

Build Together:

Strengthening the
Community Housing
Sector in Nova Scotia

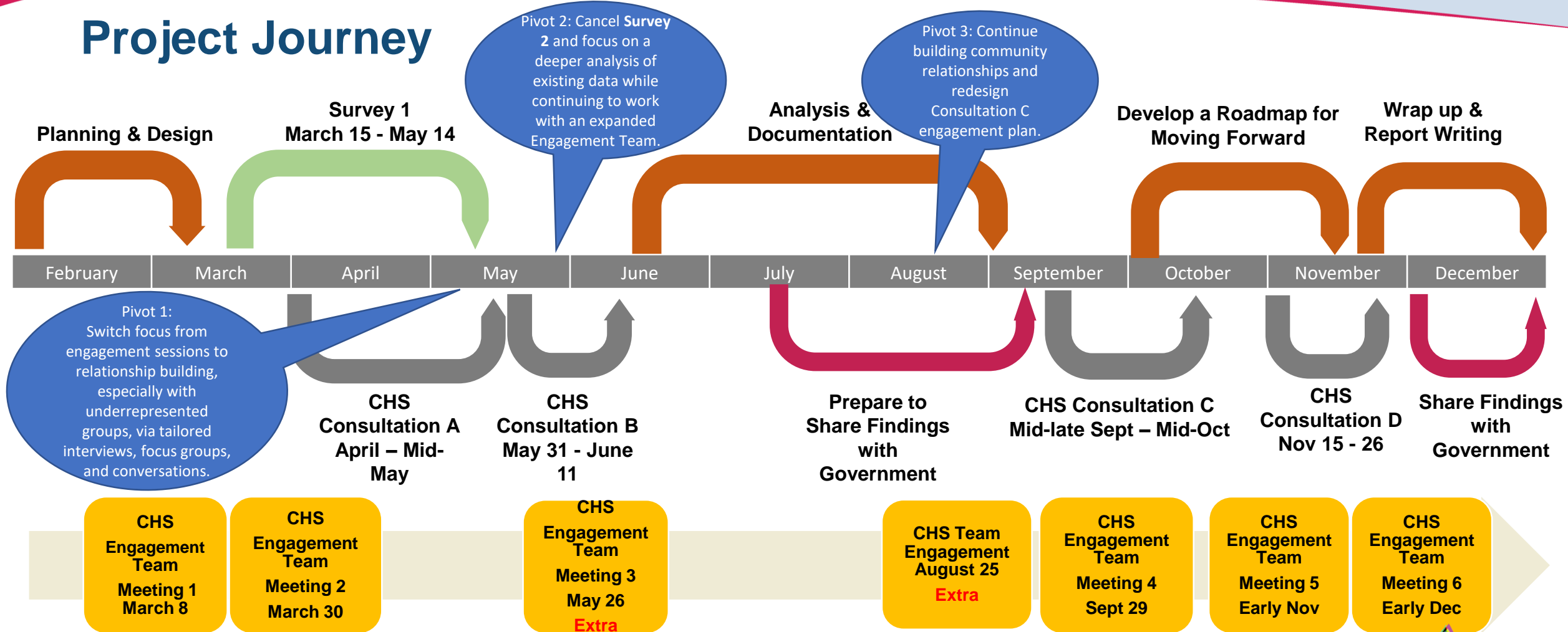


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Project Journey



Build Together Consultation C

Purpose ♦ To gather input on whether members of NS's CHS wish to form a provincial organization and if so, what form they would like it to take

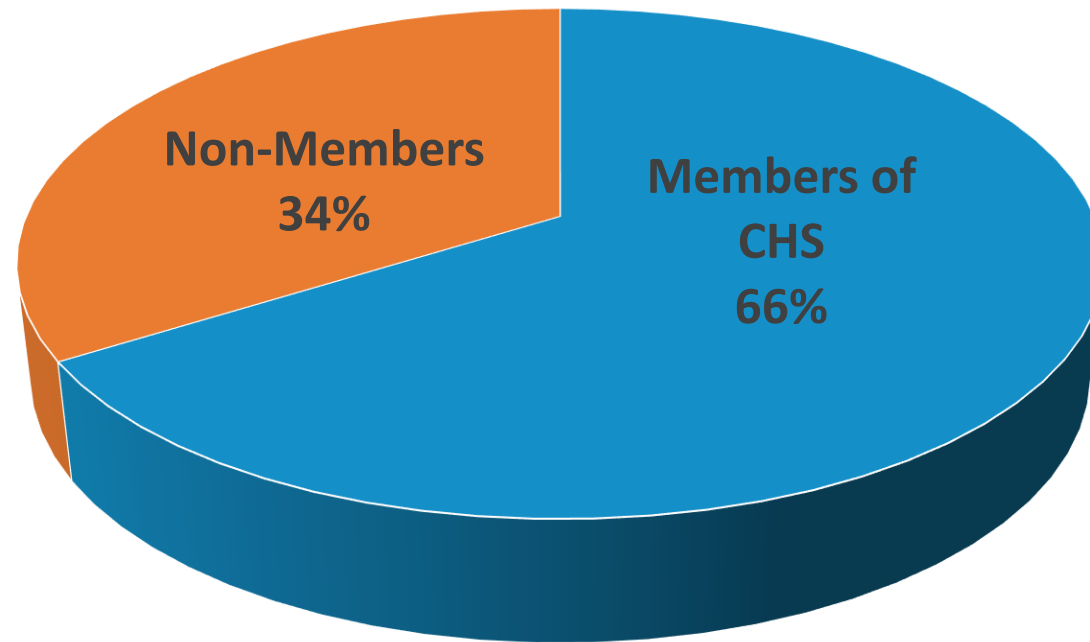


Methodology: Data Collection

- Forming a provincial CHS organization – models video viewed **112** times
- CHS provincial organization panel presentation – attended by **30** people and video viewed **38** times
- Online engagement session with **12** people
- Sharing Circles with members of the Indigenous and Mi'kmaw and African Nova Scotian communities with **11** people
- Online survey – completed by **56** people



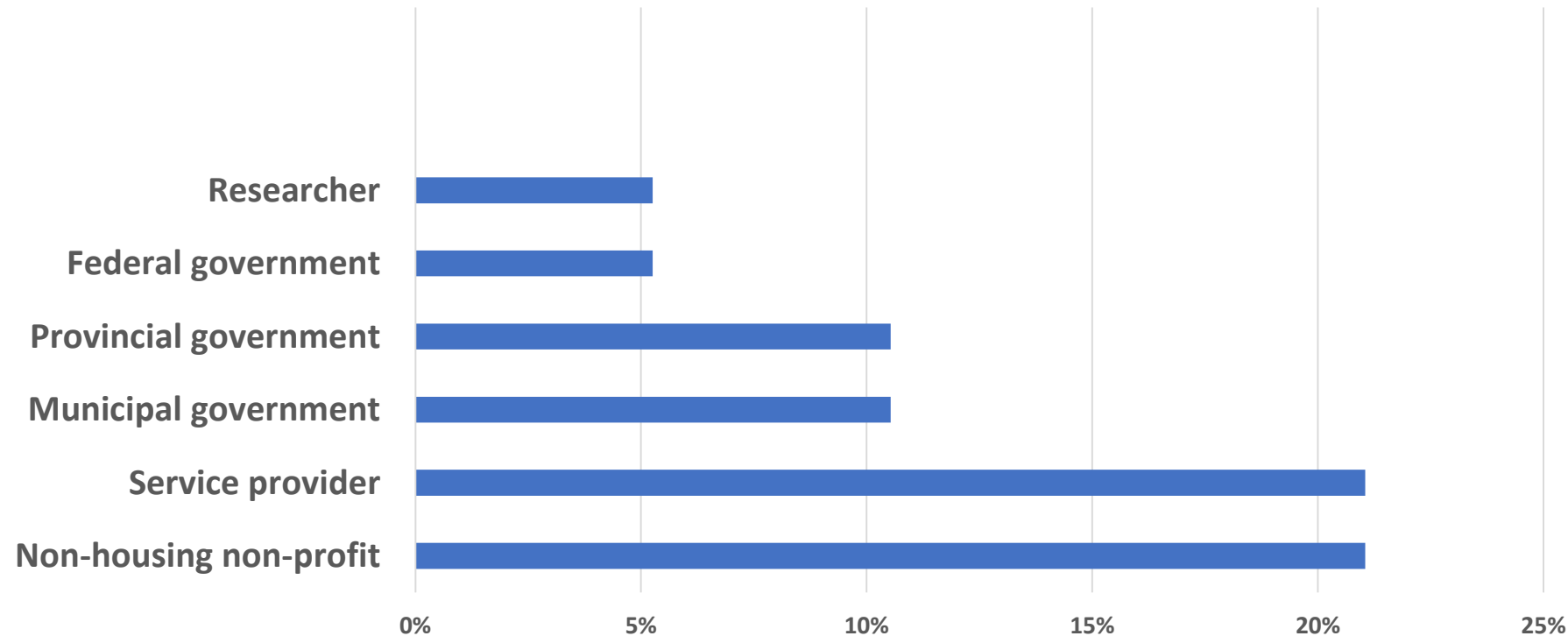
Are you a member of the Community Housing Sector?



56 Responses



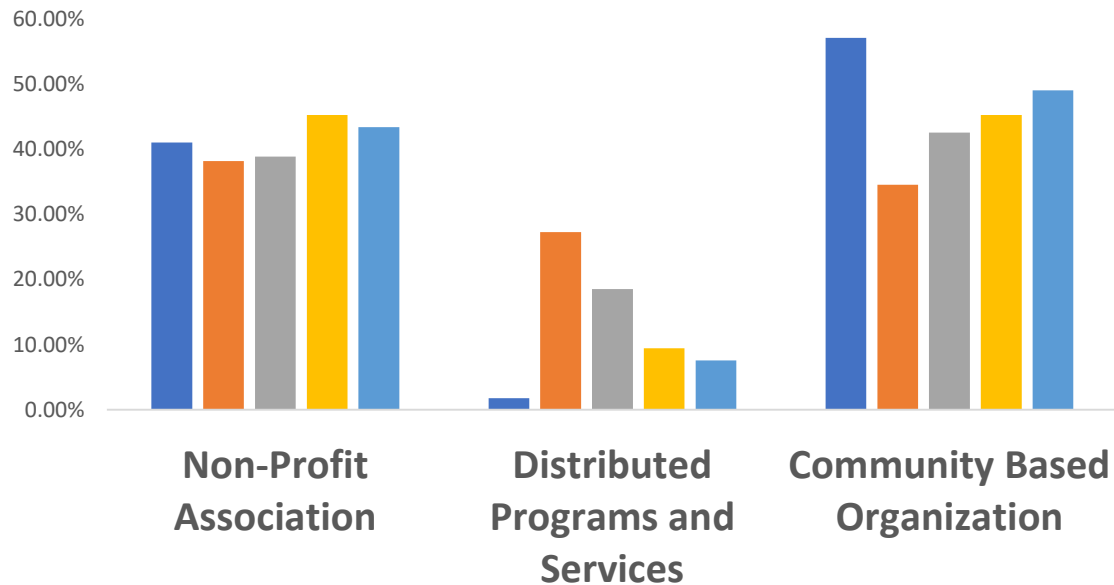
Affiliation of Non-Members of the Community Housing Sector



19 Responses

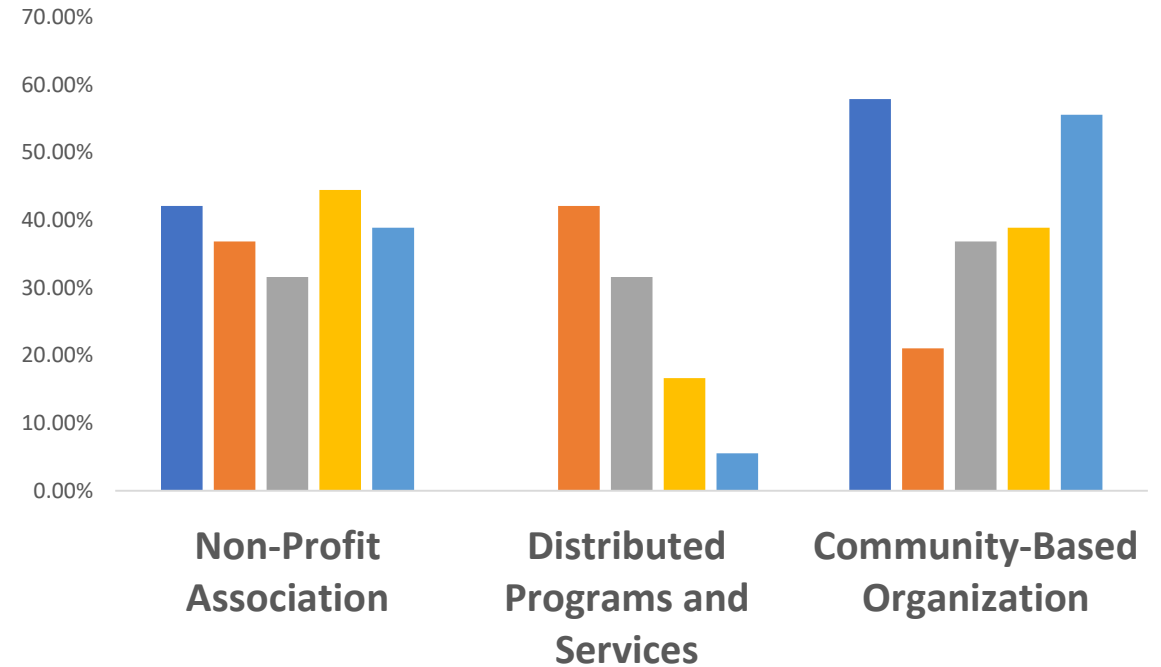


Model That Best Addresses the Desired Changes to the CH Sector



- Integrates values and beliefs
- Improves access to funding
- Builds CHS capacity
- Unifies and supports the CHS
- Informs policy development

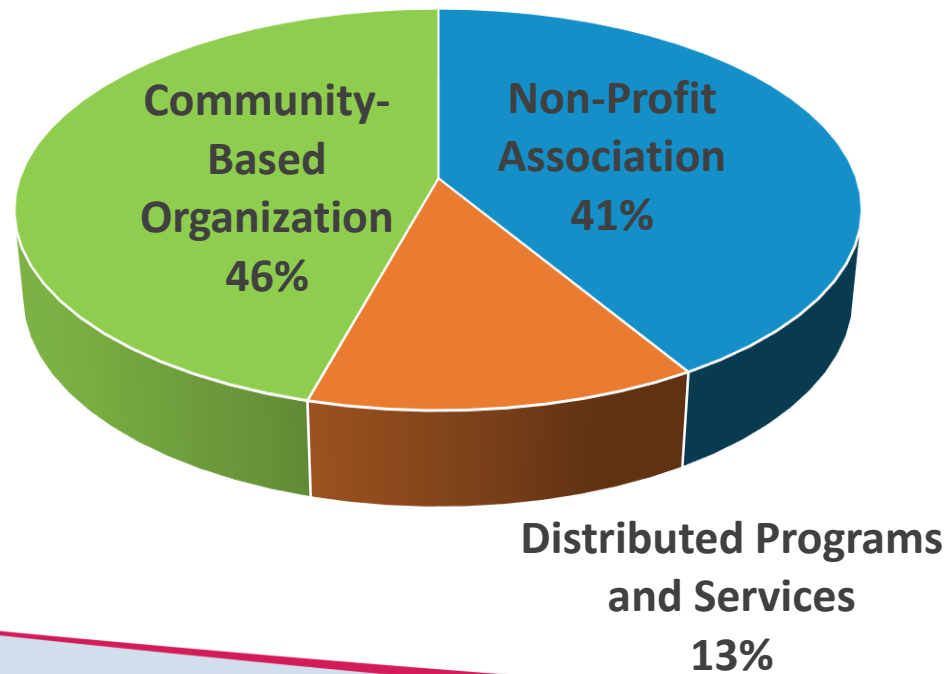
Responses from Community Housing Sector Members Only



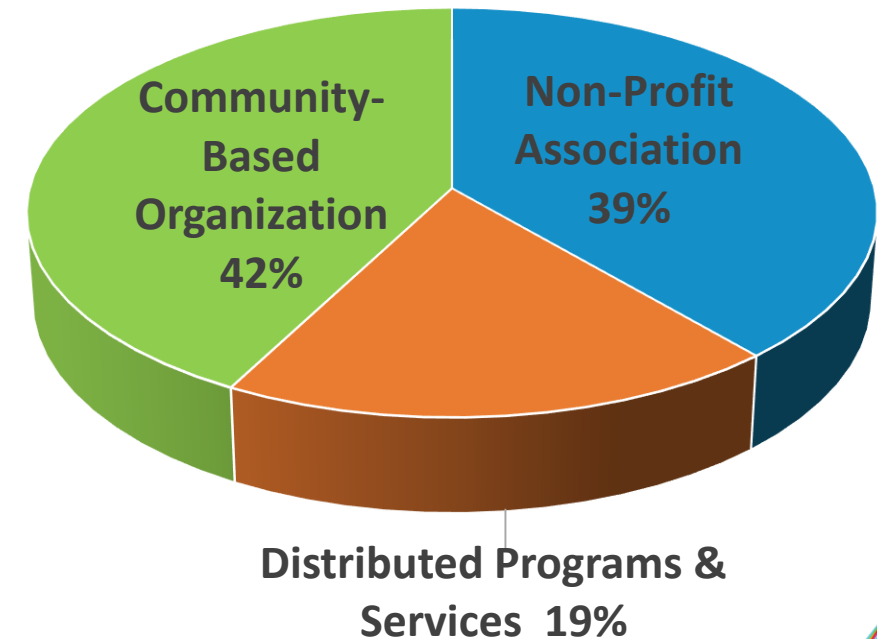
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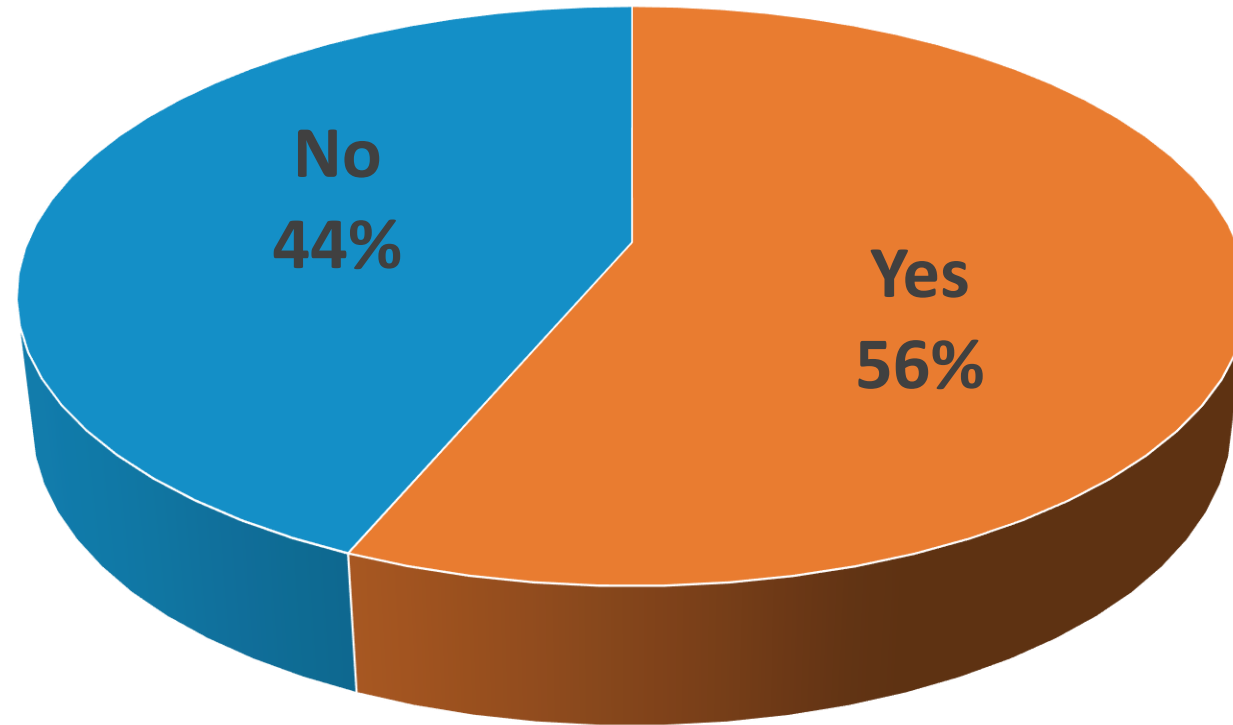
Which Model Best Addresses Desired Changes to the Community Housing Sector?



Best Model Community Housing Sector Members Only



Interest in Participating on Roadmap Team



55 Responses



Considerations and Advice

- Chose a model that has transparency and accountability
- Create a space for all sector members to come together
- Keeping human rights, social justice and ending racism and stigma in mind, create a fresh model that engages communities across the province creatively
- Multiple options for creating housing must be available to every community, where the decision should be made



Considerations and Advice

- Housing needs should be determined by communities and government should provide support
- Engage municipalities and private sector appropriately
- Listen to underrepresented groups to ensure we are truly building something inclusive, innovative, and holistic
- Consider groups that already provide supports to the sector and figure out how to collaborate to benefit all
- Consider working with existing networks, e.g., RENS

