



Bay Area Air Quality Management District Community Discussion



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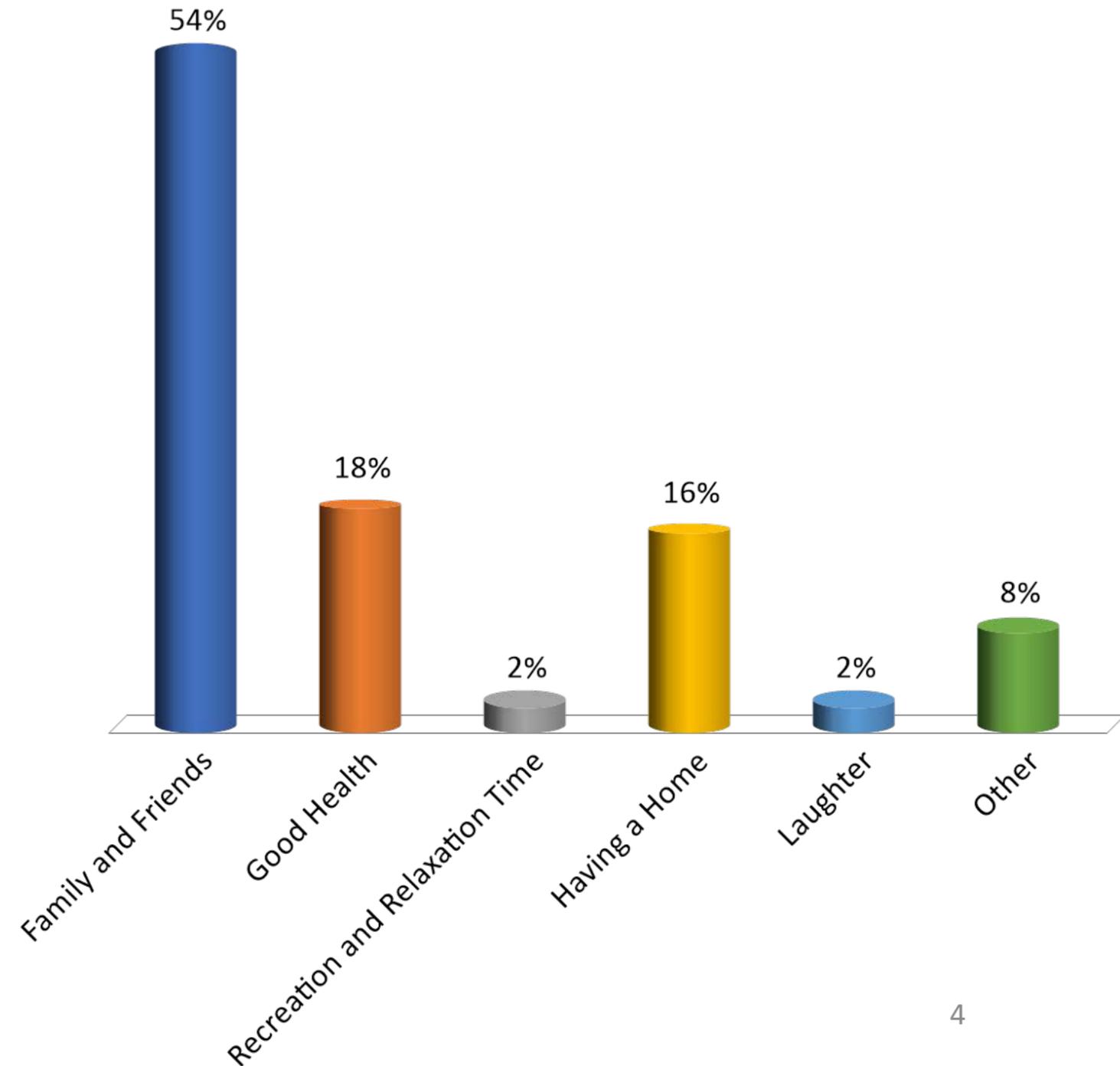
Today's Agenda

- I. Welcome and Opening Remarks
- II. Agenda Review
- III. Implementing California's Assembly Bill 617
- IV. Shaping the Community Engagement Process
- V. Small Group Discussion
- VI. Report Outs on Small Group Discussions
- VII. Summary and Next Steps

Live Audience Polling

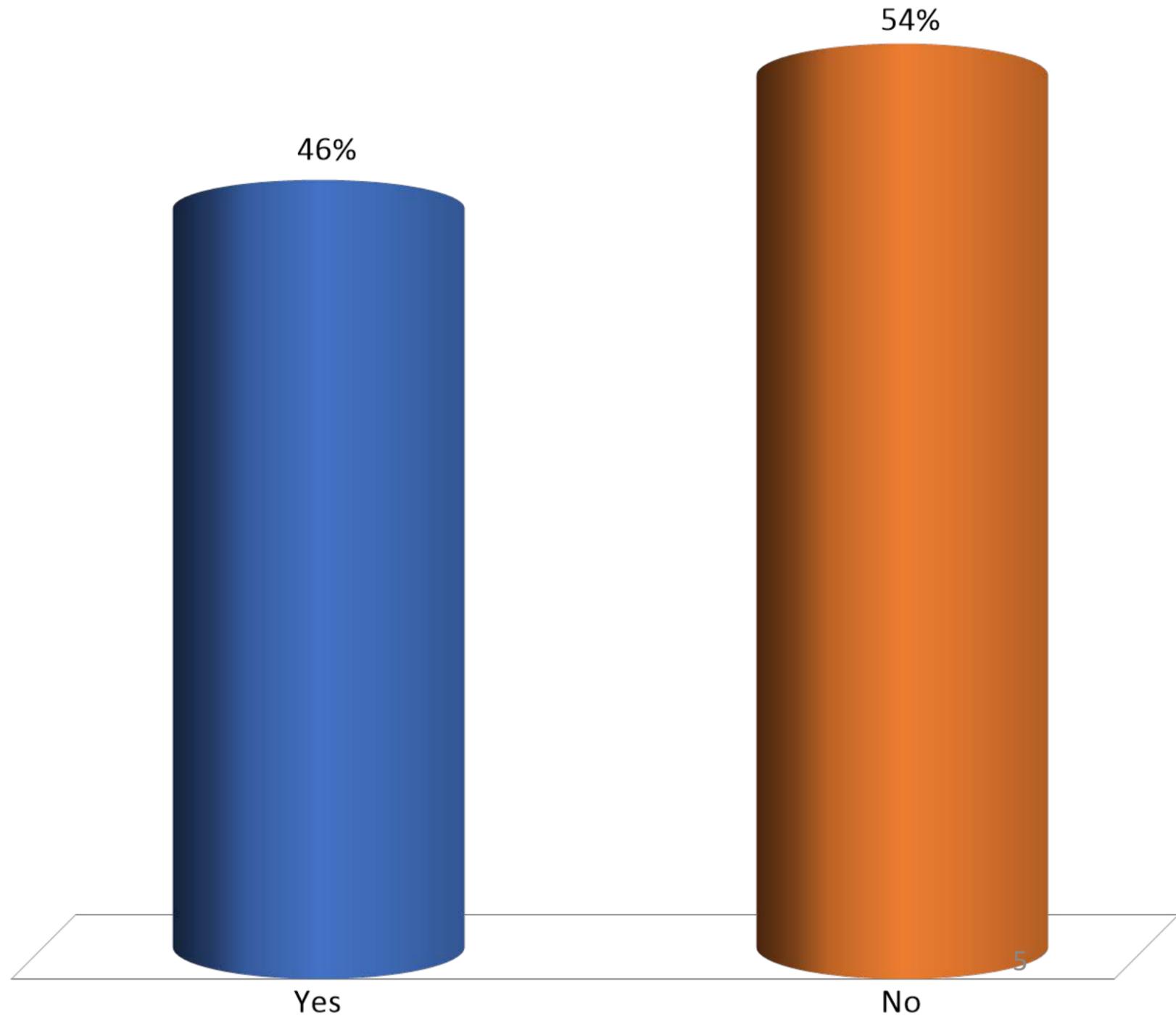
What have you been thankful for this past year?

- A. Family and Friends
- B. Good Health
- C. Recreation and Relaxation Time
- D. Having a Home
- E. Laughter
- F. Other



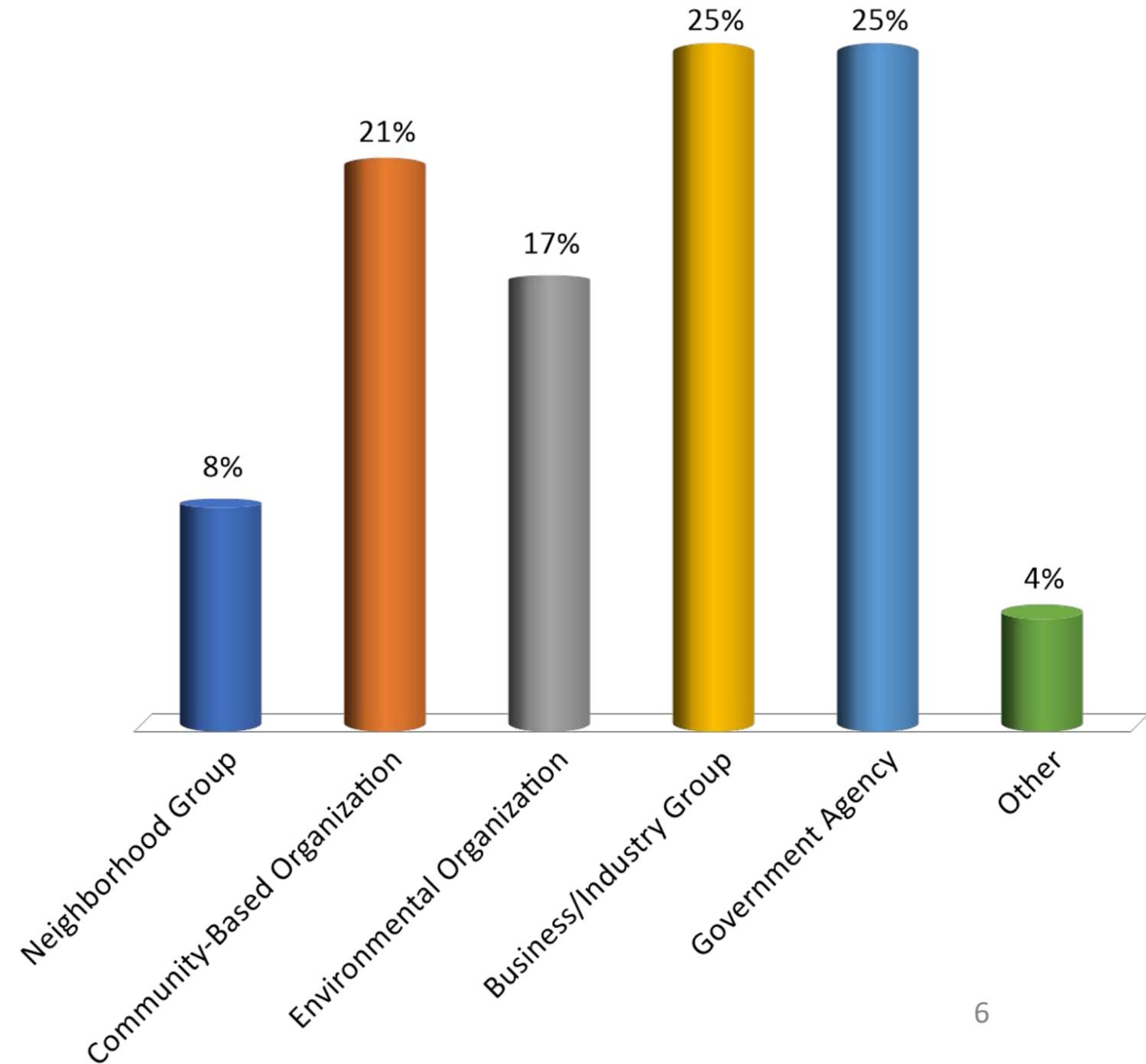
Are you a resident of Richmond?

- A. Yes
- B. No



What category best describes the organization or agency that you represent today?

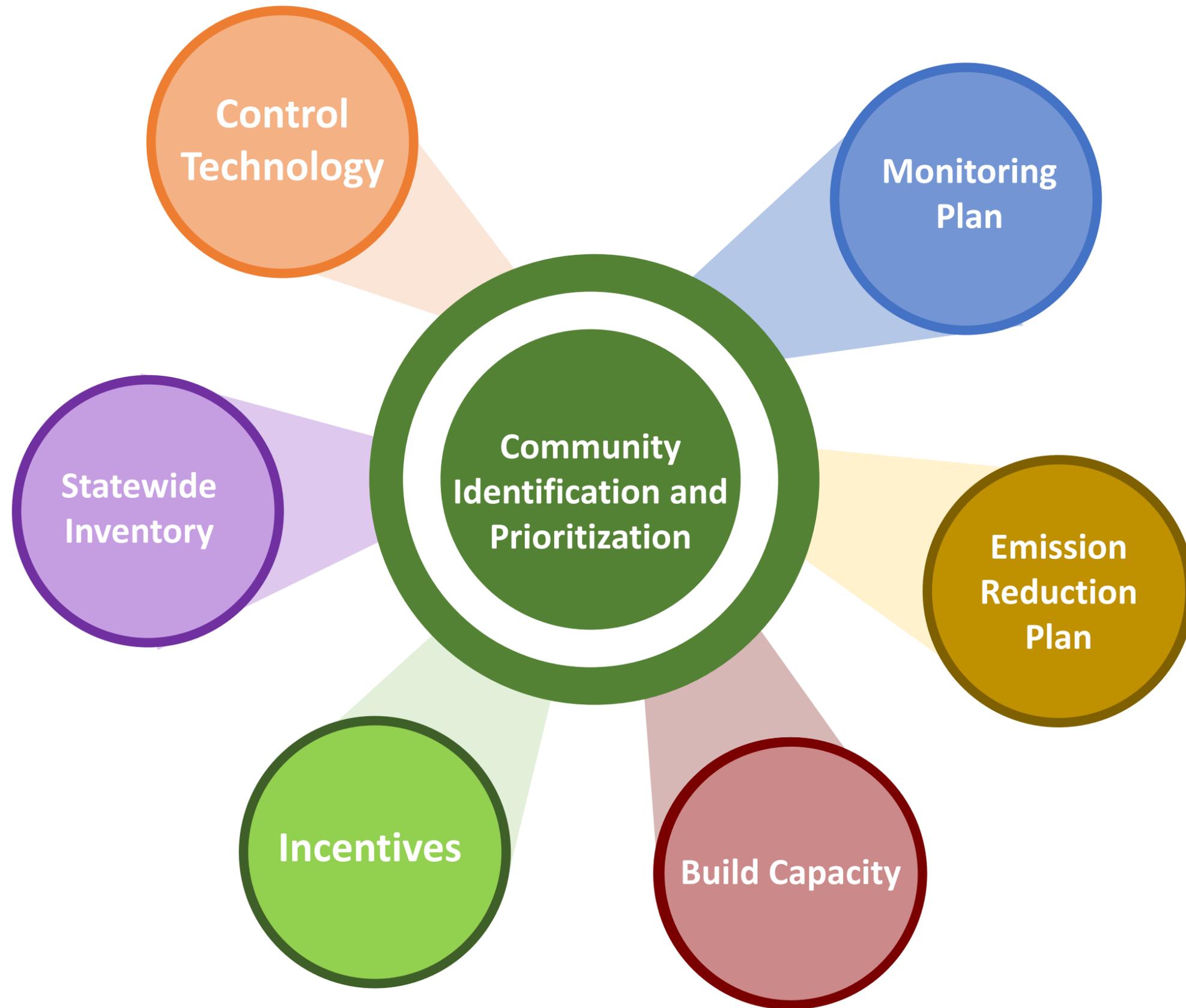
- A. Neighborhood Group
- B. Community-Based Organization
- C. Environmental Organization
- D. Business/Industry Group
- E. Government Agency
- F. Other





Implementing California's Assembly Bill 617: A collaborative approach to air quality management

Greg Nudd and Kate Hoag
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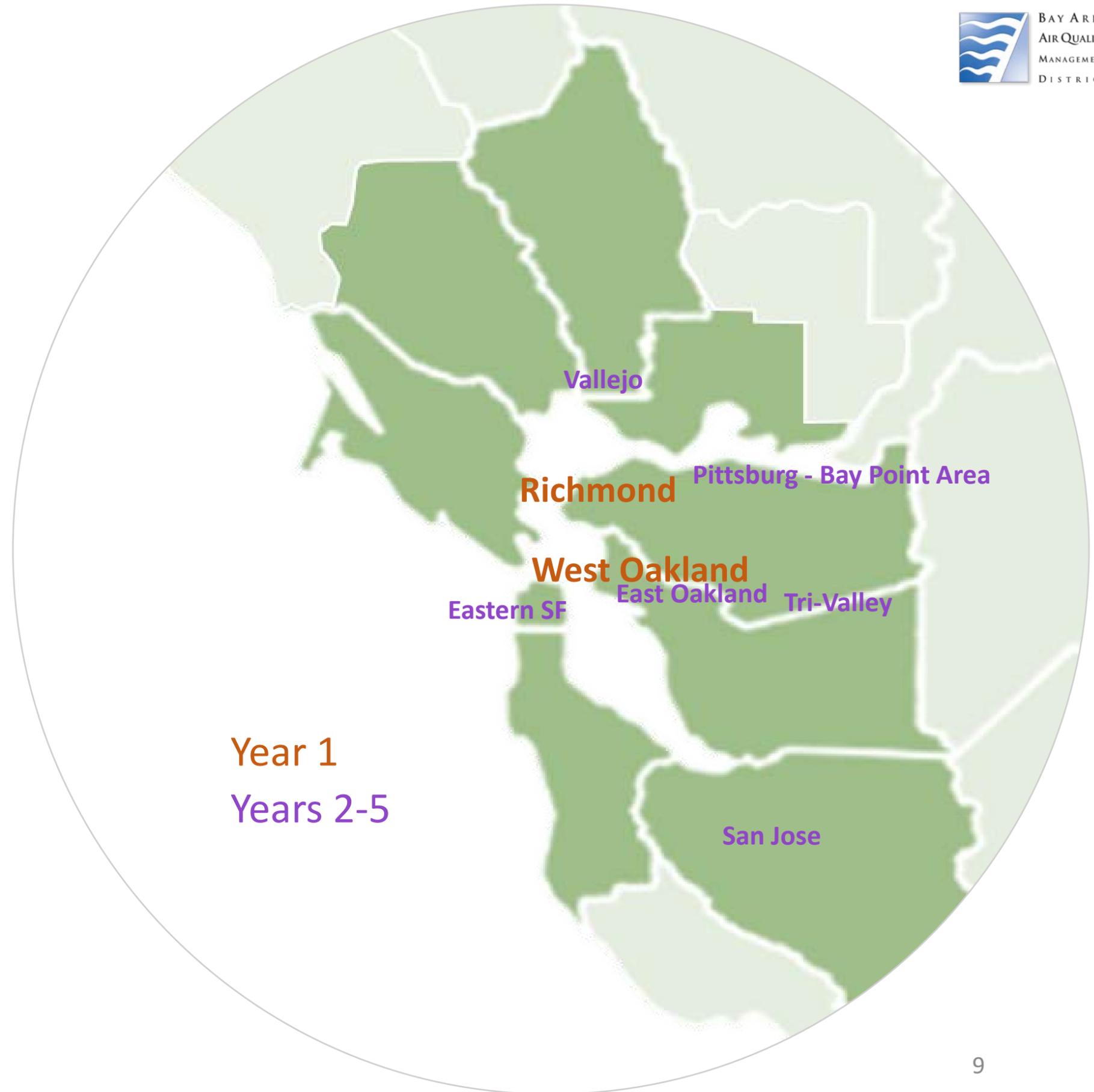
AB 617 Program Components



Year 1

West Oakland – action plan

Richmond - monitoring



Ongoing actions to reduce exposures in Richmond

Incentive
funding

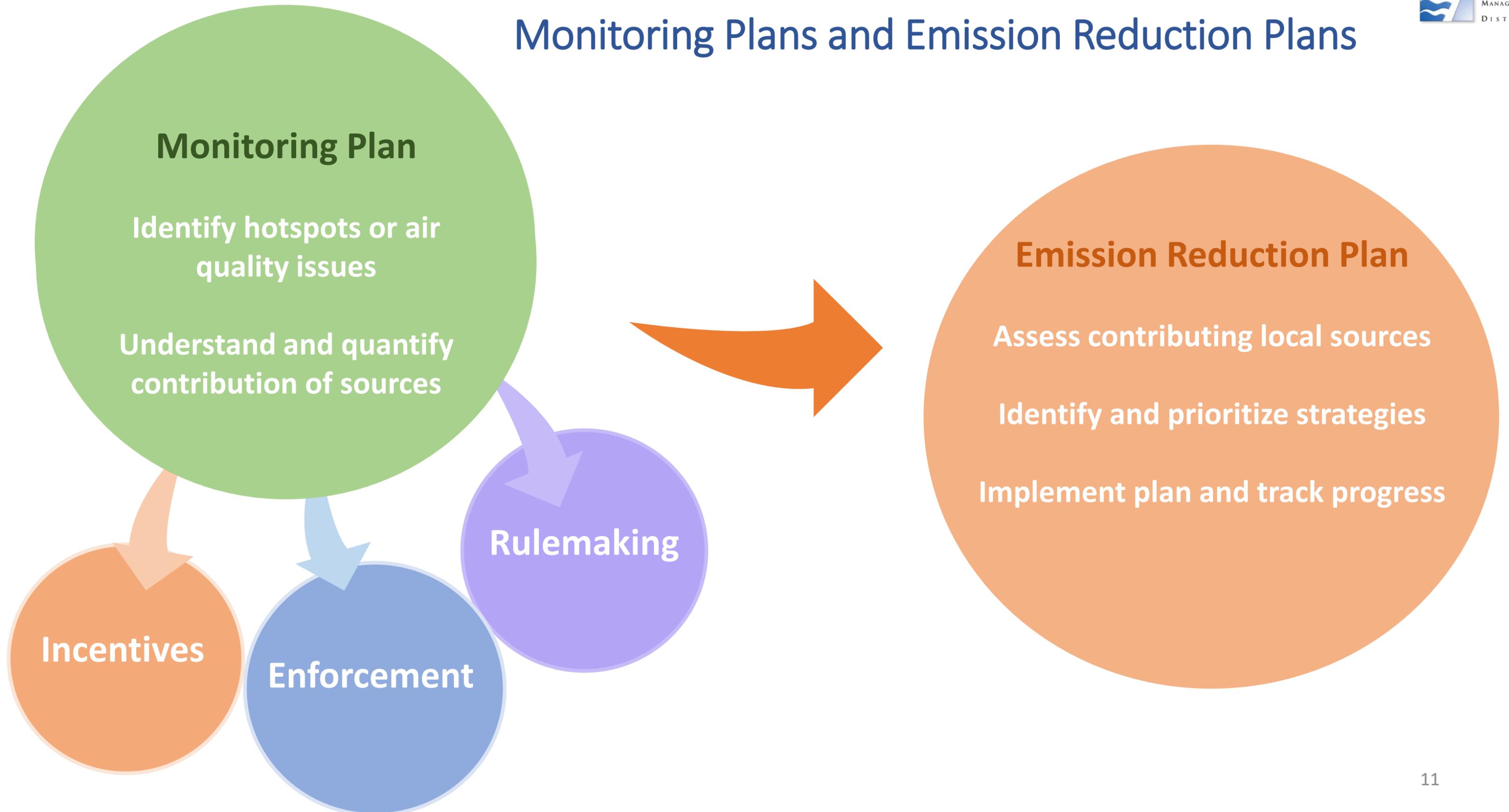
Best Available
Retrofit
Control
Technology

Permitting
policies and
procedures

Toxics risk
reduction
Rule 11-18

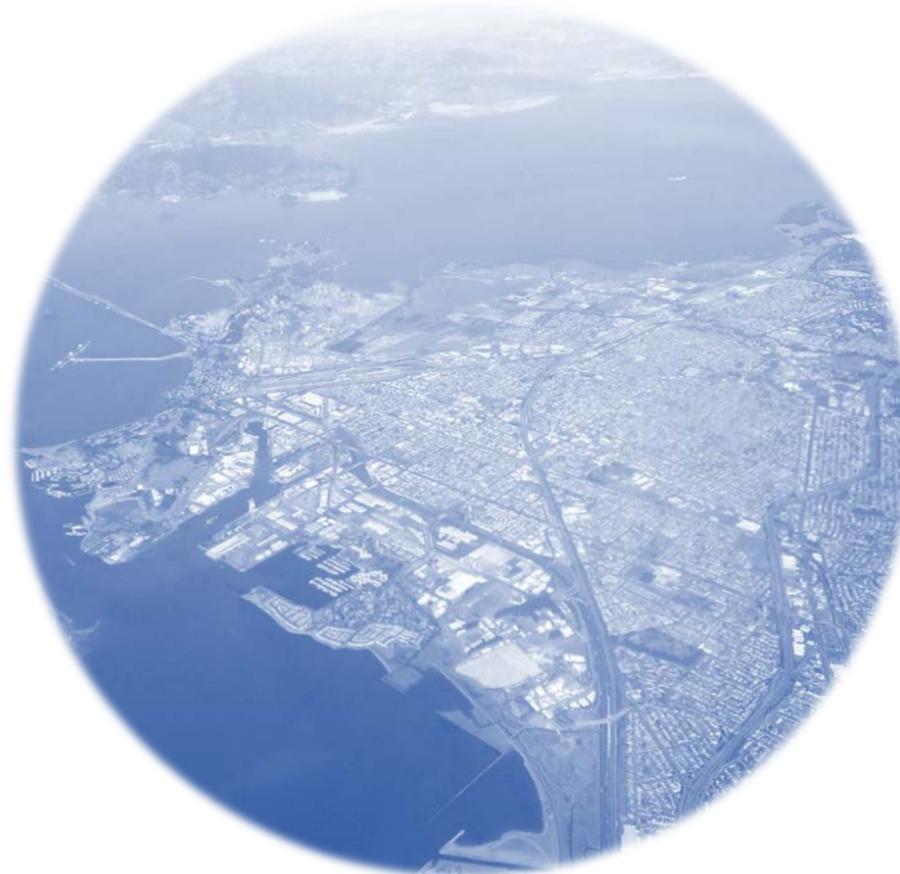
Refinery fence line
and community
monitoring
Rule 12-15

Monitoring Plans and Emission Reduction Plans



Expanding our monitoring focus to “hyper-local” air quality impacts

- Identify and characterize persistent and intermittent “hot spots”
- Collect actionable data
- Understand and address air quality disparities at the community level





**Monitoring plan
designed around the
community-specific
purpose**



**Screening
identifies
issues over
larger areas**

**Traditional
methods as
anchors**

**Special studies
refine
information**



Community Air Monitoring Plan Elements

What is the reason for conducting air monitoring?

- Form community partnerships
- State the community-specific purpose
- Identify scope of actions
- Define air monitoring objectives
- Establish roles and responsibilities

How will air monitoring be conducted?

- Define data quality objectives
- Select monitoring methods and equipment
- Determine monitoring areas
- Develop quality control procedures
- Describe data management
- Provide work plan for conducting field measurements

How will data be used to take action?

- Specify process for evaluating effectiveness
- Analyze and interpret data
- Communicate results to support action



Questions?

Shaping the Community Engagement Process

Spectrum of Community Outreach and Engagement



Community

Community

Summit Design
Team

Community

Summit

Summit Design
Team







Sustainability



Community-led

Monitoring Plan

Collect & Report Data



Relationship Building

Shared Goals



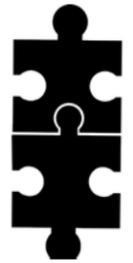
Steering Committee

Community



Mutual Accountability

Inclusivity



Summit

Summit Design Team



Transparency

Greater Impact



Developing the Community Air Monitoring Plan

- Innovative model that prioritizes an **equitable and inclusive community engagement** structure
- Ensures community participation at **multiple levels**
- Integrates **knowledge and priorities** from community
- Shares **decision-making** responsibilities
- Facilitates **community ownership** of the process



**Richmond
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Plan**

Nov. 2018

Dec. – Jan. 2018

Feb. 2018

Winter 2018

Spring/Summer 2019

Community
Discussion

Community
Summit Team

Community
Summit

Community
Steering
Committee

Monitor
Planning

What is the Community Summit Team?

- Small group of 4-6 individuals who will **co-lead the design, outreach and implementation** of the Community Summit
- Representatives from community-based organizations and neighborhood groups
- **Diverse team** of participants (age, neighborhood, years of residence, ethnicity)
- Compensated for their **contributions**

Roles of the Community Summit Team

- Collaborate with process facilitator
- Develop meeting agendas
- Conduct community outreach
- Co-design and co-facilitate the Community Summit
- Assist with analysis of Community Summit input



Goals of the Community Summit

- Engage community members representing **diverse perspectives** and interests
- Articulate **community roles** and responsibilities.
- Develop the **initial design** of the community engagement process for the Monitoring Plan
- **Build collaborative relationships** with key community partners and project champions



Roles of the Community Steering Committee

- Comprised of community residents and stakeholders from a variety of sectors
- Assist with identifying all **air pollution issues** and sources of air pollution
- **Advise** the development of the Monitoring Plan
- Disseminate and **solicit information** from community stakeholders





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Summer 2018

Fall 2018

Winter 2018

Winter 2018

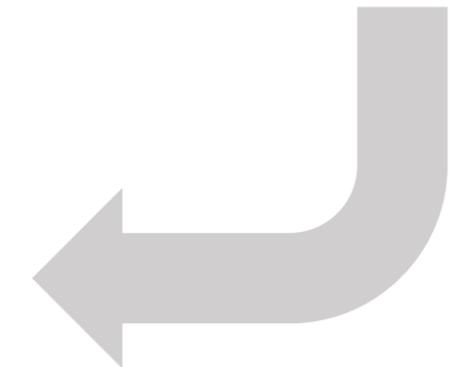
Winter-Summer 2019



**Final
Report**



Ongoing Summer 2019 through Fall 2020



Small Group Discussions

Discussion Topics

- **Values and guiding principles**
- Initial ideas for the **design of the community engagement** process
- **Goals** for the Community Summit
- Community-driven process

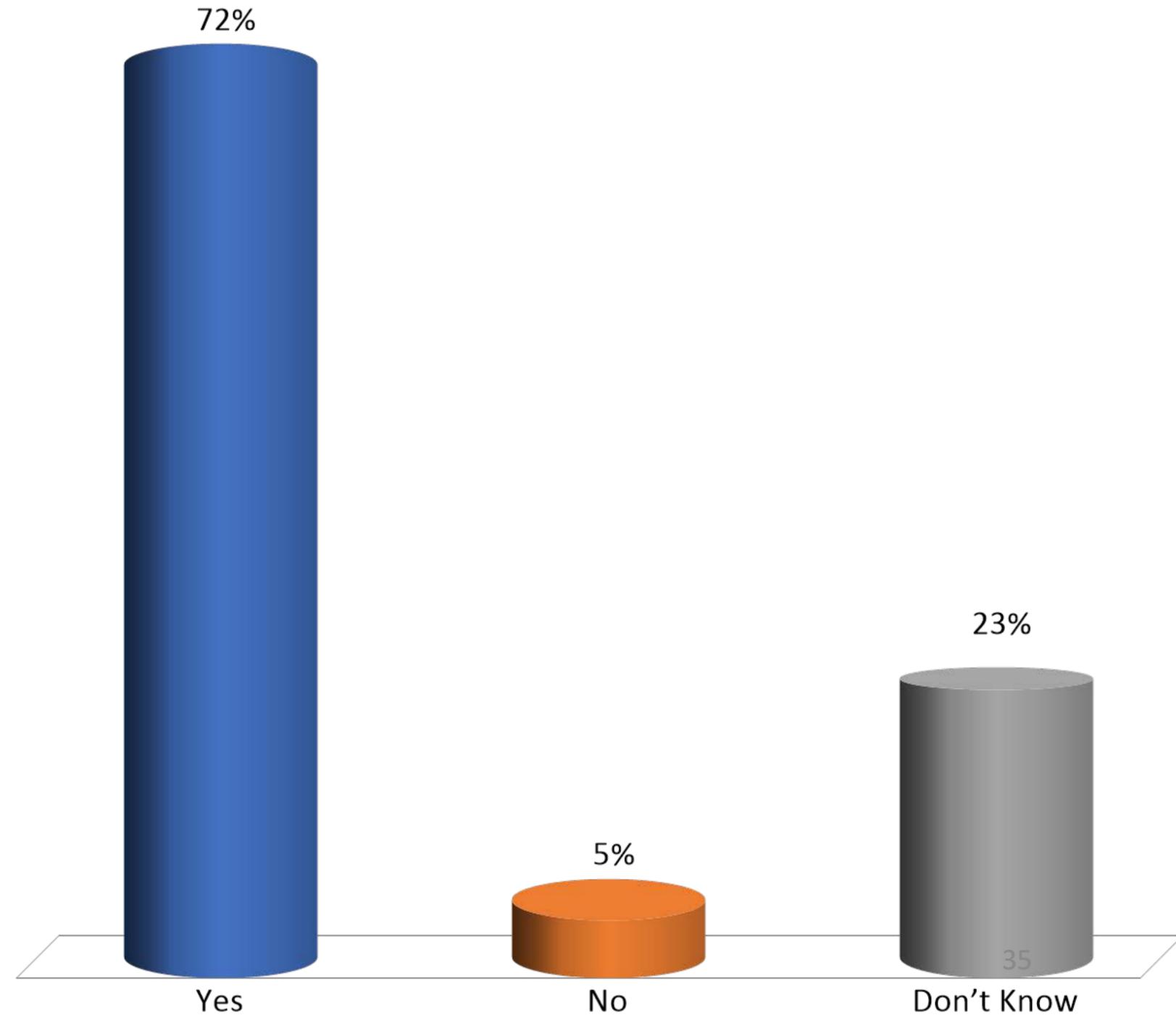


Reports Outs on Small Group Discussions

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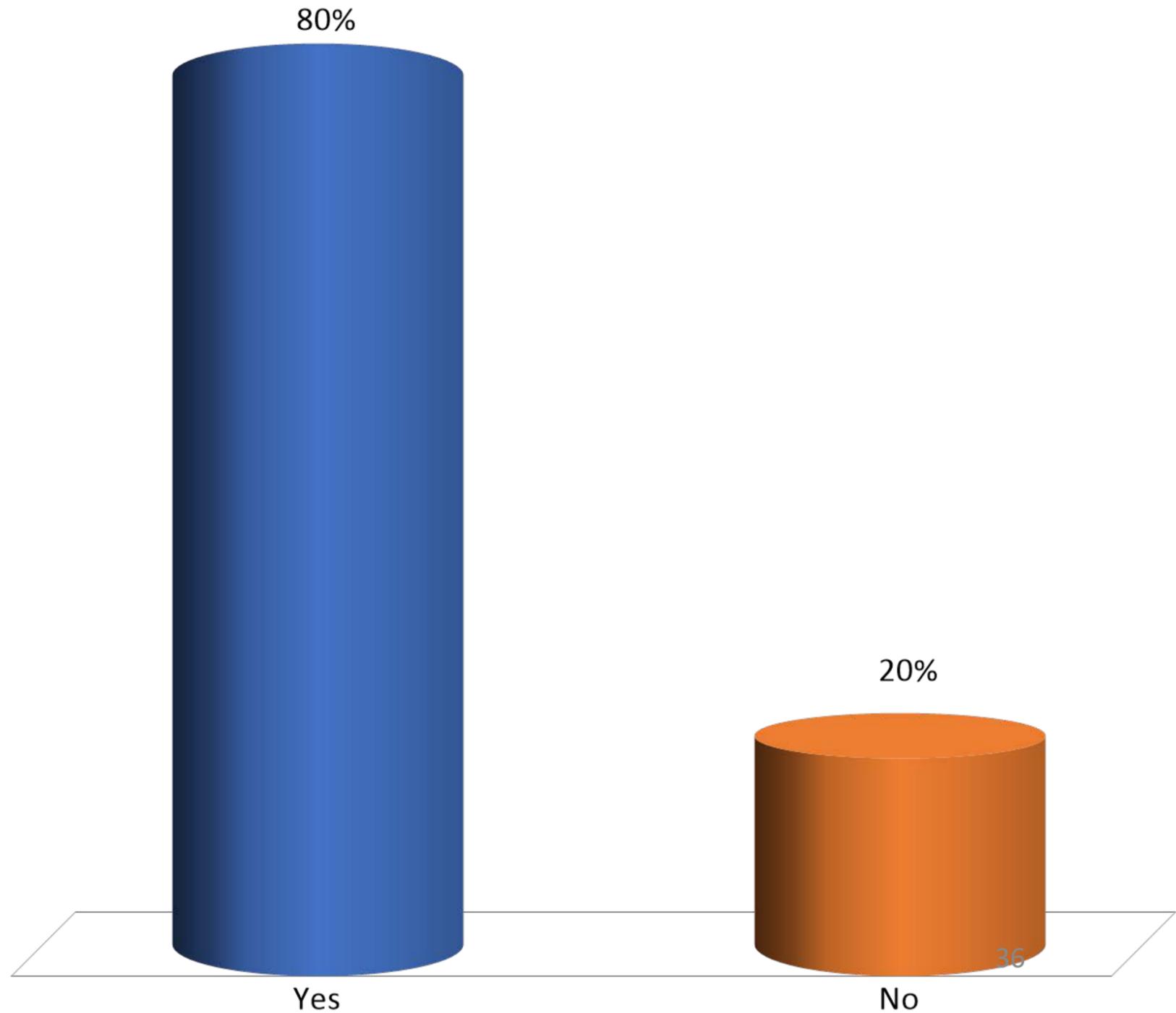
Did this meeting address the key topics that you wanted to cover?

- A. Yes
- B. No
- C. Don't Know



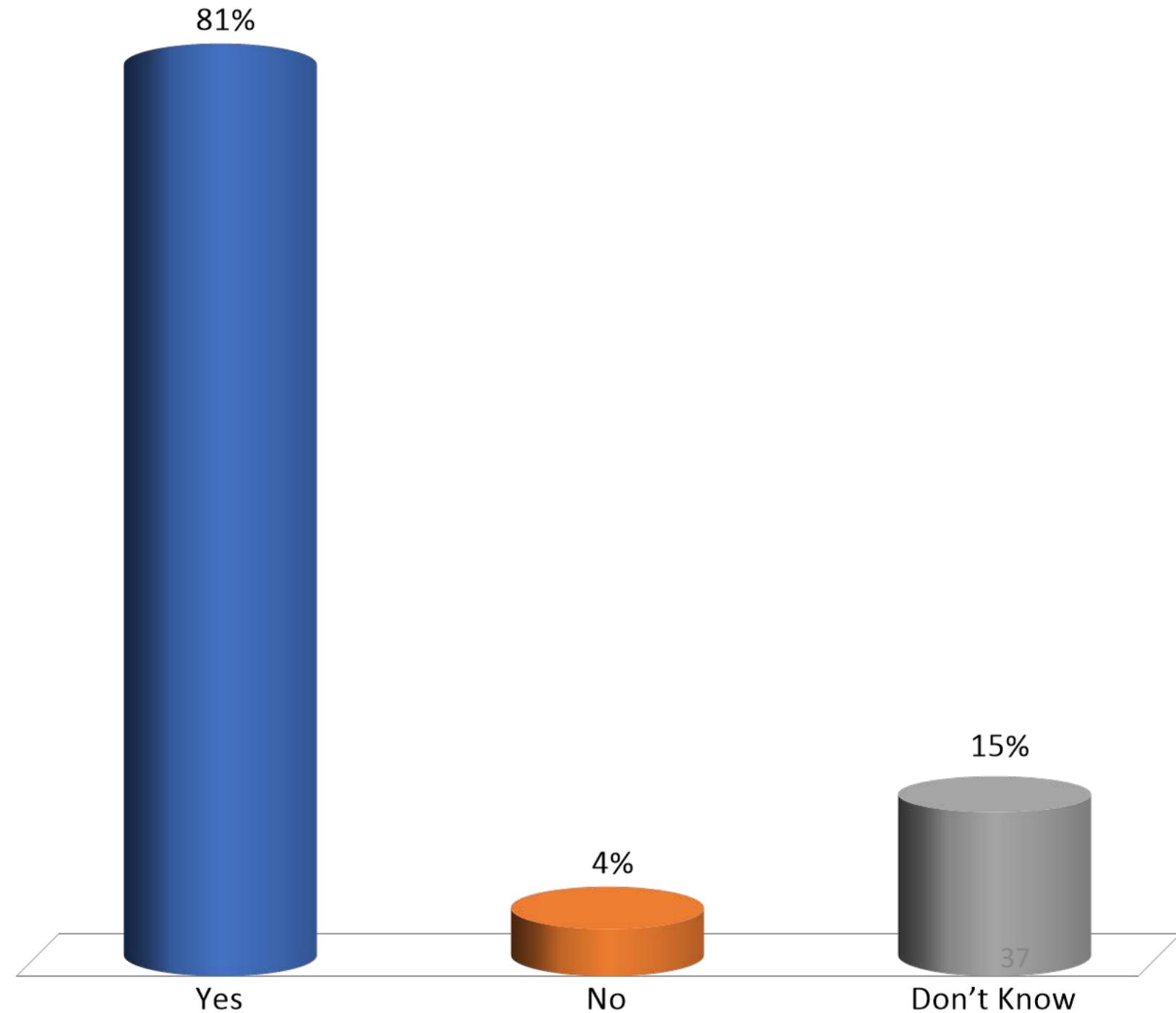
Did you have enough time to share your ideas and to ask questions?

- A. Yes
- B. No



Would you be interested in participating in follow-up activities, such as the Community Summit Team or Community Summit?

- A. Yes
- B. No
- C. Don't Know



Next Steps



What's next?

- Form the Community Summit Team and Conduct Planning Meetings
- Co-design the Community Summit



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