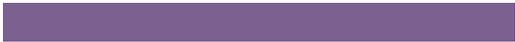


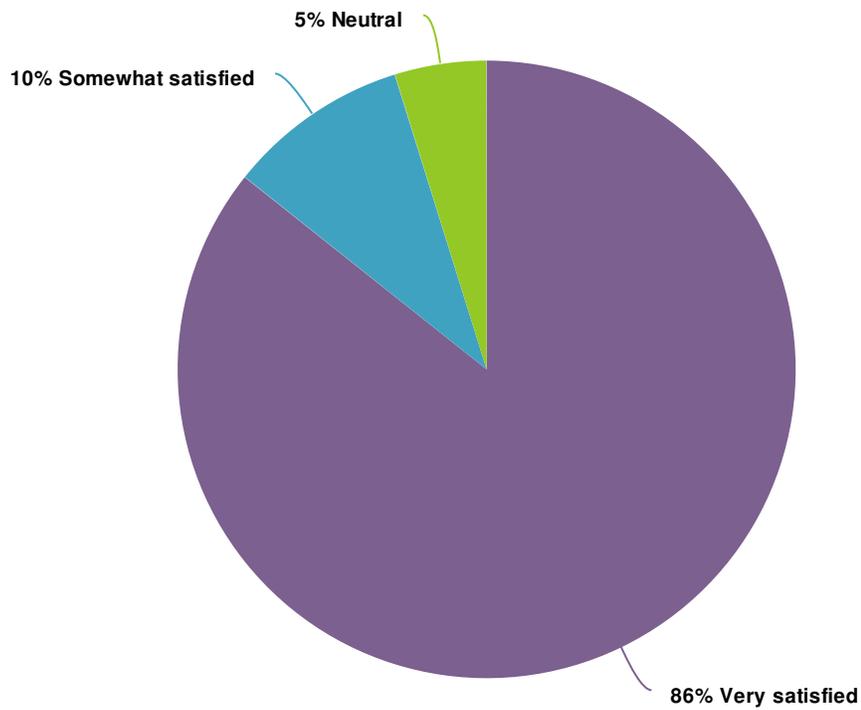
Report for Aid to Agencies 2021 Survey

Response Counts

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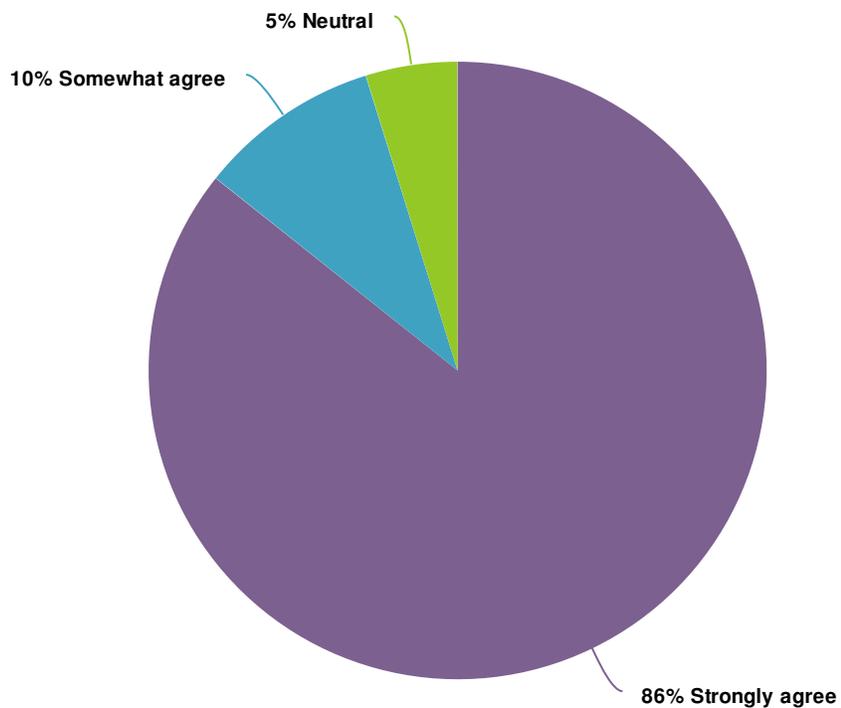
1. Overall, how satisfied or dissatisfied are you with the Aid to Agencies program?



Value		Percent	Responses
Very satisfied		85.7%	18
Somewhat satisfied		9.5%	2
Neutral		4.8%	1

Totals: 21

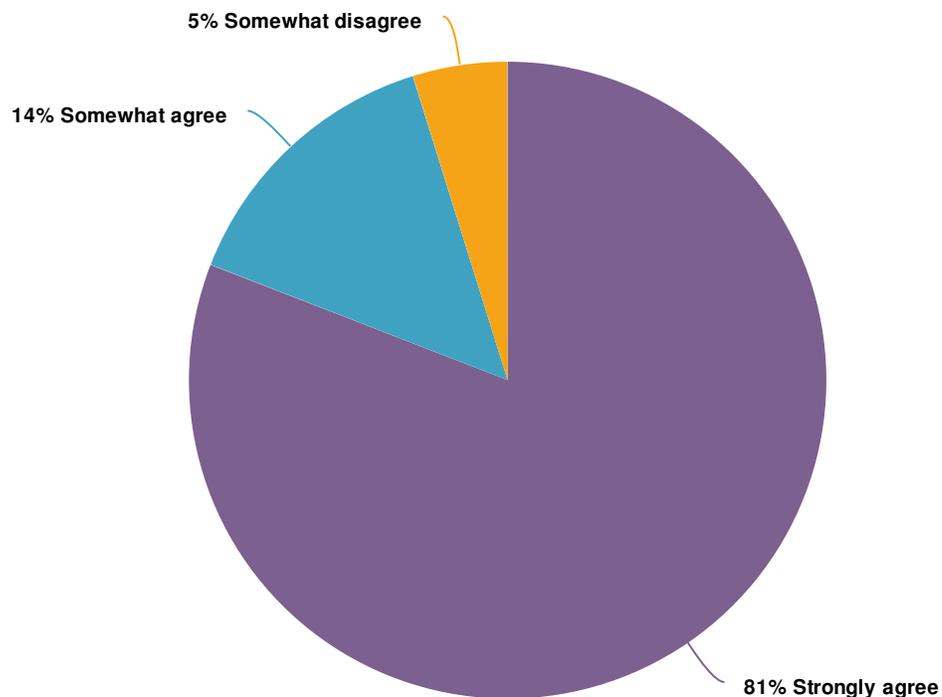
2. Applying for Aid to Agencies funding is a straightforward process.

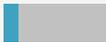


Value		Percent	Responses
Strongly agree		85.7%	18
Somewhat agree		9.5%	2
Neutral		4.8%	1

Totals: 21

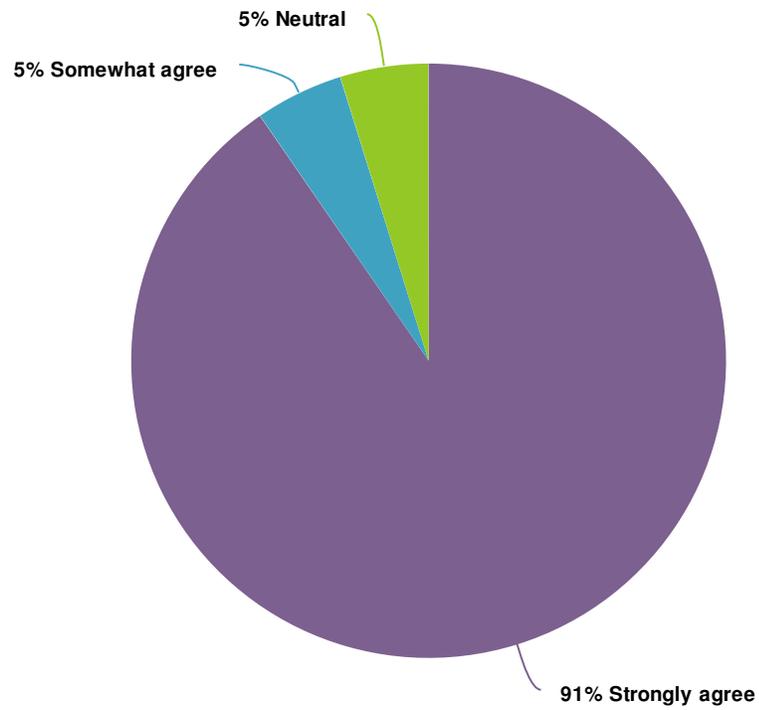
3. The timeline for the process is clear.

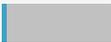


Value		Percent	Responses
Strongly agree		81.0%	17
Somewhat agree		14.3%	3
Somewhat disagree		4.8%	1

Totals: 21

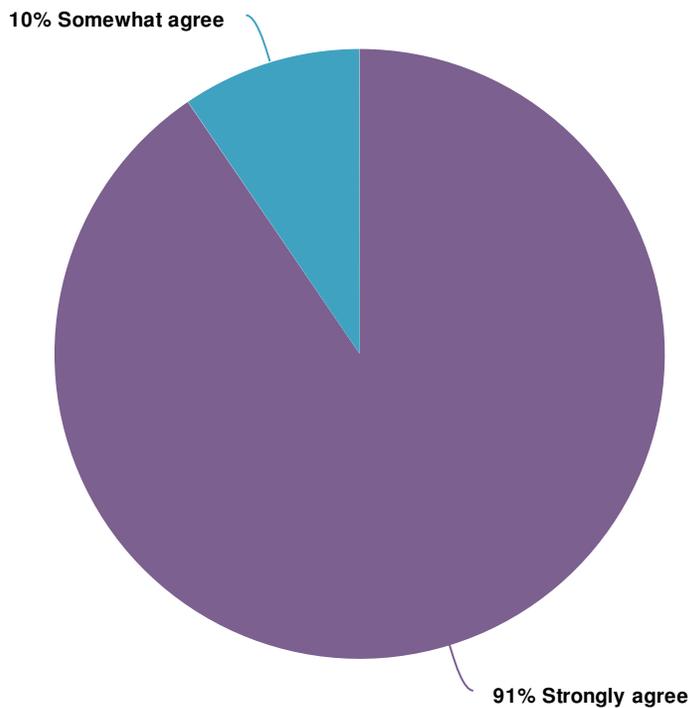
4. The purpose and expectations of the program are well-defined.



Value		Percent	Responses
Strongly agree		90.5%	19
Somewhat agree		4.8%	1
Neutral		4.8%	1

Totals: 21

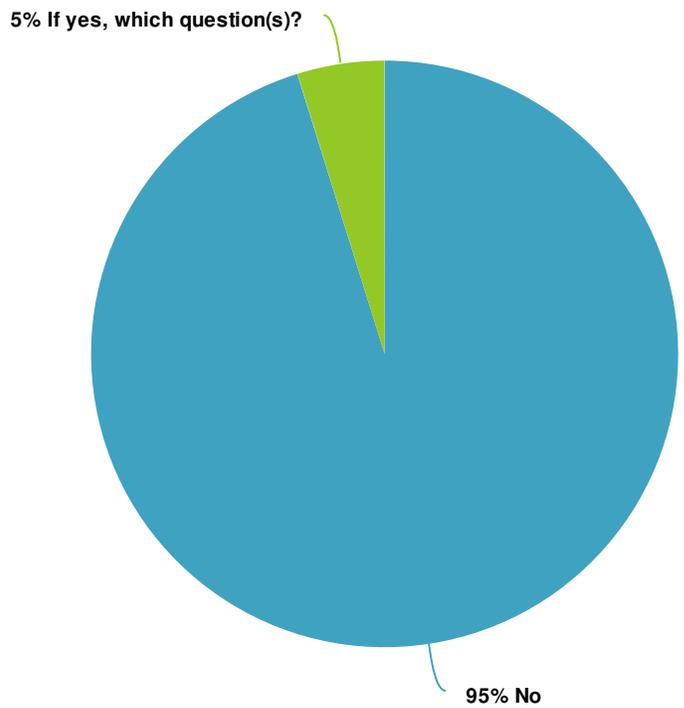
5. Getting answers to questions about my Aid to Agencies application or funding is easy.



Value	Percent	Responses
Strongly agree	90.5%	19
Somewhat agree	9.5%	2

Totals: 21

6. Are there any questions you would like to see added to the application that are not currently included?

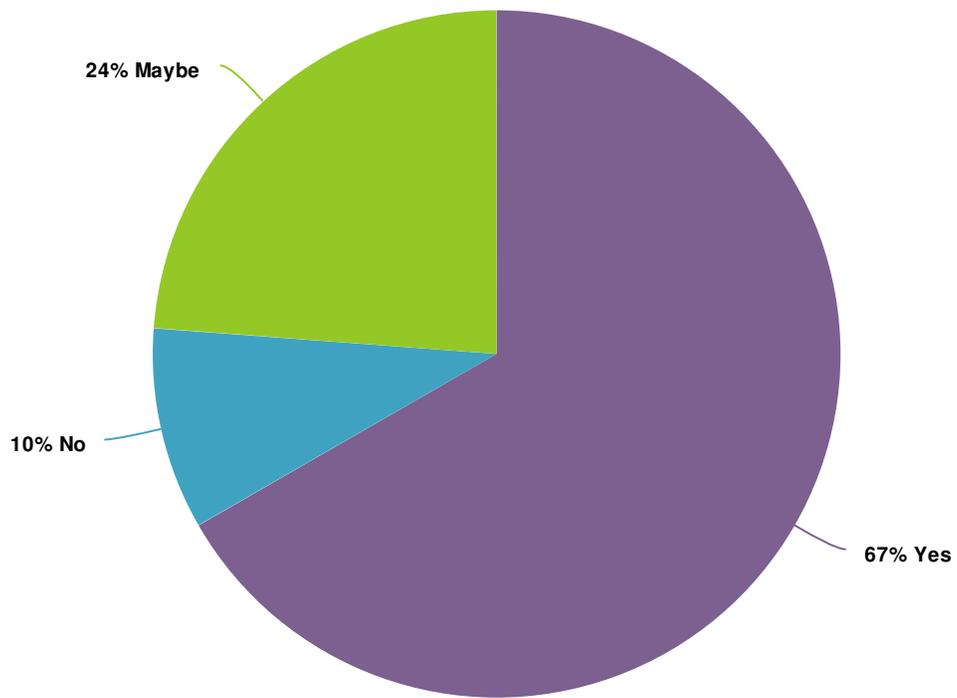


Value	Percent	Responses
No	95.2%	20
If yes, which question(s)?	4.8%	1

Totals: 21

If yes, which question(s)?	Count
Ability to provide culturally responsive care, address needs of diverse populations	1
Totals	1

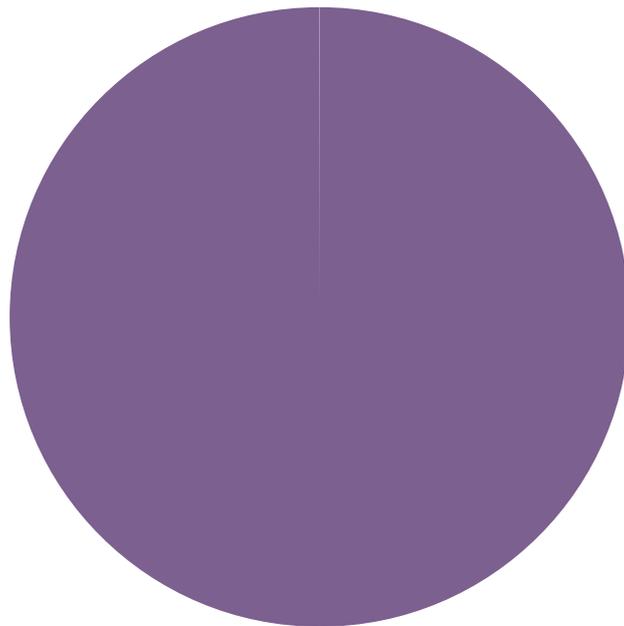
7. Would you be willing to submit regular reports on how your funding is being used to the Board of County Commissioners?



Value		Percent	Responses
Yes		66.7%	14
No		9.5%	2
Maybe		23.8%	5

Totals: 21

8. If Aid to Agencies funding were to be discontinued, what would your contingency plan be to continue providing services to the population you serve?



100% Write in your response here:

Value	Percent	Responses
Write in your response here:	100.0%	21
		Totals: 21

Write in your response here:	Count
IFCS will still be able to serve low-income residents of Arapahoe county, however, no funding from Aid to Agencies will significantly limit resources for low-income residents of Arapahoe County.	1
As we always have, striving to solicit diverse sources of revenue so we are not dependent on any one source.	1
Discontinued funding would have devastating results for our agency. Though we have diversified our funding, COVID-19 has hit our community hard and Aid to Agencies funding is more important then ever. We would likely have to reduce direct service staff since revenue sources are difficult to find.	1
Totals	21

Write in your response here:**Count**

Each year, the Development team creates a Development or Sustainability Plan. This plan addresses any gaps in the annual operational budget, as well as opportunities for growth. The plan is vetted through the Development Committee and Finance Committee, both of which consist of financial and fundraising professionals. Finally, the plan is presented to the Board of Directors for approval. Progress toward the plan is tracked during each Board meeting to ensure financial goals are being met. Should Aid to Agency funding no longer be available, the Development Plan would be amended to create a funding plan to address the gap; whether through foundation support, a fundraising event, or other means to ensure continuity of this important programming.

1

It would be a hard financial transition and take some time to find the funds that would be lost.

1

Other local funding, if no local funding available we would need to look into using resources where funding is provided.

1

Pursue other funding opportunities

1

Reduce services, apply for other grants

1

STRIDE is committed to serving it's community in Arapahoe County and is actively looking for funding to fund it's service programs throughout the year. If we no longer were receiving funding through Aid to Agencies, we would do all that we can to seek additional funding to account for that lost revenue.

1

Secure other funding sources, partner with others, eliminate services

1

Try to find other foundation grants to apply for.

1

We are asked this question frequently by funders/investors and there is no easy response. We have very diverse funding sources which is a strength; however, identifying and tapping new sources, should any curren funding be discontinued, is never an easy proposition. If Aid to Agencies funding was discontinued we would work to identify alternative revenue sources for the specific programs supported by Aid to Agencies funding. Without funding to replace this revenue we would likley need to reduce services to the community.

1

We have no contingency plan at this time

1

We would be forced to seek funding from other sources. Earned revenue is down due to COVID meaning grants and donations aare more important to our survival now than ever before.

1

We would continue despite a loss of funding from Aid to Agencies, but would have to find additional funds elsewhere.

1

Totals**21**

Write in your response here:**Count**

We would continue to provide services, but the loss of funding would impact the numbers we could serve.

1

We would need to decrease a few services that are primarily supported by this funding. This funding enables us to provide immediate access to services regardless of client ability to pay. We would potentially need to reduce hours, available services, or number of clients served.

1

We would try to raise that money through foundation grants, private donations, business and churches in Arapahoe County. We would be able to continue to provide services, but may have to decrease our services because of changes to funding.

1

Yes

1

evaluate areas for spending reductions, pursue other revenue increase or grant opportunities

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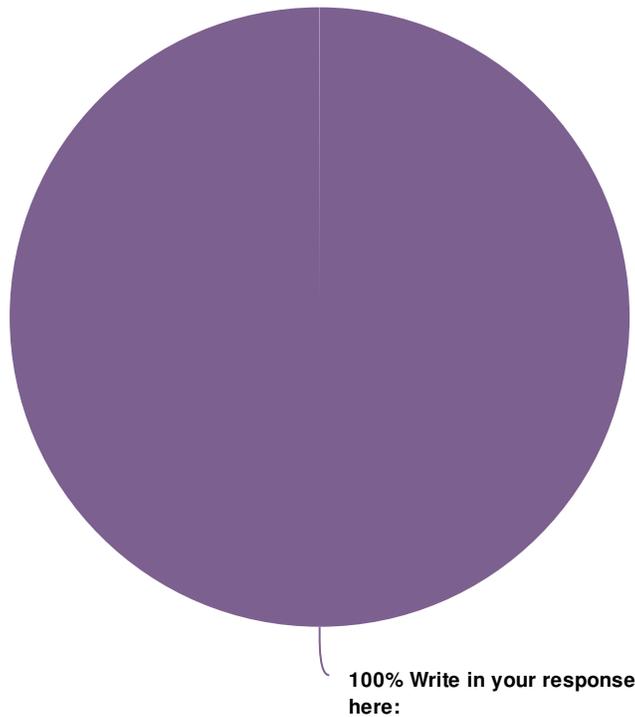
we would need to do additional fund raising over the course of the year, we might need to begin charging a small fee per item borrowed.

1

Totals

21

9. Do you have any suggestions on how this program could be improved, or any other feedback you would like to share?



Value	Percent	Responses
Write in your response here:	100.0%	21

Totals: 21

Write in your response here:	Count
n/a	2
My only suggestion is to make the decisions on funding earlier. Not announcing the awards until December impacts our ability to create an accurate budget for our new fiscal year.	1
N/A	1
NA	1
No	1
No suggestions on improvements, but I think it is incredible that the ACBOCC has this opportunity for agencies within Arapahoe County. We serve 3 other counties and don't have anything like this within those counties.	1
Totals	21

Write in your response here:	Count
No suggestions, but will say that Jacqueline and Beverly before her have been wonderful to work with in this process. Very professional and very knowledgeable.	1
None at this time	1
Possibly a better understanding, within reason, regarding how awards are made: what priorities or other information are considered when making decisions to fund agencies and how much to award.	1
THere is a missed opportunity to provide media coverage of how these grants funds are used to help our community.	1
The funding we receive is very helpful to keep us operating without charging fees.	1
The length of time from awarded to funded	1
The support we have received from the A2A program is greatly appreciated and helps serve many Arapahoe County citizens.	1
This program has been very beneficial to AICS in helping us get needed food and utilities assistance to many in need.	1
This was our first year of funding, so we can only say thank you! Funding from the local community is so important to us, so I do hope the commissioners continue support. Rather than regular report to them (which is labor intensive, perhaps a different agency might present each meeting to provide real life examples of the impact of their funding. t.	1
We appreciate the support very much!	1
We are very thankful for this partnership. We would welcome onsite visit from the Board or to visit their meeting if they want more information about our services.	1
We would continue to offer services based on the funding that we have available to us.	1
none	1
none to offer currently	1
Totals	21