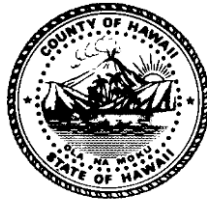


Mitchell D. Roth
Mayor

Lee E. Lord
Managing Director

West Hawai'i Office
74-5044 Ane Keohokālole Hwy
Kailua-Kona, Hawai'i 96740
Phone (808) 323-4770
Fax (808) 327-3563



County of Hawai'i

PLANNING DEPARTMENT

Zendo Kern
Director

Jeffrey W. Darrow
Deputy Director

East Hawai'i Office
101 Pauahi Street, Suite 3
Hilo, Hawai'i 96720
Phone (808) 961-8288
Fax (808) 961-8742

MEMORANDUM

February 3, 2023

TO: Community Development Plan Action Committee Members

FROM: Zendo Kern, Planning Director

SUBJECT: Action Committee Engagement Survey Report

On August 23 through September 18, 2022, Planning Staff sent out a survey to collect feedback from current and former Community Development Plan (CDP) Action Committee (AC) members, and community participants to gauge public perception of the program. This survey was intended to identify where the issues and opportunities lie in order to create a collaborative vision for the program moving forward. There were a total of 148 responses; 32 of which were from current and former Action Committee members and 116 from the community. The survey included 22 questions in total with 20 Likert scale¹ questions, one yes or no question, and one open-ended written response. Every question in the survey was optional (not required to complete the survey) and could be left blank or skipped. All responses were kept anonymous although participants could choose to identify themselves to receive follow-ups from staff.

The survey responses were broken down into corresponding CDP districts. This allowed the responses to be interpreted in light of each district's unique history, issues, challenges, CDP content and related resources, and experience of each Action Committee. All of the Action Committee responses could be categorized into their corresponding CDP district. Of the community responses, there was more variation in responses to which CDP district they live in or identify with. Many community responses clearly identified one or more districts, while some left the district question blank, or wrote "N/A", an issue/cause, or the name of an outside community group.

How to read this report:

This report is broken into two main parts. Part one details the Action Committee responses, and part two details the community responses. Both parts begin with an aggregate report of all responses followed by the results broken up by district. The responses that could not be classified in a district were included in the aggregate results and were placed in an "other" category in the district breakdown. Where participants referred to multiple CDP districts, their responses were

¹ Likert scale includes a selection of the following options in response to a prompt (strongly disagree, disagree, neutral, agree, and strongly agree)

included once in the aggregate results then were duplicated in each district they identified. Additionally, there were 10 respondents that identified as community members but filled out the Action Committee version of the survey. Because such questions were specific to direct Action Committee experiences, these results were omitted from this report but are still under consideration in the dataset.

The responses are therefore broken down accordingly:

CDP DISTRICT	AC	COMMUNITY	TOTAL
All	32	116	148
Hāmākua	3	28	31
Ka'ū	4	30	34
Kona	6	21	27
North Kohala	6	13	19
Puna	6	18	24
South Kohala	7	11	18
Other	0	13	13
Omitted*	--	--	10

*(Could not be categorized)

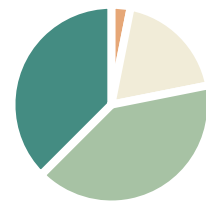
Each page of this report includes a legend in the center that describes each response category. The number of responses in each section is listed in the legend (denoted as “N”). Note that not all respondents completed every question.

Legend

● Strongly Disagree
 ● Disagree
 ● Neutral
 ● Agree
 ● Strongly Agree

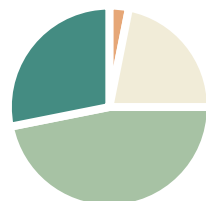
Preliminary analysis of the results finds strong consensus for some survey questions that provide interesting insights.

On prompt 2: *“I would like to see Action Committees have more control over the content/direction of their work”*, 78% of Action Committee member respondents answered in agreement with roughly half of those respondents choosing “strongly agree” – there was only one AC member who disagreed with the statement.



On prompt 4: *“Action Committee members often see the results of their work”*, 59% of Action Committee respondents answered disagree or strongly disagree. About a quarter of Action Committee members were in agreement.

On prompt 14: *“County processes slow down (and sometimes prevent) CDP implementation and Action Committee progress”*, 75% of Action Committee respondents agreed with only one member who disagreed with the statement.





On prompt 17: *“Community engagement should be a reciprocal learning process (County teaches community and community teaches County)”*, none of the Action Committee respondents disagreed, resulting in a 97% rate of agreement, 28% selected strongly agree.

Additional interpretation and specific recommendations in response to these survey results are intended to come about through further collaboration with interested Action Committee and community members. We note that this survey was conducted shortly after an announcement regarding staffing shortages in the Planning Department. This may have influenced some responses that expressed, among other things, a fear of “getting rid of ACs” or “halting implementation of CDPs”. The intention behind this survey is very much the opposite. We wish to better understand the thoughts of our participants to build a stronger program moving forward. We hope this report demonstrates our desire to strengthen partnerships, find solutions to ensure ongoing community-based implementation of CDPs, and reinforce our commitment to transparency in the process.

For any questions or additional comments please contact Heather Bartlett of this office at heather.bartlett@hawaiicounty.gov or CDP@hawaiicounty.gov.

With aloha,

Zendo Kern
Zendo Kern (Feb 3, 2023 08:36 HST)

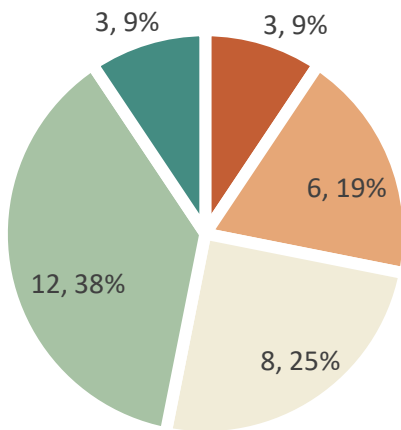
Zendo Kern, Planning Director

Action Committee Engagement Survey Results

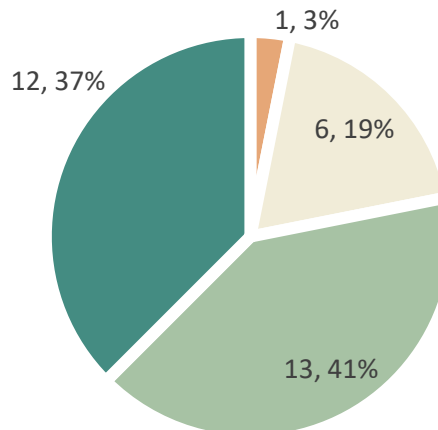
Part 1:

Action Committee Member Responses

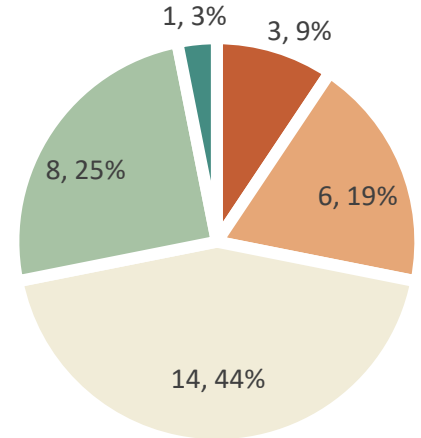
1. The current Action Committee structure meets the definition of "grassroots".



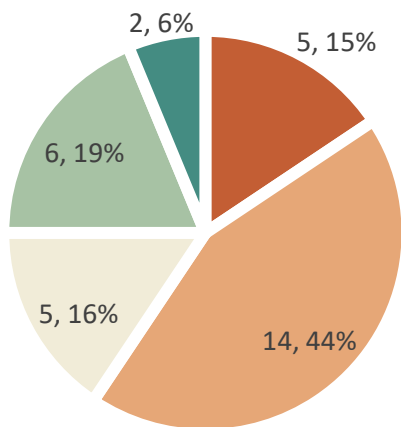
2. I would like to see Action Committees have more control over the content/direction of their work.



3. In my experience, Action Committee meetings are inviting, productive, and fun for community.



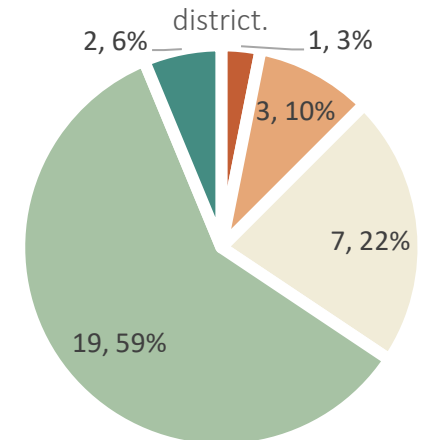
4. Action Committee members often see the results of their work.



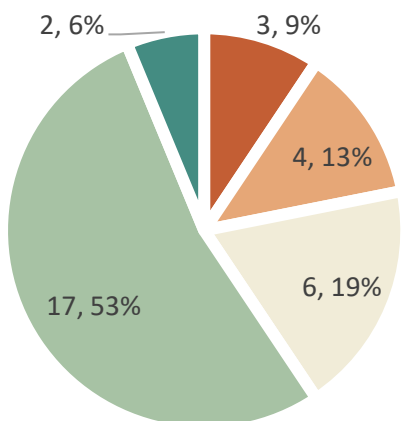
Legend



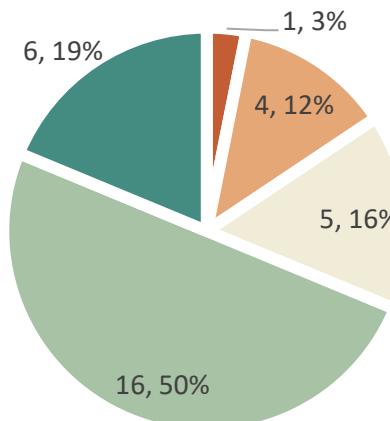
5. I believe that Action Committee membership is inclusive and creates an accurate representation of the various communities within my district.



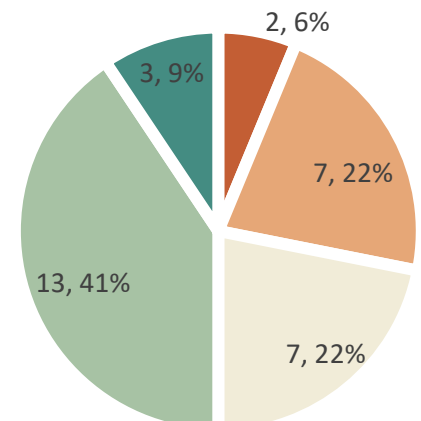
6. Action Committee meetings create a venue for collaboration with other community members/groups.



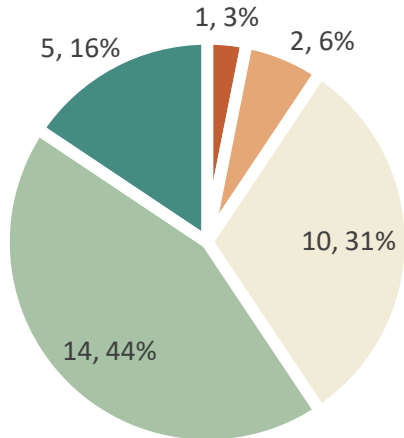
7. Action Committees are bound by rules and processes that I find limiting, ineffective, and/or confusing.



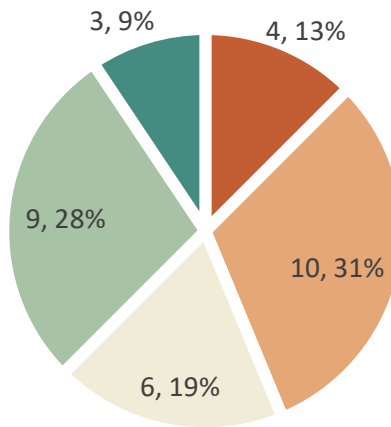
8. Being an Action Committee member fulfills my desire for civic engagement.



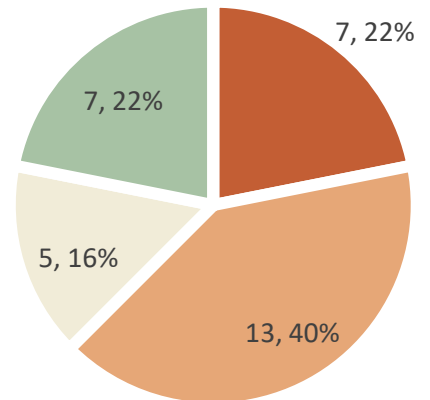
9. Action Committees are most productive through their subcommittees.



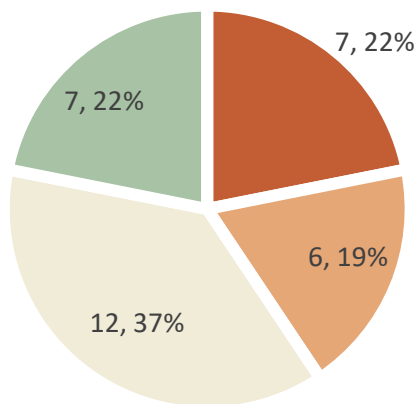
10. Planning Department Staff should be the organizers of Action Committee meetings.



11. The County of Hawai'i is responsive and productive in implementing community needs and CDP actions.



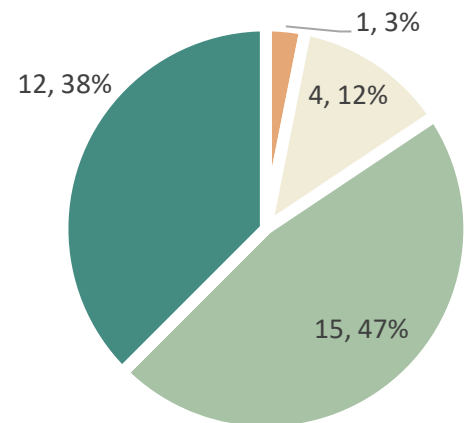
12. As an Action Committee member, I have meaningful influence over Planning decisions.



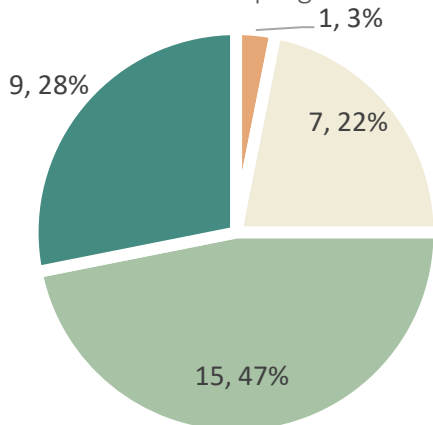
Legend



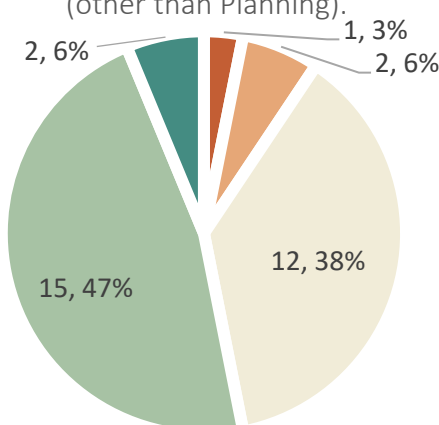
13. When the County lacks capacity/resources, it directly impacts Action Committee functioning.



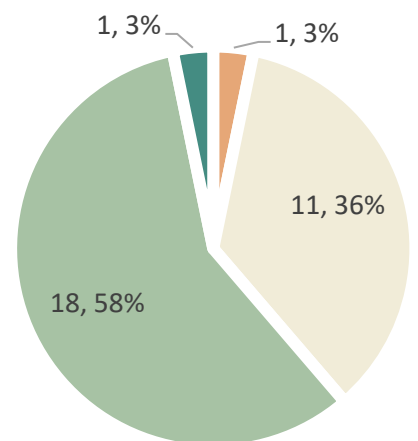
14. County processes slow down (and sometimes prevent) CDP implementation and Action Committee progress.



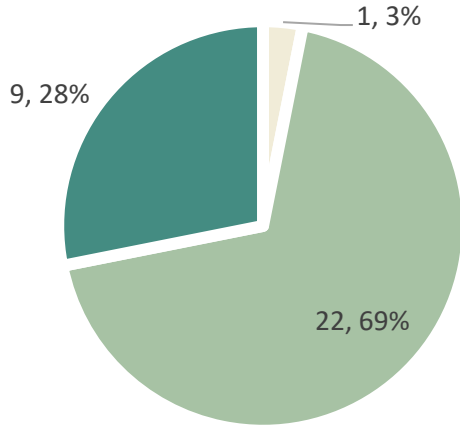
15. My standing as an Action Committee member makes it easier for me to connect with decisionmakers in other County Departments/Agencies (other than Planning).



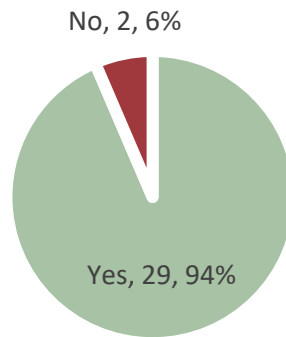
16. A true partnership means that no party has regulatory control over the other.



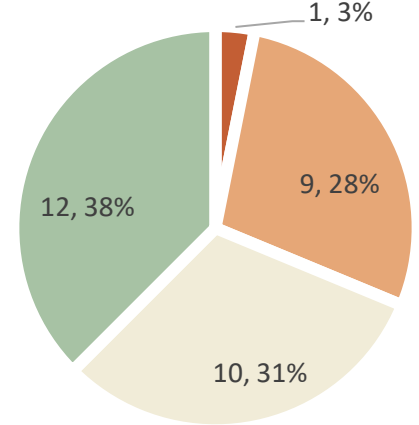
17. Community engagement should be a reciprocal learning process (County teaches community and community teaches County).



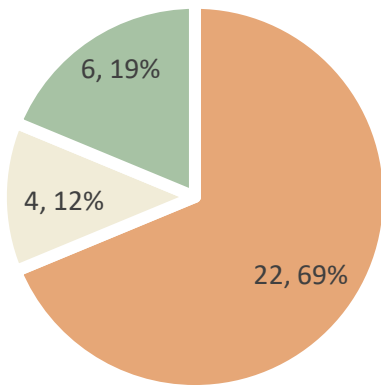
18. I am (or have been) involved with community groups (other than the AC) that are active and productive.



19. As an Action Committee member, I have an influence over County decisions that other community members do not.



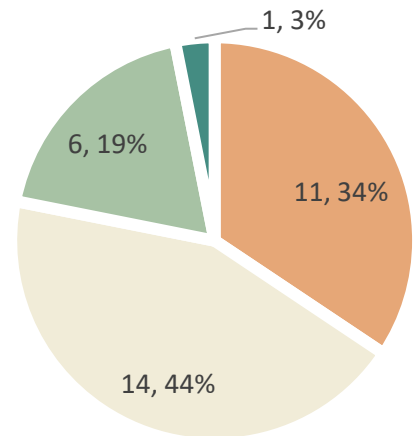
20. Community groups have less legitimacy because they are not County boards.



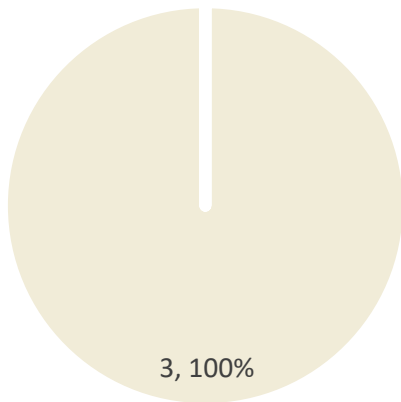
Legend

- Strongly Disagree
 - Disagree
 - Neutral
 - Agree
 - Strongly Agree
- N = 32

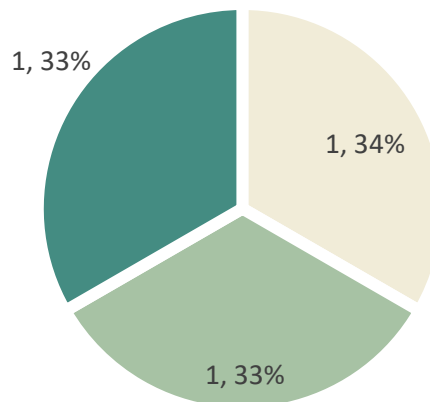
21. Other community groups see the Action Committee as a powerful ally for their work.



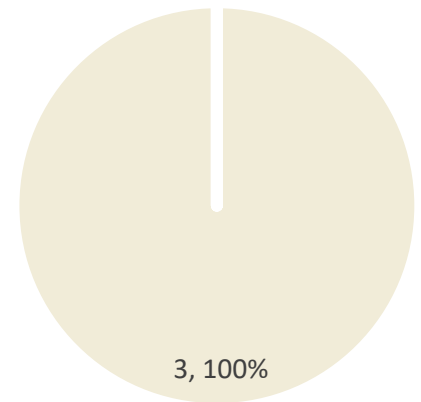
1. The current Action Committee structure meets the definition of "grassroots".



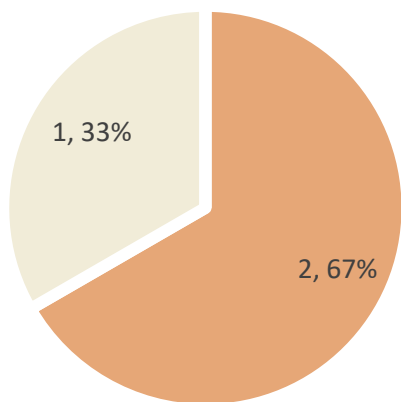
2. I would like to see Action Committees have more control over the content/direction of their work.



3. In my experience, Action Committee meetings are inviting, productive, and fun for community.



4. Action Committee members often see the results of their work.

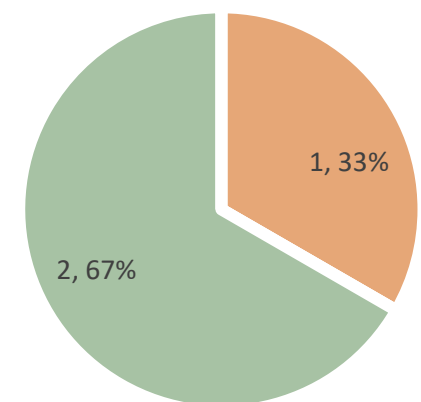


Legend

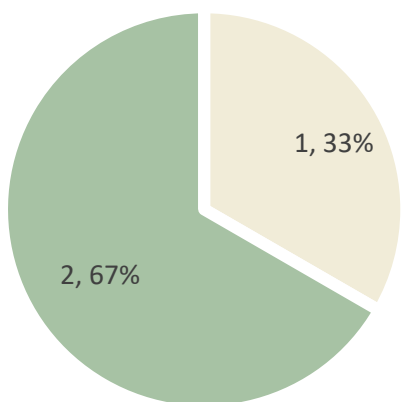
- Strongly Disagree
- Disagree
- Neutral
- Agree
- Strongly Agree

N = 3

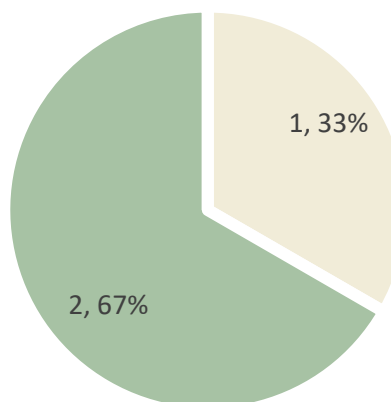
5. I believe that Action Committee membership is inclusive and creates an accurate representation of the various communities within my district.



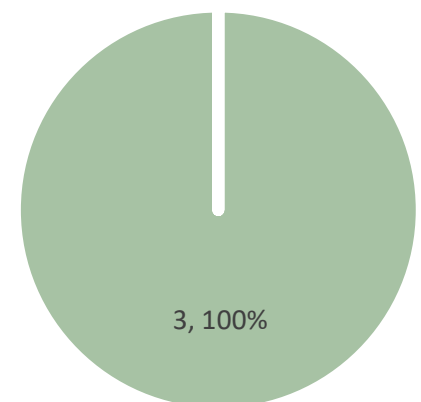
6. Action Committee meetings create a venue for collaboration with other community members/groups.



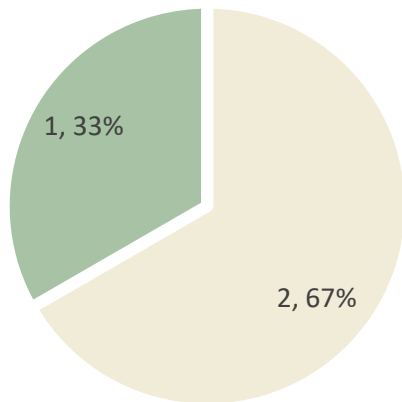
7. Action Committees are bound by rules and processes that I find limiting, ineffective, and/or confusing.



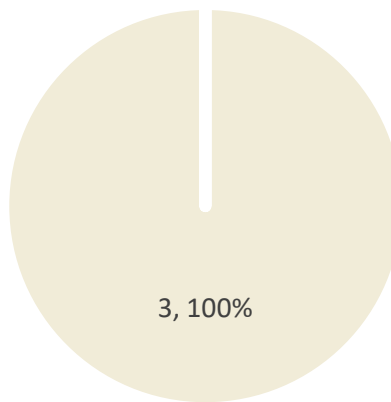
8. Being an Action Committee member fulfills my desire for civic engagement.



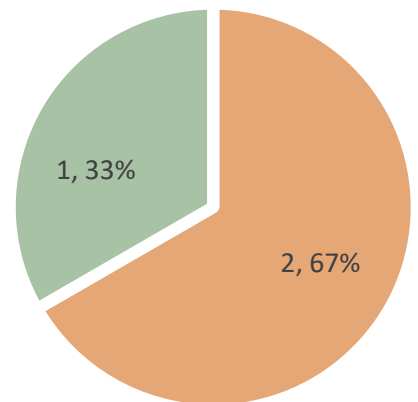
9. Action Committees are most productive through their subcommittees.



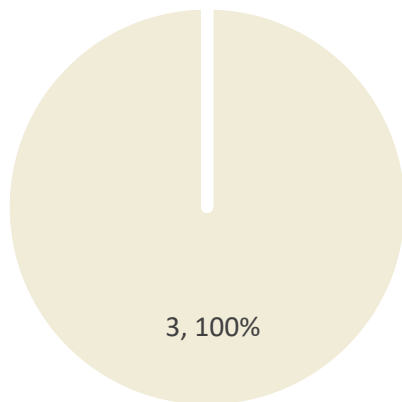
10. Planning Department Staff should be the organizers of Action Committee meetings.



11. The County of Hawai'i is responsive and productive in implementing community needs and CDP actions.



12. As an Action Committee member, I have meaningful influence over Planning decisions.

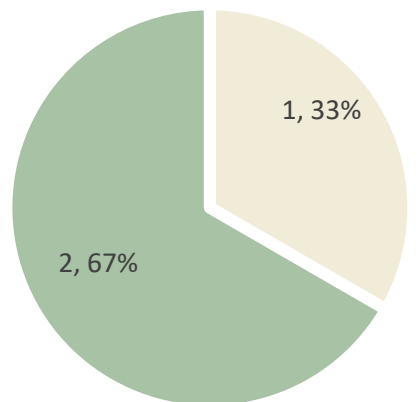


Legend

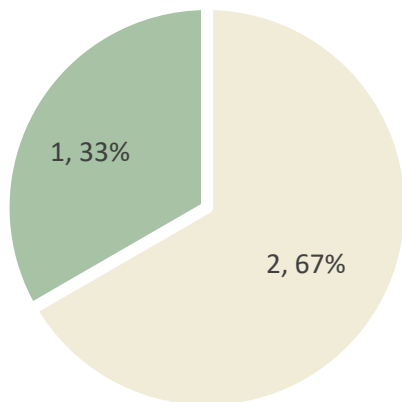


N = 3

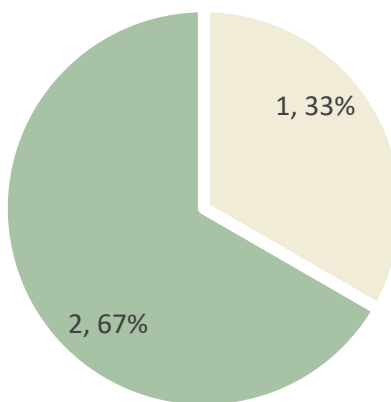
13. When the County lacks capacity/resources, it directly impacts Action Committee functioning.



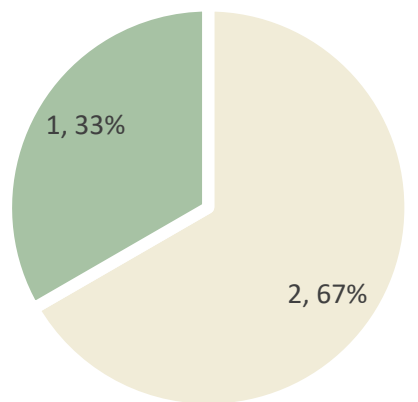
14. County processes slow down (and sometimes prevent) CDP implementation and Action Committee progress.



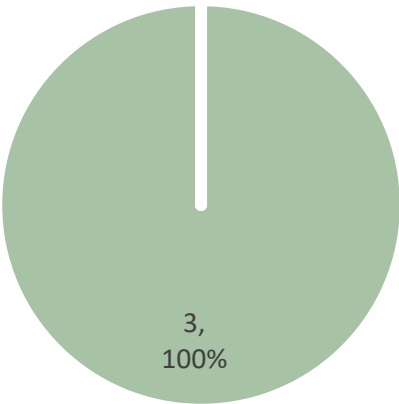
15. My standing as an Action Committee member makes it easier for me to connect with decisionmakers in other County Departments/Agencies (other than Planning).



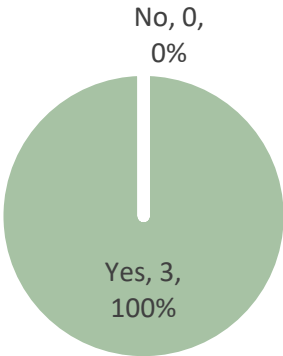
16. A true partnership means that no party has regulatory control over the other.



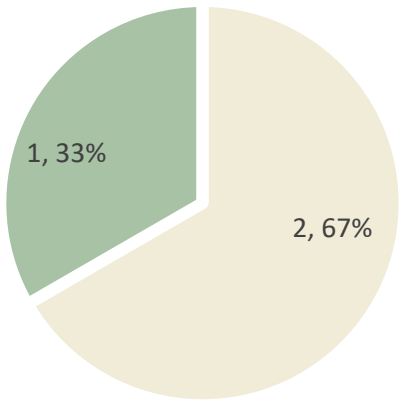
17. Community engagement should be a reciprocal learning process (County teaches community and community teaches County).



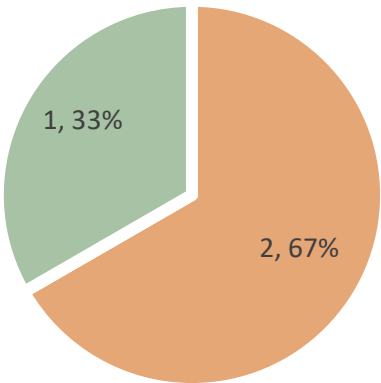
18. I am (or have been) involved with community groups (other than the AC) that are active and productive.



19. As an Action Committee member, I have an influence over County decisions that other community members do not.



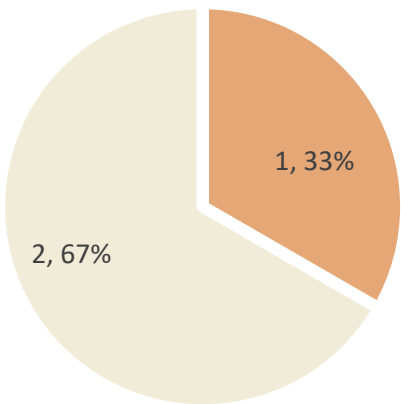
20. Community groups have less legitimacy because they are not County boards.



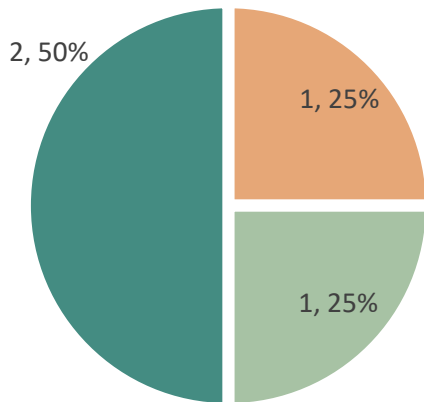
Legend

- Strongly Disagree
 - Disagree
 - Neutral
 - Agree
 - Strongly Agree
- N = 3

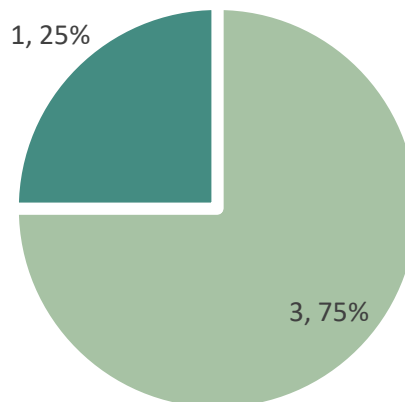
21. Other community groups see the Action Committee as a powerful ally for their work.



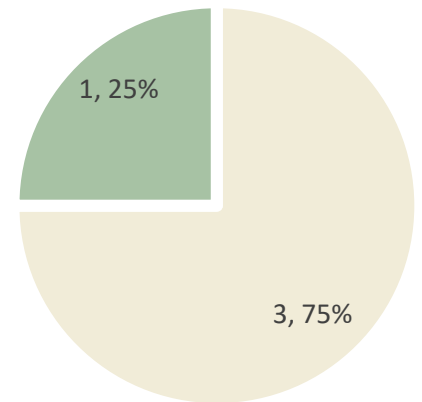
1. The current Action Committee structure meets the definition of "grassroots".



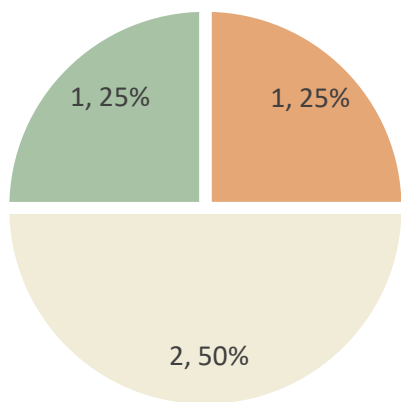
2. I would like to see Action Committees have more control over the content/direction of their work.



3. In my experience, Action Committee meetings are inviting, productive, and fun for community.



4. Action Committee members often see the results of their work.

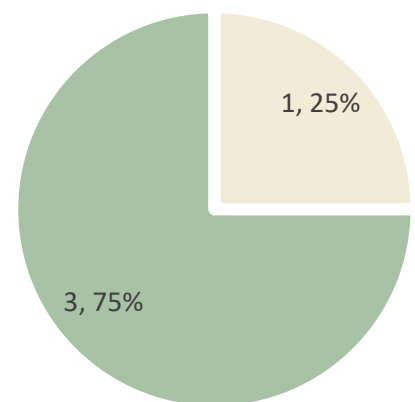


Legend

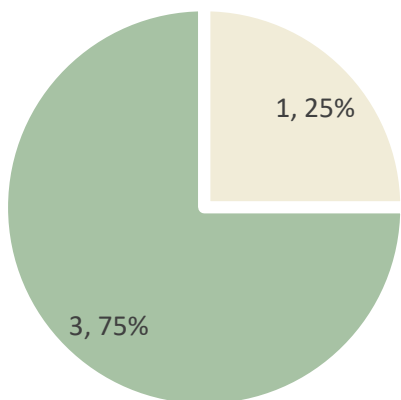
- Strongly Disagree
- Disagree
- Neutral
- Agree
- Strongly Agree

N = 4

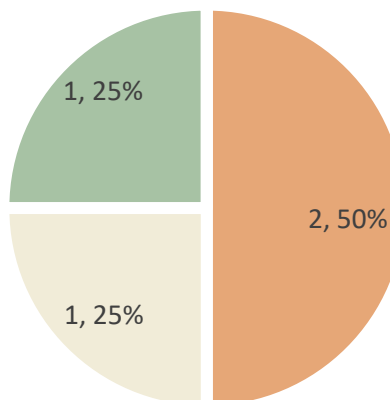
5. I believe that Action Committee membership is inclusive and creates an accurate representation of the various communities within my district.



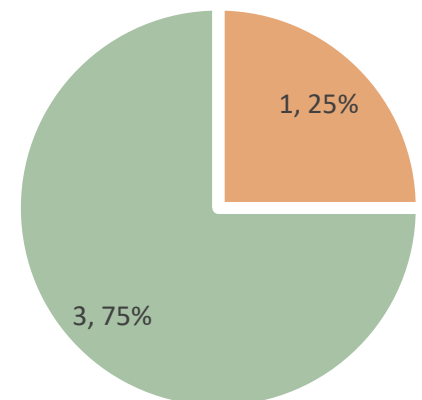
6. Action Committee meetings create a venue for collaboration with other community members/groups.



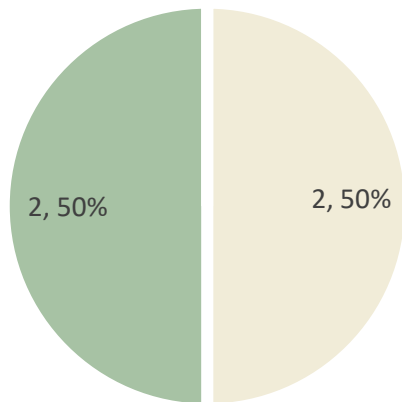
7. Action Committees are bound by rules and processes that I find limiting, ineffective, and/or confusing.



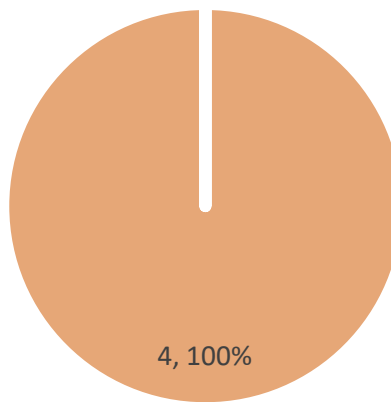
8. Being an Action Committee member fulfills my desire for civic engagement.



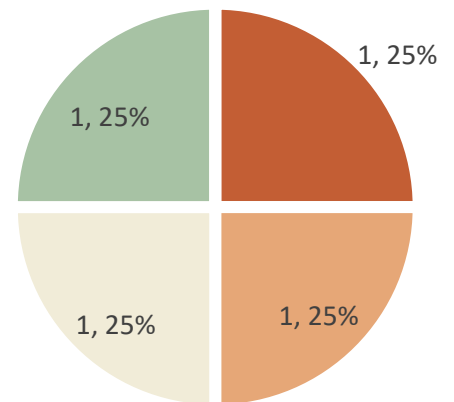
9. Action Committees are most productive through their subcommittees.



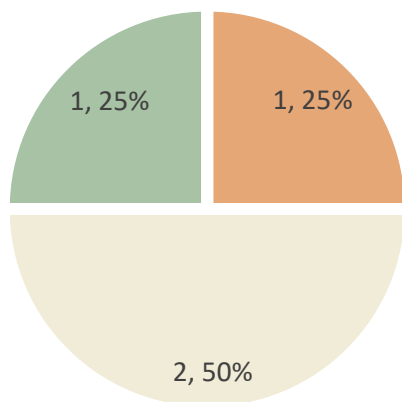
10. Planning Department Staff should be the organizers of Action Committee meetings.



11. The County of Hawai'i is responsive and productive in implementing community needs and CDP actions.



12. As an Action Committee member, I have meaningful influence over Planning decisions.

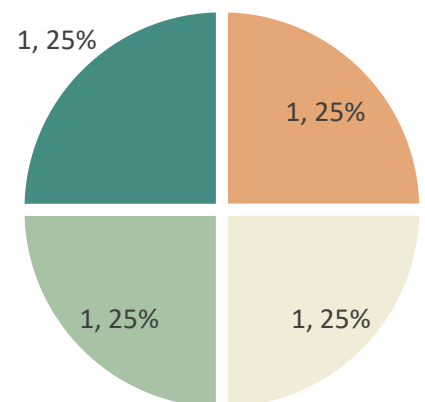


Legend

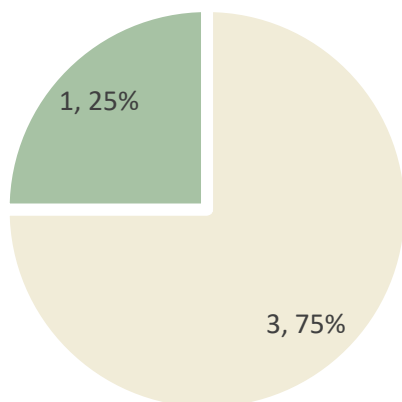
- Strongly Disagree
- Disagree
- Neutral
- Agree
- Strongly Agree

N = 4

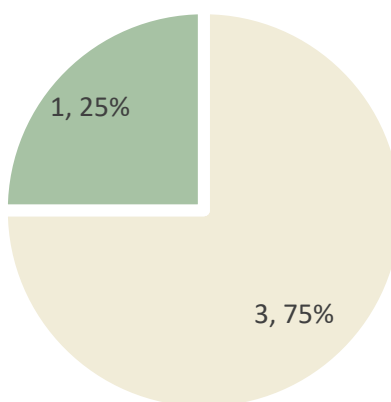
13. When the County lacks capacity/resources, it directly impacts Action Committee functioning.



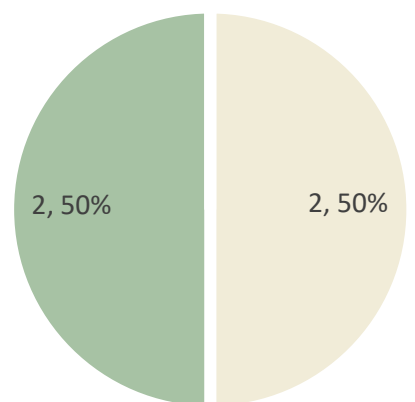
14. County processes slow down (and sometimes prevent) CDP implementation and Action Committee progress.



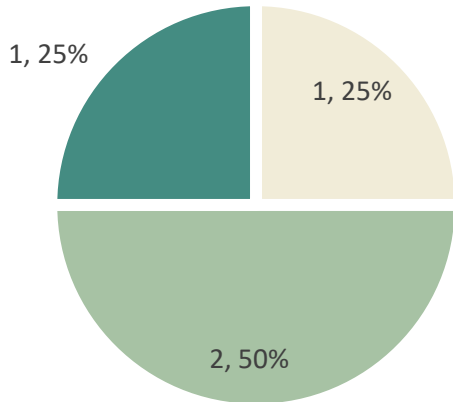
15. My standing as an Action Committee member makes it easier for me to connect with decisionmakers in other County Departments/Agencies (other than Planning).



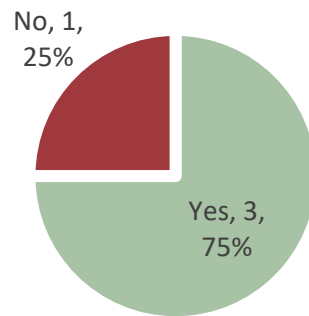
16. A true partnership means that no party has regulatory control over the other.



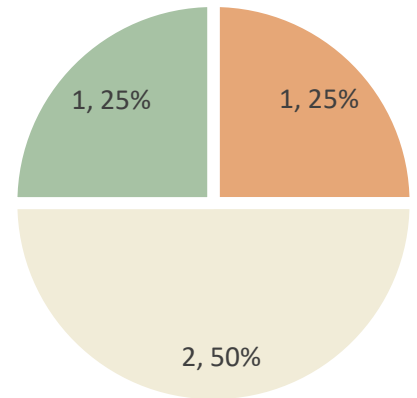
17. Community engagement should be a reciprocal learning process (County teaches community and community teaches County).



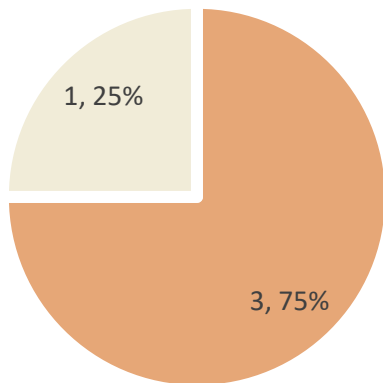
18. I am (or have been) involved with community groups (other than the AC) that are active and productive.



19. As an Action Committee member, I have an influence over County decisions that other community members do not.



20. Community groups have less legitimacy because they are not County boards.

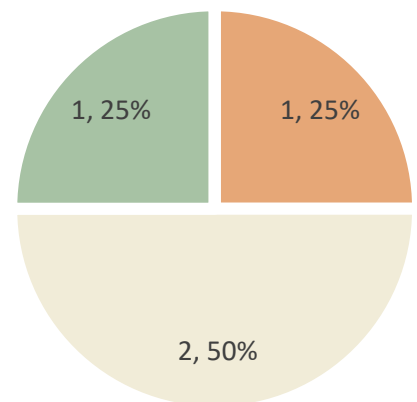


Legend

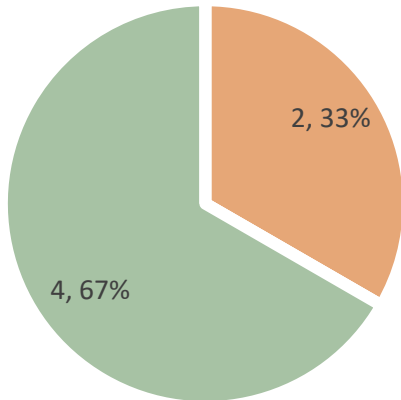
- Strongly Disagree
- Disagree
- Neutral
- Agree
- Strongly Agree

N = 4

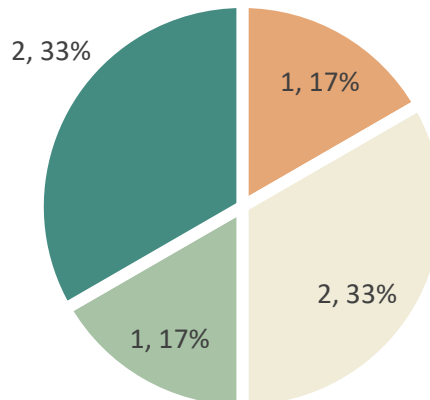
21. Other community groups see the Action Committee as a powerful ally for their work.



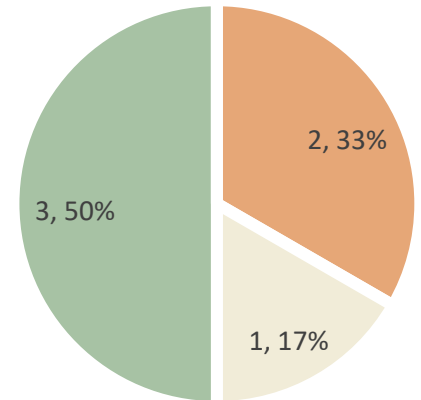
1. The current Action Committee structure meets the definition of "grassroots".



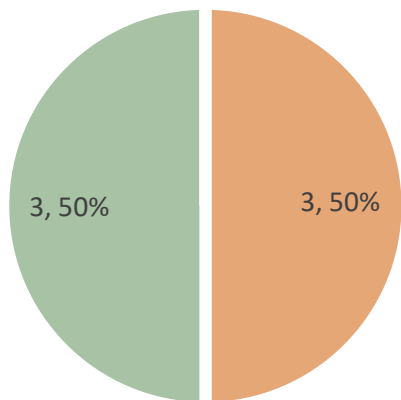
2. I would like to see Action Committees have more control over the content/direction of their work.



3. In my experience, Action Committee meetings are inviting, productive, and fun for community.



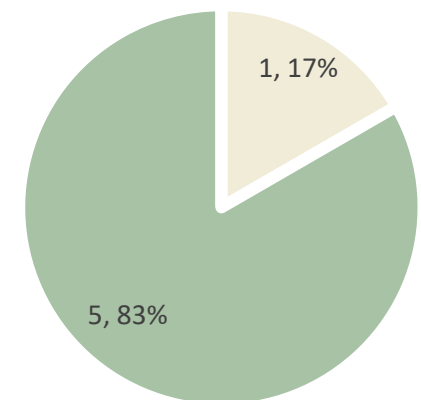
4. Action Committee members often see the results of their work.



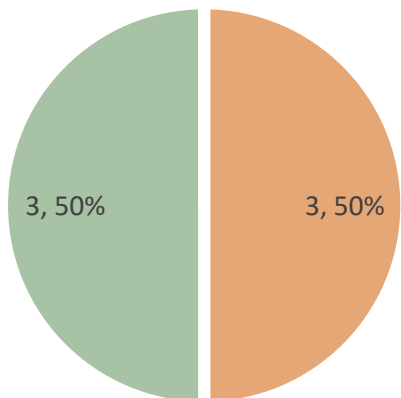
Legend



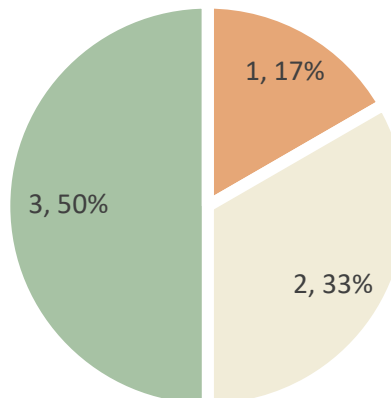
5. I believe that Action Committee membership is inclusive and creates an accurate representation of the various communities within my district.



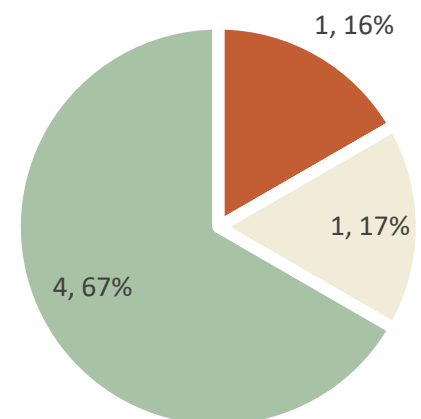
6. Action Committee meetings create a venue for collaboration with other community members/groups.



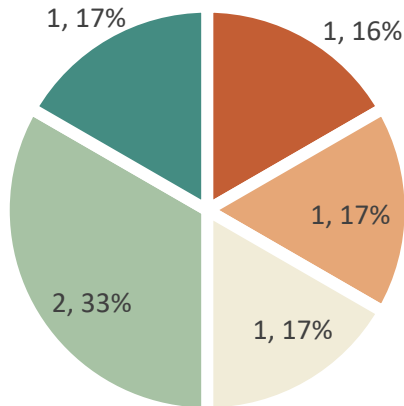
7. Action Committees are bound by rules and processes that I find limiting, ineffective, and/or confusing.



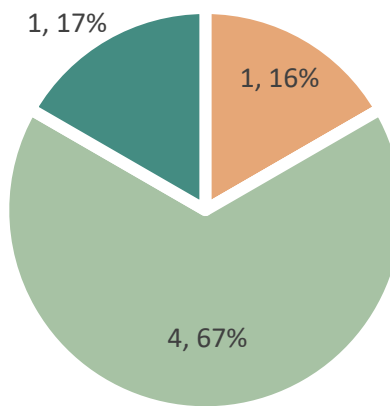
8. Being an Action Committee member fulfills my desire for civic engagement.



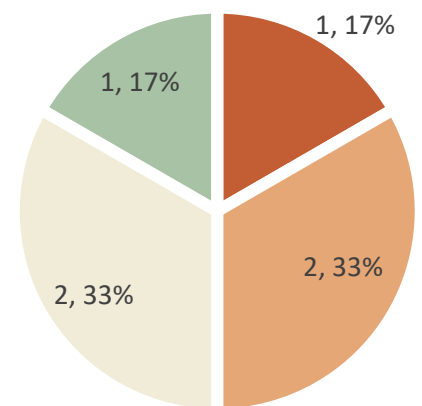
9. Action Committees are most productive through their subcommittees.



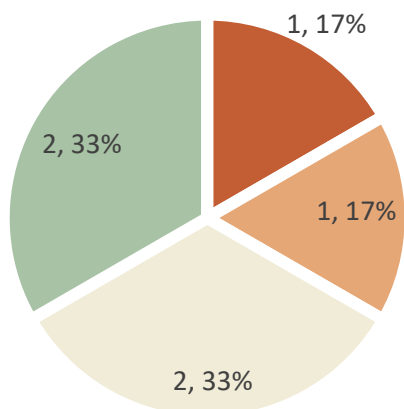
10. Planning Department Staff should be the organizers of Action Committee meetings.



11. The County of Hawai'i is responsive and productive in implementing community needs and CDP actions.



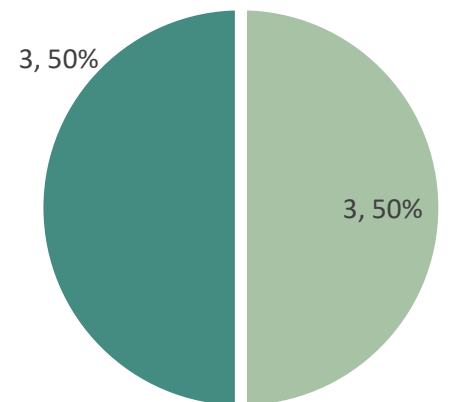
12. As an Action Committee member, I have meaningful influence over Planning decisions.



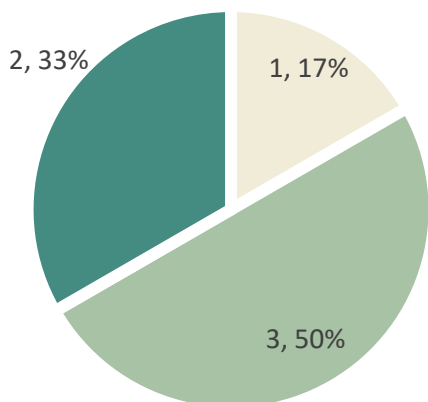
Legend



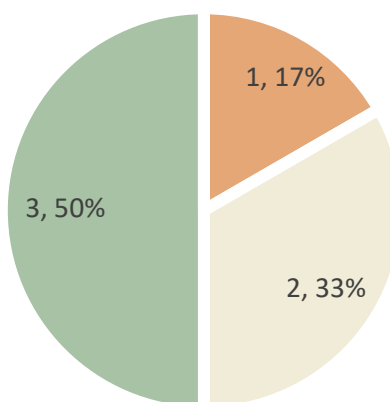
13. When the County lacks capacity/resources, it directly impacts Action Committee functioning.



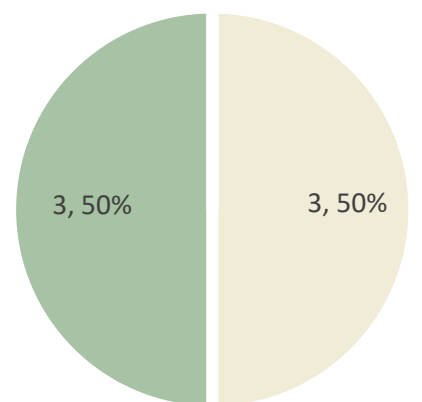
14. County processes slow down (and sometimes prevent) CDP implementation and Action Committee progress.



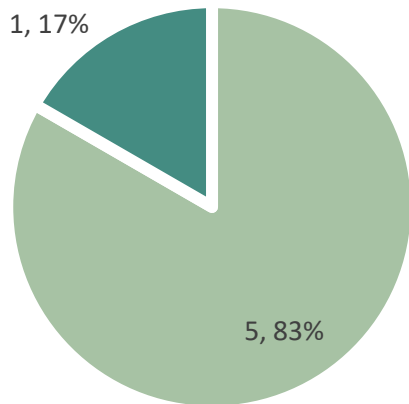
15. My standing as an Action Committee member makes it easier for me to connect with decisionmakers in other County Departments/Agencies (other than Planning).



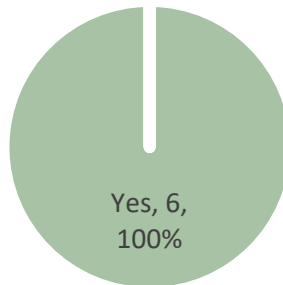
16. A true partnership means that no party has regulatory control over the other.



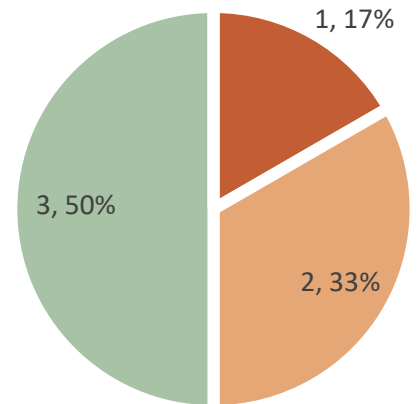
17. Community engagement should be a reciprocal learning process (County teaches community and community teaches County).



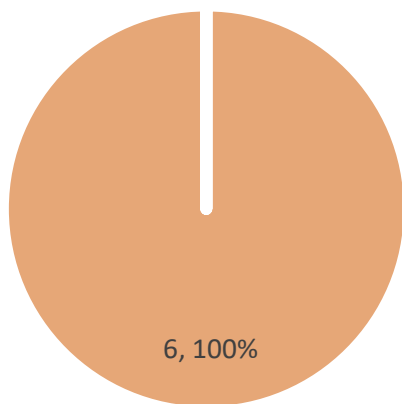
18. I am (or have been) involved with community groups (other than the AC) that are active and productive.



19. As an Action Committee member, I have an influence over County decisions that other community members do not.



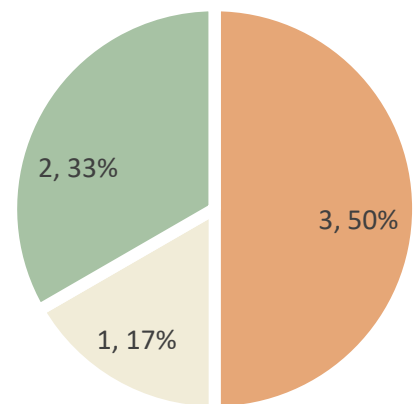
20/ Community groups have less legitimacy because they are not County boards.



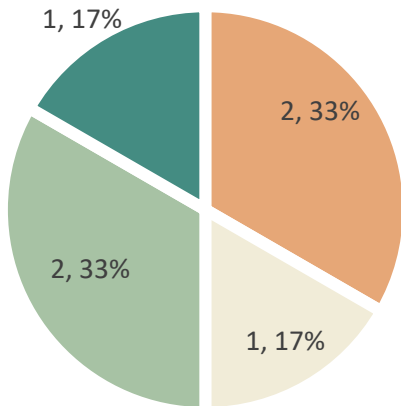
Legend

- Strongly Disagree
 - Disagree
 - Neutral
 - Agree
 - Strongly Agree
- N = 6

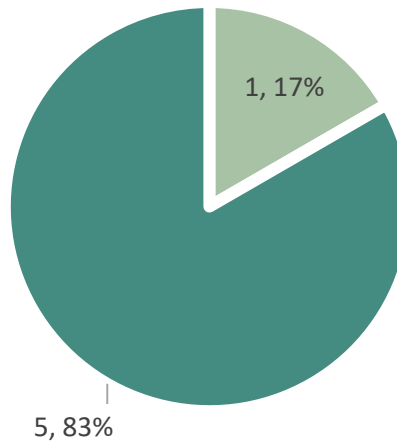
21. Other community groups see the Action Committee as a powerful ally for their work.



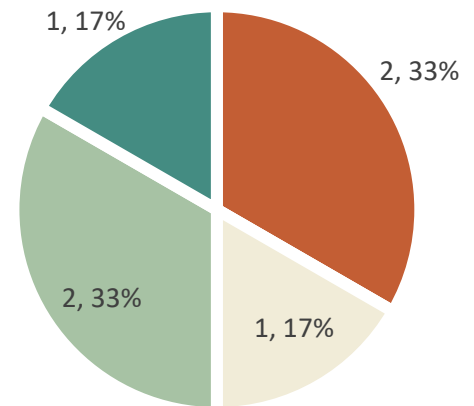
1. The current Action Committee structure meets the definition of "grassroots".



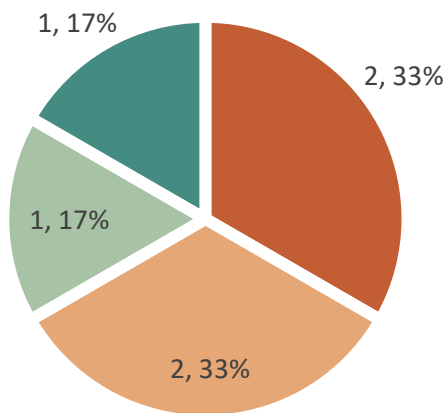
2. I would like to see Action Committees have more control over the content/direction of their work.



3. In my experience, Action Committee meetings are inviting, productive, and fun for community.



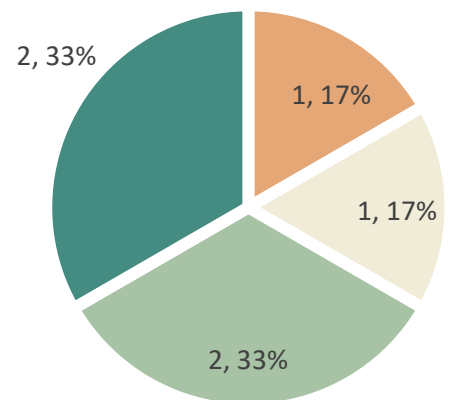
4. Action Committee members often see the results of their work.



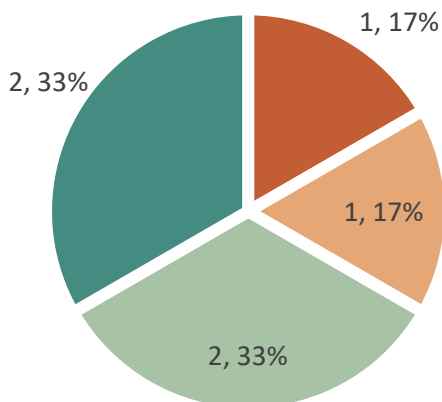
Legend



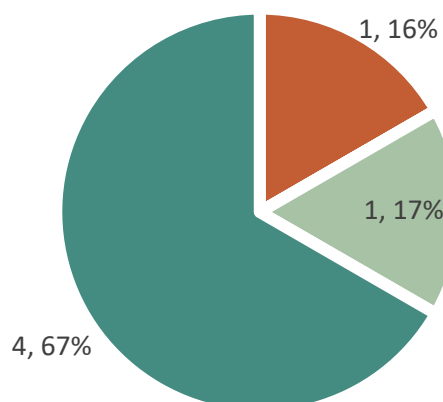
5. I believe that Action Committee membership is inclusive and creates an accurate representation of the various communities within my district.



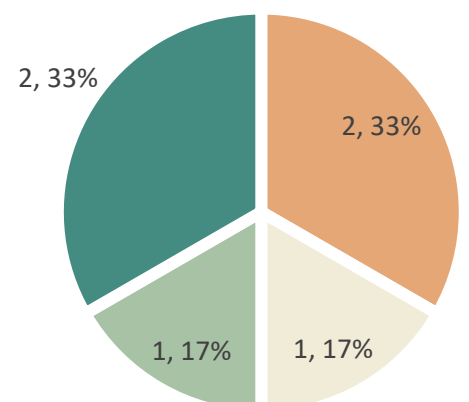
6. Action Committee meetings create a venue for collaboration with other community members/groups.



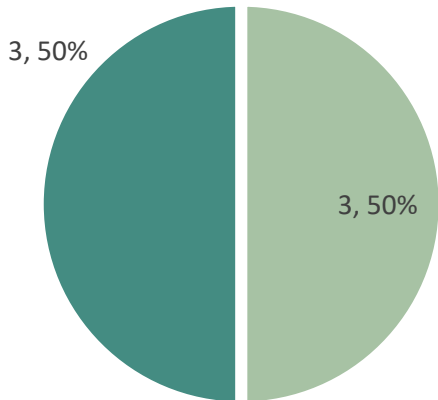
7. Action Committees are bound by rules and processes that I find limiting, ineffective, and/or confusing.



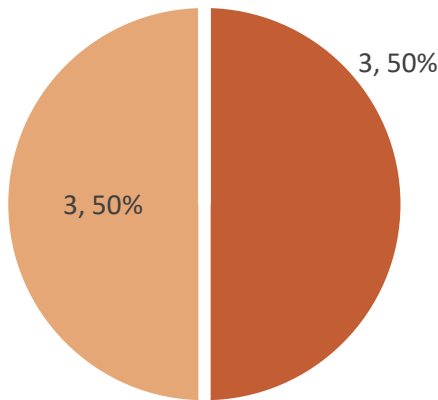
8. Being an Action Committee member fulfills my desire for civic engagement.



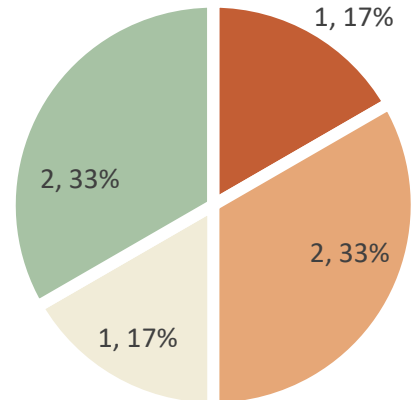
9. Action Committees are most productive through their subcommittees.



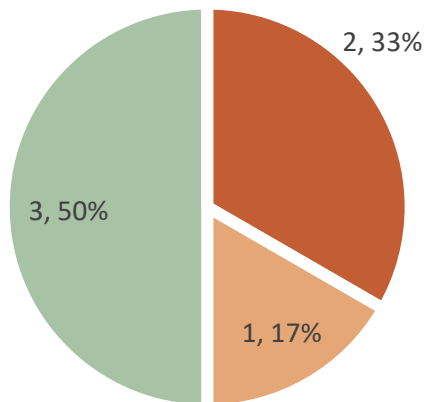
10. Planning Department Staff should be the organizers of Action Committee meetings.



11. The County of Hawai'i is responsive and productive in implementing community needs and CDP actions.



12. As an Action Committee member, I have meaningful influence over Planning decisions.

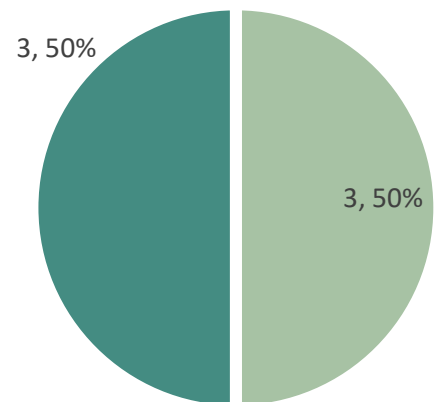


Legend

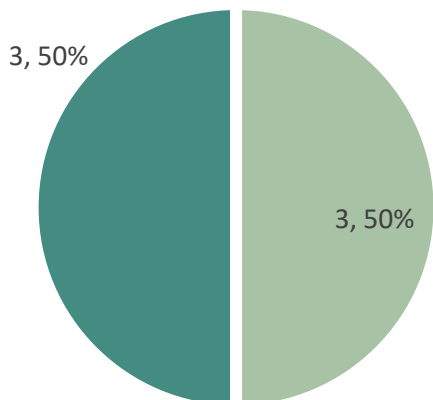


N = 6

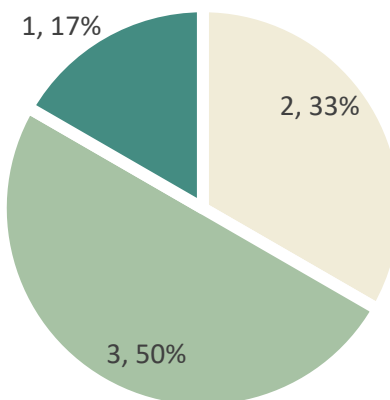
13. When the County lacks capacity/resources, it directly impacts Action Committee functioning.



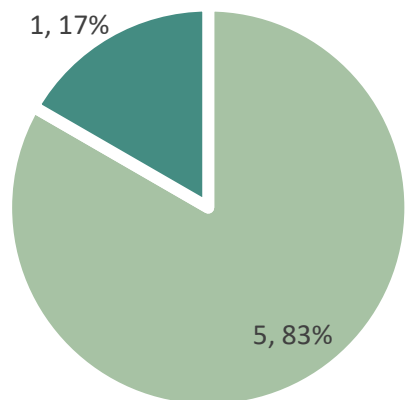
14. County processes slow down (and sometimes prevent) CDP implementation and Action Committee progress.



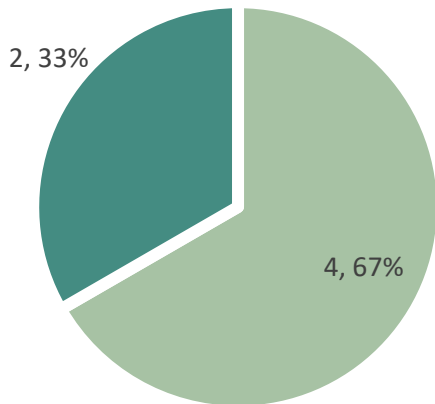
15. My standing as an Action Committee member makes it easier for me to connect with decisionmakers in other County Departments/Agencies (other than Planning).



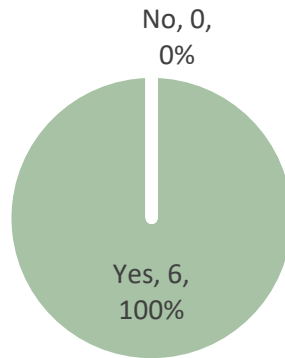
16. A true partnership means that no party has regulatory control over the other.



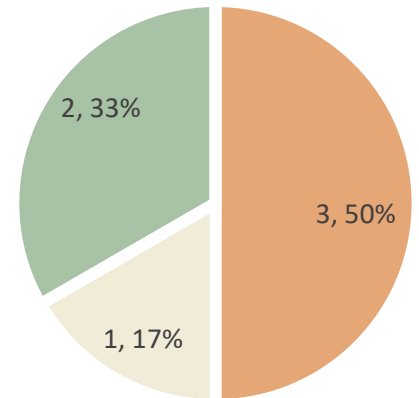
17. Community engagement should be a reciprocal learning process (County teaches community and community teaches County).



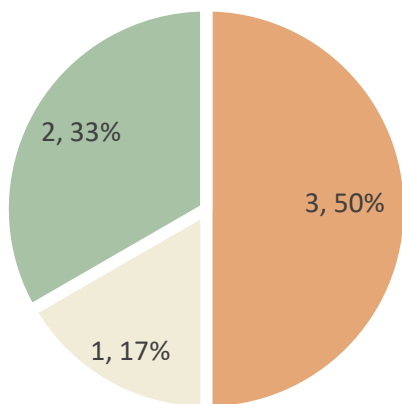
18. I am (or have been) involved with community groups (other than the AC) that are active and productive.



19. As an Action Committee member, I have an influence over County decisions that other community members do not.



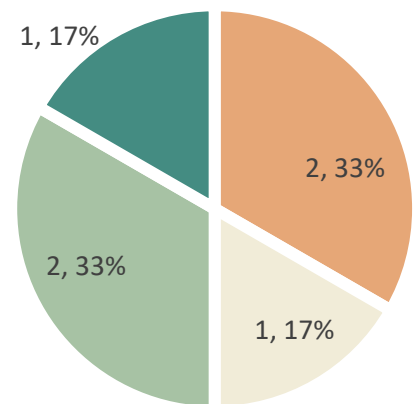
20. Community groups have less legitimacy because they are not County boards.



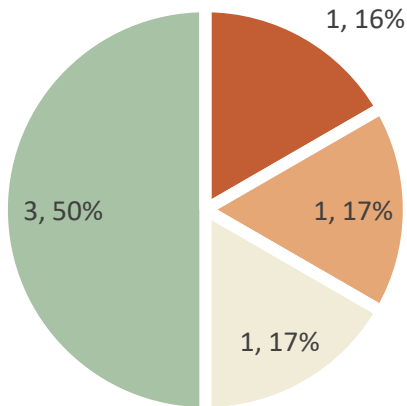
Legend



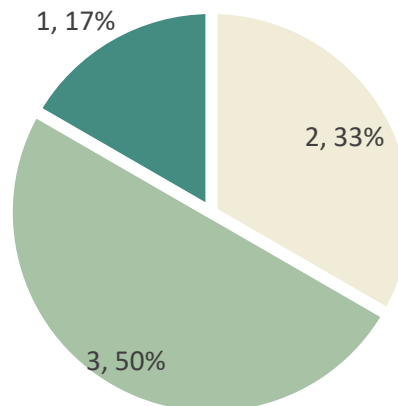
21. Other community groups see the Action Committee as a powerful ally for their work.



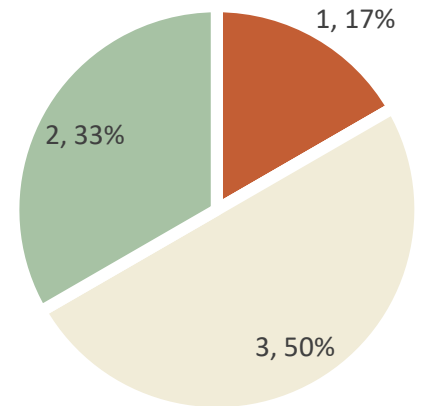
1. The current Action Committee structure meets the definition of "grassroots".



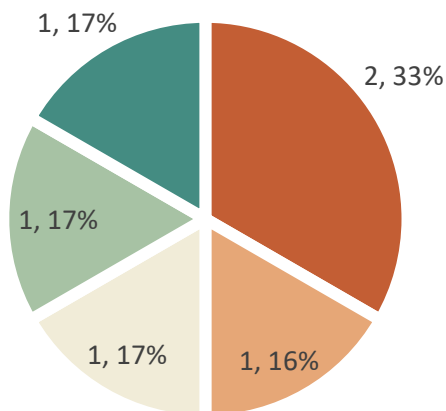
2. I would like to see Action Committees have more control over the content/direction of their work.



3. In my experience, Action Committee meetings are inviting, productive, and fun for community.



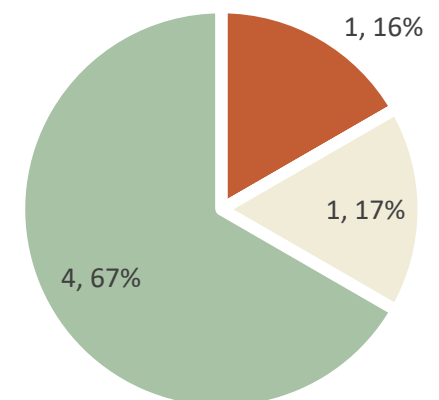
4. Action Committee members often see the results of their work.



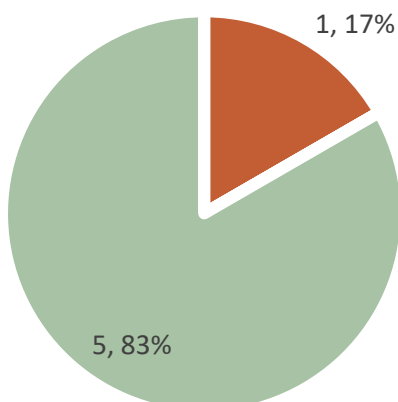
Legend



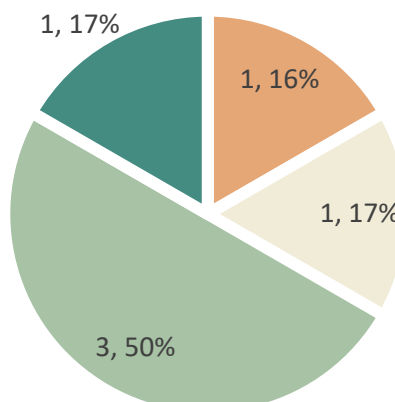
5. I believe that Action Committee membership is inclusive and creates an accurate representation of the various communities within my district.



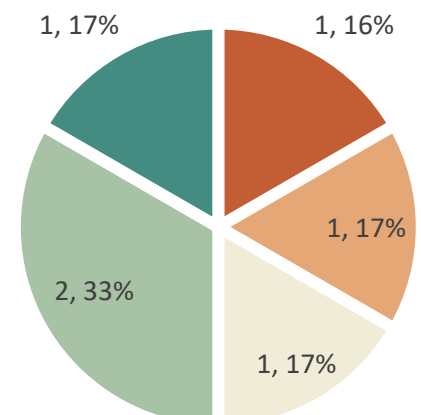
6. Action Committee meetings create a venue for collaboration with other community members/groups.



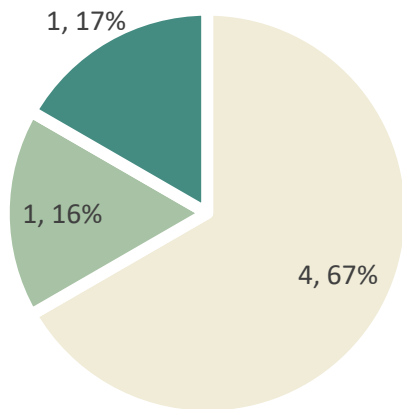
7. Action Committees are bound by rules and processes that I find limiting, ineffective, and/or confusing.



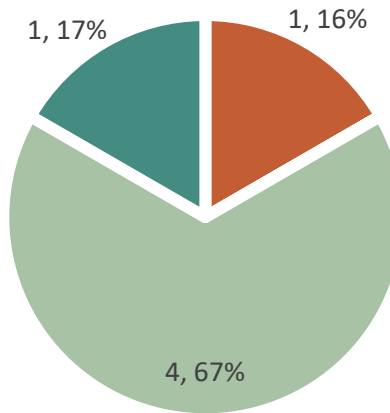
8. Being an Action Committee member fulfills my desire for civic engagement.



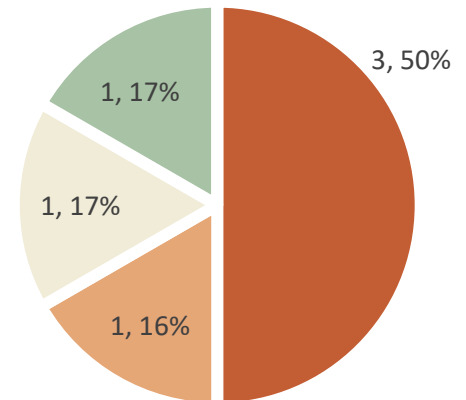
9. Action Committees are most productive through their subcommittees.



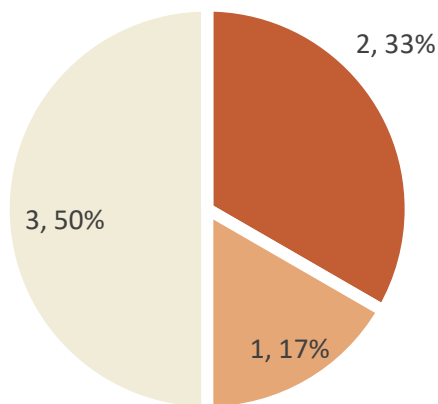
10. Planning Department Staff should be the organizers of Action Committee meetings.



11. The County of Hawai'i is responsive and productive in implementing community needs and CDP actions.



12. As an Action Committee member, I have meaningful influence over Planning decisions.

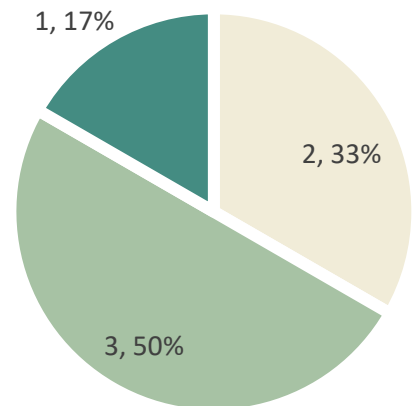


Legend

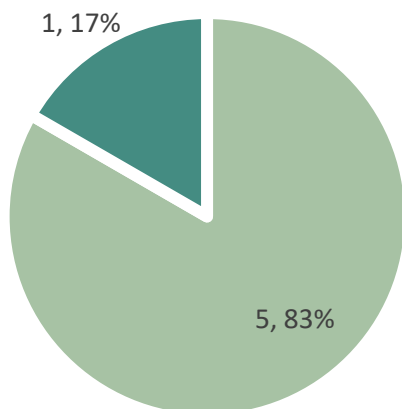


N = 6

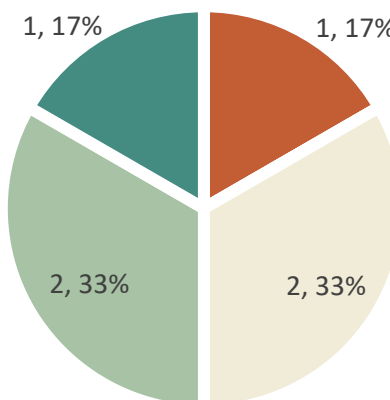
13. When the County lacks capacity/resources, it directly impacts Action Committee functioning.



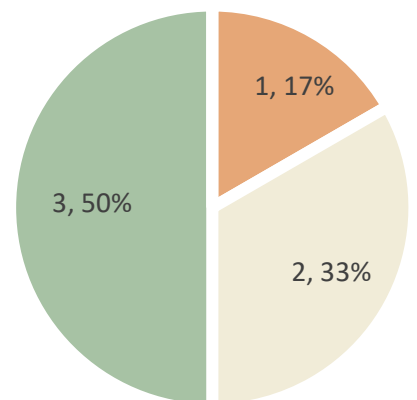
14. County processes slow down (and sometimes prevent) CDP implementation and Action Committee progress.



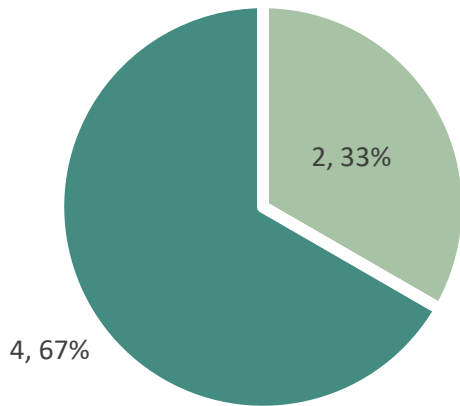
15. My standing as an Action Committee member makes it easier for me to connect with decisionmakers in other County Departments/Agencies (other than Planning).



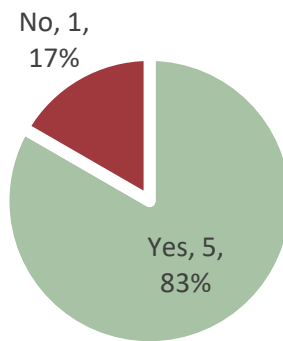
16. A true partnership means that no party has regulatory control over the other.



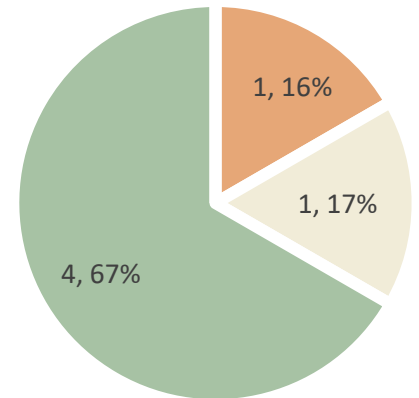
17. Community engagement should be a reciprocal learning process (County teaches community and community teaches County).



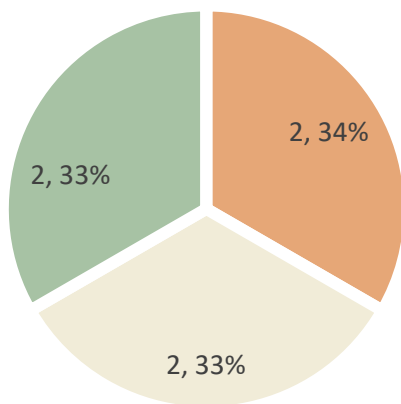
18. I am (or have been) involved with community groups (other than the AC) that are active and productive.



19. As an Action Committee member, I have an influence over County decisions that other community members do not.



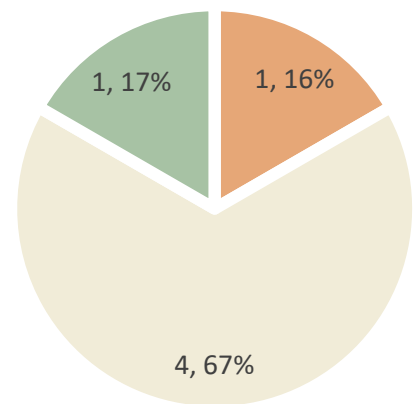
20. Community groups have less legitimacy because they are not County boards.



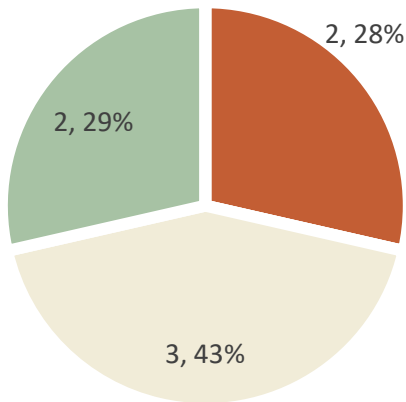
Legend

- Strongly Disagree
 - Disagree
 - Neutral
 - Agree
 - Strongly Agree
- N = 6

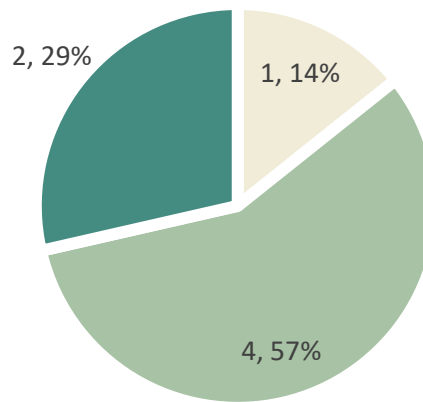
21. Other community groups see the Action Committee as a powerful ally for their work.



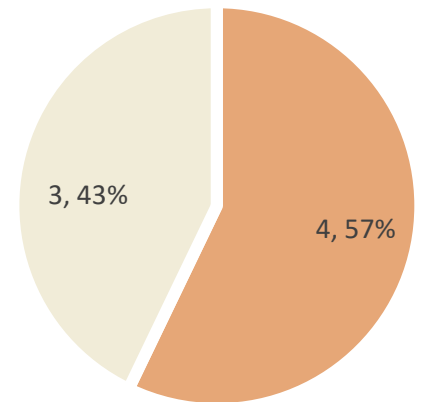
1. The current Action Committee structure meets the definition of "grassroots".



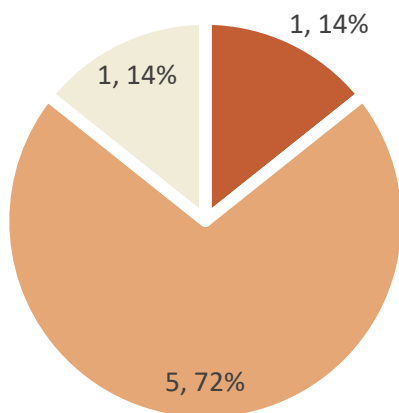
2. I would like to see Action Committees have more control over the content/direction of their work.



3. In my experience, Action Committee meetings are inviting, productive, and fun for community.



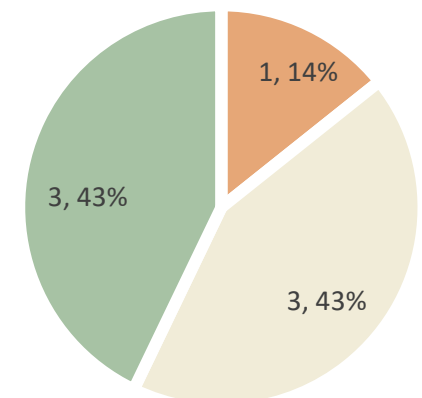
4. Action Committee members often see the results of their work.



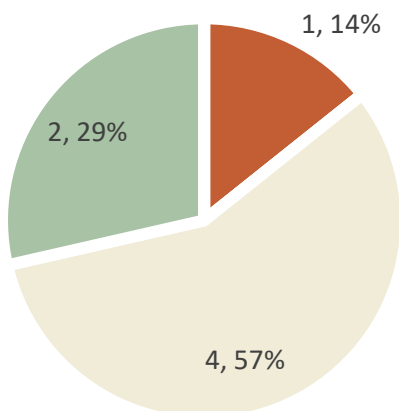
Legend



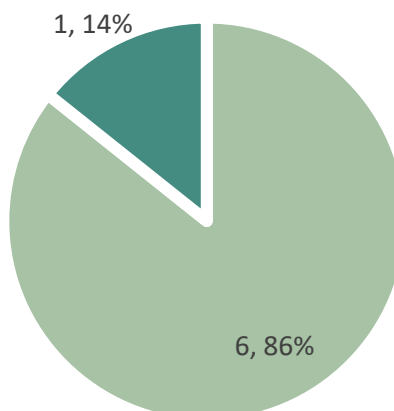
5. I believe that Action Committee membership is inclusive and creates an accurate representation of the various communities within my district.



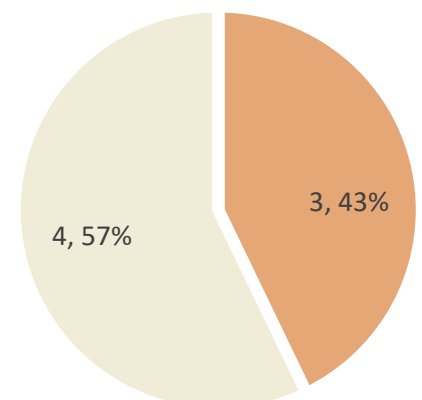
6. Action Committee meetings create a venue for collaboration with other community members/groups.



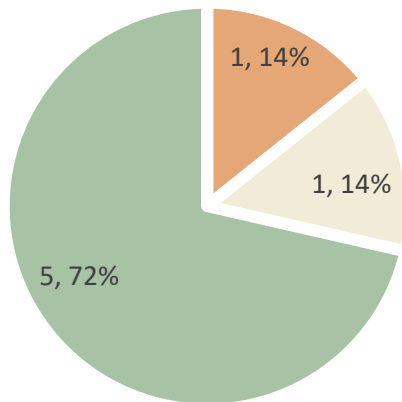
7. Action Committees are bound by rules and processes that I find limiting, ineffective, and/or confusing.



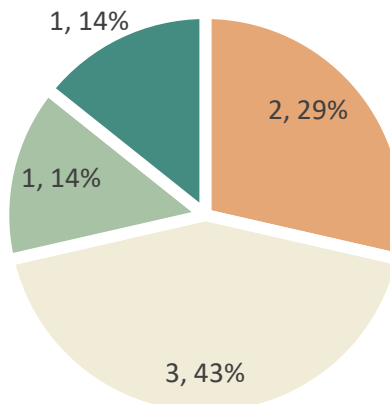
8. Being an Action Committee member fulfills my desire for civic engagement.



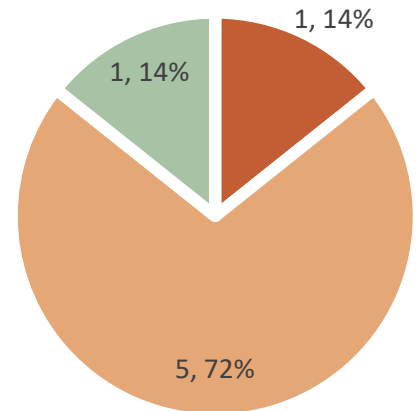
9. Action Committees are most productive through their subcommittees.



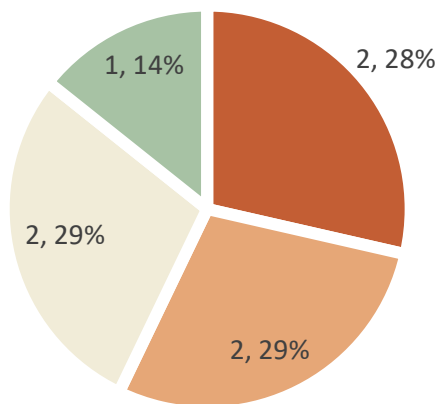
10. Planning Department Staff should be the organizers of Action Committee meetings.



11. The County of Hawai'i is responsive and productive in implementing community needs and CDP actions.



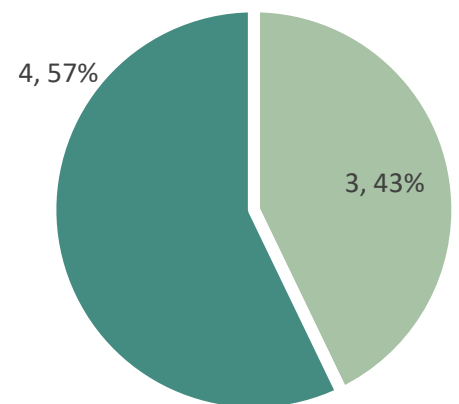
12. As an Action Committee member, I have meaningful influence over Planning decisions.



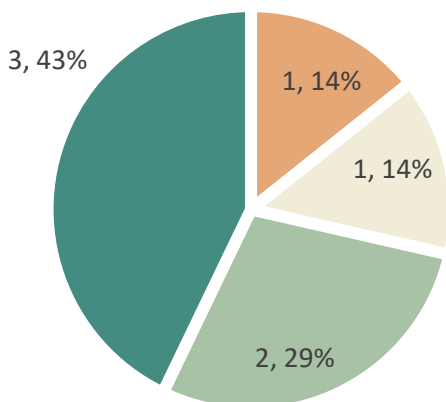
Legend



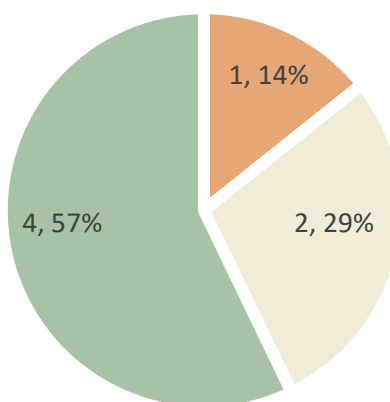
13. When the County lacks capacity/resources, it directly impacts Action Committee functioning.



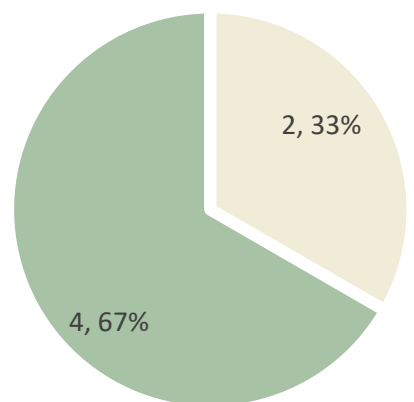
14. County processes slow down (and sometimes prevent) CDP implementation and Action Committee progress.



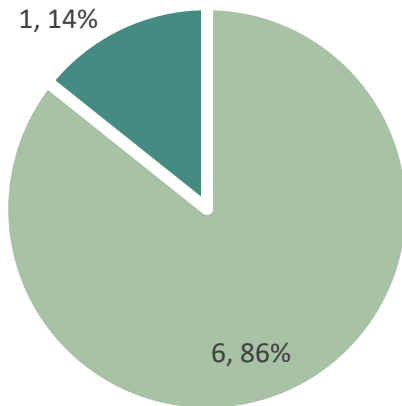
15. My standing as an Action Committee member makes it easier for me to connect with decisionmakers in other County Departments/Agencies (other than Planning).



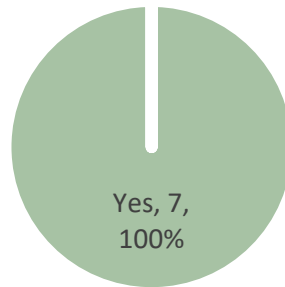
16. A true partnership means that no party has regulatory control over the other.



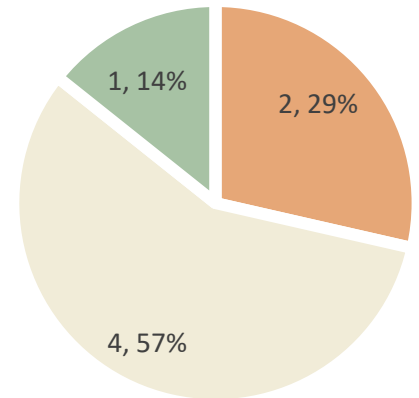
17. Community engagement should be a reciprocal learning process (County teaches community and community teaches County).



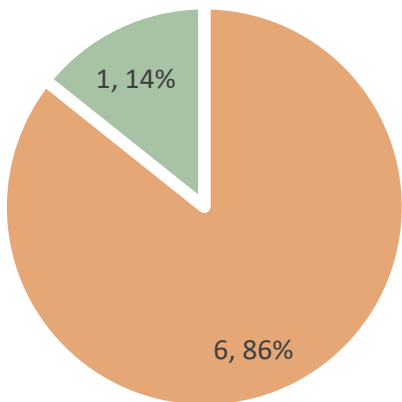
18. I am (or have been) involved with community groups (other than the AC) that are active and productive.



19. As an Action Committee member, I have an influence over County decisions that other community members do not.



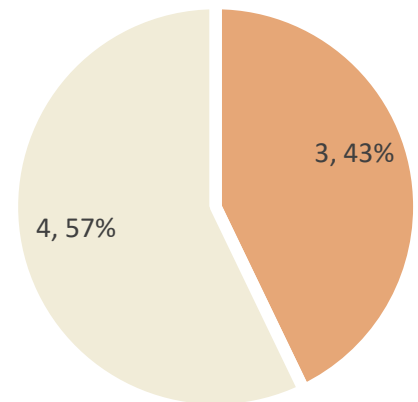
20. Community groups have less legitimacy because they are not County boards.



Legend

- Strongly Disagree
 - Disagree
 - Neutral
 - Agree
 - Strongly Agree
- N = 7

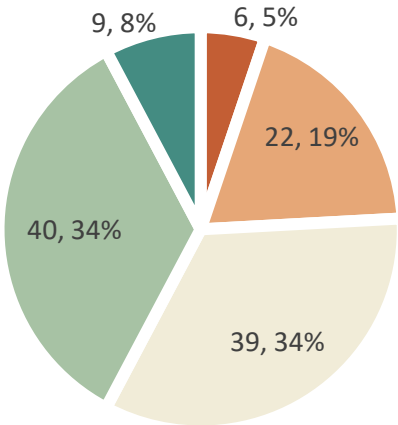
21. Other community groups see the Action Committee as a powerful ally for their work.



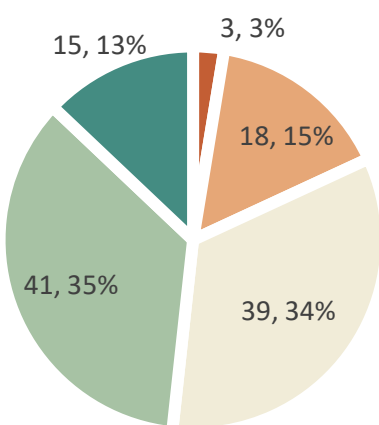
Action Committee Engagement Survey Results

Part 2: Community Member Responses

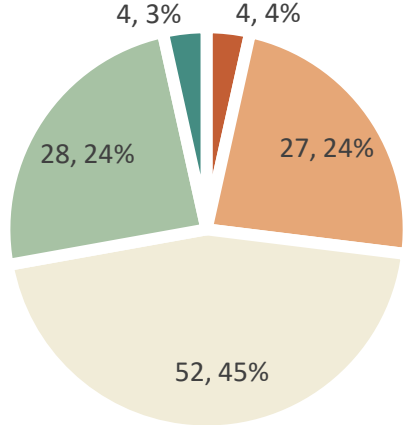
1. The current Action Committee structure meets the definition of "grassroots".



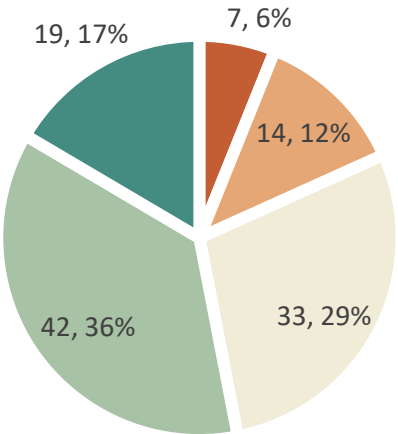
2. Action Committee agendas usually reflect issues that are important to the community.



3. In my experience, Action Committee meetings are inviting, productive, and fun for community.



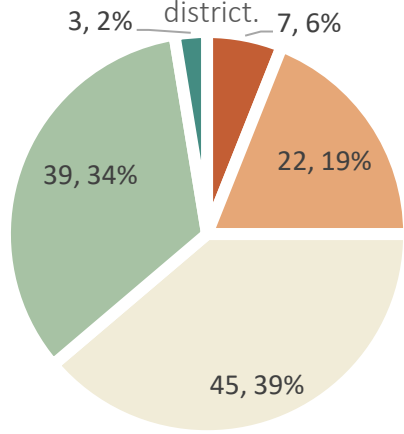
4. Action Committee meetings present a meaningful opportunity to give input to the County.



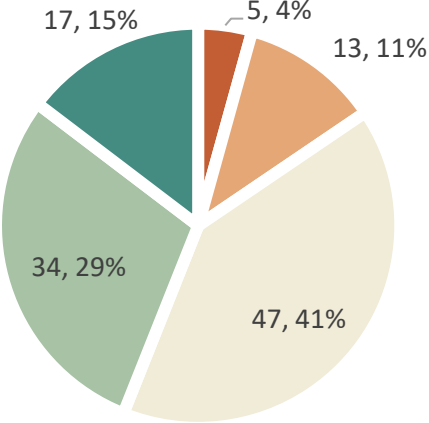
Legend

- Strongly Disagree
 - Disagree
 - Neutral
 - Agree
 - Strongly Agree
- N = 116

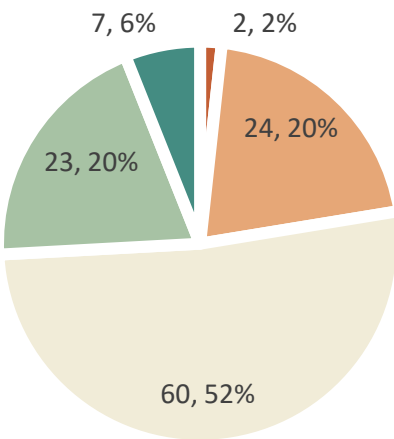
5. I believe that Action Committee membership is inclusive and creates an accurate representation of the various communities within my district.



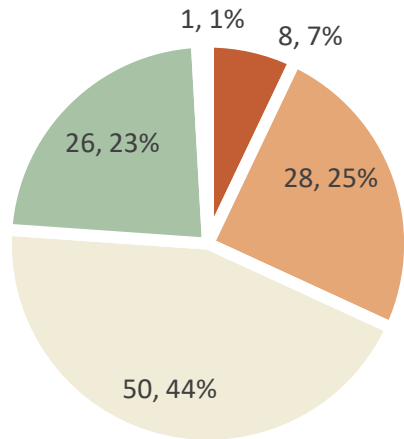
6. Action Committee meetings create a venue for collaboration with other community members/groups.



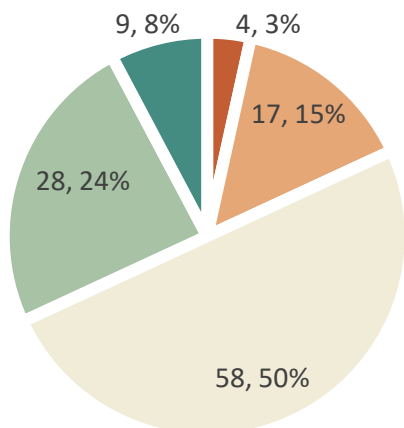
7. Action Committees are bound by rules and processes that I find unnecessary and/or confusing.



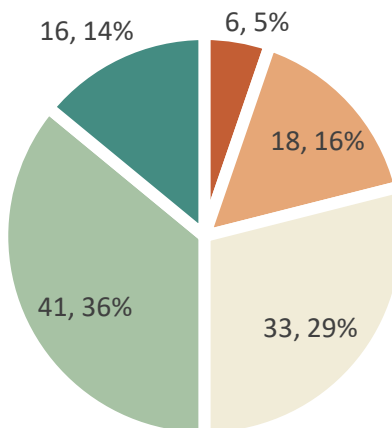
8. Action Committee meetings fulfill my desire for civic engagement.



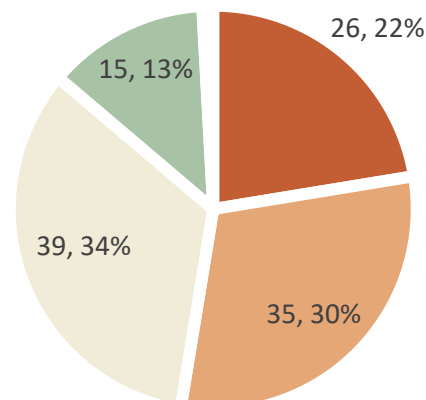
9. Joining an Action Committee subcommittee is the easiest way for me to engage on the issues I care most about.



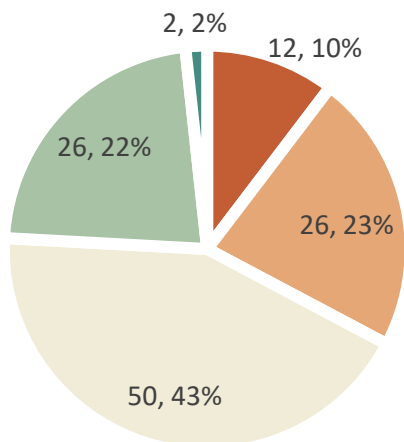
10. Planning Department staff should be the facilitators of Action Committee meetings.



11. The County of Hawai'i is responsive and productive in implementing community needs and CDP actions.



12. By attending Action Committee meetings, I have a meaningful influence over Planning decisions.

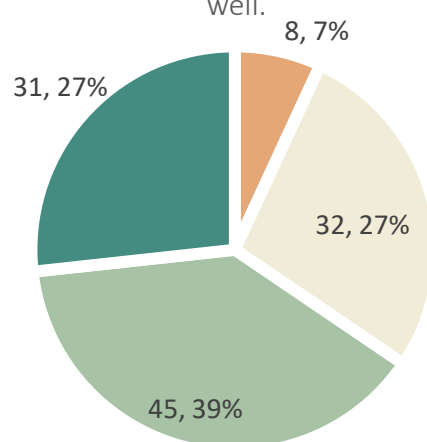


Legend

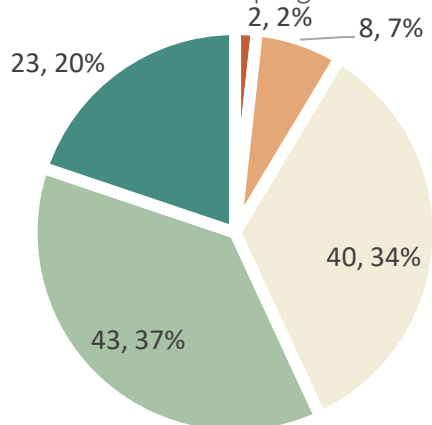


N = 116

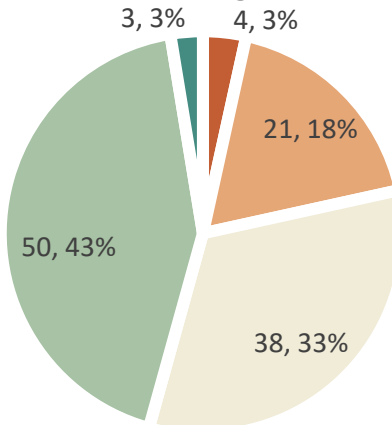
13. If the County provides less resources/support, Action Committees would not function as well.



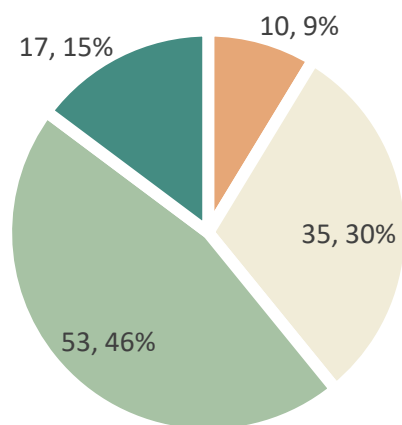
14. County processes slow down (and sometimes prevent) CDP implementation and Action Committee progress.



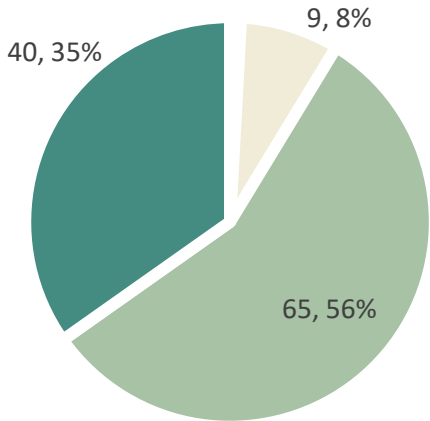
15. As a community member I can stay up to date on various County-wide initiatives through Action Committee meetings.



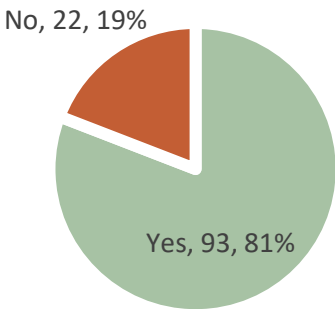
16. A true partnership means that no party has regulatory control over the other.



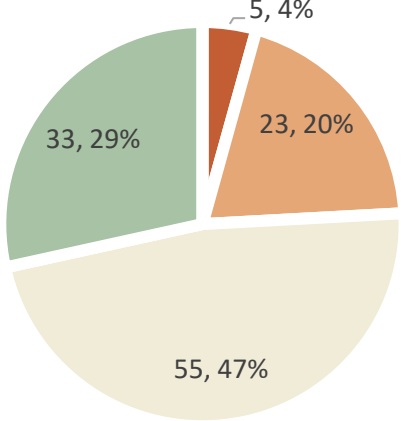
17. Community engagement should be a reciprocal learning process (County teaches community and community teaches County).



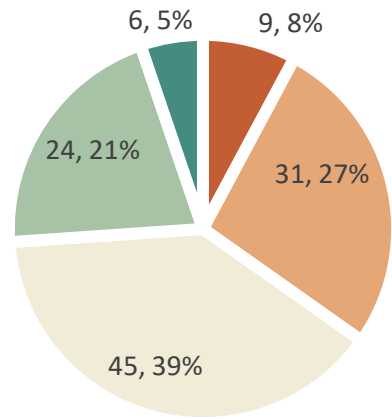
18. I am (or have been) involved with community groups (other than the AC) that are active and productive.



19. Action Committee members have more influence on County decisions than other community members.



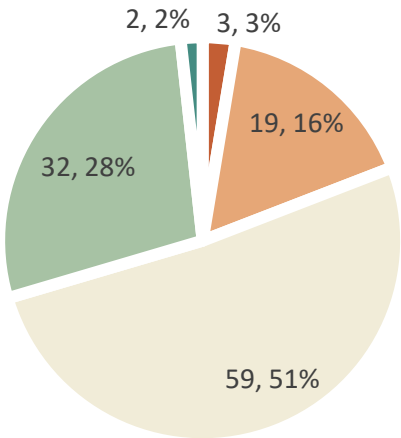
20. Community groups have less legitimacy because they are not County boards.



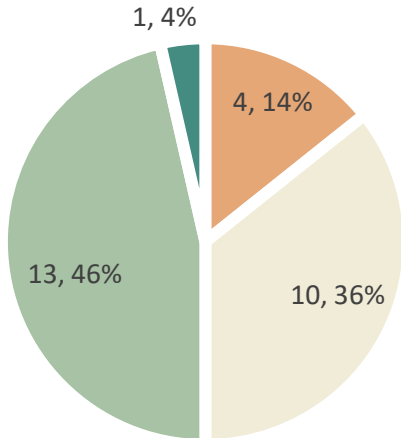
Legend

- Strongly Disagree
 - Disagree
 - Neutral
 - Agree
 - Strongly Agree
- N = 116

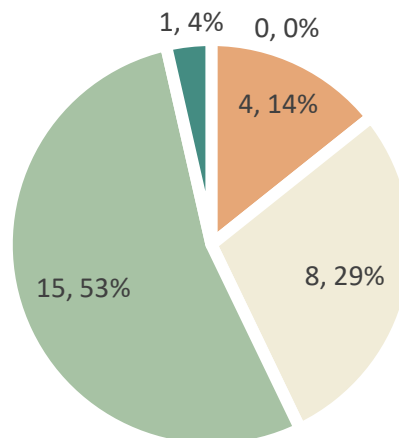
21. Other community groups see the Action Committee as a powerful ally for their work.



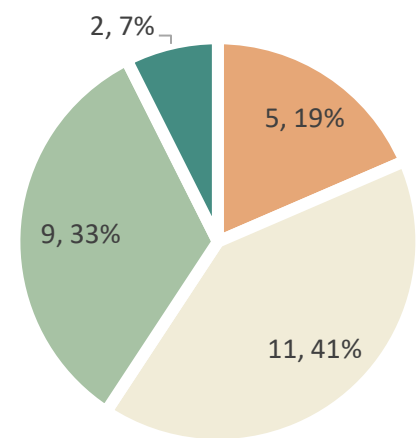
1. The current Action Committee structure meets the definition of "grassroots".



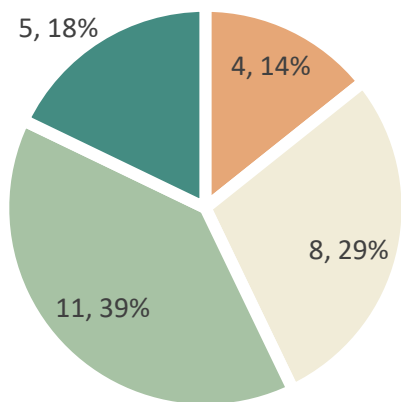
2. Action Committee agendas usually reflect issues that are important to the community.



3. In my experience, Action Committee meetings are inviting, productive, and fun for community.



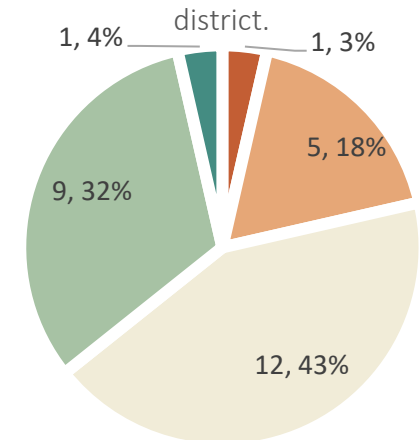
4. Action Committee meetings present a meaningful opportunity to give input to the County.



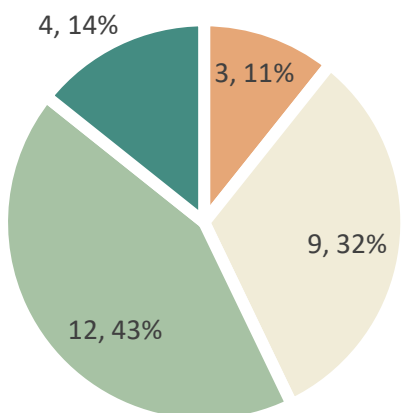
Legend



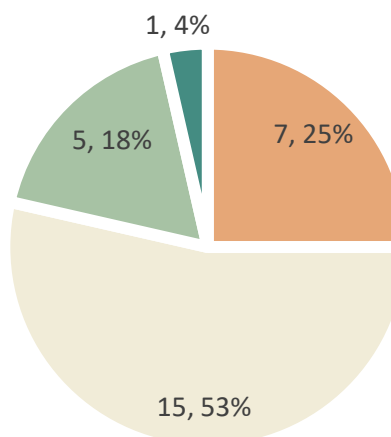
5. I believe that Action Committee membership is inclusive and creates an accurate representation of the various communities within my district.



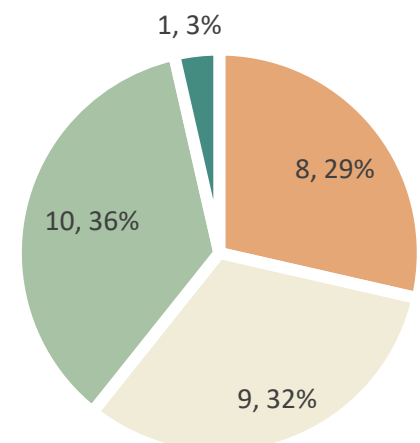
6. Action Committee meetings create a venue for collaboration with other community members/groups.



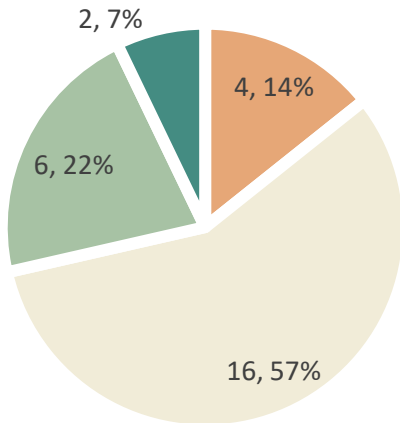
7. Action Committees are bound by rules and processes that I find unnecessary and/or confusing.



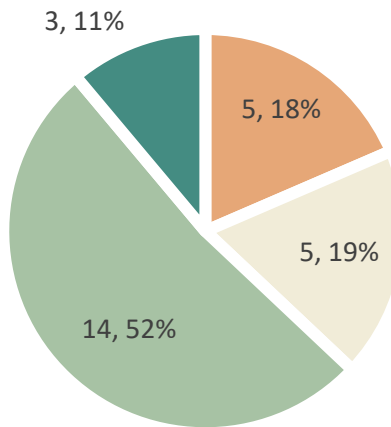
8. Action Committee meetings fulfill my desire for civic engagement.



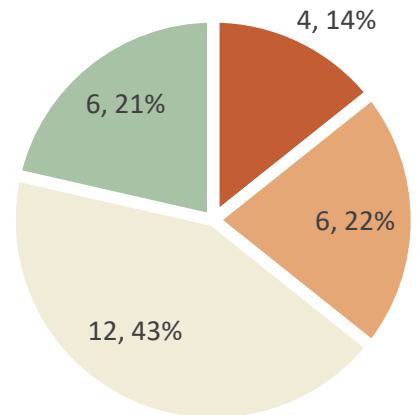
9. Joining an Action Committee subcommittee is the easiest way for me to engage on the issues I care most about.



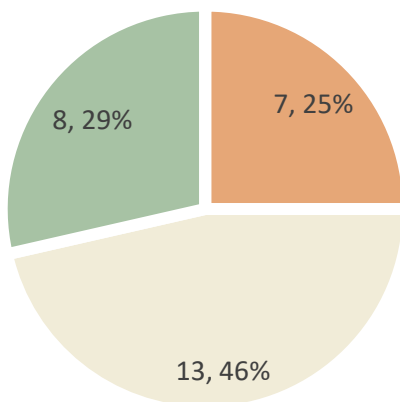
10. Planning Department staff should be the facilitators of Action Committee meetings.



11. The County of Hawai'i is responsive and productive in implementing community needs and CDP actions.



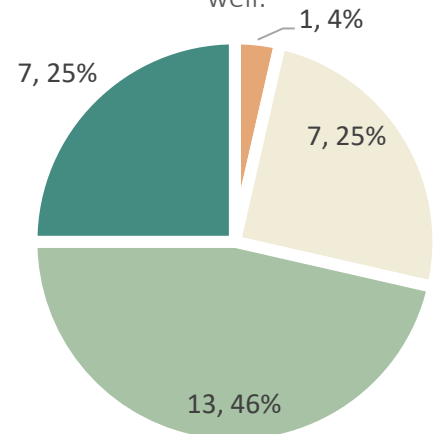
12. By attending Action Committee meetings, I have a meaningful influence over Planning decisions.



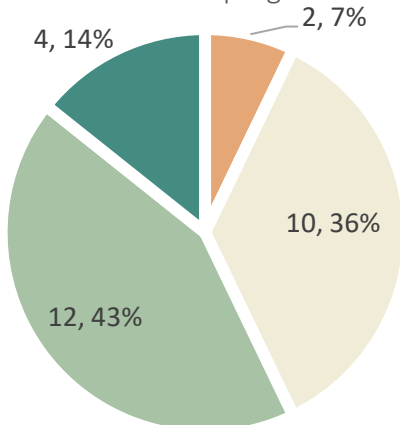
Legend



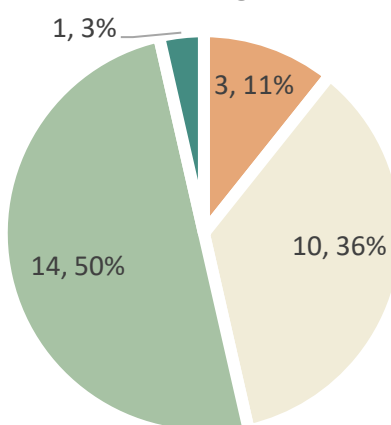
13. If the County provides less resources/support, Action Committees would not function as well.



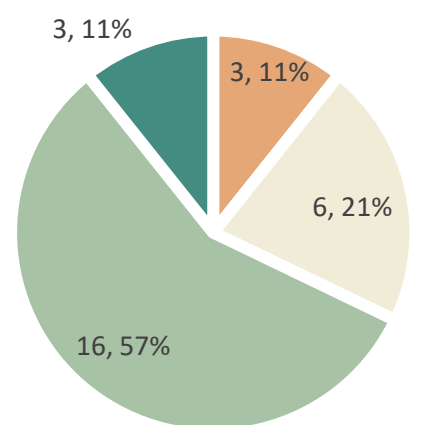
14. County processes slow down (and sometimes prevent) CDP implementation and Action Committee progress.



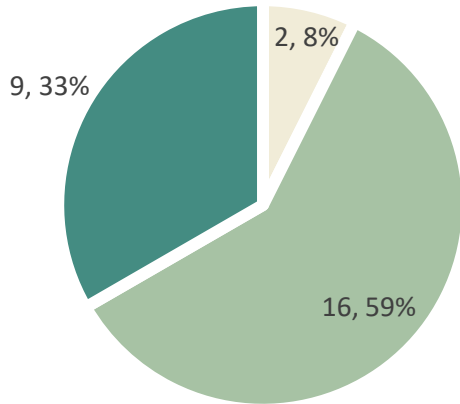
15. As a community member I can stay up to date on various County-wide initiatives through Action Committee meetings.



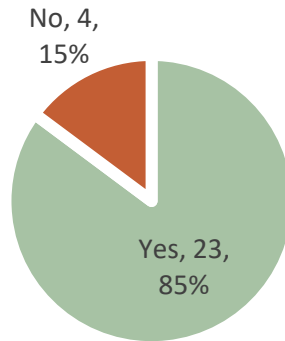
16. A true partnership means that no party has regulatory control over the other.



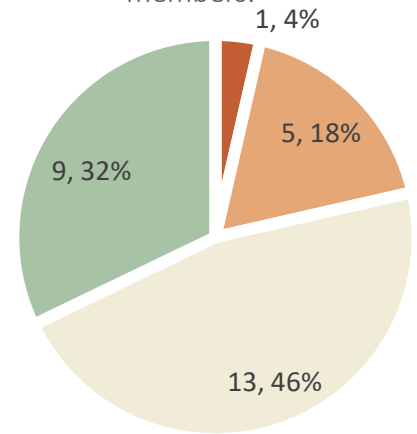
17. Community engagement should be a reciprocal learning process (County teaches community and community teaches County).



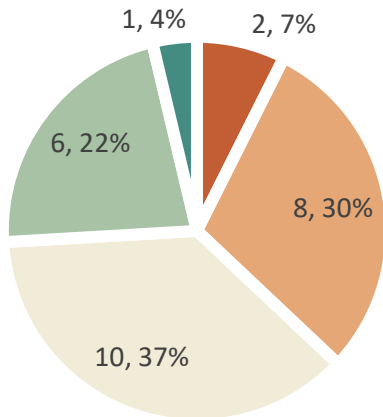
18. I am (or have been) involved with community groups (other than the AC) that are active and productive.



19. Action Committee members have more influence on County decisions than other community members.



20. Community groups have less legitimacy because they are not County boards.

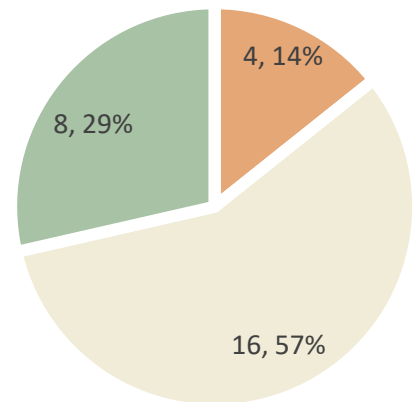


Legend

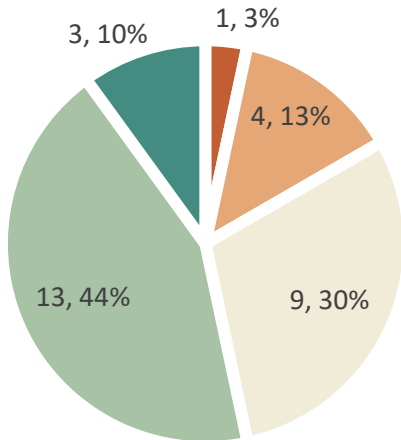


N = 28

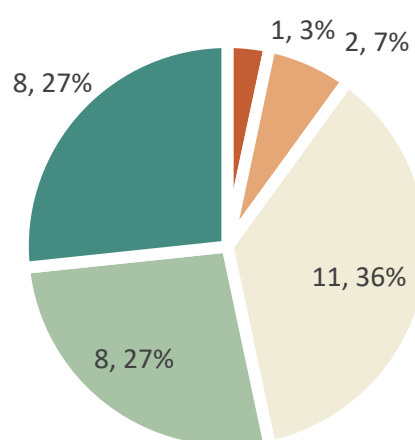
21. Other community groups see the Action Committee as a powerful ally for their work.



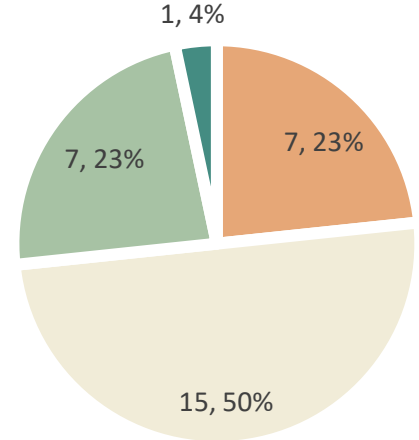
1. The current Action Committee structure meets the definition of "grassroots".



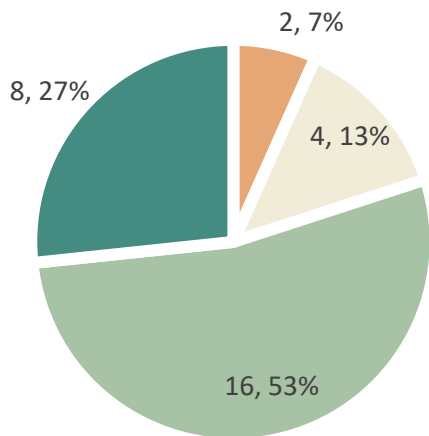
2. Action Committee agendas usually reflect issues that are important to the community.



3. In my experience, Action Committee meetings are inviting, productive, and fun for community.



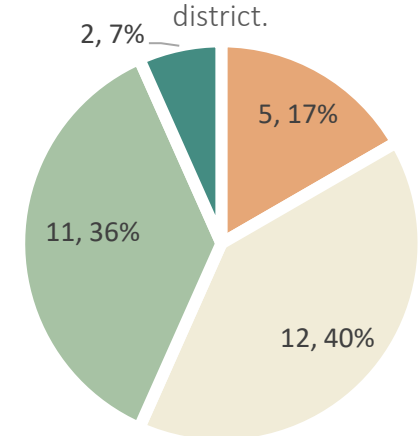
4. Action Committee meetings present a meaningful opportunity to give input to the County.



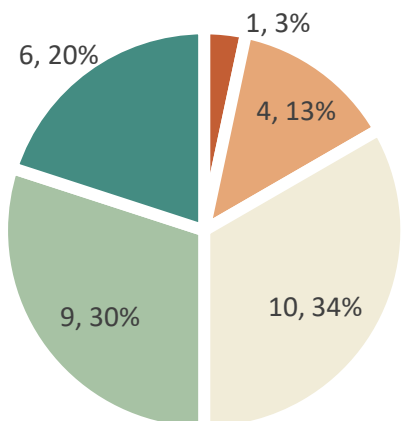
Legend



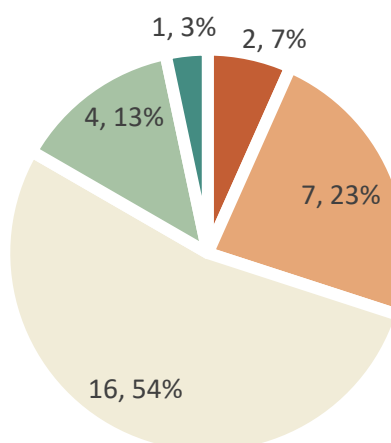
5. I believe that Action Committee membership is inclusive and creates an accurate representation of the various communities within my district.



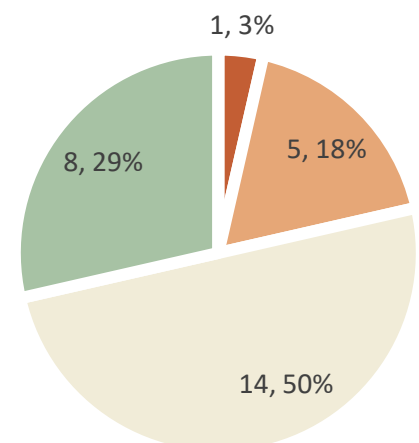
6. Action Committee meetings create a venue for collaboration with other community members/groups.



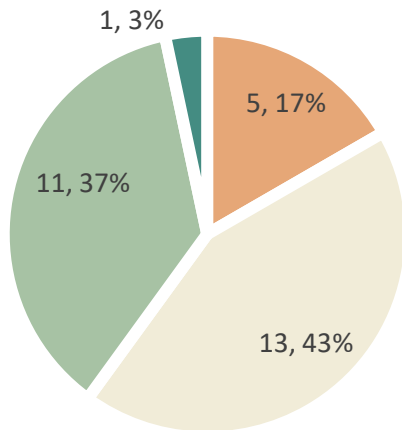
7. Action Committees are bound by rules and processes that I find unnecessary and/or confusing.



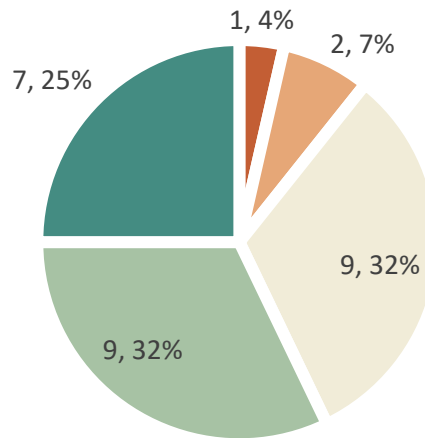
8. Action Committee meetings fulfill my desire for civic engagement.



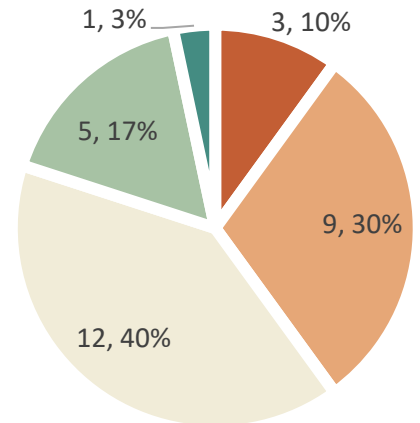
9. Joining an Action Committee subcommittee is the easiest way for me to engage on the issues I care most about.



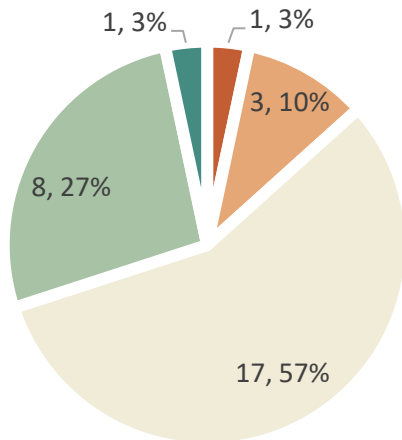
10. Planning Department staff should be the facilitators of Action Committee meetings.



11. The County of Hawai'i is responsive and productive in implementing community needs and CDP actions.



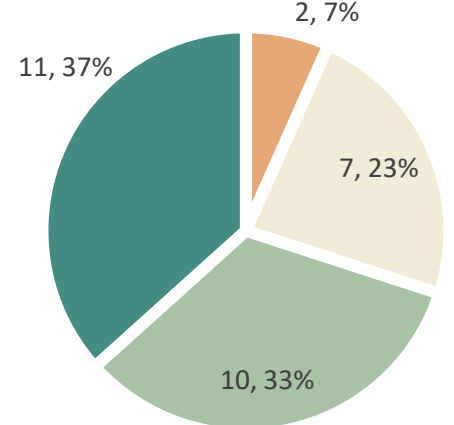
12. By attending Action Committee meetings, I have a meaningful influence over Planning decisions.



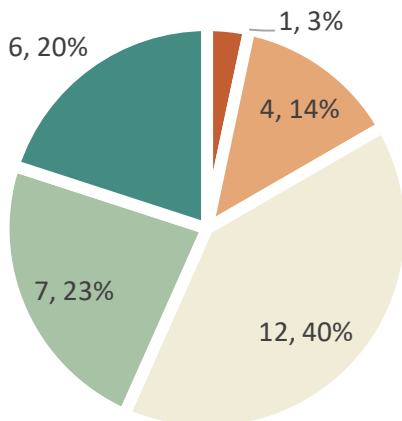
Legend



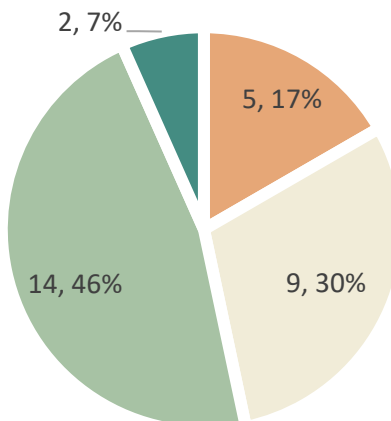
13. If the County provides less resources/support, Action Committees would not function as well.



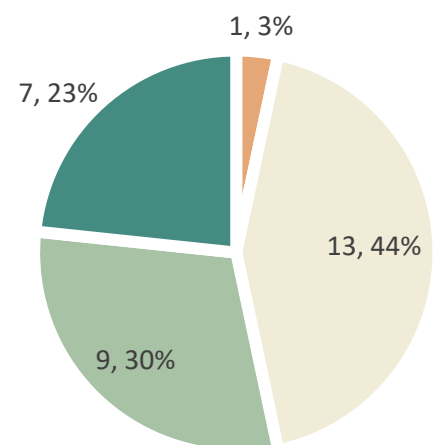
14. County processes slow down (and sometimes prevent) CDP implementation and Action Committee progress.



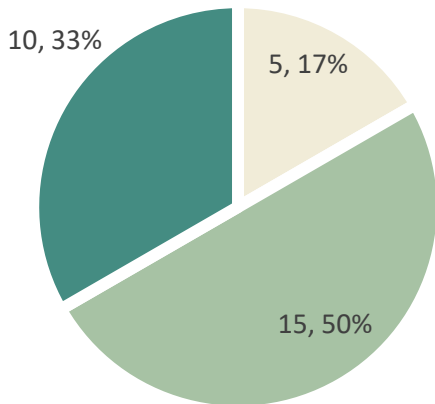
15. As a community member I can stay up to date on various County-wide initiatives through Action Committee meetings.



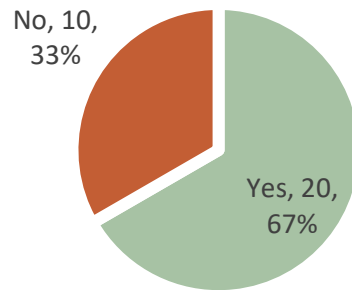
16. A true partnership means that no party has regulatory control over the other.



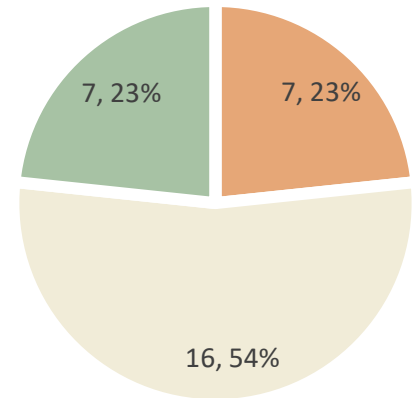
17. Community engagement should be a reciprocal learning process (County teaches community and community teaches County).



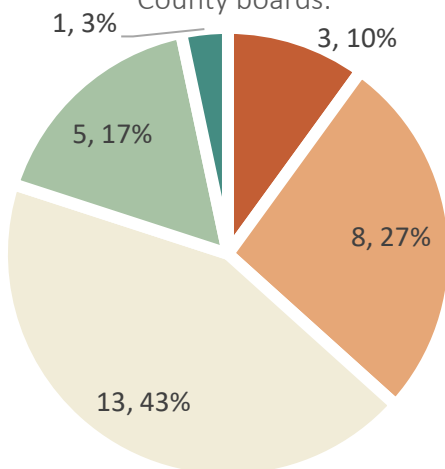
18. I am (or have been) involved with community groups (other than the AC) that are active and productive.



19. Action Committee members have more influence on County decisions than other community members.



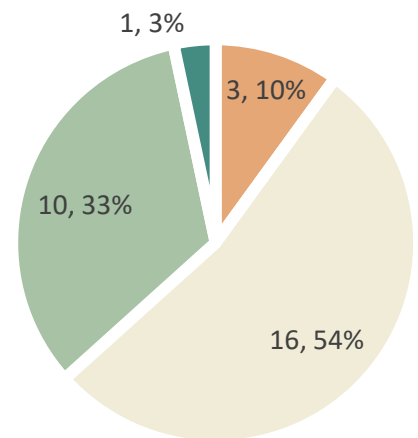
20. Community groups have less legitimacy because they are not County boards.



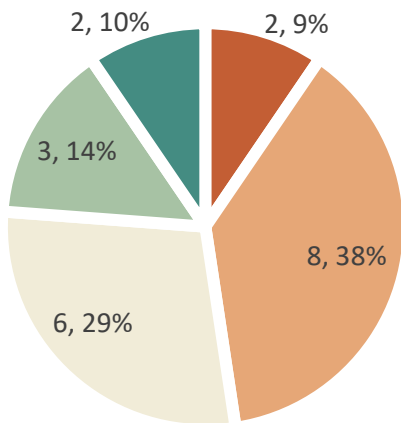
Legend



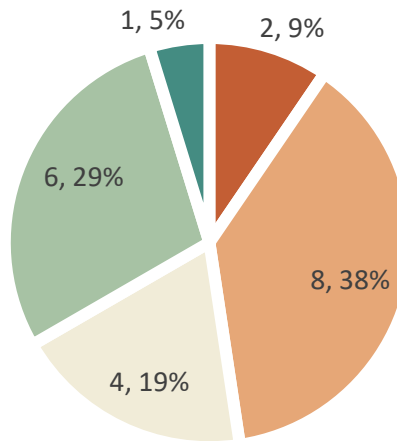
21. Other community groups see the Action Committee as a powerful ally for their work.



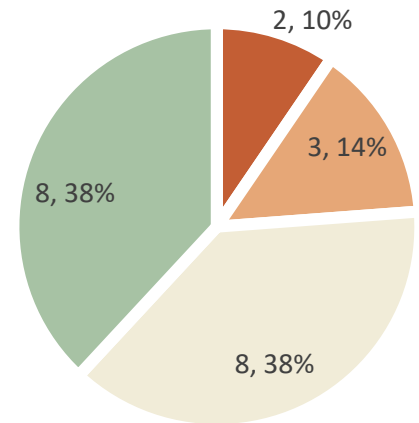
1. The current Action Committee structure meets the definition of "grassroots".



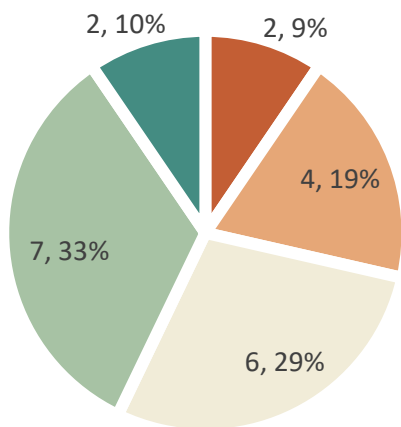
2. Action Committee agendas usually reflect issues that are important to the community.



3. In my experience, Action Committee meetings are inviting, productive, and fun for community.



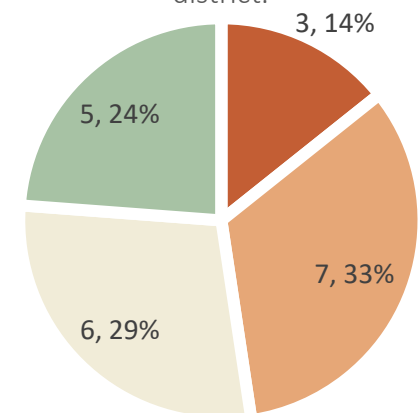
4. Action Committee meetings present a meaningful opportunity to give input to the County.



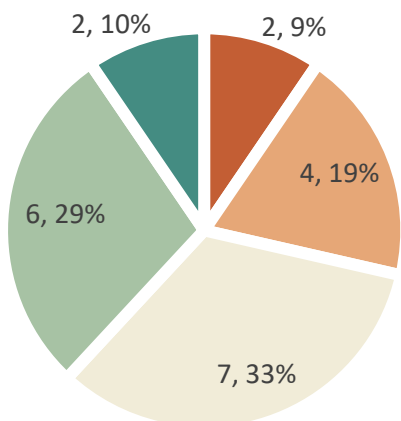
Legend



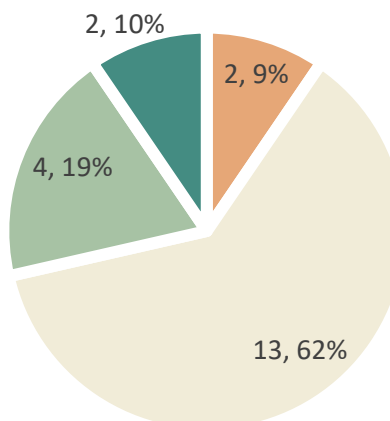
5. I believe that Action Committee membership is inclusive and creates an accurate representation of the various communities within my district.



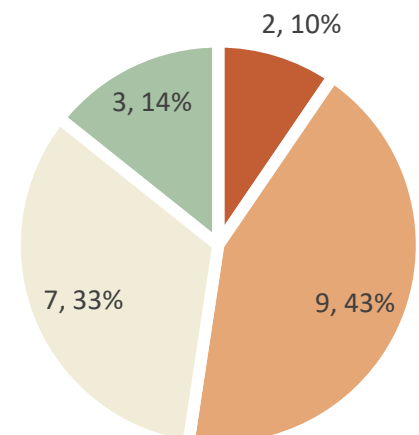
6. Action Committee meetings create a venue for collaboration with other community members/groups.



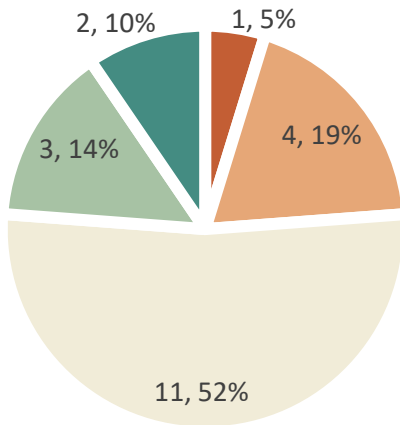
7. Action Committees are bound by rules and processes that I find unnecessary and/or confusing.



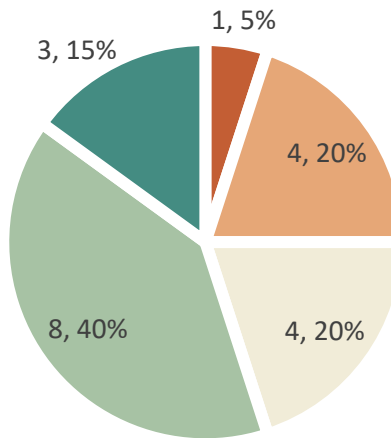
8. Action Committee meetings fulfill my desire for civic engagement.



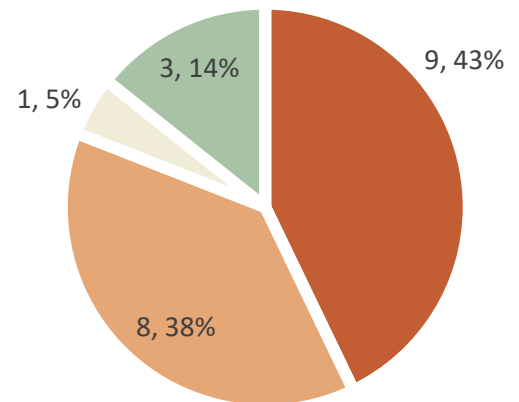
9. Joining an Action Committee subcommittee is the easiest way for me to engage on the issues I care most about.



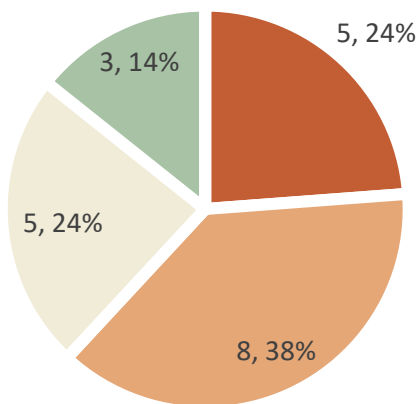
10. Planning Department staff should be the facilitators of Action Committee meetings.



11. The County of Hawai'i is responsive and productive in implementing community needs and CDP actions.



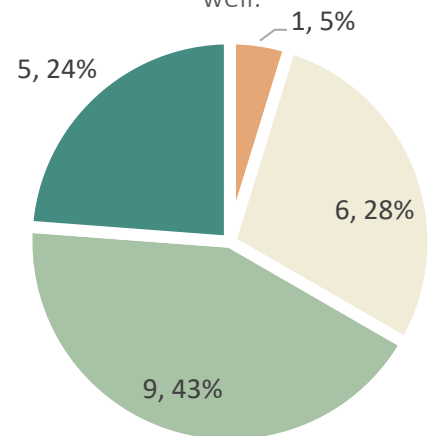
12. By attending Action Committee meetings, I have a meaningful influence over Planning decisions.



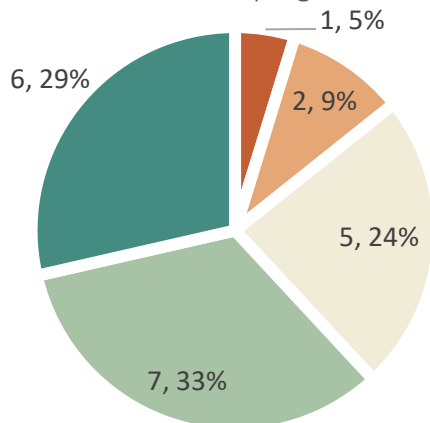
Legend



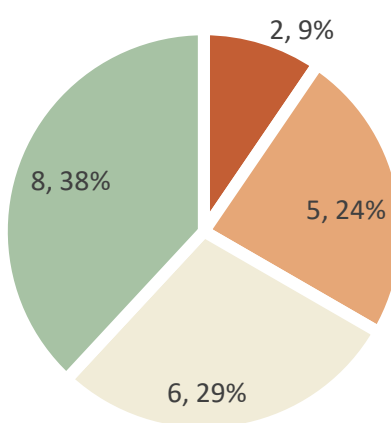
13. If the County provides less resources/support, Action Committees would not function as well.



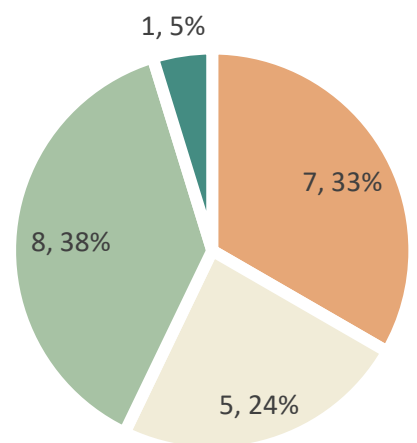
14. County processes slow down (and sometimes prevent) CDP implementation and Action Committee progress.



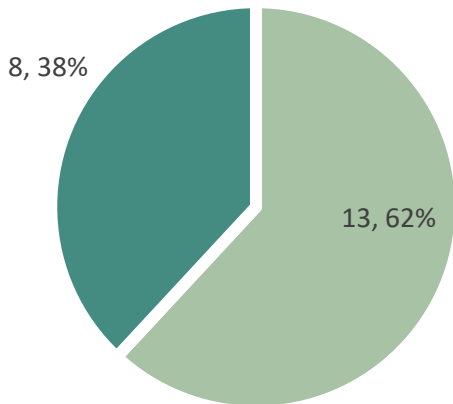
15. As a community member I can stay up to date on various County-wide initiatives through Action Committee meetings.



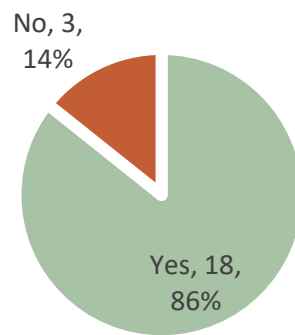
16. A true partnership means that no party has regulatory control over the other.



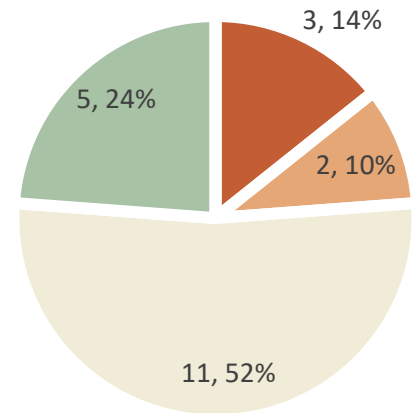
17. Community engagement should be a reciprocal learning process (County teaches community and community teaches County).



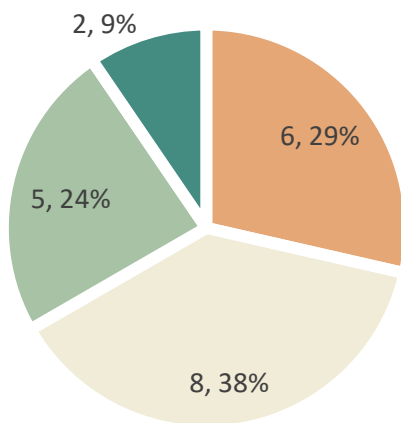
18. I am (or have been) involved with community groups (other than the AC) that are active and productive.



19. Action Committee members have more influence on County decisions than other community members.



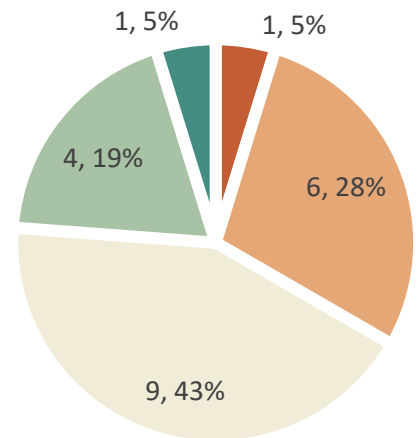
20. Community groups have less legitimacy because they are not County boards.



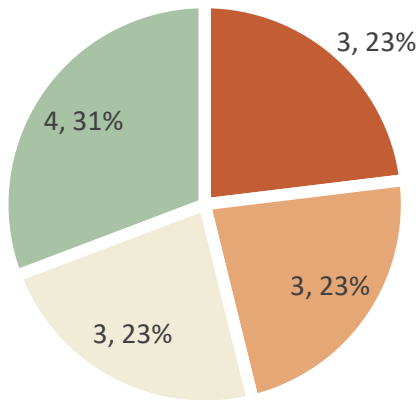
Legend



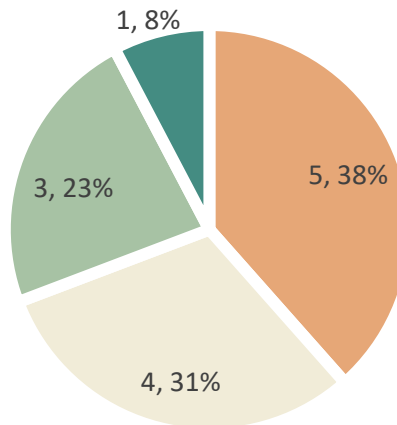
21. Other community groups see the Action Committee as a powerful ally for their work.



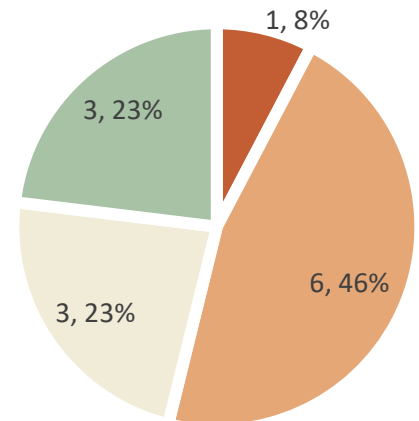
1. The current Action Committee structure meets the definition of "grassroots".



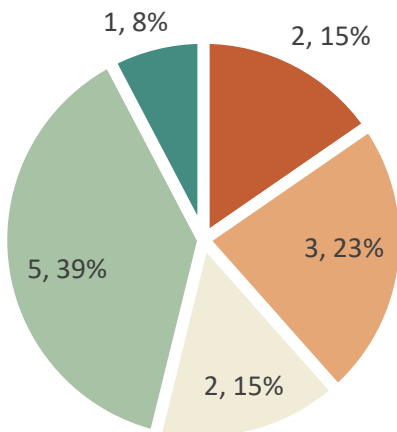
2. Action Committee agendas usually reflect issues that are important to the community.



3. In my experience, Action Committee meetings are inviting, productive, and fun for community.



4. Action Committee meetings present a meaningful opportunity to give input to the County.

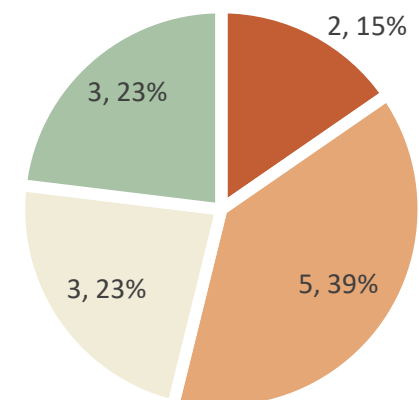


Legend

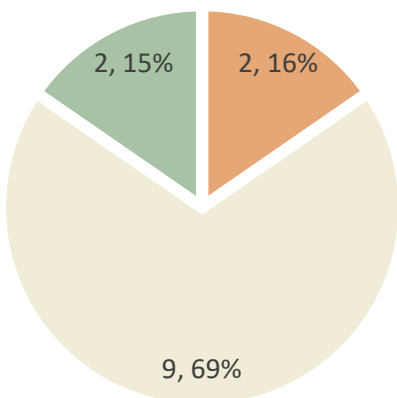


N = 13

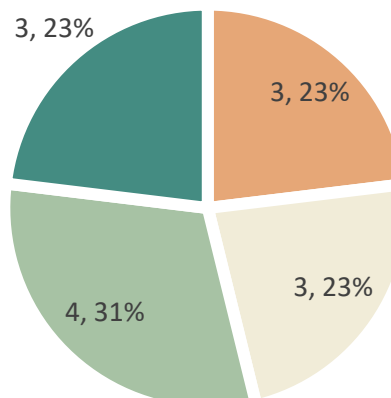
5. I believe that Action Committee membership is inclusive and creates an accurate representation of the various communities within my district.



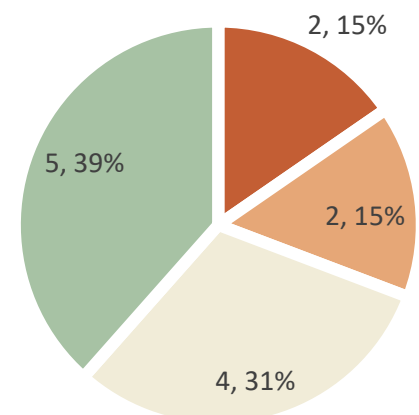
6. Action Committee meetings create a venue for collaboration with other community members/groups.



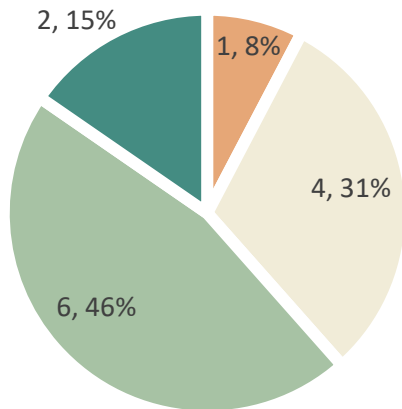
7. Action Committees are bound by rules and processes that I find unnecessary and/or confusing.



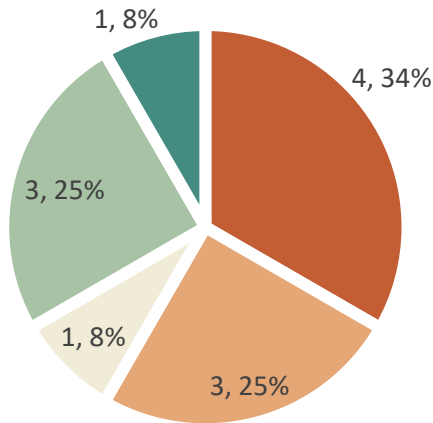
8. Action Committee meetings fulfill my desire for civic engagement.



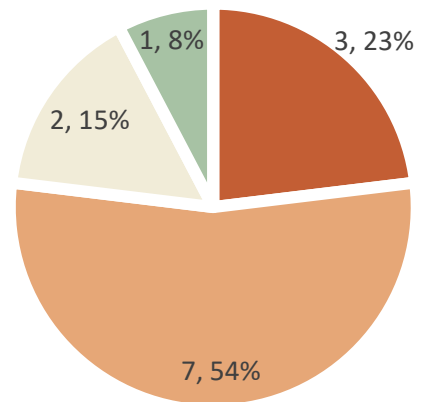
9. Joining an Action Committee subcommittee is the easiest way for me to engage on the issues I care most about.



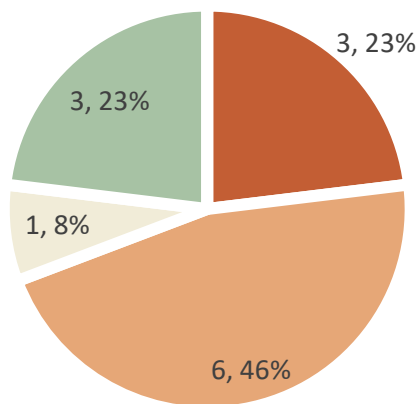
10. Planning Department staff should be the facilitators of Action Committee meetings.



11. The County of Hawai'i is responsive and productive in implementing community needs and CDP actions.



12. By attending Action Committee meetings, I have a meaningful influence over Planning decisions.

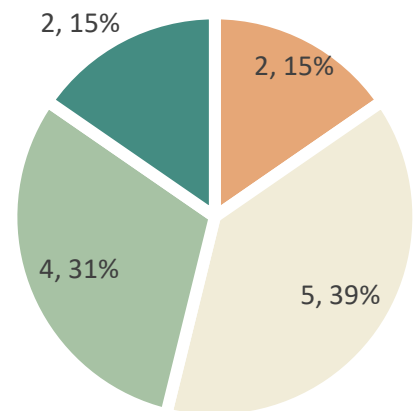


Legend

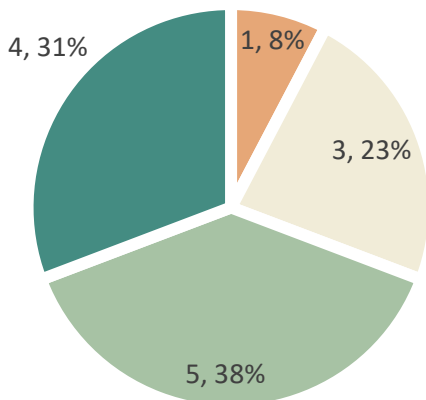


N = 13

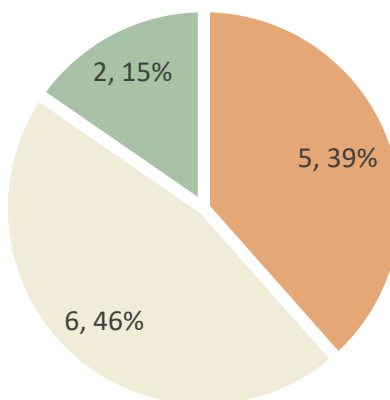
13. If the County provides less resources/support, Action Committees would not function as well.



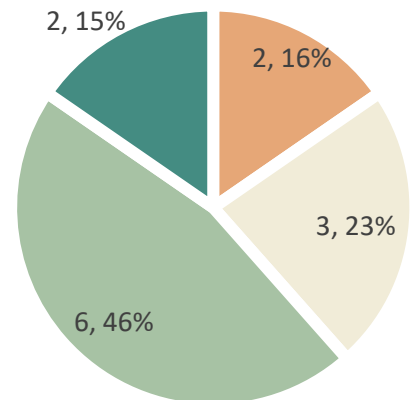
14. County processes slow down (and sometimes prevent) CDP implementation and Action Committee progress.



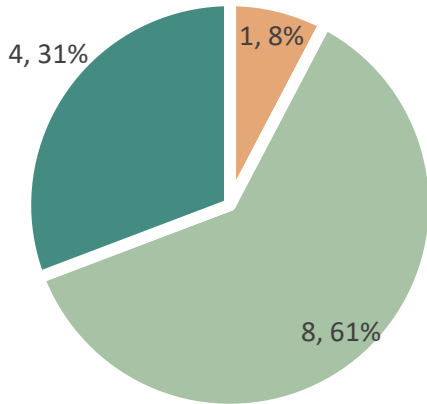
15. As a community member I can stay up to date on various County-wide initiatives through Action Committee meetings.



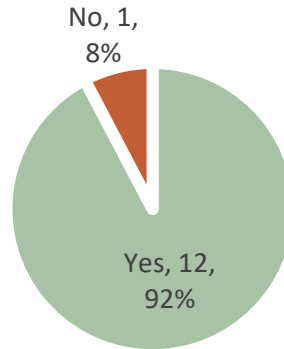
16. A true partnership means that no party has regulatory control over the other.



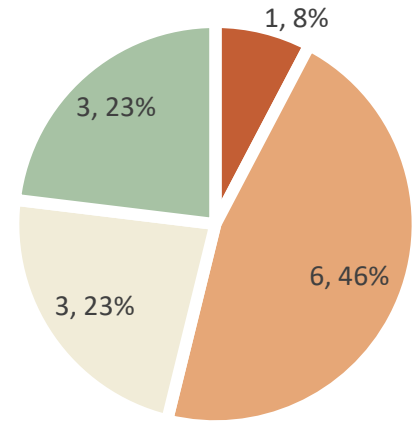
17. Community engagement should be a reciprocal learning process (County teaches community and community teaches County).



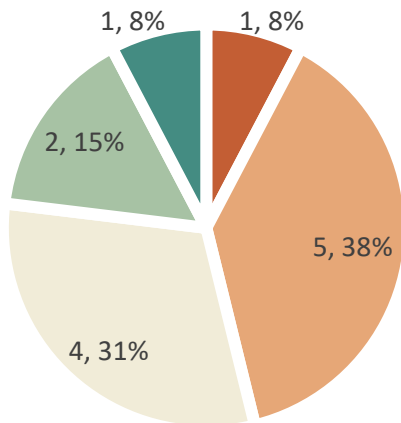
18. I am (or have been) involved with community groups (other than the AC) that are active and productive.



19. Action Committee members have more influence on County decisions than other community members.



20. Community groups have less legitimacy because they are not County boards.

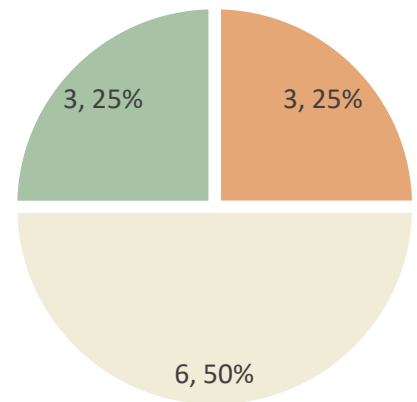


Legend

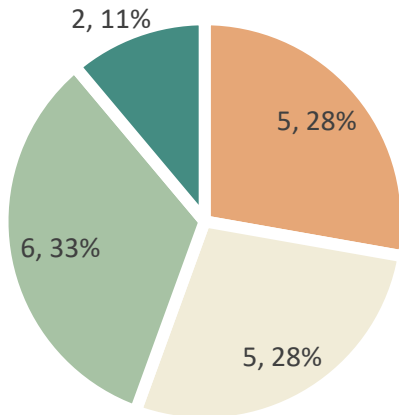


N = 13

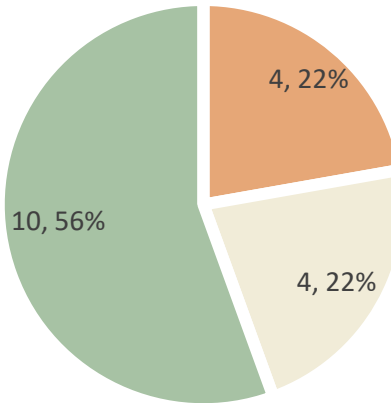
21. Other community groups see the Action Committee as a powerful ally for their work.



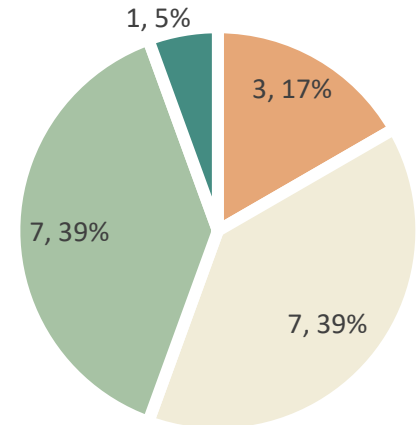
1. The current Action Committee structure meets the definition of "grassroots".



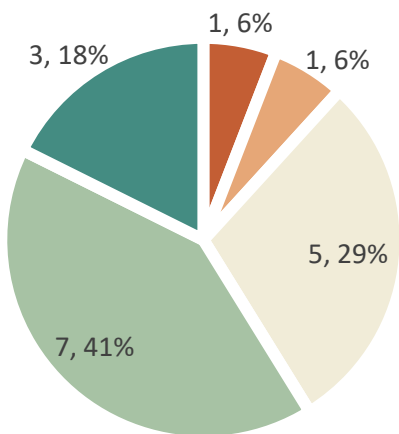
2. Action Committee agendas usually reflect issues that are important to the community.



3. In my experience, Action Committee meetings are inviting, productive, and fun for community.



4. Action Committee meetings present a meaningful opportunity to give input to the County.

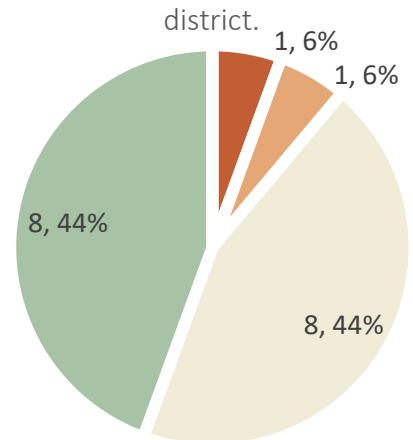


Legend

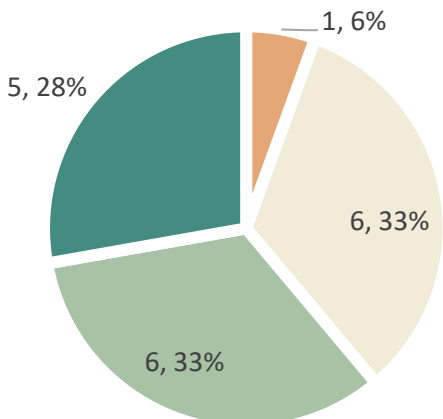


N = 18

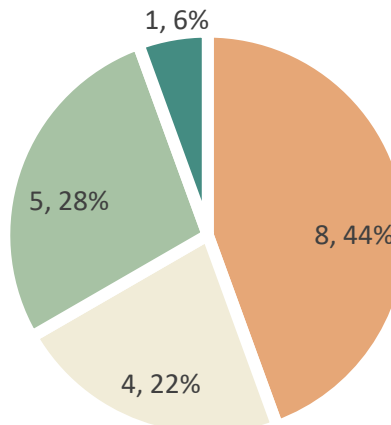
5. I believe that Action Committee membership is inclusive and creates an accurate representation of the various communities within my district.



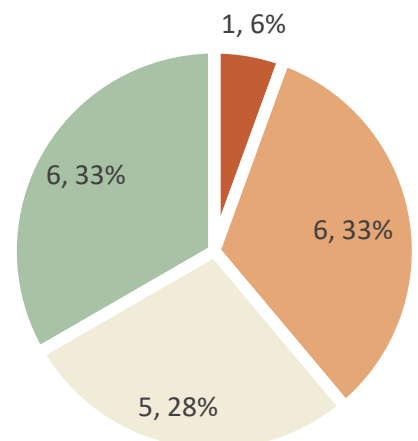
6. Action Committee meetings create a venue for collaboration with other community members/groups.



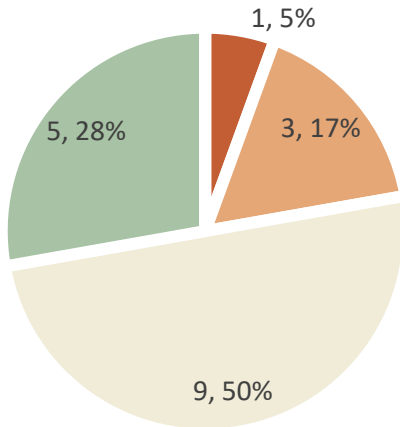
7. Action Committees are bound by rules and processes that I find unnecessary and/or confusing.



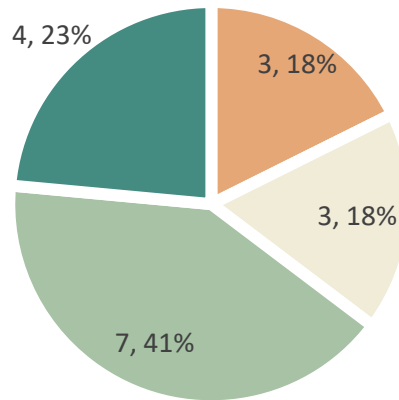
8. Action Committee meetings fulfill my desire for civic engagement.



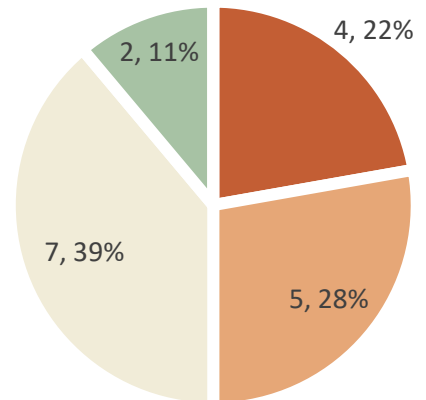
9. Joining an Action Committee subcommittee is the easiest way for me to engage on the issues I care most about.



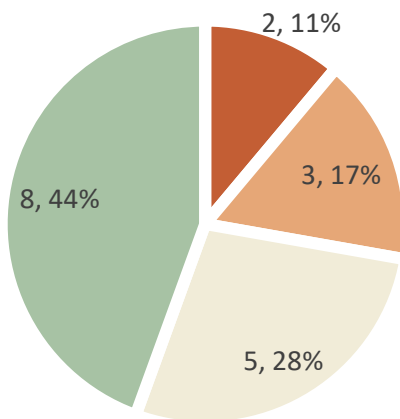
10. Planning Department staff should be the facilitators of Action Committee meetings.



11. The County of Hawai'i is responsive and productive in implementing community needs and CDP actions.



12. By attending Action Committee meetings, I have a meaningful influence over Planning decisions.

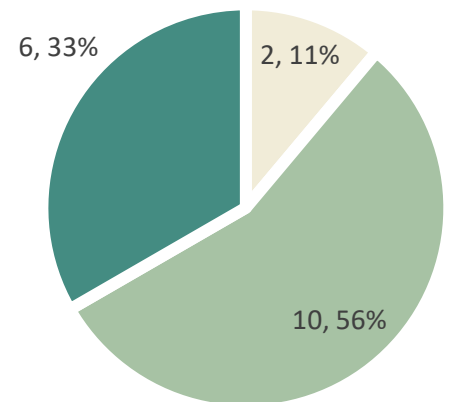


Legend

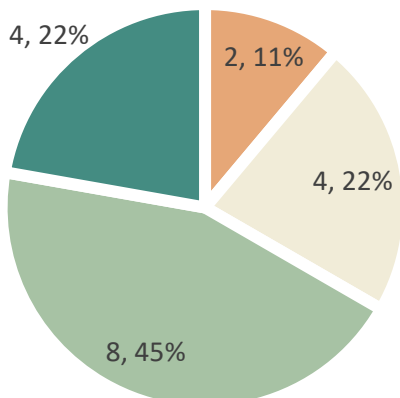


N = 18

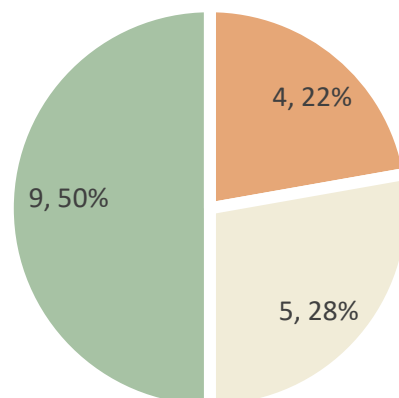
13. If the County provides less resources/support, Action Committees would not function as well.



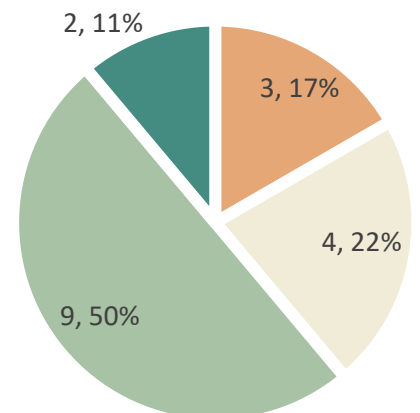
14. County processes slow down (and sometimes prevent) CDP implementation and Action Committee progress.



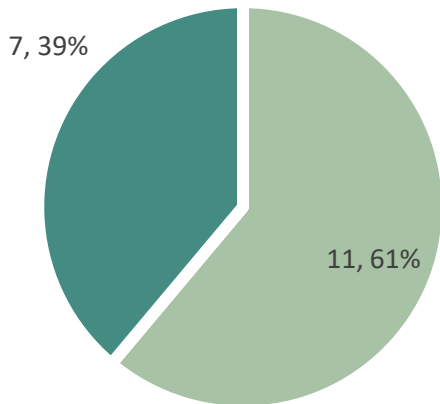
15. As a community member I can stay up to date on various County-wide initiatives through Action Committee meetings.



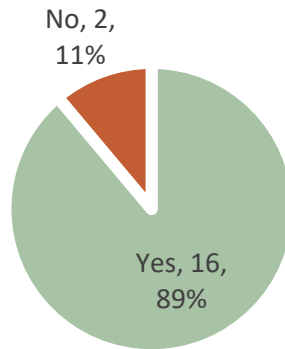
16. A true partnership means that no party has regulatory control over the other.



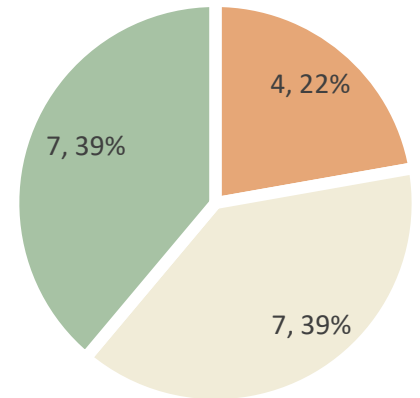
17. Community engagement should be a reciprocal learning process (County teaches community and community teaches County).



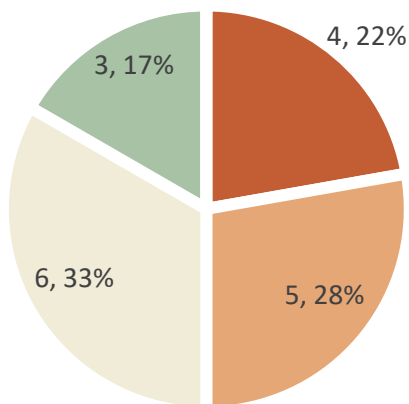
18. I am (or have been) involved with community groups (other than the AC) that are active and productive.



19. Action Committee members have more influence on County decisions than other community members.



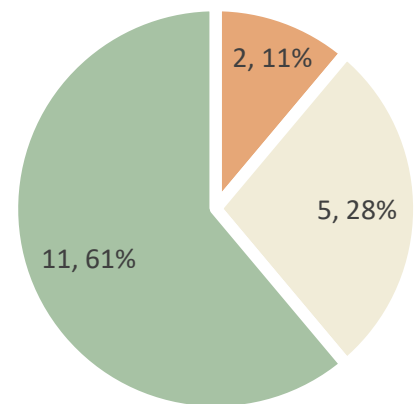
20. Community groups have less legitimacy because they are not County boards.



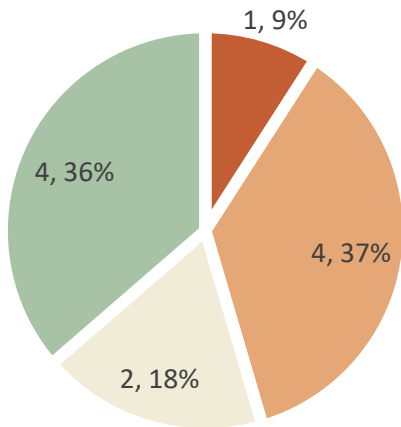
Legend



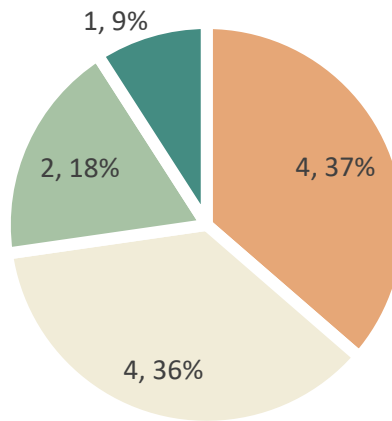
21. Other community groups see the Action Committee as a powerful ally for their work.



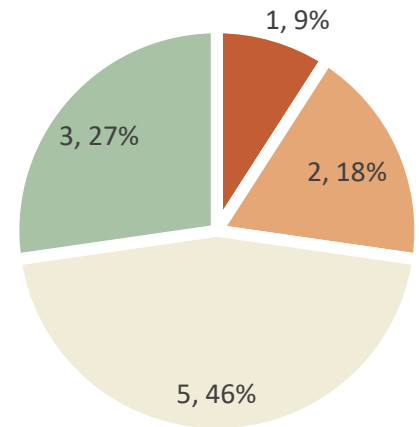
1. The current Action Committee structure meets the definition of "grassroots".



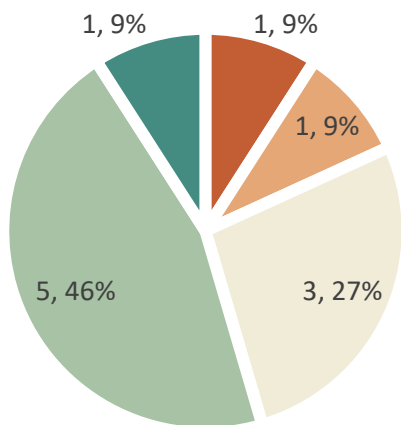
2. Action Committee agendas usually reflect issues that are important to the community.



3. In my experience, Action Committee meetings are inviting, productive, and fun for community.



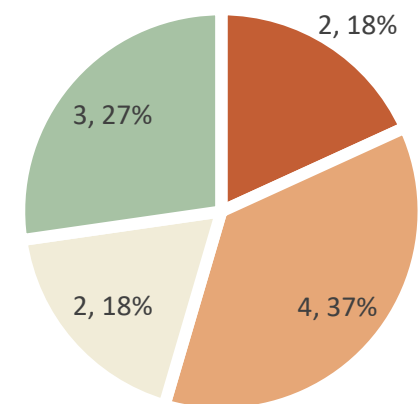
4. Action Committee meetings present a meaningful opportunity to give input to the County.



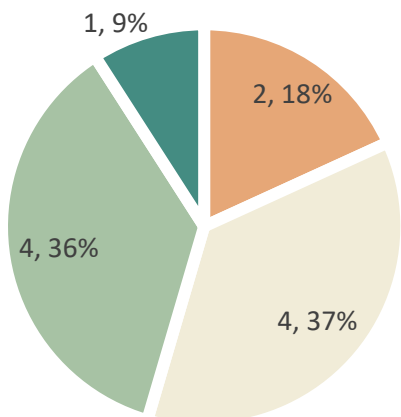
Legend



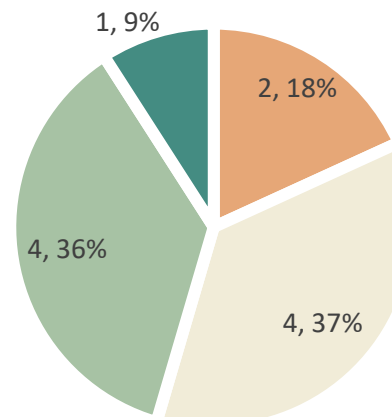
5. I believe that Action Committee membership is inclusive and creates an accurate representation of the various communities within my district.



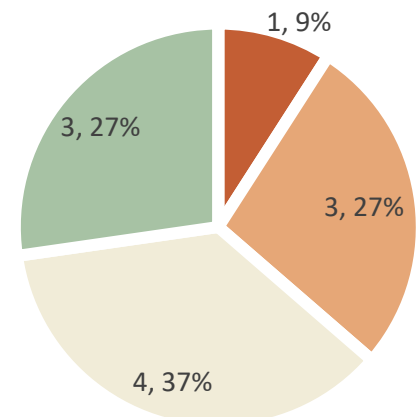
6. Action Committee meetings create a venue for collaboration with other community members/groups.



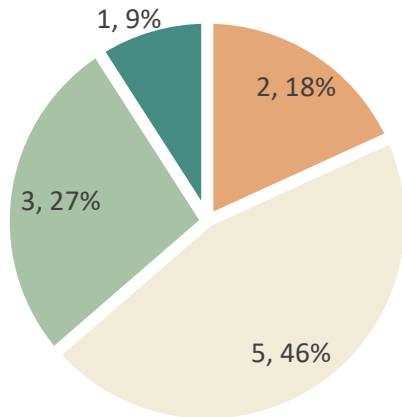
7. Action Committees are bound by rules and processes that I find unnecessary and/or confusing.



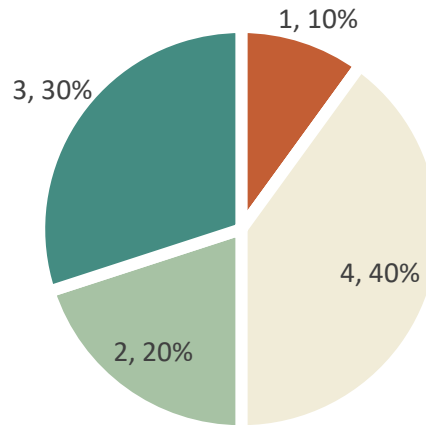
8. Action Committee meetings fulfill my desire for civic engagement.



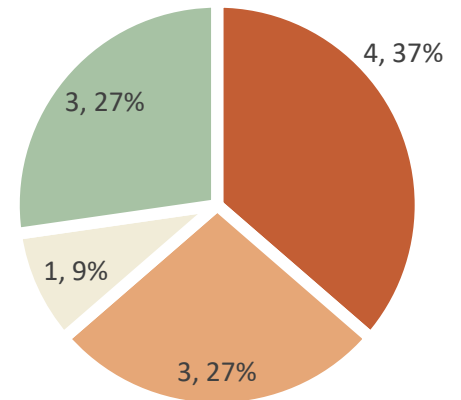
9. Joining an Action Committee subcommittee is the easiest way for me to engage on the issues I care most about.



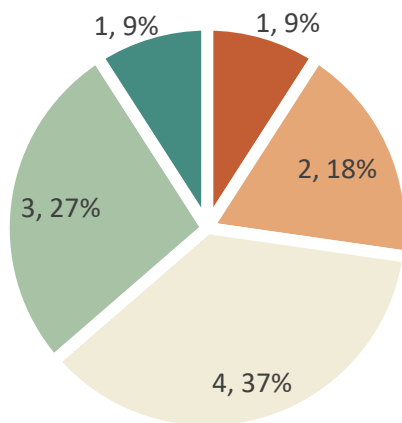
10. Planning Department staff should be the facilitators of Action Committee meetings.



11. The County of Hawai'i is responsive and productive in implementing community needs and CDP actions.



12. By attending Action Committee meetings, I have a meaningful influence over Planning decisions.

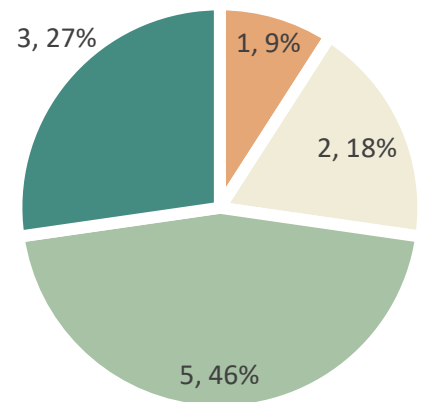


Legend

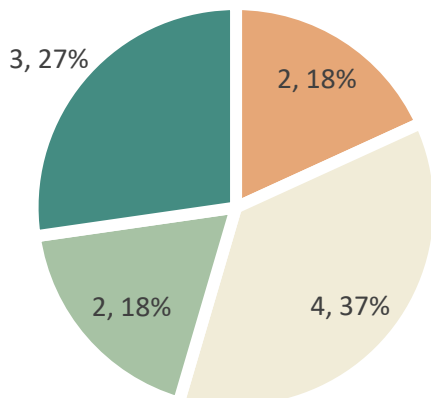


N = 11

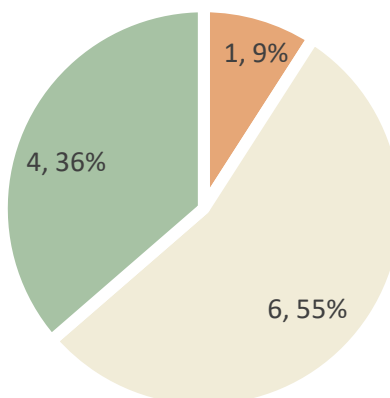
13. If the County provides less resources/support, Action Committees would not function as well.



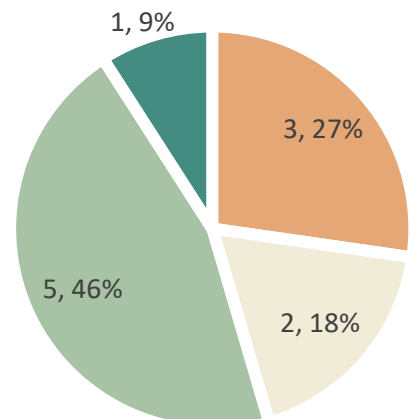
14. County processes slow down (and sometimes prevent) CDP implementation and Action Committee progress.



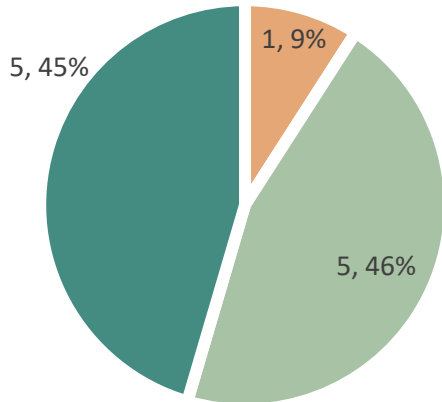
15. As a community member I can stay up to date on various County-wide initiatives through Action Committee meetings.



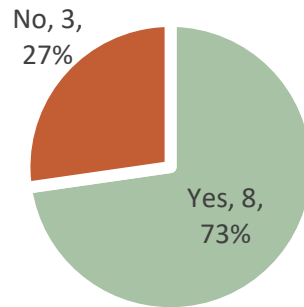
16. A true partnership means that no party has regulatory control over the other.



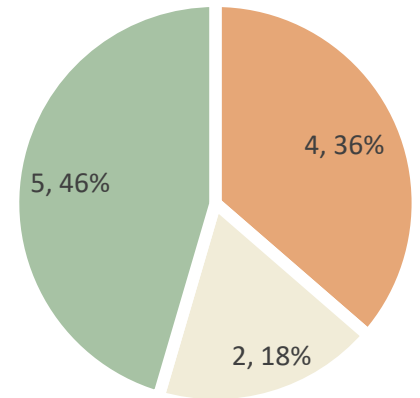
17. Community engagement should be a reciprocal learning process (County teaches community and community teaches County).



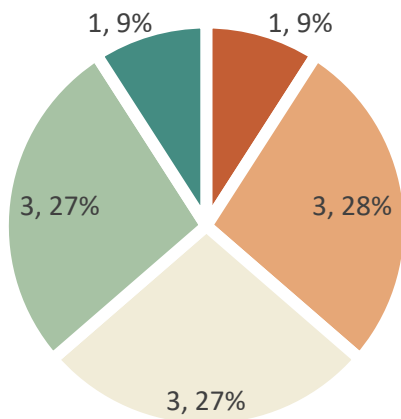
18. I am (or have been) involved with community groups (other than the AC) that are active and productive.



19. Action Committee members have more influence on County decisions than other community members.



20. Community groups have less legitimacy because they are not County boards.

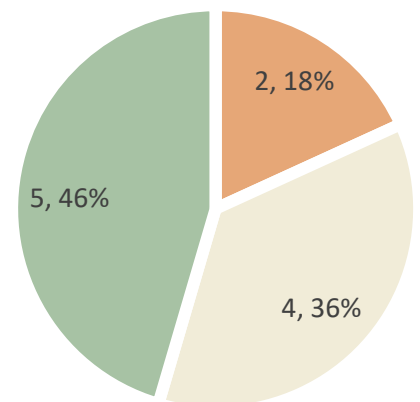


Legend

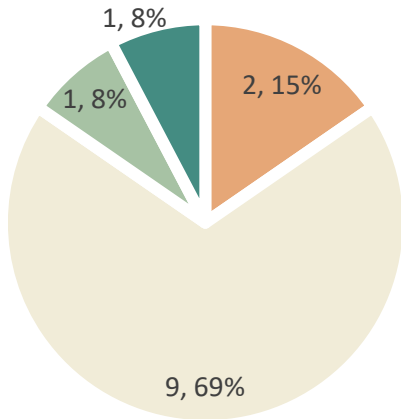
- Strongly Disagree
- Disagree
- Neutral
- Agree
- Strongly Agree

N = 11

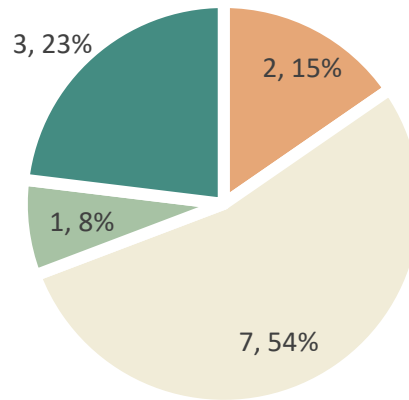
21. Other community groups see the Action Committee as a powerful ally for their work.



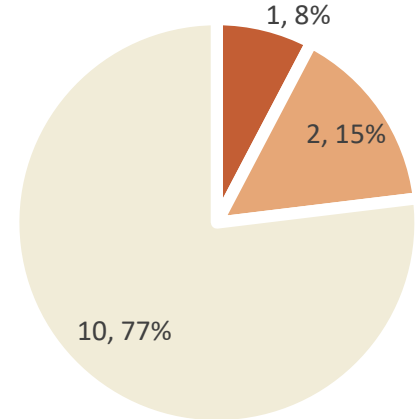
1. The current Action Committee structure meets the definition of "grassroots".



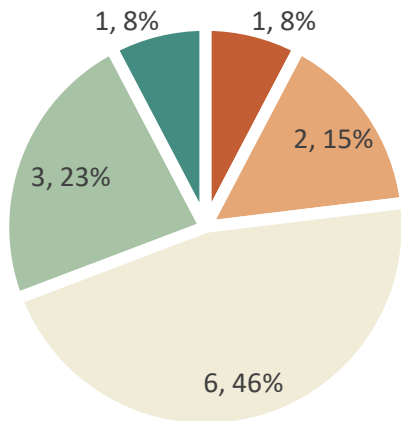
2. Action Committee agendas usually reflect issues that are important to the community.



3. In my experience, Action Committee meetings are inviting, productive, and fun for community.



4. Action Committee meetings present a meaningful opportunity to give input to the County.

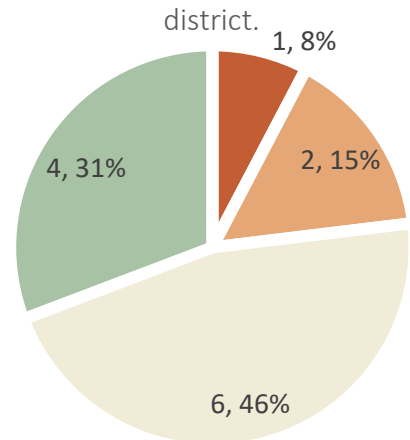


Legend

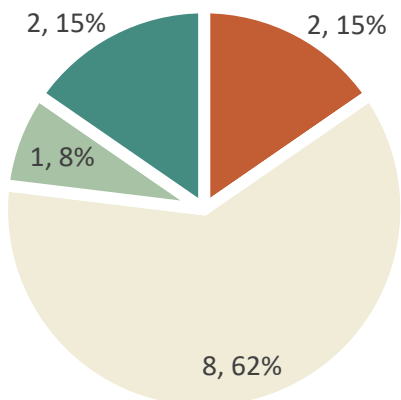


N = 13

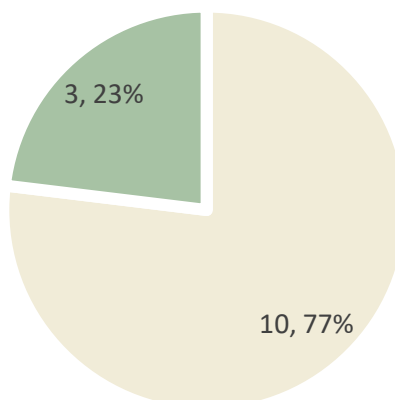
5. I believe that Action Committee membership is inclusive and creates an accurate representation of the various communities within my district.



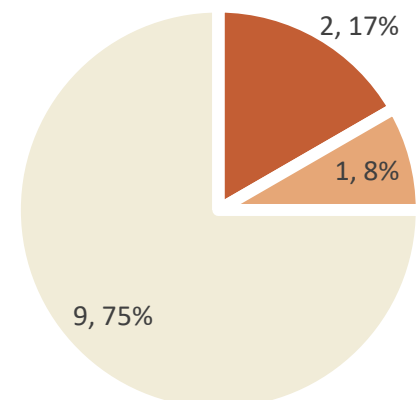
6. Action Committee meetings create a venue for collaboration with other community members/groups.



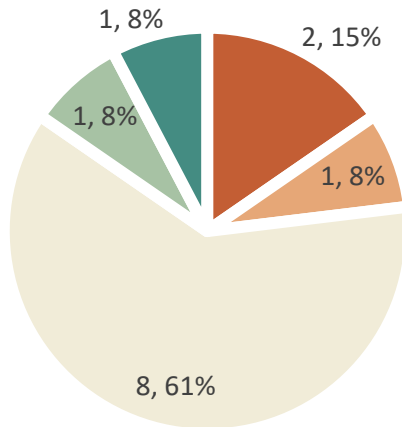
7. Action Committees are bound by rules and processes that I find unnecessary and/or confusing.



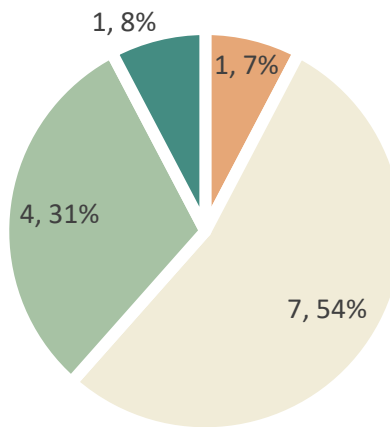
8. Action Committee meetings fulfill my desire for civic engagement.



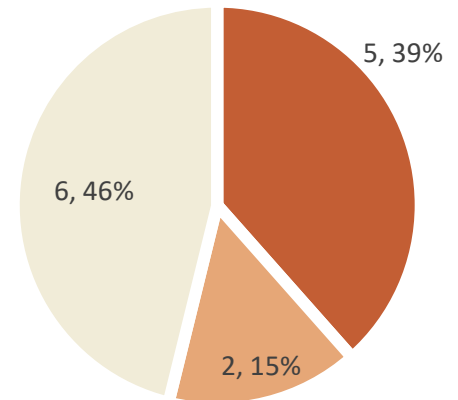
9. Joining an Action Committee subcommittee is the easiest way for me to engage on the issues I care most about.



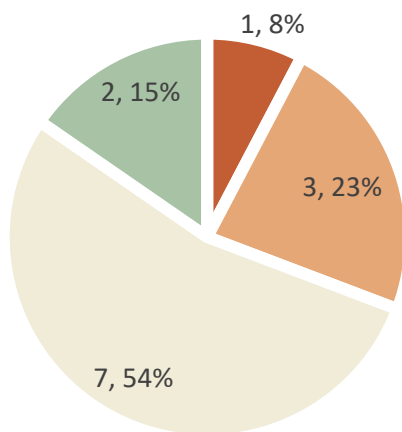
10. Planning Department staff should be the facilitators of Action Committee meetings.



11. The County of Hawai'i is responsive and productive in implementing community needs and CDP actions.



12. By attending Action Committee meetings, I have a meaningful influence over Planning decisions.

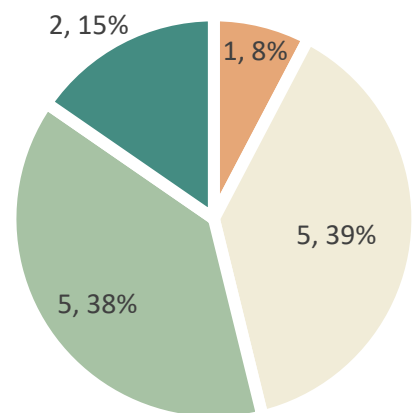


Legend

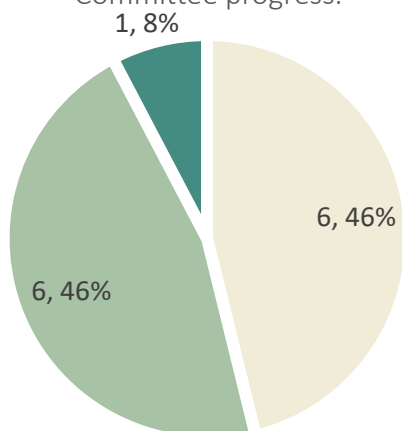


N = 13

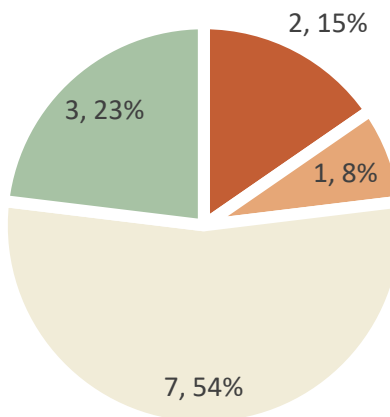
13. If the County provides less resources/support, Action Committees would not function as well.



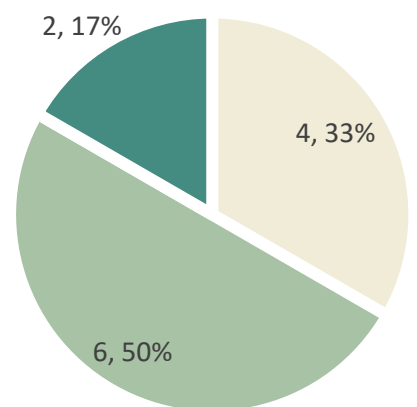
14. County processes slow down (and sometimes prevent) CDP implementation and Action Committee progress.



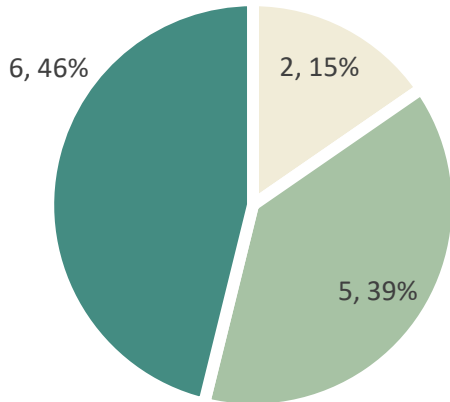
15. As a community member I can stay up to date on various County-wide initiatives through Action Committee meetings.



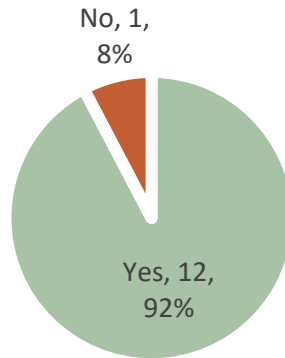
16. A true partnership means that no party has regulatory control over the other.



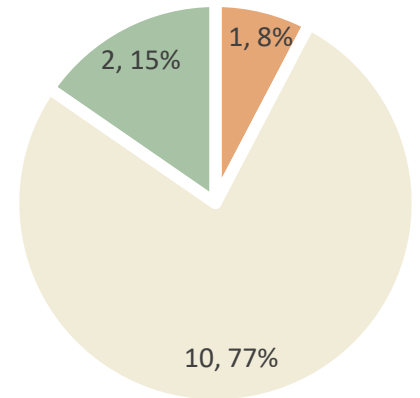
17. Community engagement should be a reciprocal learning process (County teaches community and community teaches County).



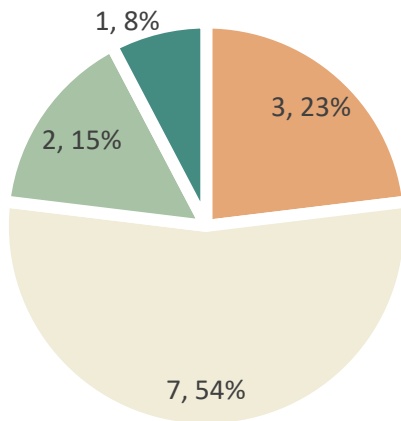
18. I am (or have been) involved with community groups (other than the AC) that are active and productive.



19. Action Committee members have more influence on County decisions than other community members.



20. Community groups have less legitimacy because they are not County boards.



Legend

- Strongly Disagree
 - Disagree
 - Neutral
 - Agree
 - Strongly Agree
- N = 13

21. Other community groups see the Action Committee as a powerful ally for their work.

