



MontCo Anti-Hunger Network (MAHN)

Maximizing the acquisition and distribution of nutritious food to those in need in Montgomery County

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MontCo Emergency Food System Conference

January 30th, 2015

Samantha Strom, AmeriCorps VISTA at Philabundance

Our Story

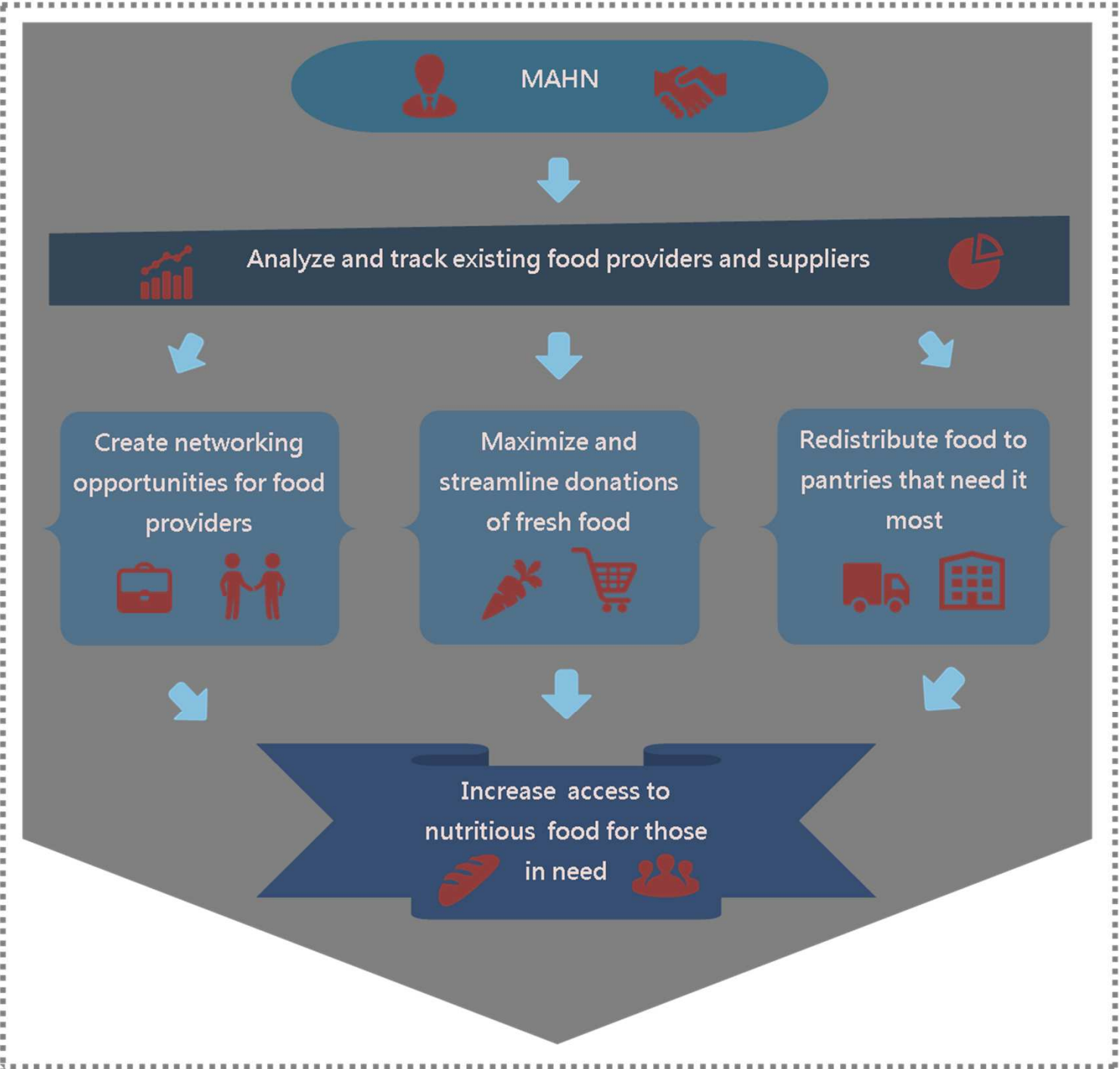


Our Mission

MAHN is a coalition of food providers who work collectively to maximize the acquisition and distribution of nutritious food to those in need in Montgomery County.

Our Founders and Funders





Our Work

- Provider Survey
 - Surveyed 52 food providers, received 33
 - Asked about: Services, Food, Facilities, Operations, Capacity
 - Created database, survey summary, survey report
 - Created series of maps using GIS analysis

Our Work

- Localized coalitions
 - Two existing coalitions
 - Nutrition Coalition
 - Advocates Against Hunger
 - Two new coalitions
 - eastern
 - western



Our Work

- Monthly Newsletter



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UPDATES: WHAT'S NEW?

Greetings!

You are receiving the first ever MontCo Anti-Hunger Network (MAHN) Newsletter. We will be sending out **a newsletter every month** to let you all know what events and meetings are going on, share any relevant news, and send out any updates in our campaign to fight hunger. If you do not want to receive this newsletter, you can unsubscribe at any time by clicking on the link at the bottom of the email. Or, if you think anyone else might be interested in receiving our newsletter, please forward it on and they can subscribe below- *MAHN is open to anyone!*

Questions About MAHN





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2014 Provider Survey Results

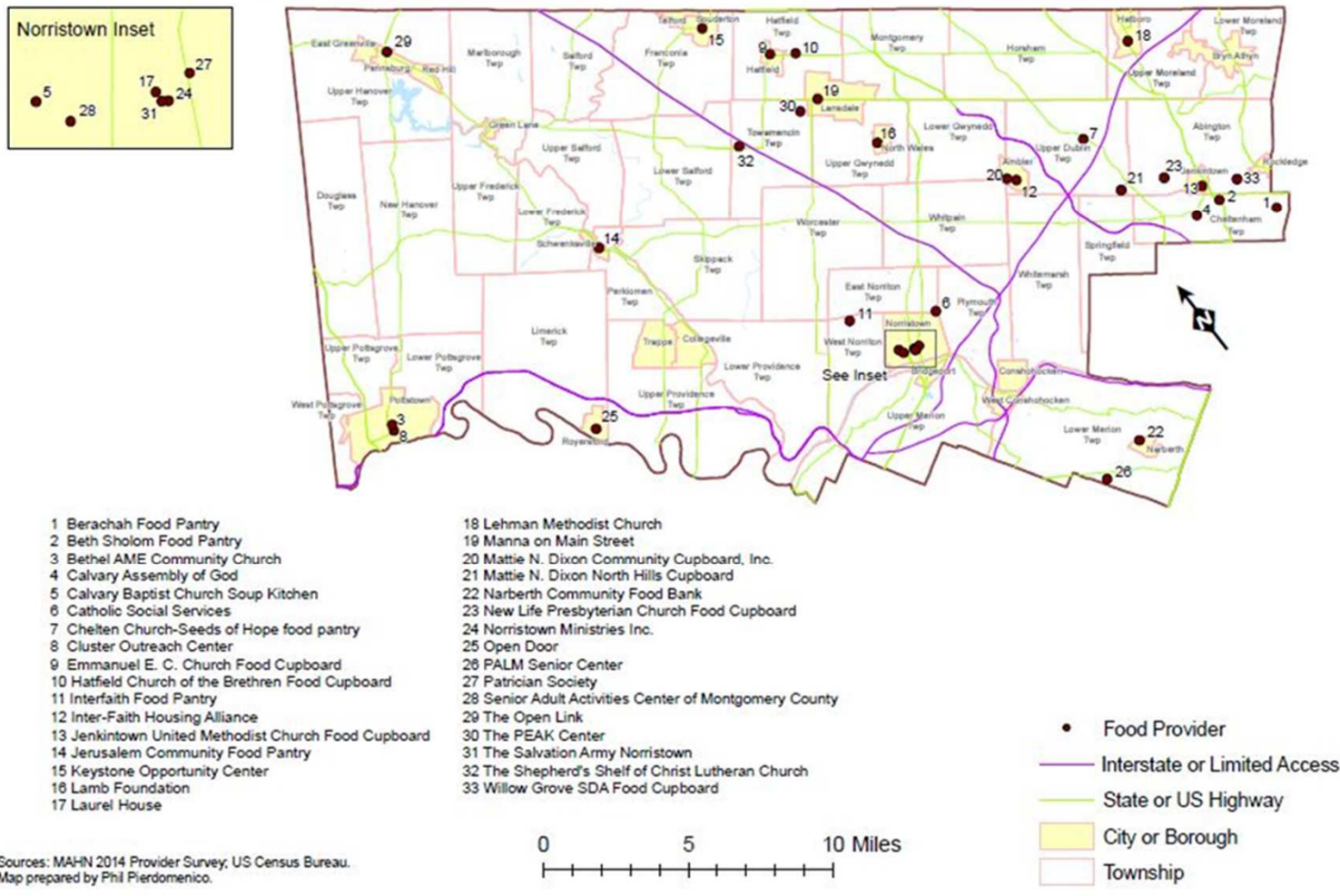
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Kelly Courts, Director at Philabundance

Respondents

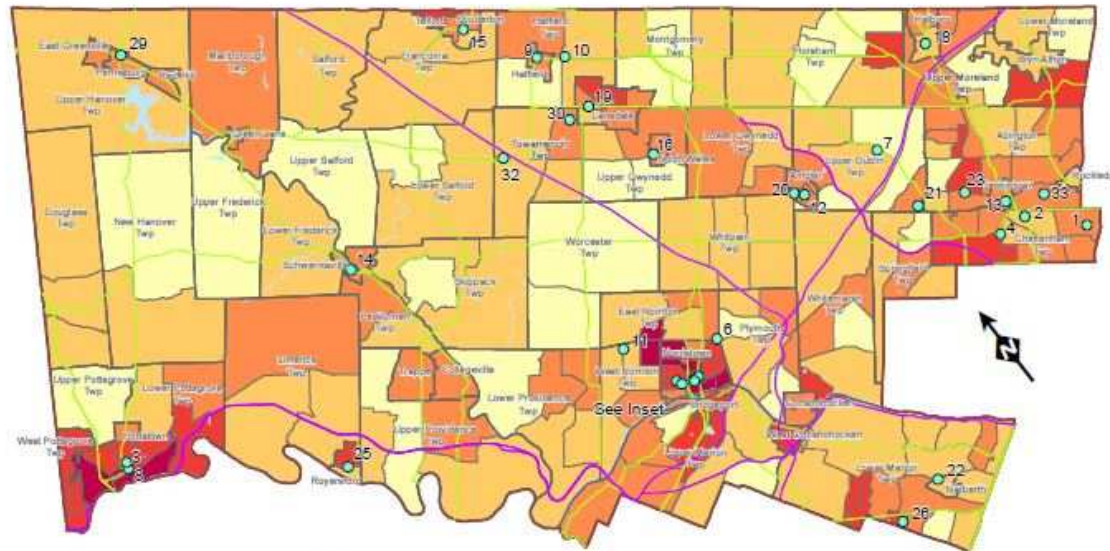
MAHN 2014 Provider Survey Provider Survey Respondents



Providers and Poverty

MAHN 2014 Provider Survey

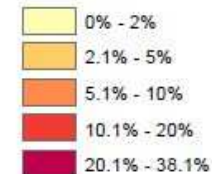
Provider Survey Respondents and Poverty Rates



- 1 Berachah Food Pantry
- 2 Beth Shalom Food Pantry
- 3 Bethel AME Community Church
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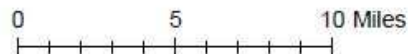
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Census Tract Poverty Rate



- Food Provider
- Interstate or Limited Access
- State or US Highway
- Municipal Boundary

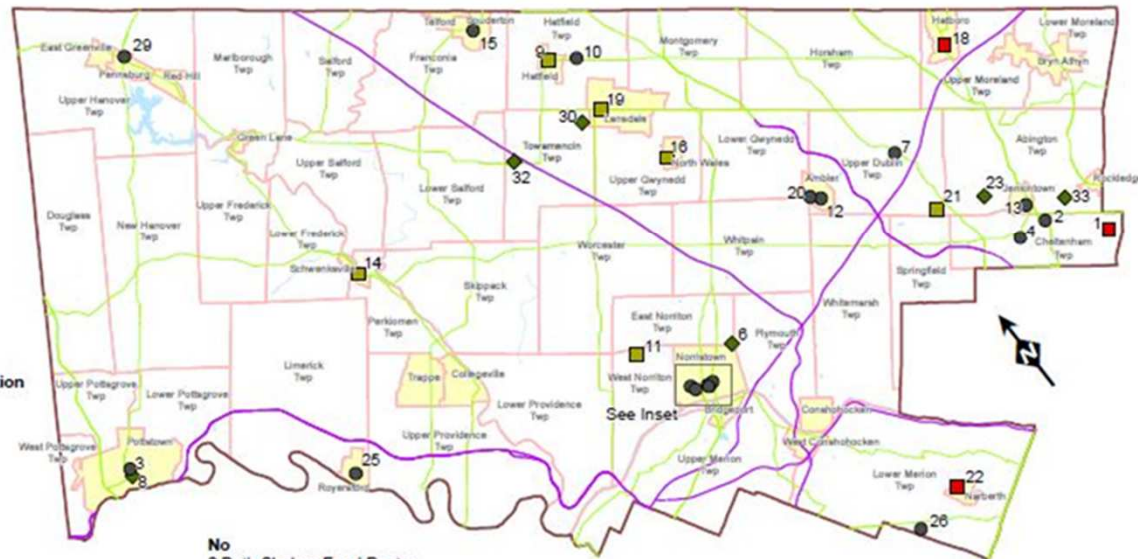
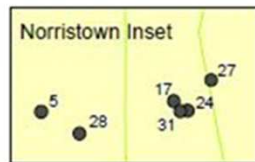
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Map prepared by Phil Pierdomenico.



Running out of food

MAHN 2014 Provider Survey

Question: Do you ever run out of food, and if so, how often?



* Modified original data. Original question was open ended, MAHN categorized answers into similar groups.

Yes, we run out often
 1 Berachah Food Pantry
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Yes, we run out of specific items
 9 Emmanuel E. C. Church Food Cupboard
 11 Interfaith Food Pantry
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No, but we run low sometimes
 6 Catholic Social Services
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No
 2 Beth Shalom Food Pantry
 3 Bethel AME Community Church
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Food Provider Response*

- Yes, we run out often
- Yes, we run out of specific items
- ◆ No, but we run low sometimes
- No

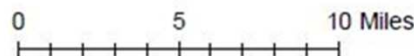
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— State or US Highway

■ City or Borough

□ Township

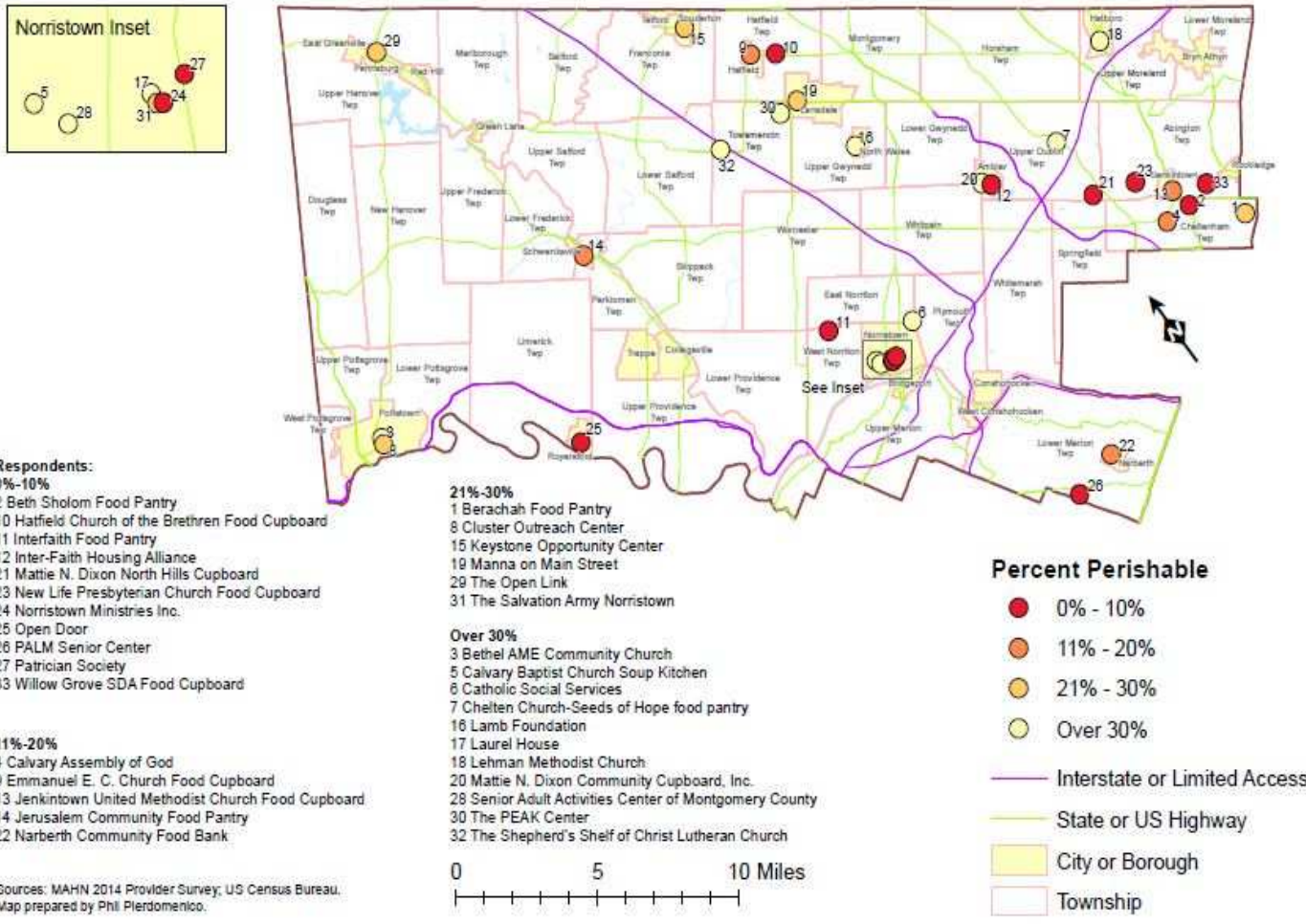
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Percentage of perishable food

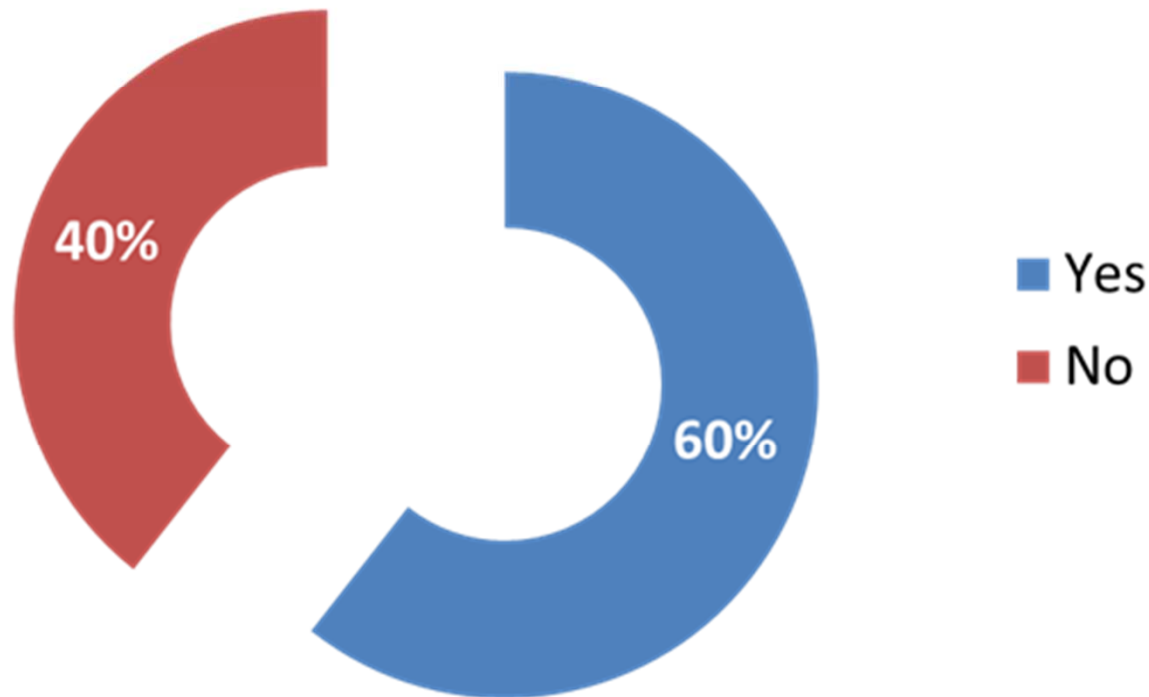
MAHN 2014 Provider Survey

Question: What percentage of your total distributed food would you estimate is perishable (produce, refrigerated goods like dairy, meat, prepared foods)?



Produce from garden programs

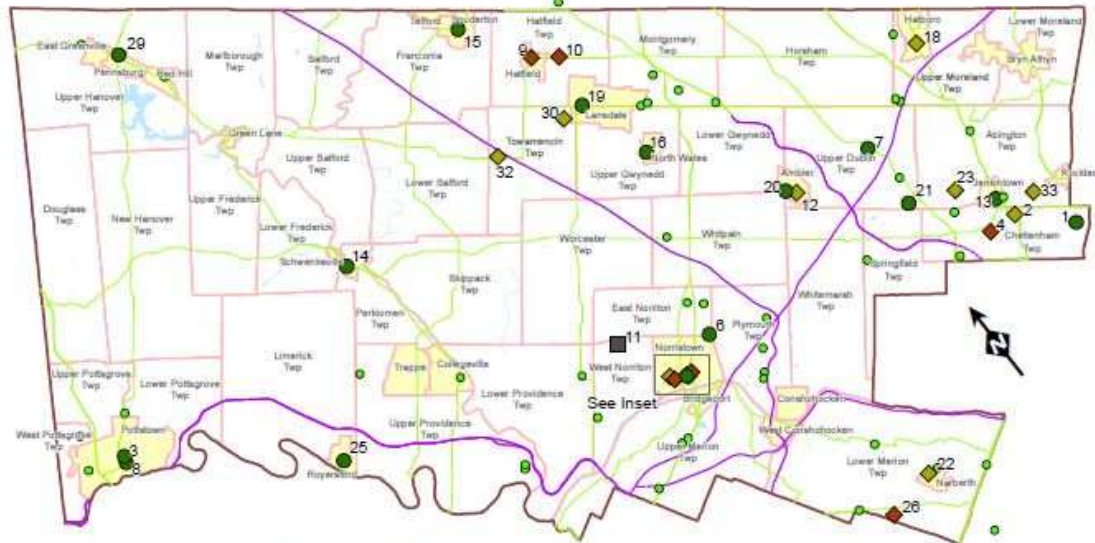
Do you receive fresh produce through any of the garden programs in your community?



Grocers Against Hunger (GAH)

MAHN 2014 Provider Survey

Question: Does your program participate in Grocers Against Hunger (GAH) or food rescue?



Yes

- 1 Berachah Food Pantry
- 3 Bethel AME Community Church
- 6 Catholic Social Services
- 7 Chelton Church-Seeds of Hope food pantry
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No, but we are interested in participating

- 2 Beth Shalom Food Pantry
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No, we are not interested in participating

- 4 Calvary Assembly of God
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Not sure

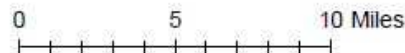
- 11 Interfaith Food Pantry

Food Provider Response

- Yes
- ◆ No, but we are interested
- ◆ No, we are not interested
- Not sure

- GAH Store
- Interstate or Limited Access
- State or US Highway
- City or Borough
- Township

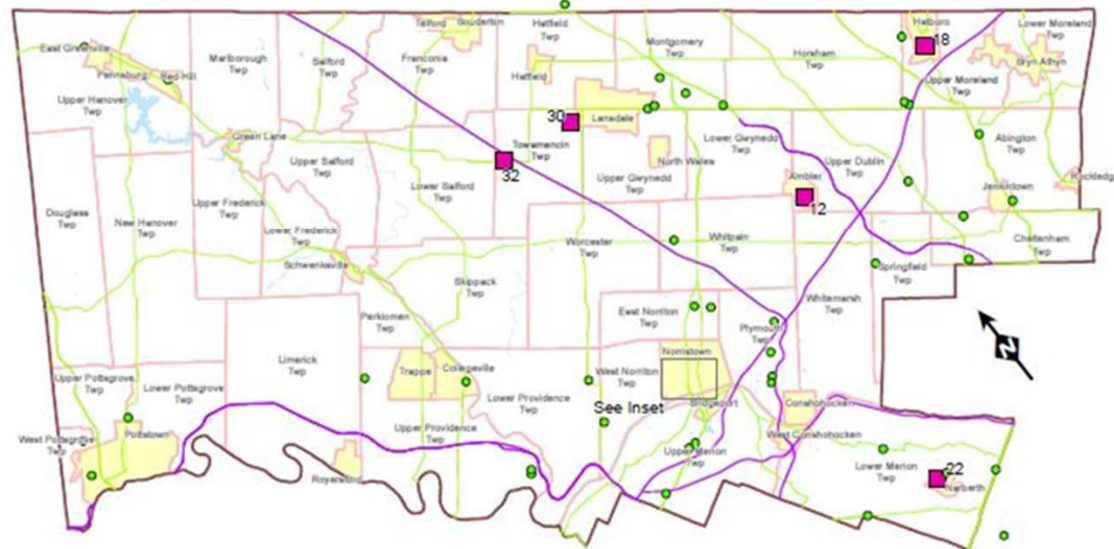
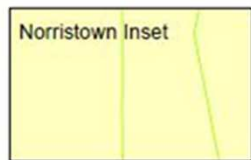
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GAH and Vehicles

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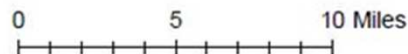
Respondents who are not participating in GAH but are interested who also have access to a vehicle



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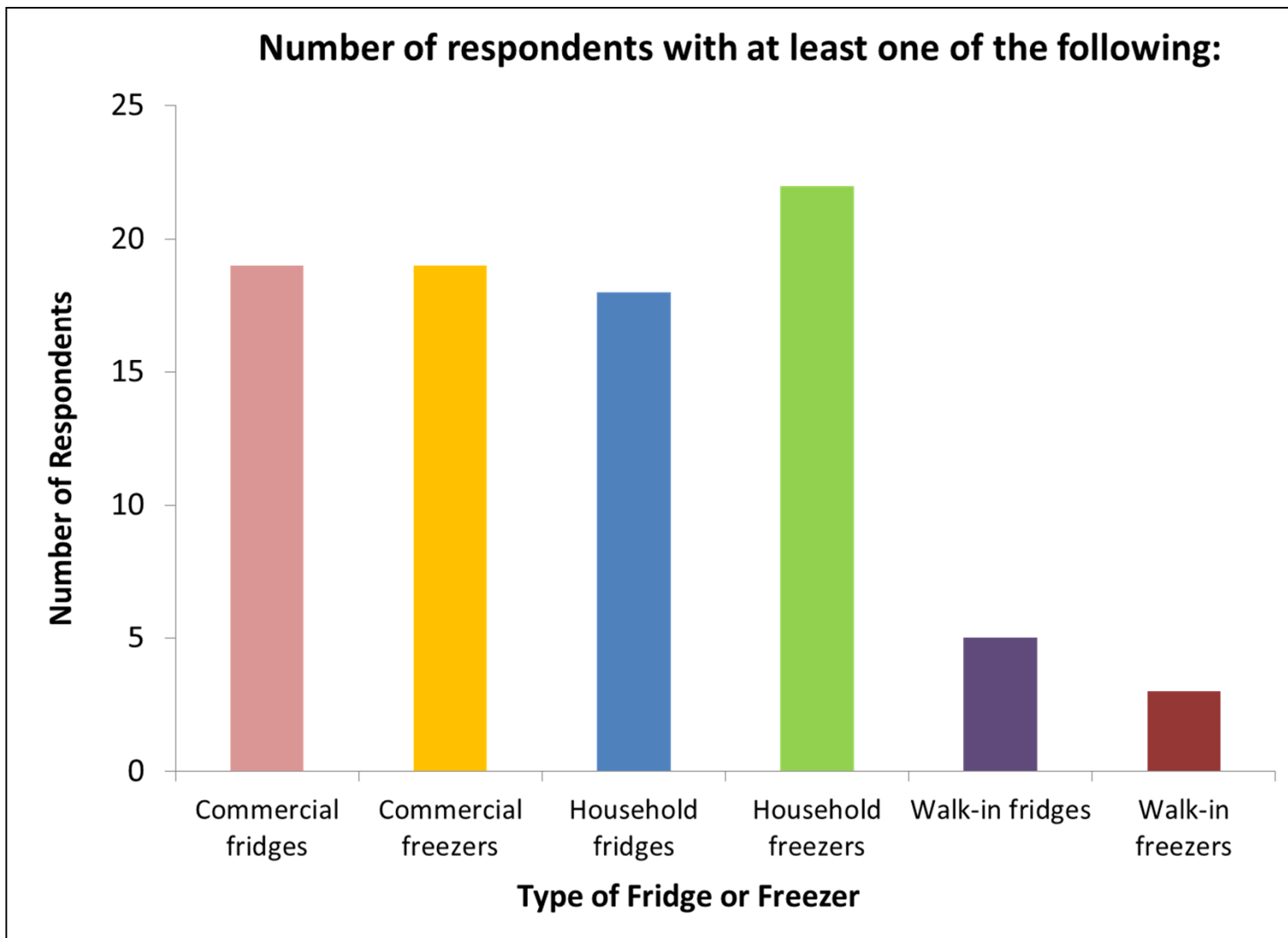
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- Interested in GAH & Has vehicle access
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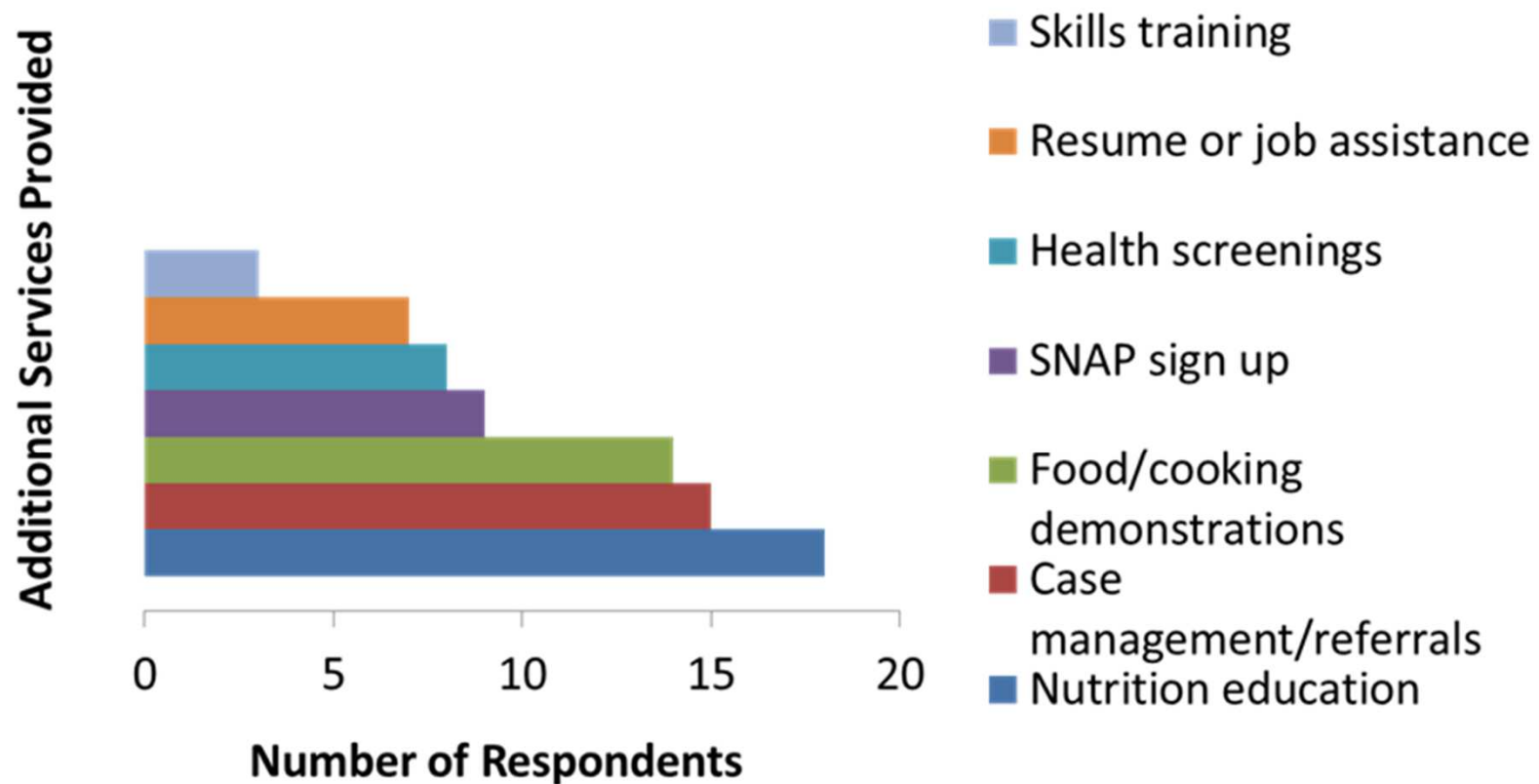
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Refrigeration Capacity



Additional Services

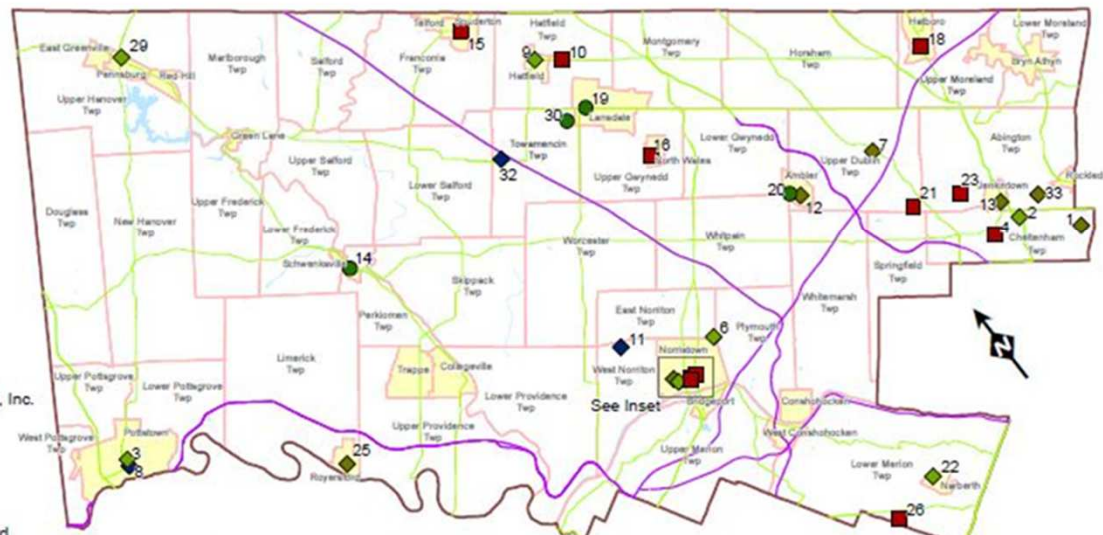
Do you provide any services beyond providing food as a pantry or soup kitchen? (Please check all that apply)



Ability to Expand

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Question: Please describe your pantry/kitchen's capacity and/or interest to expand



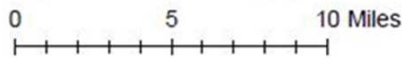
- Already expanding**
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- Interested but no current capacity**
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- Cannot/no interest in expanding**
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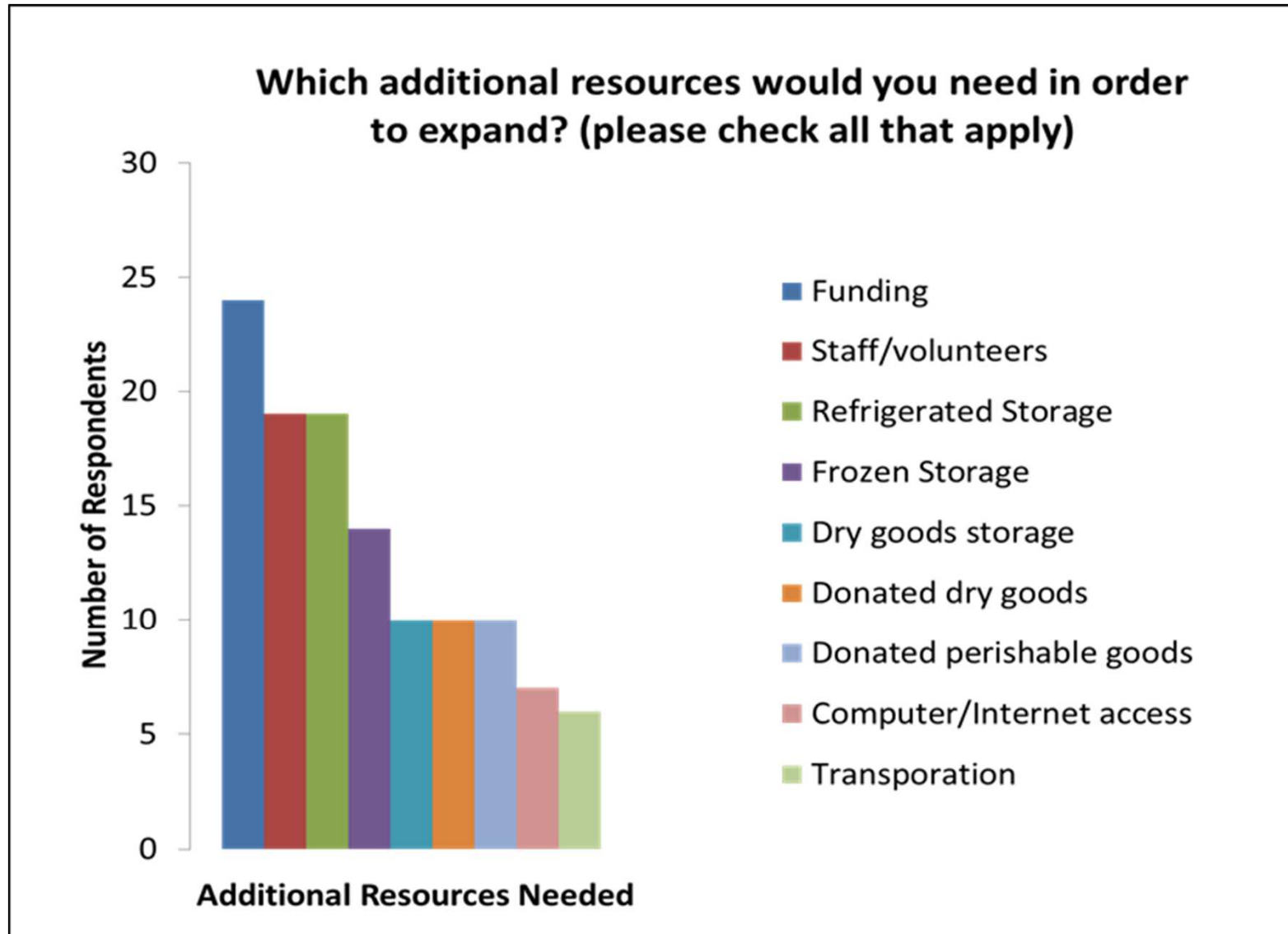
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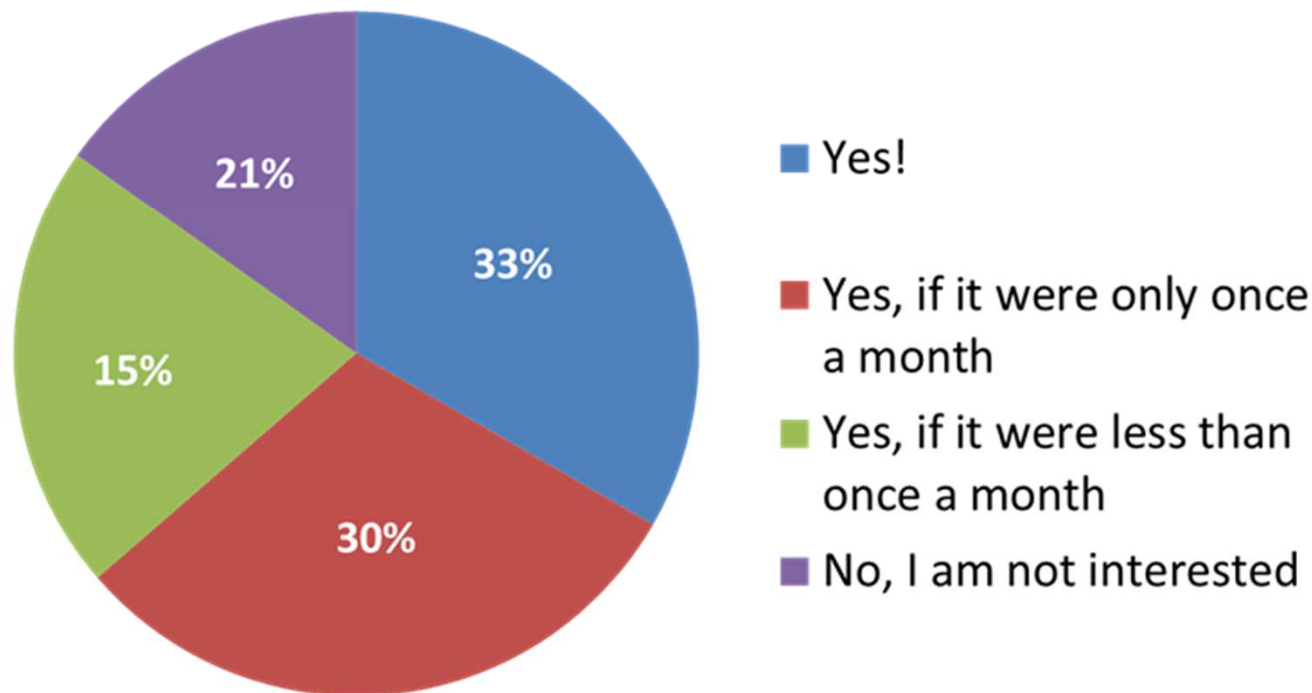
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Resources Needed to Expand

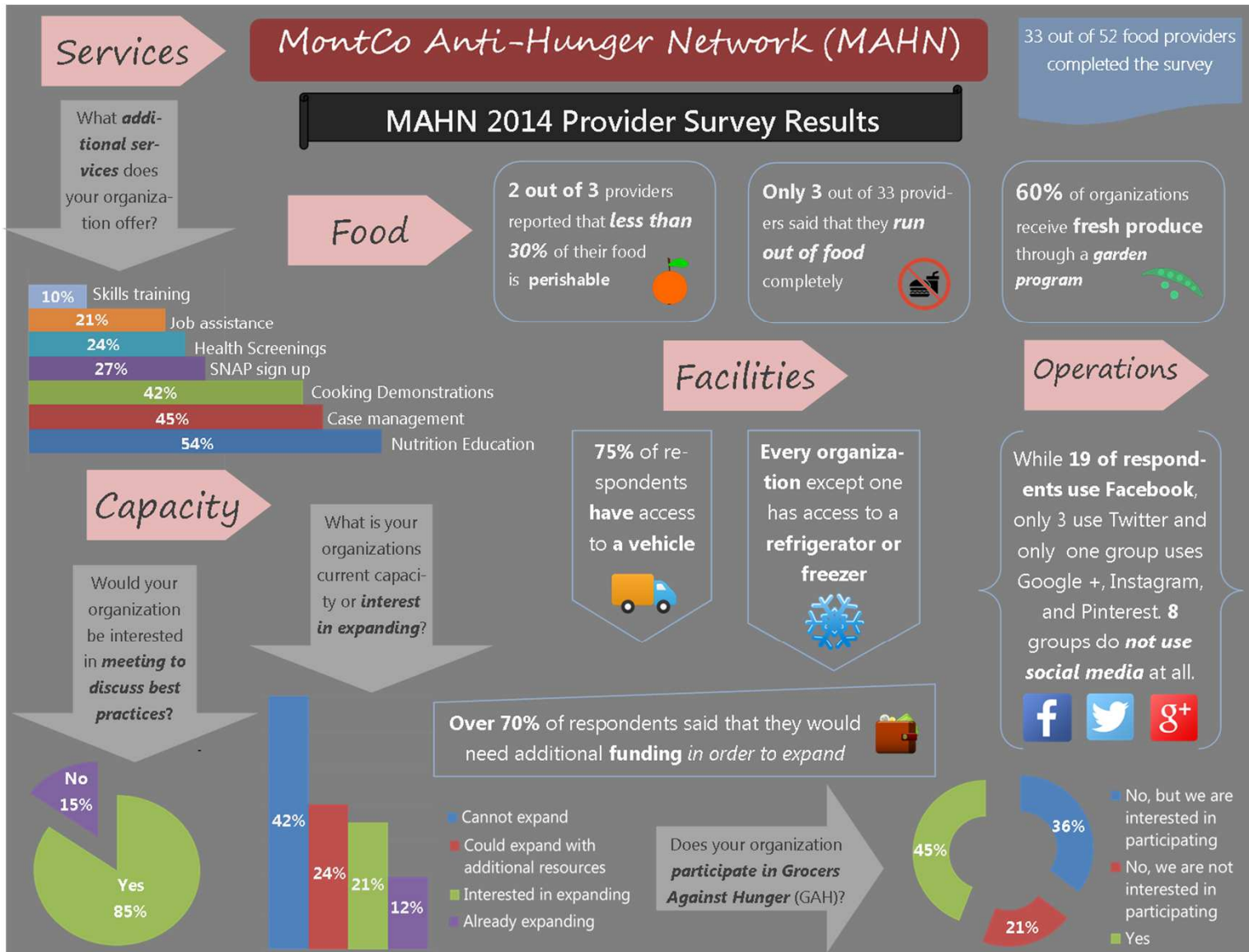


Ability to Attend Meetings

Would you or someone from your pantry/kitchen be interested in attending meetings of local food providers like yourselves to participate in a support network of peers, and share information and best practices?



Infographic Summary



Group Discussion

In small groups, share:

- What are your initial reactions to this data?
- Does anything surprise you?
- What data is missing that we should collect next year?

Next Steps

- We want YOU to be an active member of the MAHN.
- Let us know what support would benefit you most!
- With your input, we're going to figure out next steps to end hunger MontCo
- You'll be hearing from us and we hope to hear from you too!

Images Used

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