Events or Casual Get-Togethers to cultivate connections between RLA Practitioners

Continue to offer RLA Council Meetings, Supplemental and Facilitator Trainings, and Technical Assistance

Create an inventory of best practice examples for successful community improvement projects

Create a resource list of recommended speakers for RLA sessions

Video record the Supplemental Trainings

Build a social media presence





QUESTIONS?