

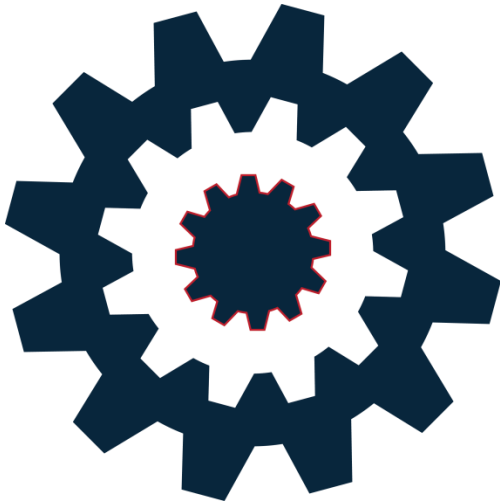
NYC



Acceleration Memo: A Recipient Perspective

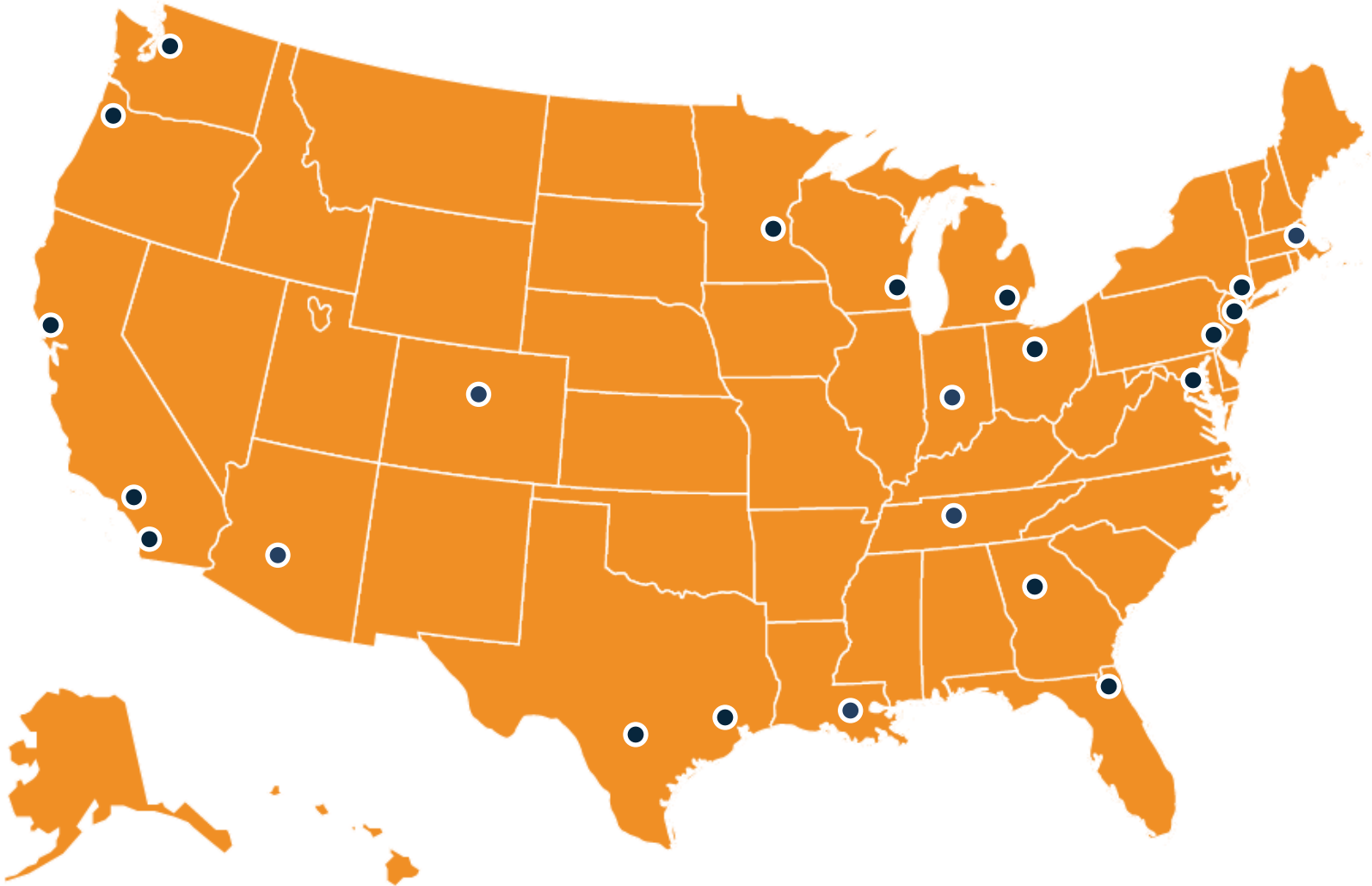
**“There is a strong prejudice
that the money should be
out the door quickly.”**

**Director Jack Lew,
Oct. 25, 2011**

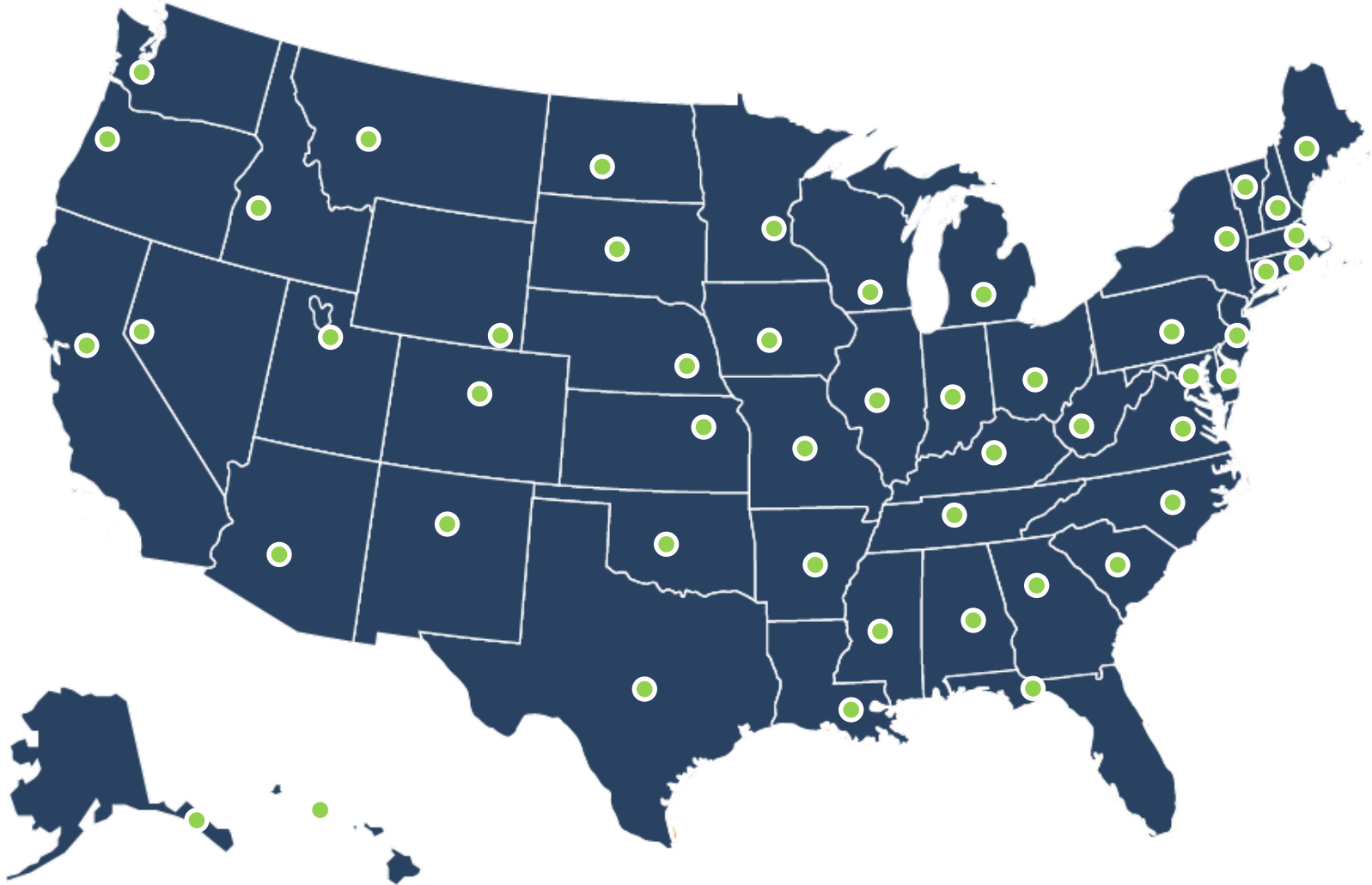


**Working together
works better**

ARRA Big City Network



ARRA State Coordinators



Acceleration Memo Survey

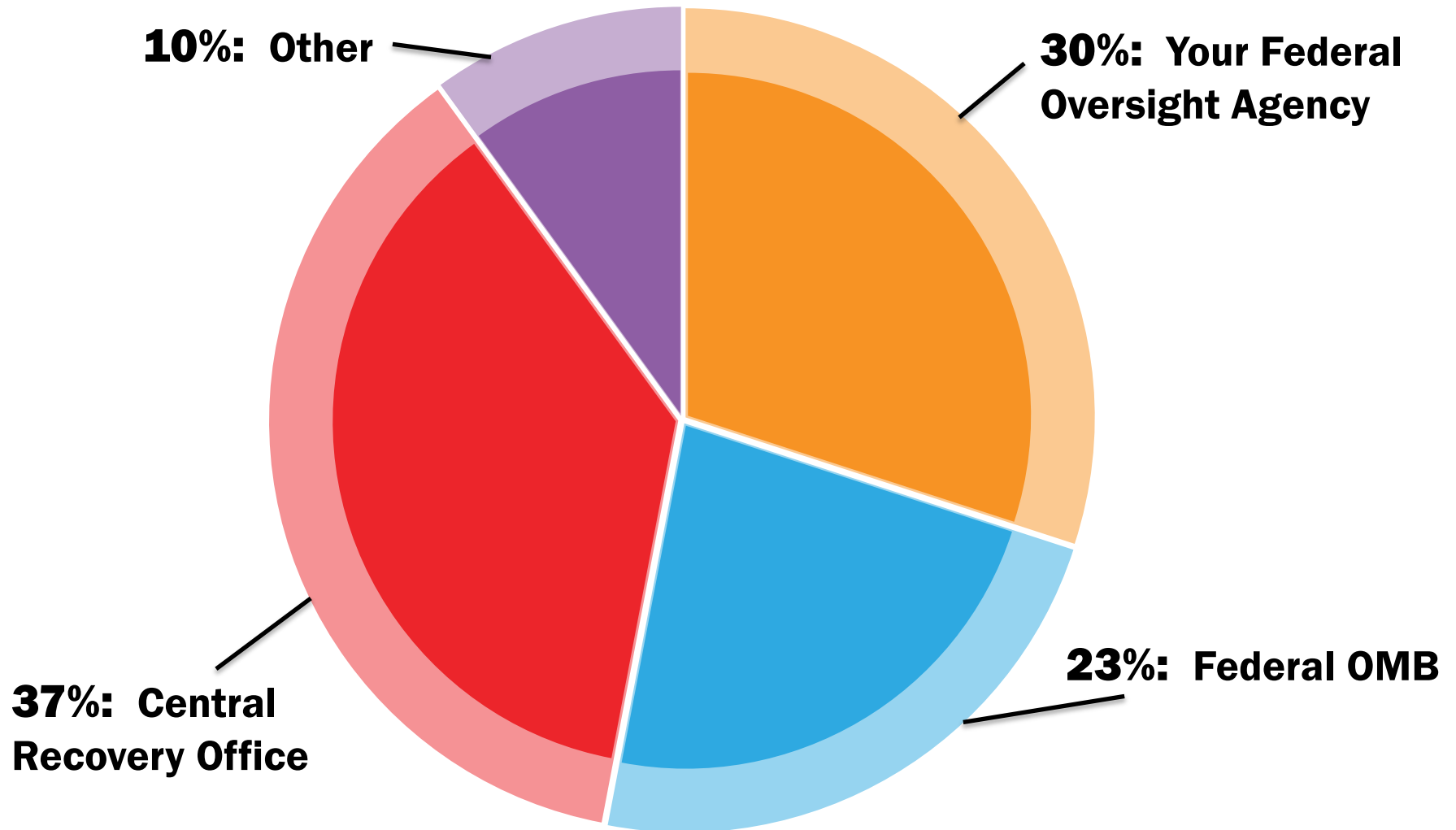
40 Respondents

18 Jurisdictions

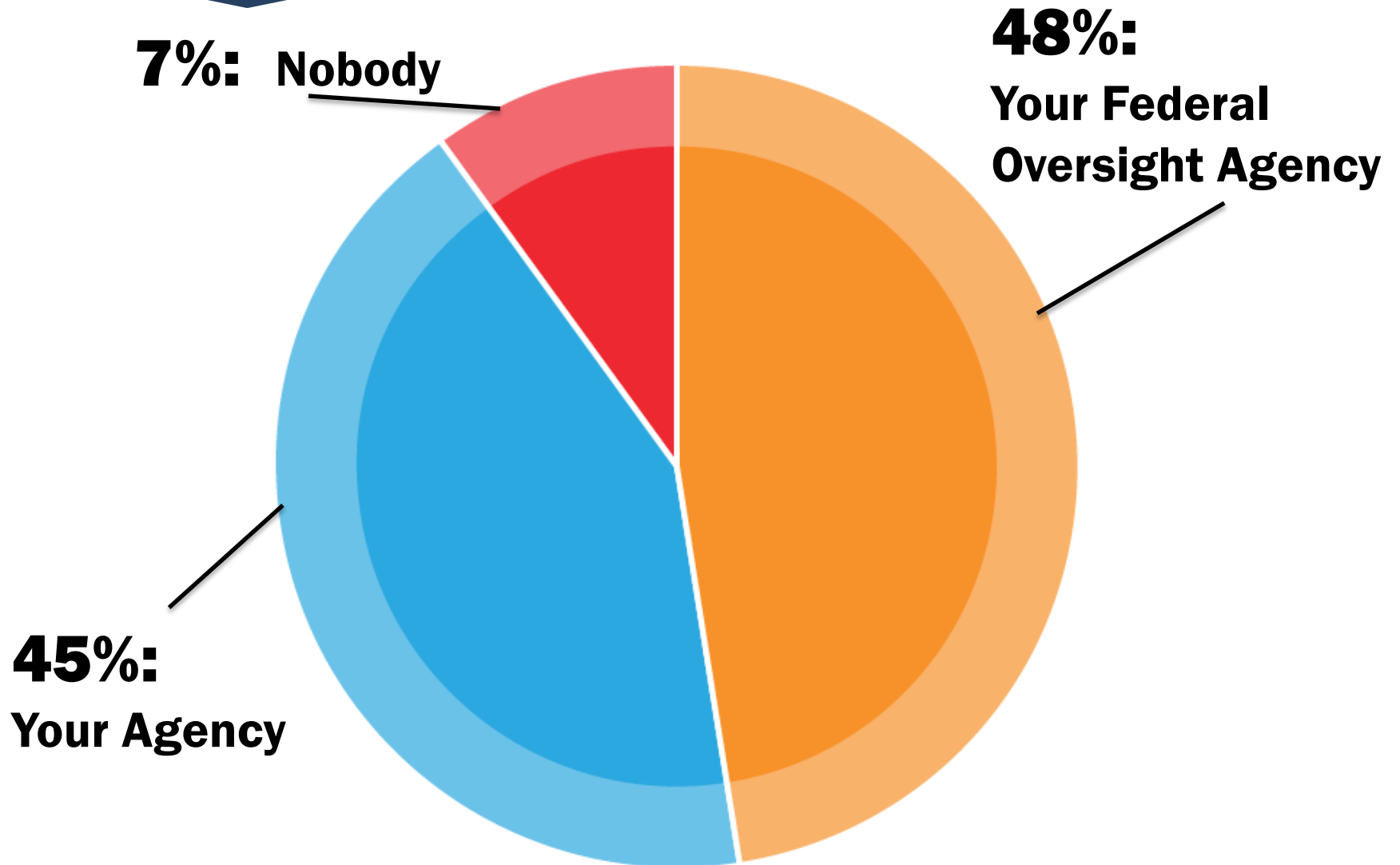
11 Subrecipient Awards

106 Prime Recipient Awards

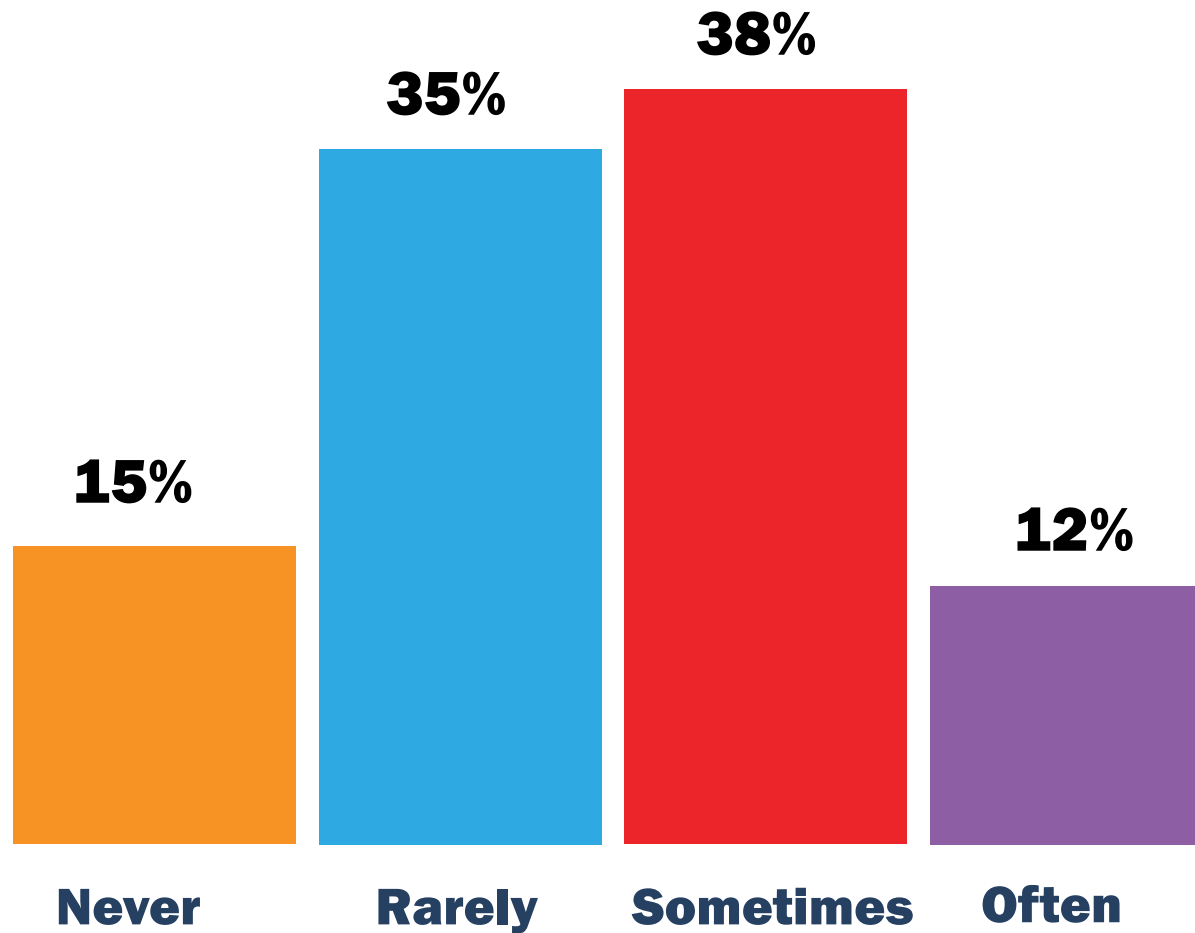
How Did You First Learn of the Acceleration Memo?



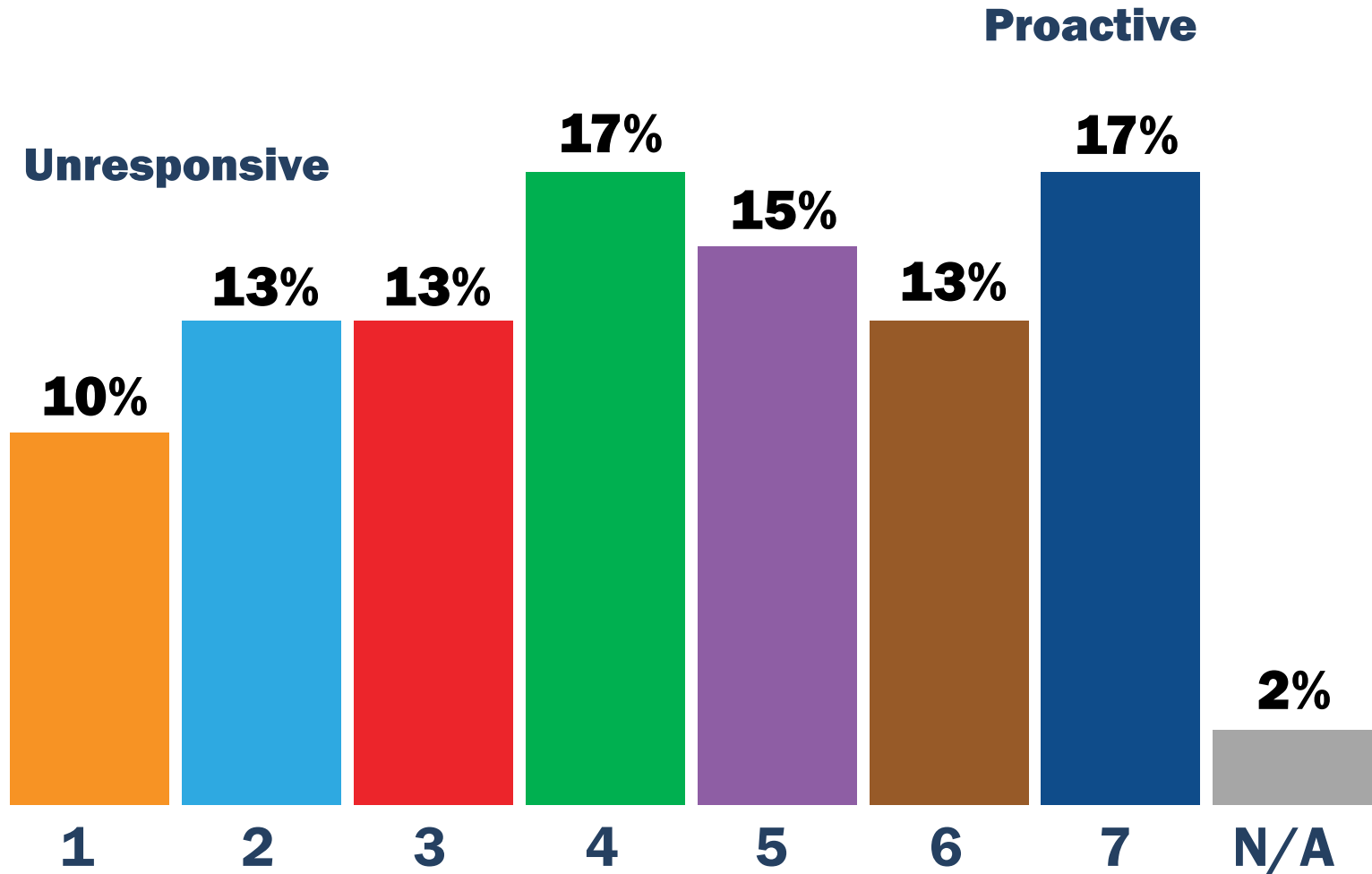
Who Initiated Communication about the Memo?



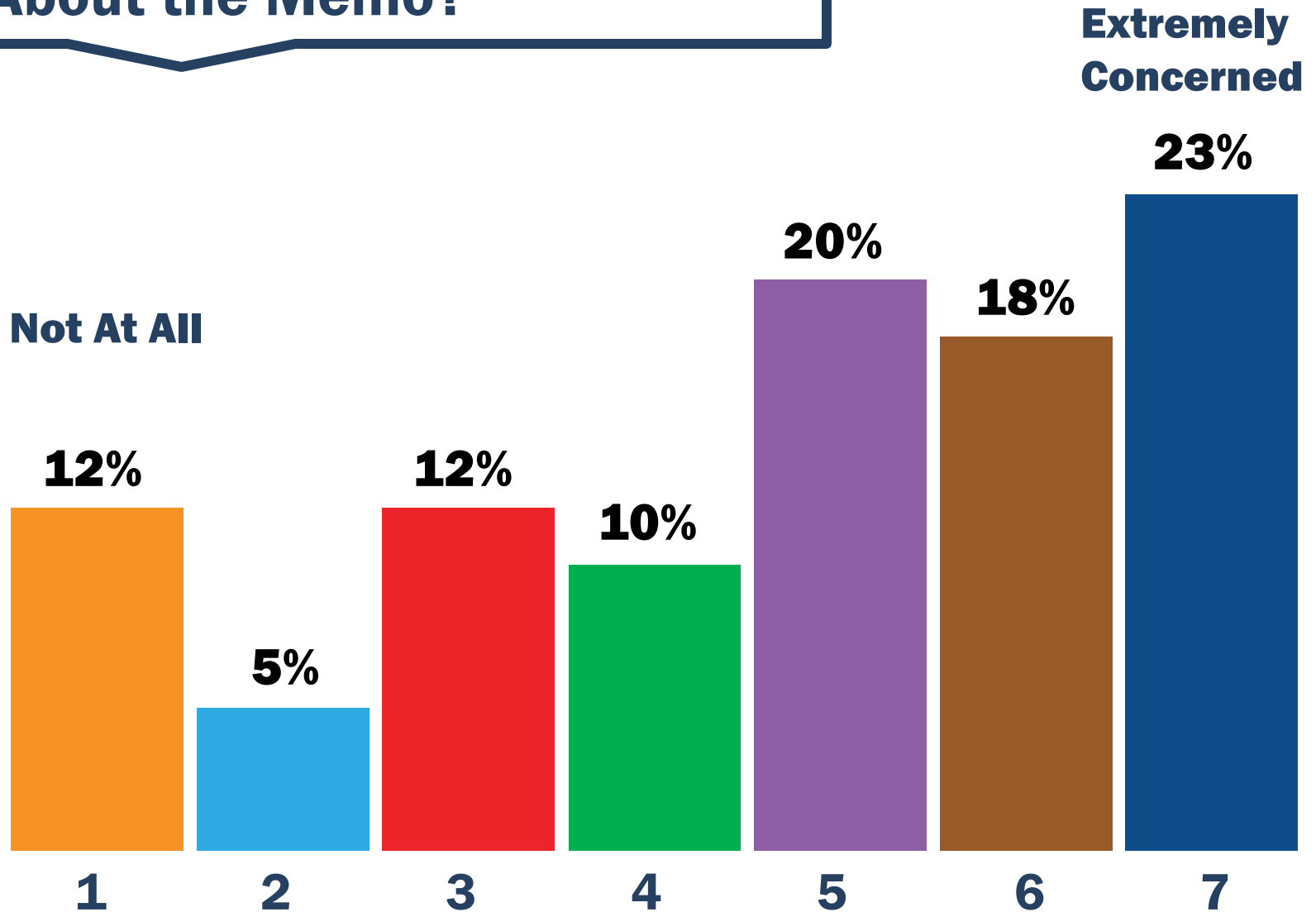
How Often Has Your Federal Agency Discussed the Memo?



How Would You Rate Federal Communication?



How Concerned Are You About the Memo?



Sample of Deadlines Beyond 9/30/2013

Transportation

Highway Planning and Construction

Transit Capital Grants

High Speed Rail

Energy & Environment

Smart Grid

Habitat Conservation

Clean Water and Drinking Water

Safety

TSA Checked Baggage Inspection Pgm.

Public Safety and Community Policing

Justice Assistance Grant Program

Technology

Broadband Tech. Opportunities Pgm.

Health Information Technology

Education

Race to the Top

School Improvement Grants

Investing in Innovation

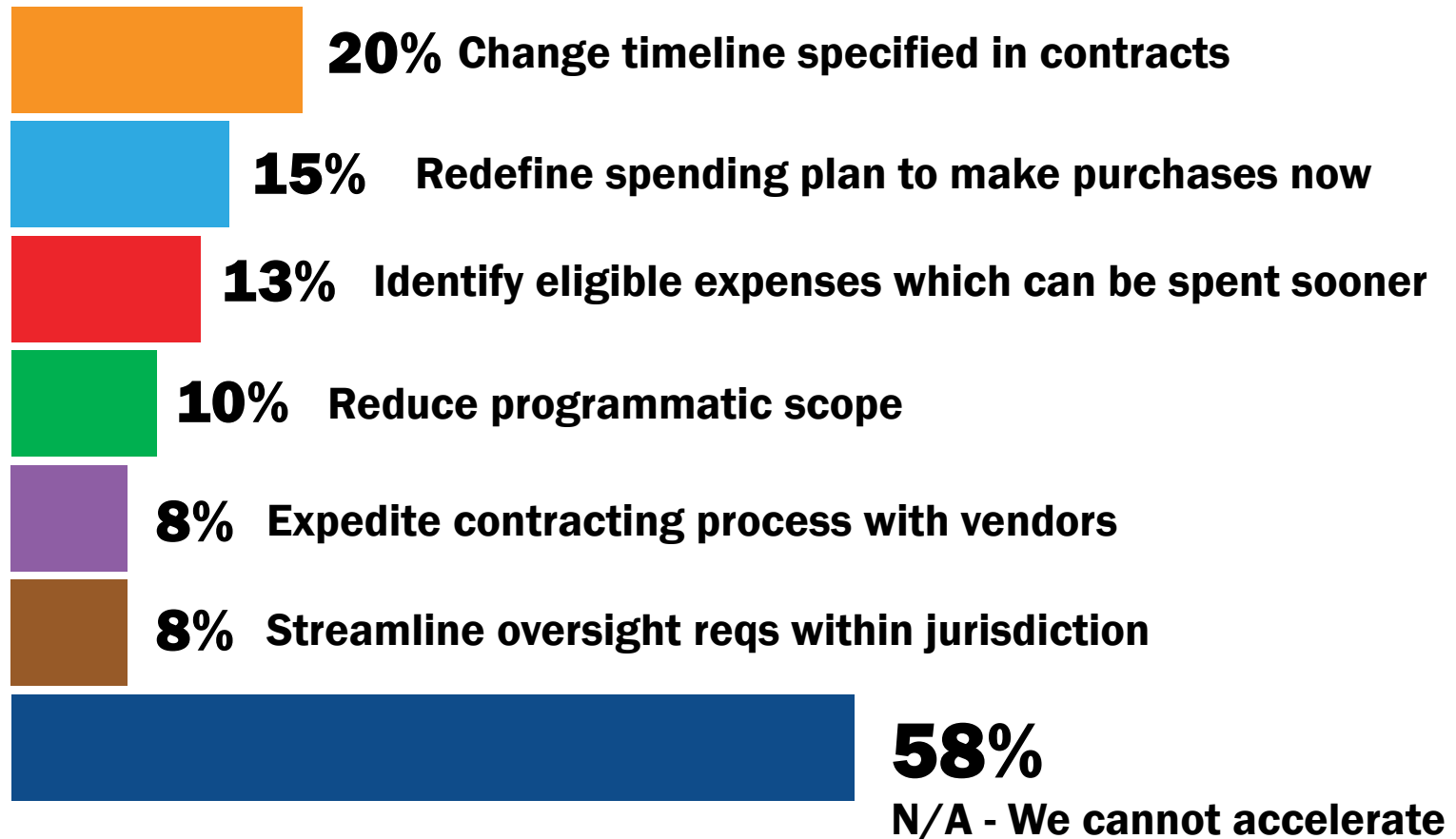
Statewide Longitudinal Data Systems

Research & Development

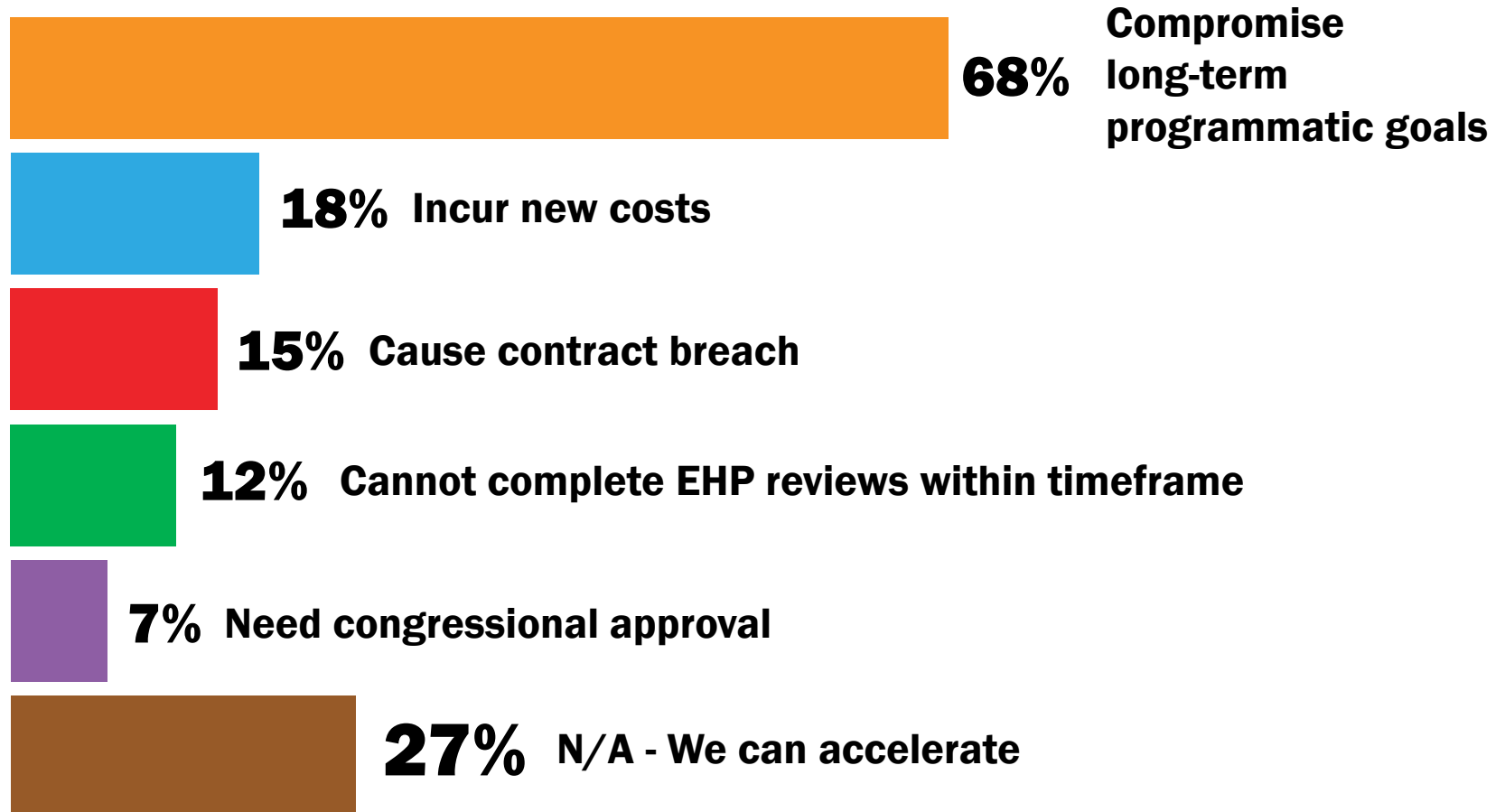
National Science Foundation

Renewable Energy

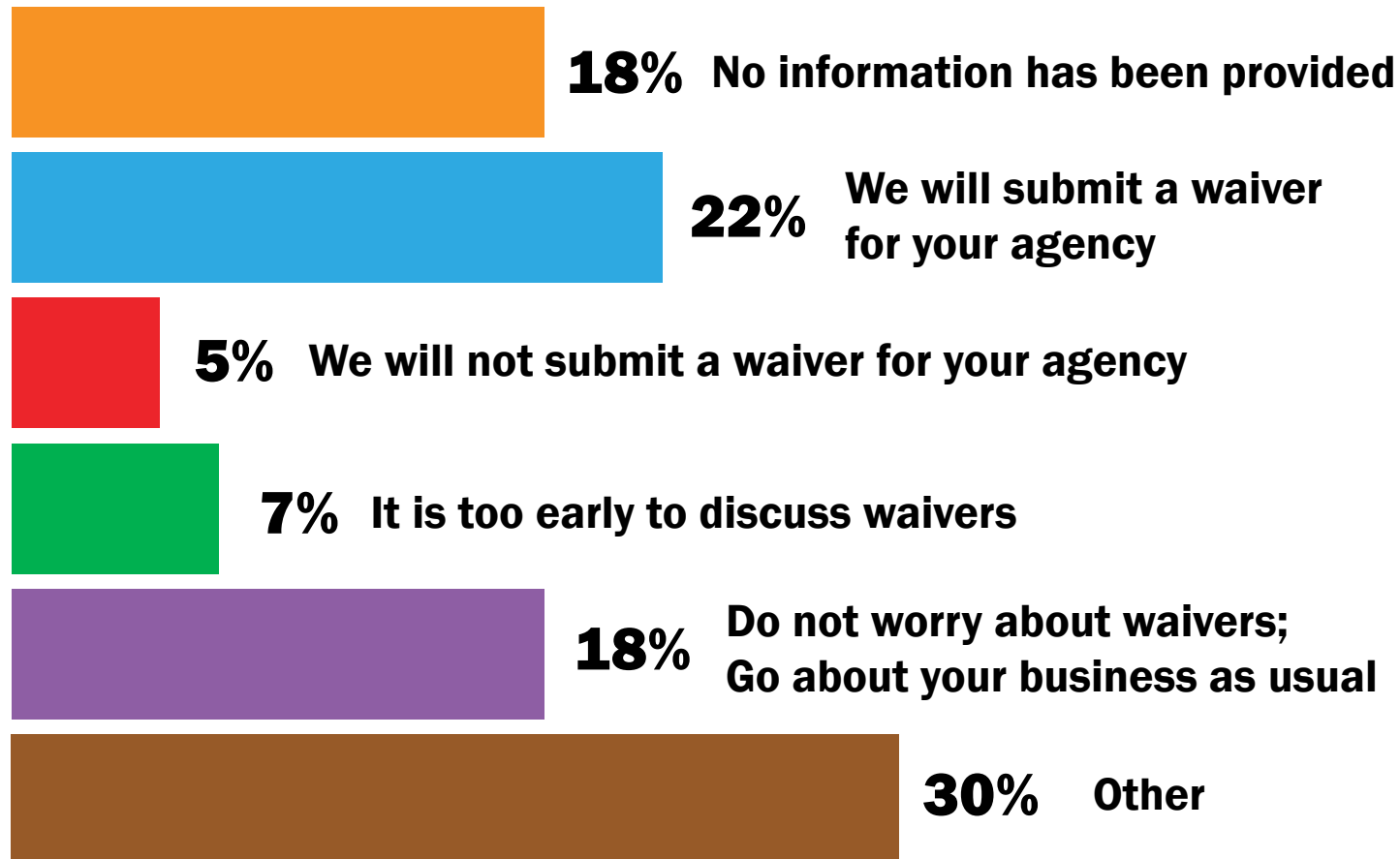
What are the Flexibilities to Accelerate?



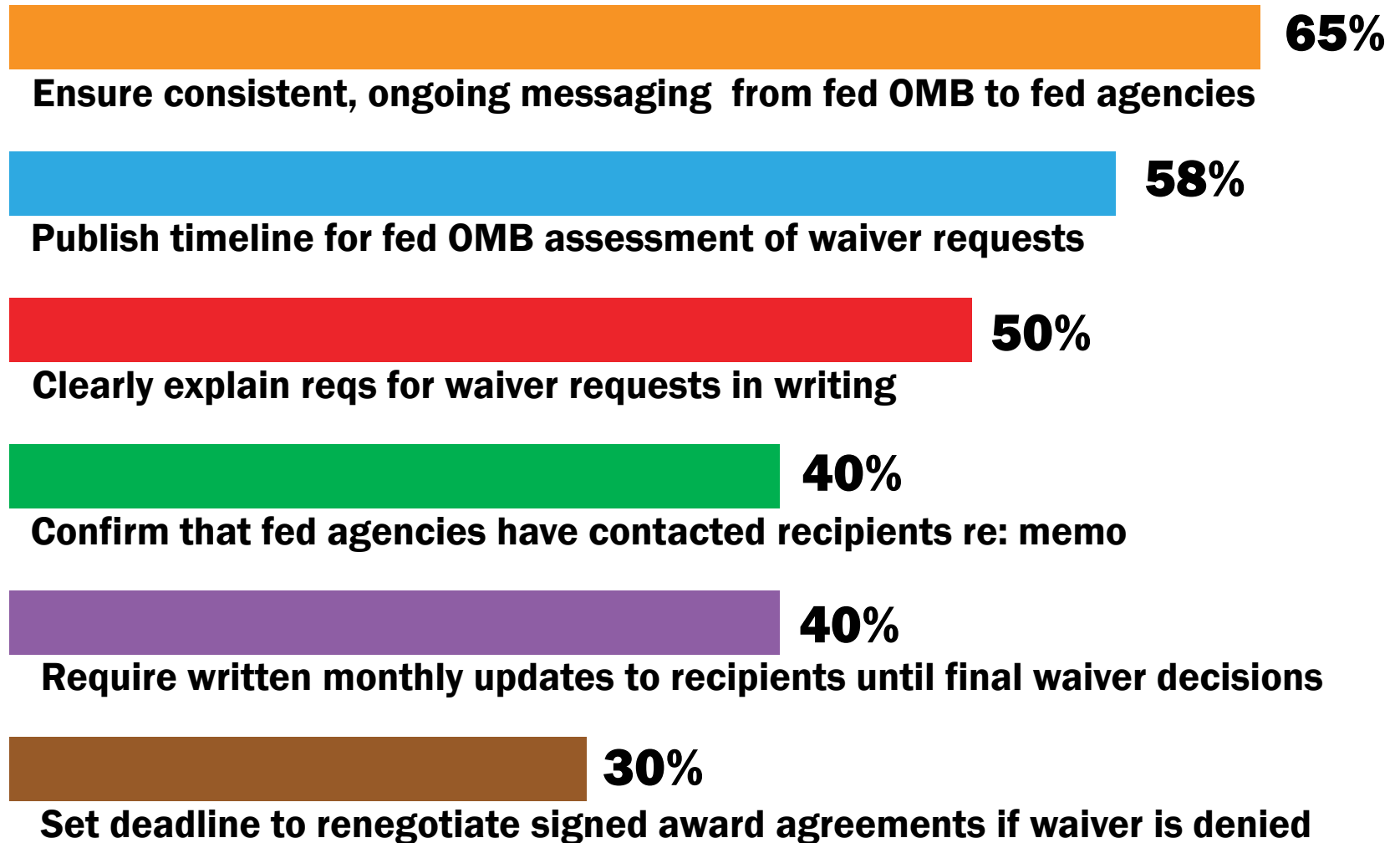
What are the Practical Challenges to Accelerate?



How Has Your Oversight Agency Responded?



Top Recommendations to Streamline Process?





**Hitting the target,
Missing the point**

nycarra.tumblr.com



nycarra.tumblr.com



Making a Deadline

Dept. of
Citywide
Administrative
Services

SEP:

Solar PV

Program

\$3.7 million

Award

8 buildings

Installation
projects

6 months

Construction
completed

Making a Difference

Dept. of
Citywide
Administrative
Services

330 kilowatts

Renewable
energy

Tripled

Solar installed
On city bldgs

167 metric tons

CO2 emissions
reduction

\$51,000

Annual cost
savings

NYC



Acceleration Memo: A Recipient Perspective