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Inclusive Trail Planning

Report and Workshops for the Circuit Trails Coalition



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INCLUSIONARY TRAIL PLANNING TOOLKIT



A guide to planning and programming equitable trail networks

**THE
CIRCUIT
TRAILS**
100+ OF MILES
OF HAPPY

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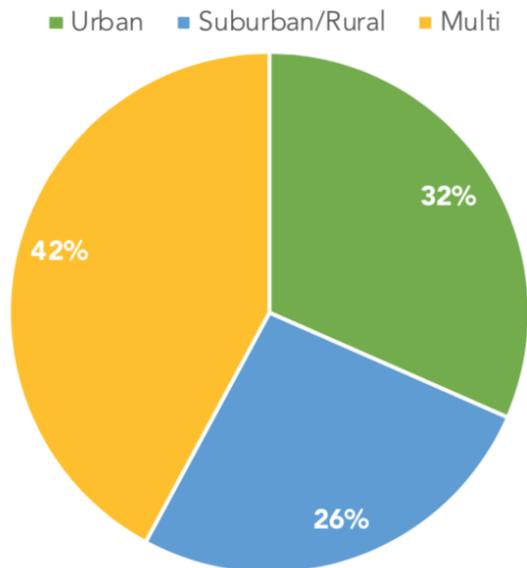
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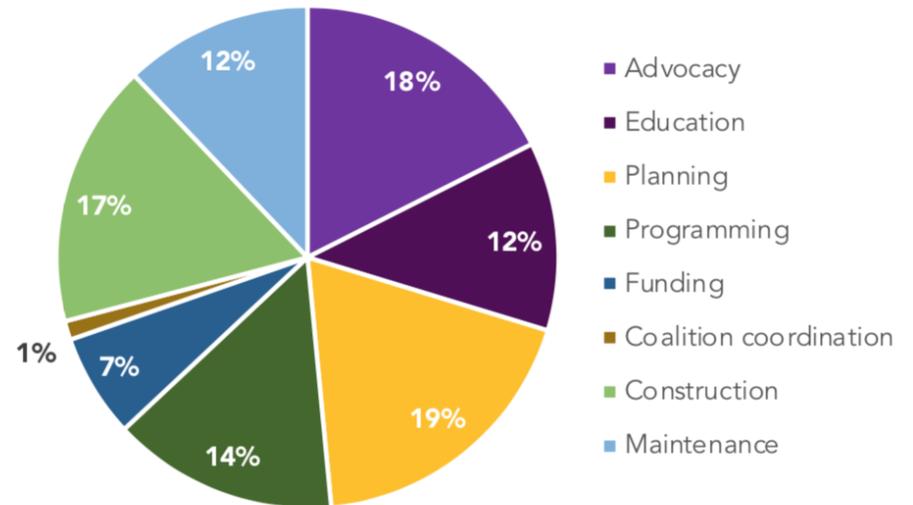
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Survey of Circuit Trail Coalition Members and Partners

Where respondents are working

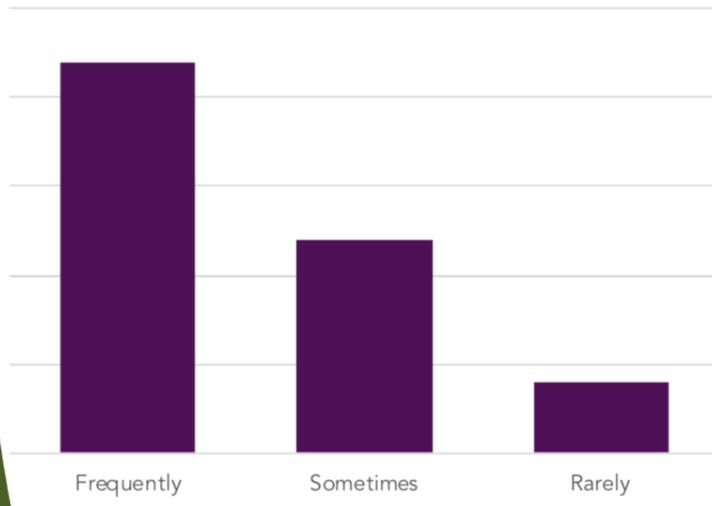


How respondents work with trails

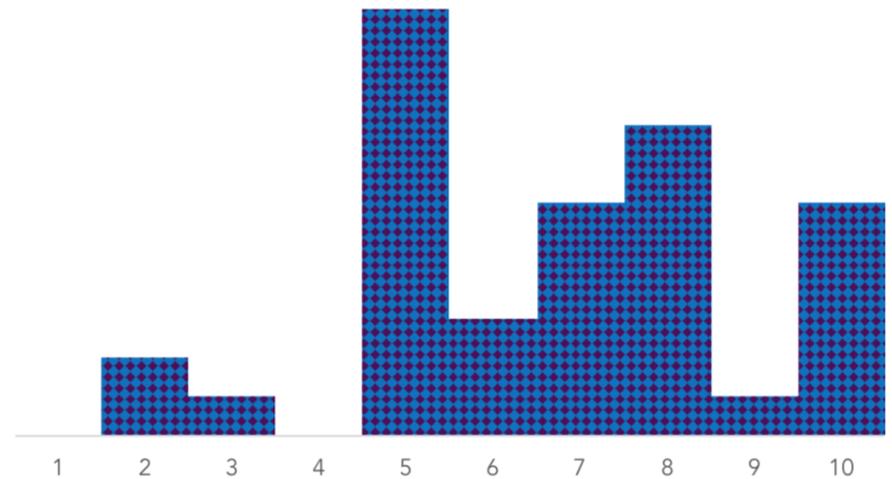


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How often do you equate the Circuit Trails with issues of inclusivity, social equity, and environmental justice?

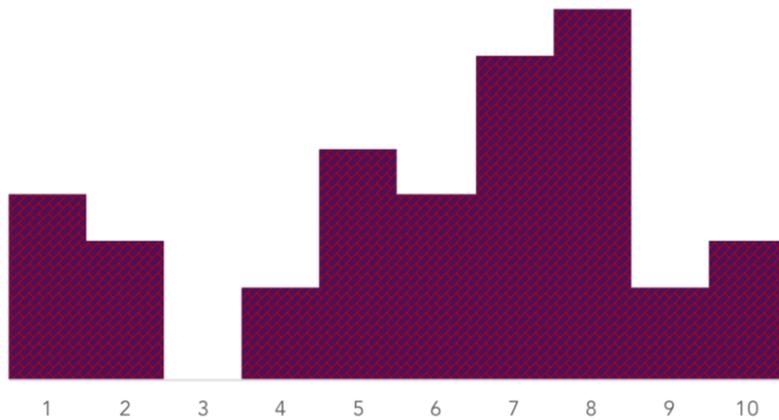


On a scale from 1 - 10, to what extent do you believe that the Circuit Trails Coalition can do more to advance equity and inclusivity in its work?

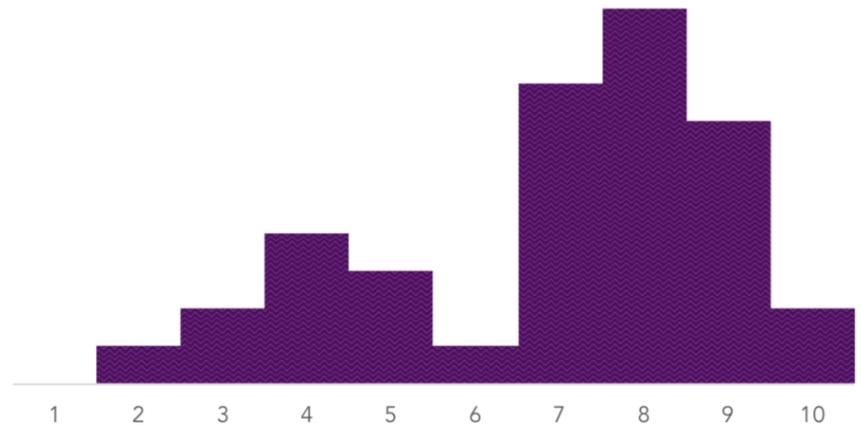


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On a scale from 1 - 10, to what extent does your organization work to build partnerships with organizations and groups that are working on social justice issues in their communities?



On a scale from 1 - 10, to what extent does your organization take steps to advance equity and inclusivity internally?



Case Studies: Trail Planning



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Case Studies: Programming



Tookany/Tacony-Frankford
Watershed Partnership



Bartram's Garden



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Tool Kit for Inclusionary Trail Planning

Forging Alliances & Building a Base

Establishing Buy-in

Leadership Development

Using Data

Community Mapping

Green Gentrification Factors

Planning Events

Implementation of Trail

Institutional Change



Workshop Goals for Circuit Trails Coalition

1. Create a shared language and approach around inclusionary planning to help foster a supportive environment within the Coalition to continue these conversations.
2. Use case studies to illustrate the history of land ownership, and how that relates to trails and trail planning.
3. Provide actionable steps based through the tool kit that can be applied to attendee's work
4. Provide tools to develop organizational buy in, with special attention to those who may not hold positions of power.
5. Plan next steps for the Circuit Trails Coalition to continue diversity, equity and inclusion work into the future.

Learning Objectives for Circuit Trails Coalition

- Build a shared language around inclusivity and equity
- Learn about the history of this work through case studies and other resources
- Learn how to build organization-wide or agency-wide buy in
- Actively identify, engage and incorporate individuals views across sectors (corporate, non-profit, and government) and in communities to create a sustainable and holistic approach
- Provide tools to help organizations and agencies take action
- Create a plan to continue this work in the Coalition in the long term

Long Term Strategy for Circuit Trails Coalition

Start: How can we start to be more inclusive?

Activities that the Coalition should start doing, and the tools and technologies necessary to start.

Stop: How can we stop being exclusive?

Activities, bad habits and other issues that everyone agrees should stop immediately.

Continue: How are we already being inclusive?

Activities that people are actively engaged in and are most meaningful.

What are the big themes and potential actionable steps?



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