



ADAMS COUNTY WASTE HAULER LISTENING SESSION

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INTRODUCTIONS



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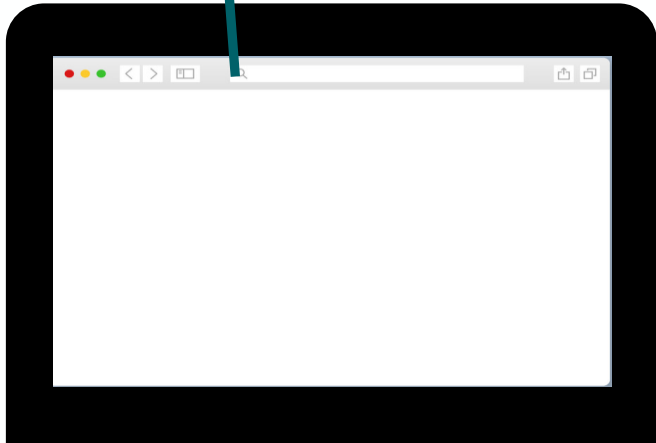
TODAY'S AGENDA

ITEM	TIME	TIME
Welcome & Introductions	12:30 p.m.	0:10
County Aims and Background	12:40 p.m.	0:10
<u>Discussion:</u> Hauler Licensing Options - opportunities, considerations & challenges	12:50 p.m.	0:20
<u>Discussion:</u> Waste Diversion Opportunities	1:10 p.m.	0:10
<u>General Q&A</u>	1:20 p.m.	0:05
Meeting Closeout & Next Steps	1:25 p.m.	0:05

MEETING AIMS

- Share Adams County project aims and background
- Solicit input on potential hauler licensing ordinance elements
- Discuss additional opportunities, ideas, and challenges to increase waste diversion in Adams County

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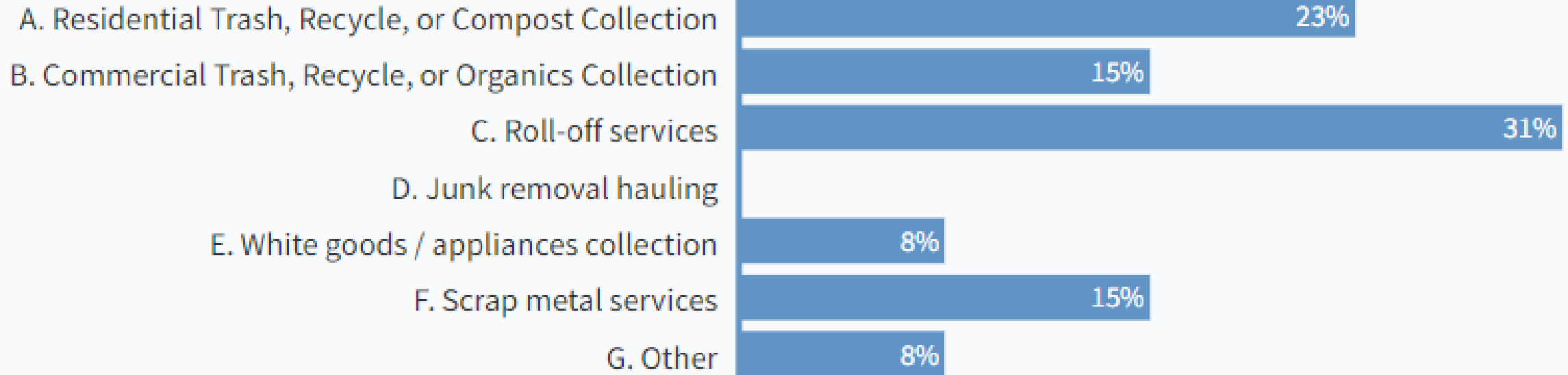
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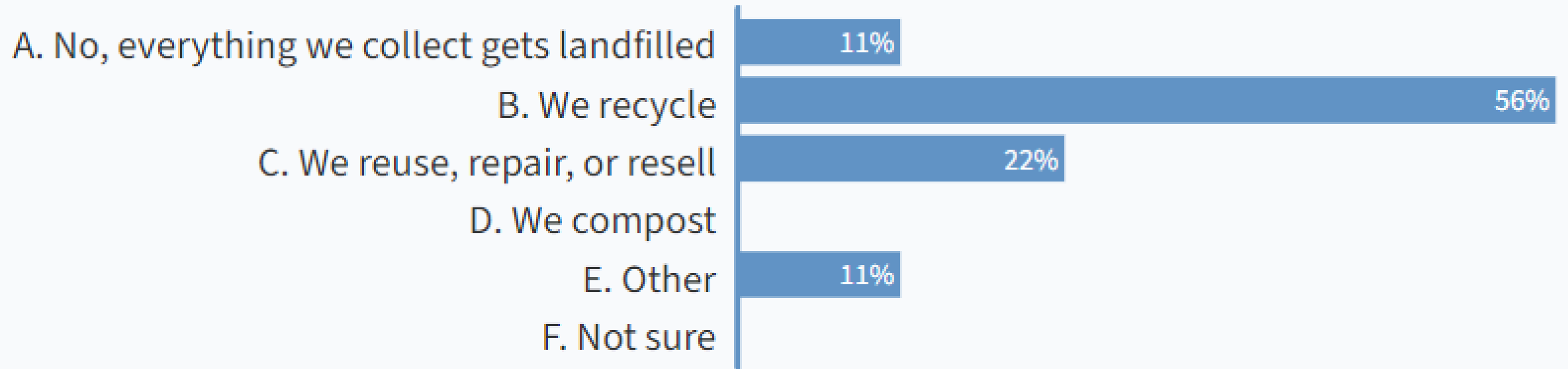
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What best describes the services you provide in Adams County (Select all that apply)?



Do you recycle, reuse, or otherwise divert materials from being disposed of in a landfill? (Select all that apply)?





ADAMS COUNTY PROJECT AIMS

COUNTY AIMS AND BACKGROUND



- Front Range Waste Diversion (FRWD) grant for Waste Diversion Improvement Project
- Sustainable Adams County 2030 Plan
 - Supports Goal 5, Community Waste
- Waste diversion rate for unincorporated Adams County is unknown
- CDPHE goals for Front Range waste diversion:
 - 39% by 2026
 - 51% by 2036



PROJECT AIMS

Adopt a hauler licensing ordinance that:

- Maintains open market for waste haulers
- Creates level playing field for all haulers
- Ensures community health and safety
- **Collects waste data and tracks diversion progress**
- **Provides equitable and expanded access to recycling**
- **Increases diversion and waste reduction**



BACKGROUND RESEARCH

WHAT IS HAULER LICENSING?

- Established by ordinance
- Requires waste haulers to apply for annual license to operate in jurisdiction
- Create a level playing field
- Created to achieve specific aims of a community





RESEARCH FINDINGS

- 90+ waste haulers operating in unincorporated Adams County
- Estimated 121,000 tons of MSW generated (2021) in unincorporated Adams County
- Peer communities w/ hauler licensing:
 - 4 of 9 cities within or partially within Adams County already have hauler licensing
 - Arvada, Aurora, Federal Heights, Westminster
 - County peers include Boulder, Broomfield, Denver, Larimer, Pitkin, Summit
- No two hauler licensing ordinances are the same



NOTABLE ORDINANCE ELEMENTS EMPLOYED BY PEERS

- Define who (sectors, types of haulers) covered
- Include licensing or registration
- Basic registration and safety measures
- Vehicle and container labeling requirements
- Vehicle inspections
- Establish designated collection days
- Waste data collection
- Elements to increase access and diversion rates (i.e. embedded rates, PAYT, others)

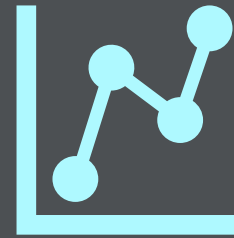


DISCUSSION : ORDINANCE ELEMENTS

ORDINANCE ELEMENTS DISCUSSION BY CATEGORY



Basic
Safety



Data
Collection

Discussion on each to identify opportunities,
challenges, and other information



BASICS: SAFETY AND LABELING

By implementing a hauler licensing ordinance, Adams County intends to maintain an open market subscription system for waste haulers and ensure a level playing field for all haulers.

- *Requirement for haulers to be properly insured*
- *Requirement for drivers to be properly licensed*
 - *Measures to reduce leaking and spillage*
 - *Collection vehicle labeling requirements*
 - *Labeling containers, dumpsters, roll-offs*
- *Enforcement and penalties for non-compliance*
- *Minimal fee to cover administrative cost of licensing*

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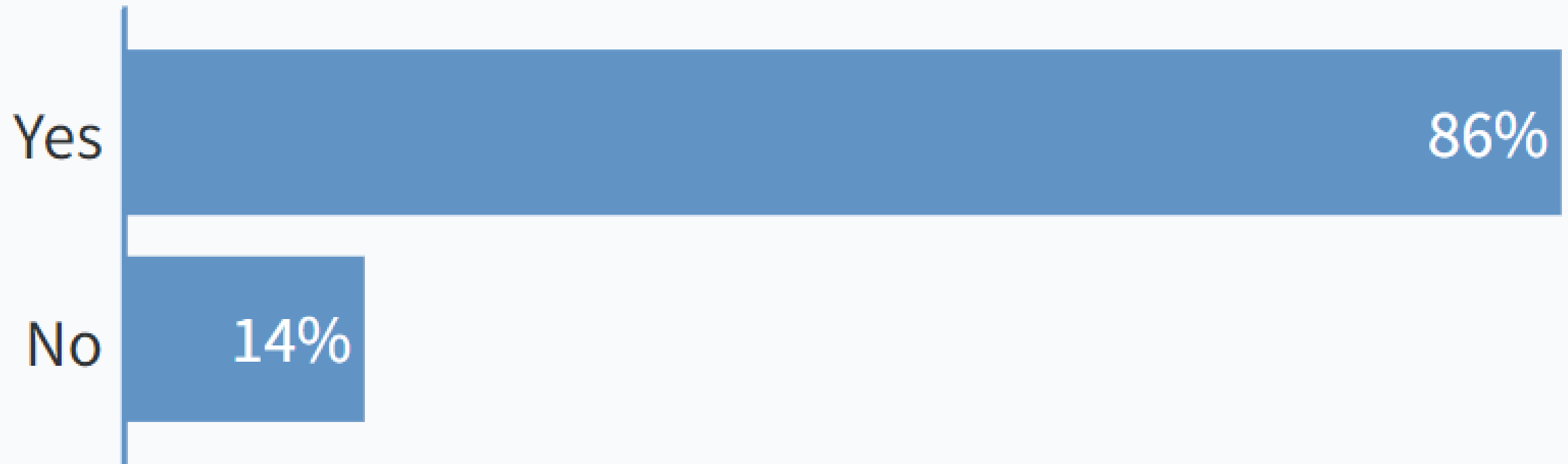
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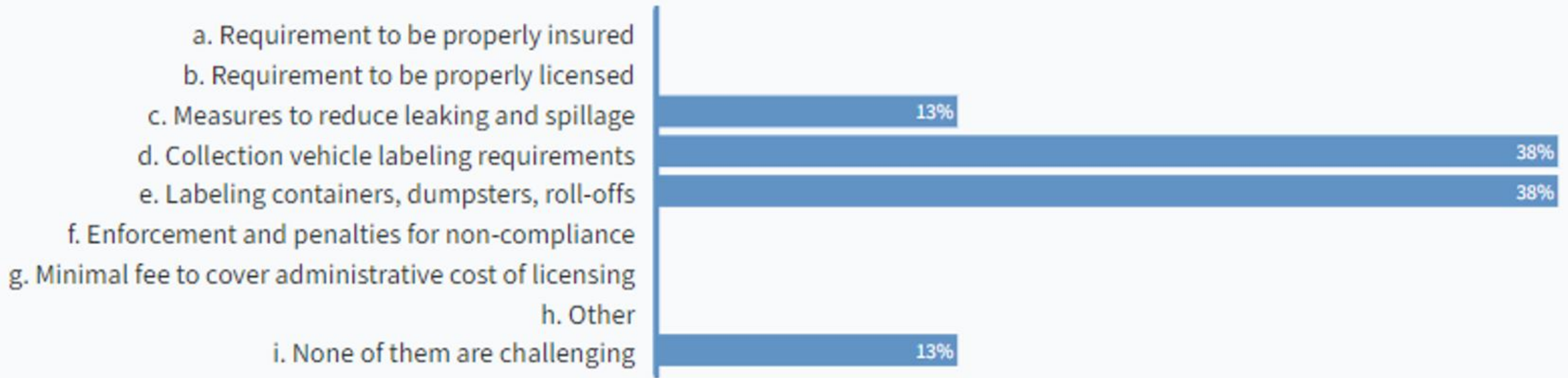
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Do you operate in a community, jurisdiction, or county, with a hauler licensing requirement?



Which, if any, of these basic licensing ordinance elements present a challenge to your company? (Select all that apply)?





DATA REPORTING

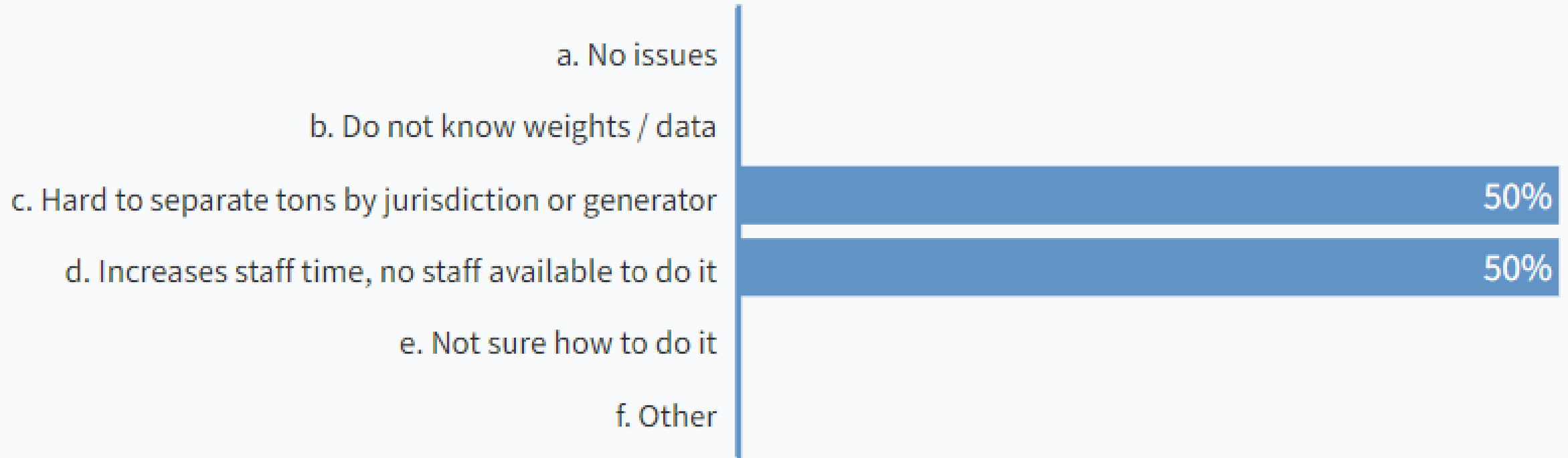
Adams County intends to collect tonnage data from haulers to measure diversion and track progress.

- Company profiles
 - Annual reporting, online, using Re-TRAC
- Includes residential and commercial MSW and may include other sectors and streams
- Data is private and aggregated, no data on pricing or number of customers

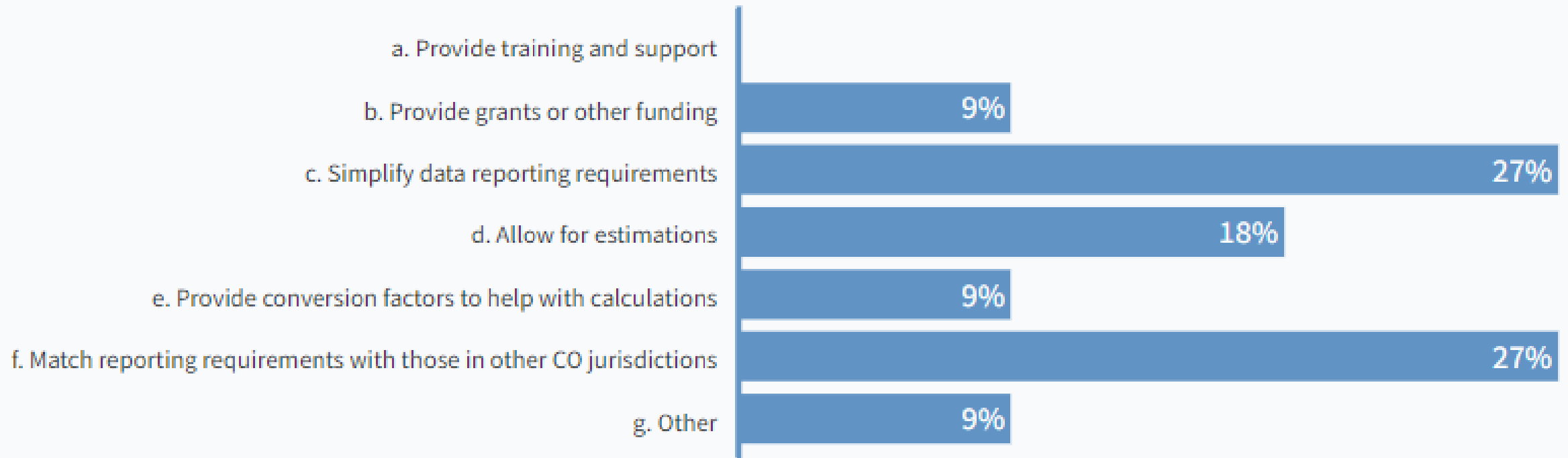
Do you operate in community, jurisdiction, or county where you have to report data?



What, if anything, makes it hard for you to report data? (Select all that apply)?



How can the county make it easier for you to report data? (Select all that apply)?



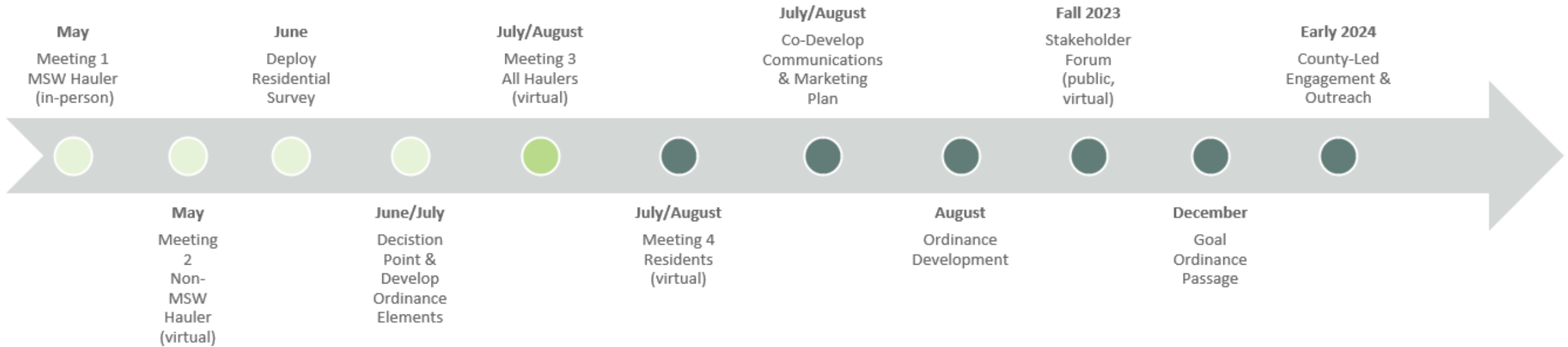


BRAINSTORMING

What barriers stand in the way of increasing recycling and diversion in Adams County? (open ended)

What else can Adams County do to increase waste diversion and advance the circular economy?

NEXT STEPS



QUESTIONS



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