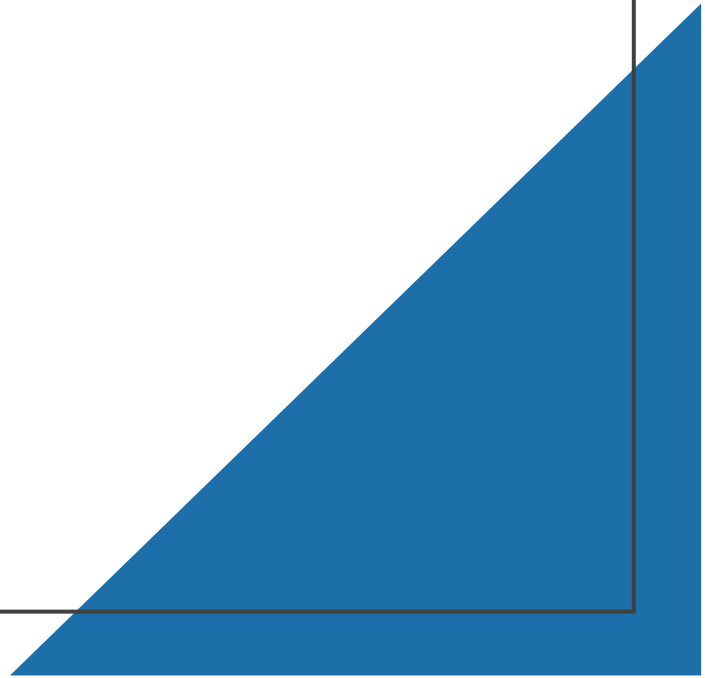


# INTERAGENCY EQUITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Results from the 2023 End-of-Year Survey

Executive Meeting | Tab 5

December 8, 2023



# 2023 EAC End-of-Year Survey

## Topics Covered:

- Committee scope and priority focus areas for 2024
- Member engagement and interest in various activities
- Perceived impact of engagement activities
- Other activities the Committee would like to engage in
- Valuable information and knowledge gained from Committee participation
- Member ability and willingness to travel to meetings
- Open ended feedback



**13 out of 15 members responded = 87% response rate**

# Survey Highlights

## **Top priorities:**

- Improve equitable outcomes in State transportation planning and funding program guidelines
- Incorporate meaningful community engagement in state planning, funding program guidelines, and transportation policy

## **Most valuable use of time:**

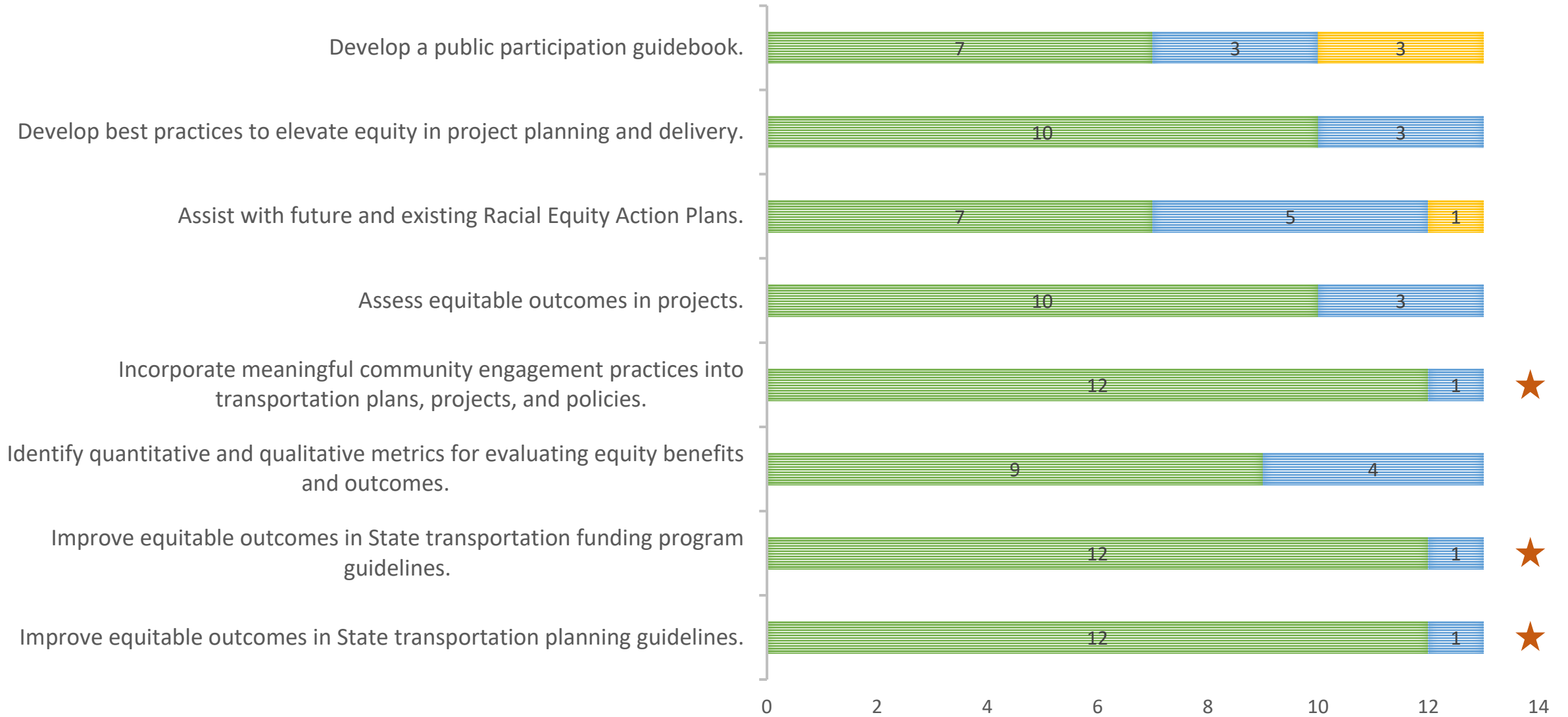
- Workgroups
- Staff Briefings

## **Member requests:**

- Clear structure for Committee work and interagency engagement opportunities
- Advance notice to plan for Committee involvement

# RATING OF EAC SCOPE PRIORITIES

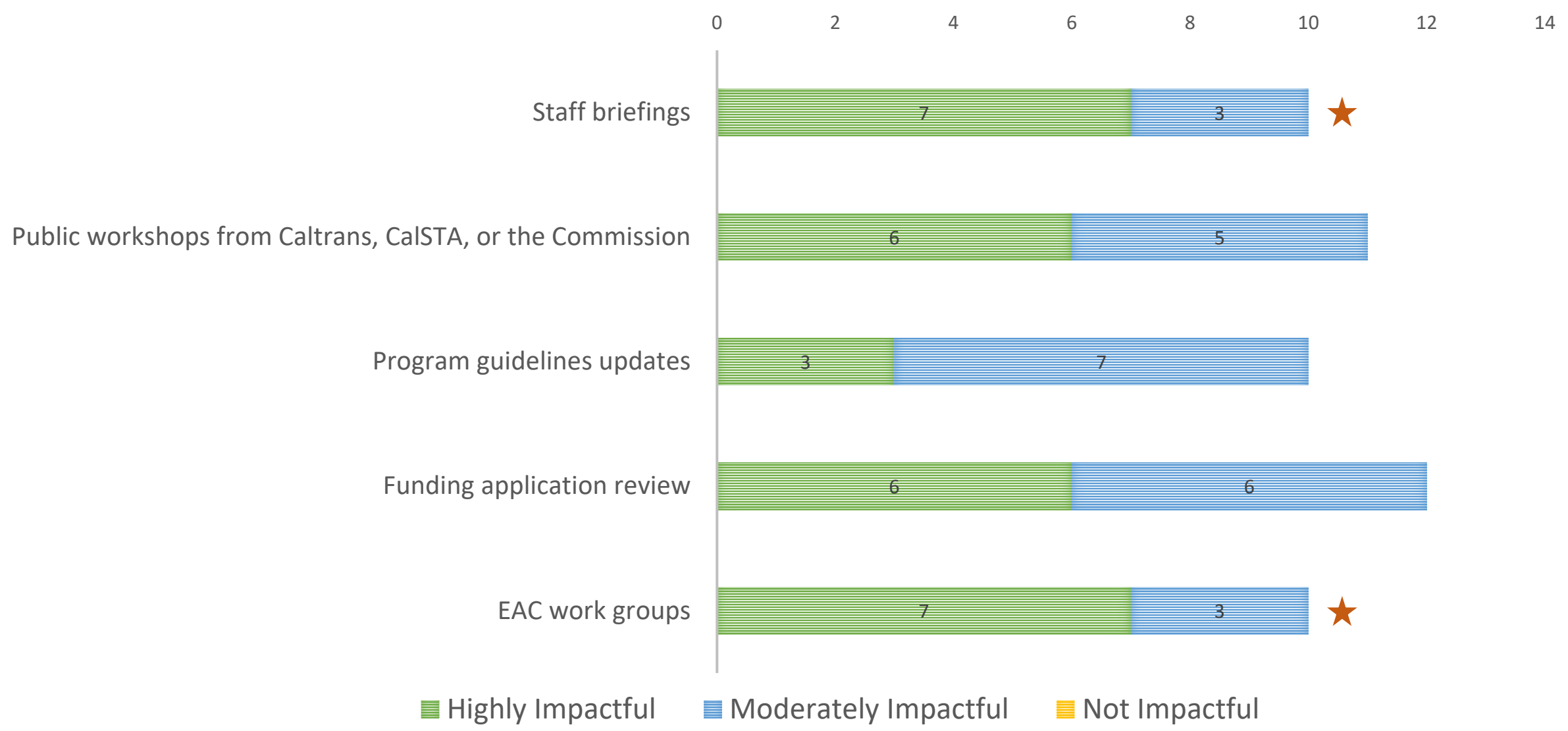
■ High Priority   
 ■ Moderate Priority   
 ■ Low Priority



# Other Priorities

- Streamline transportation projects
- Disaster relief in transportation
- Elevate the needs of people with disabilities in transportation policy and planning
- Tribal resources and projects
- Alignment of Federal and State transportation policies and directives
- Broadband deployment and right of way access in under resourced communities
- Transition to clean energy transportation and infrastructure funding
- Understanding how transportation planning and funding work at different levels
- Induced Vehicle Miles Traveled (VMT) and project funding decisions
- Prioritizing Committee efforts to best use limited time and energy

# RATE IMPACT OF ENGAGEMENT OPPORTUNITIES



# Member Participation

**Members were asked to reflect on why they may not have participated in an engagement opportunity.**

Reasons included:

- Unavailable (62% said yes)
- Too many competing asks (12% said yes)
- The opportunity was not impactful (0% said yes)
- Unclear expectations and outcomes (13% said yes)
- Other (13% said yes)

# Desired Committee Activities

## Recruitment and Representation

- District level and regional outreach
- Multi-agency equity discussions
- Improved geographical representation

## Learning Opportunities

- Legislative updates
- More project tours
- Increased engagement with MPOs
- Collaboration with Governor's Racial Equity Commission

## Committee Structure

- Improved focus
- Stronger connections with interagency executives and initiatives



# Discussion