

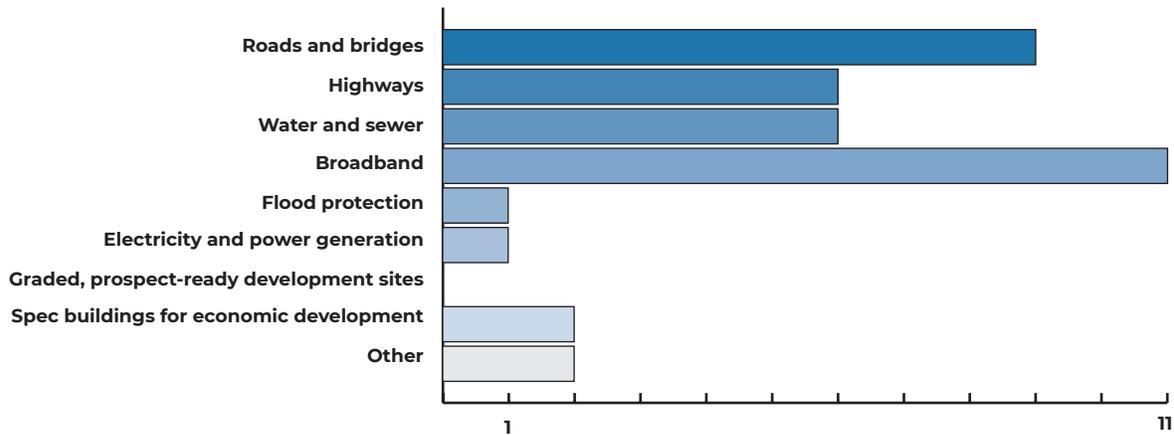
# Transportation & Infrastructure Focus Group Results

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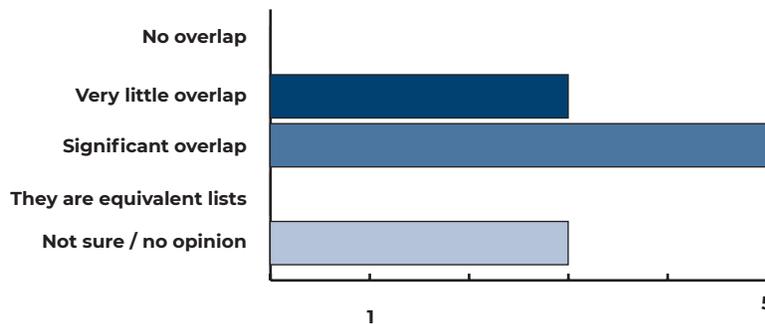
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What do you envision will be the **priority spending categories** for current and future American Rescue Plan and Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act federal funding?



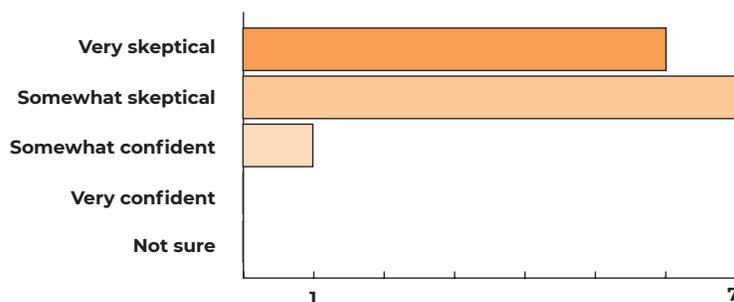
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**How much overlap** do you anticipate between projects positioned for federal stimulus money and those you would like included in the NCPA CEDS?



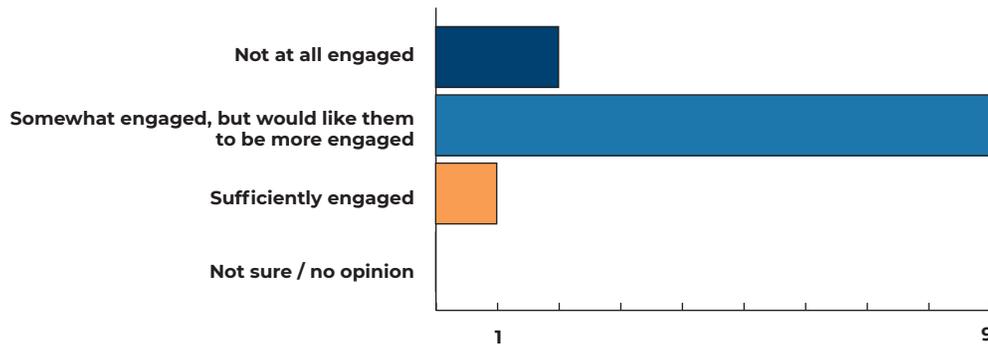
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Broadband connectivity is an issue that has come up often in stakeholder input. **How confident are you that current and future federal funding will address the community's most pressing capacity needs?**



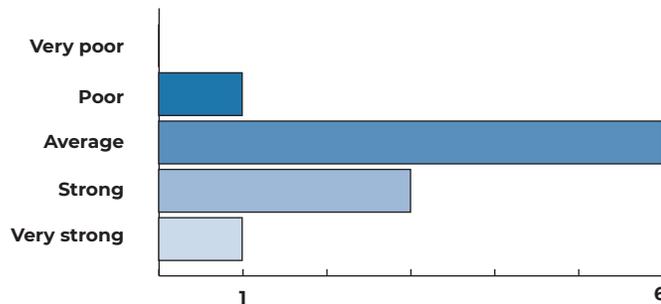
# 4.

**How engaged** are local employers in discussions around current and future transportation and infrastructure needs?



# 5.

How would you rate the **level of cooperation and coordination between local governments** in NCPA around transportation and infrastructure issues?



# 6.

How could **intra-regional cooperation** be improved in NCPA?

- Yes to municipal consolidation and school districts
- Consolidation of multiple entities for a stronger area
- By looking at more ways to share costs and have “win-wins” .. especially with large projects that cross county / municipal lines
- Local match is a challenge but the 6 counties has a reputation for not putting any money on the table and relying on state and federal government to pay for 100 %
- All have same project types but no answer on how to solve
- Aggregate local projects into a regional application for federal funding.
- Communication of projects and needs in region. No way of knowing if we are doing the same thing as our next door “neighbor”.
- Get over turf battles