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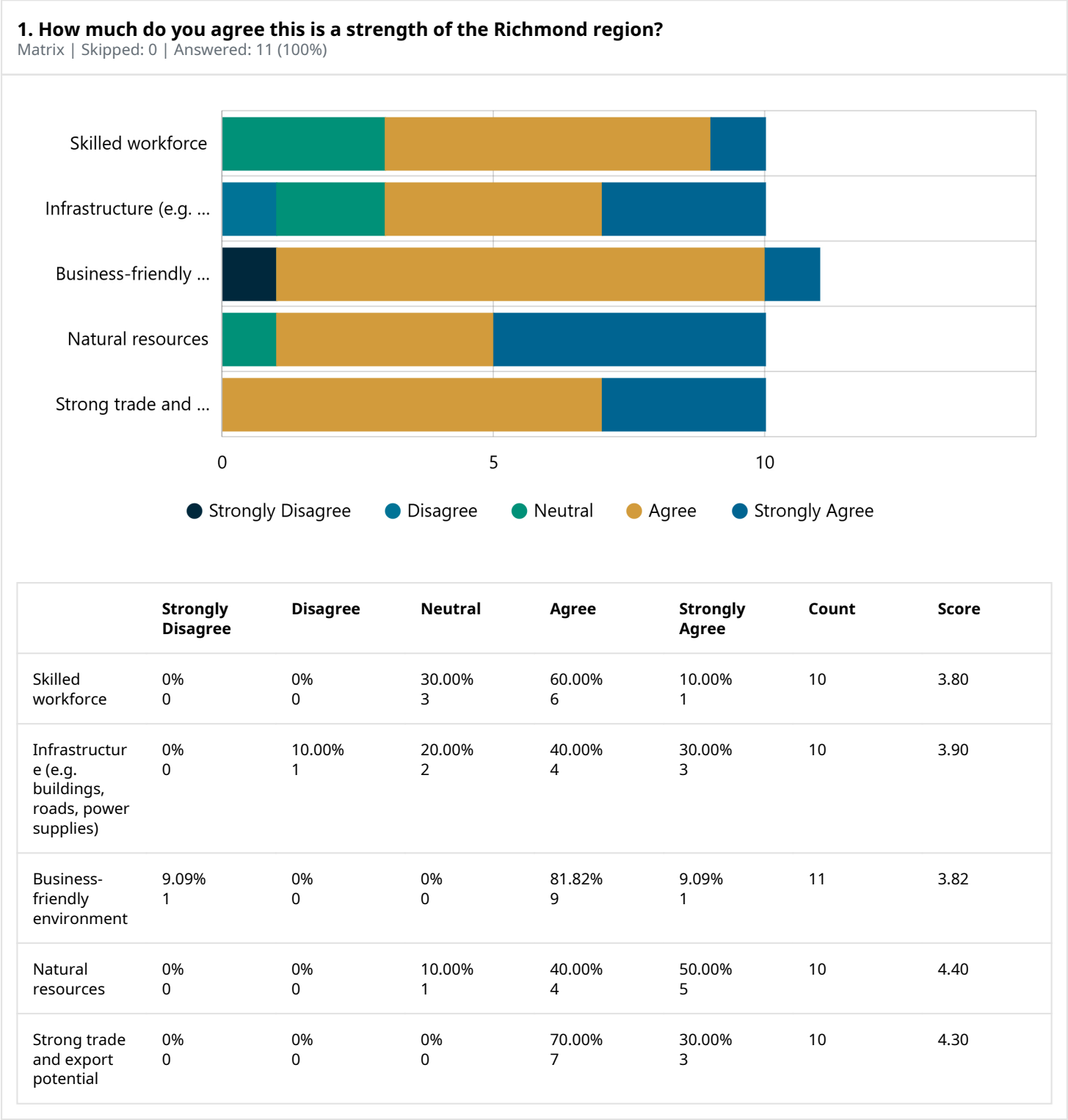
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Economic Development Strategy (CEDS)

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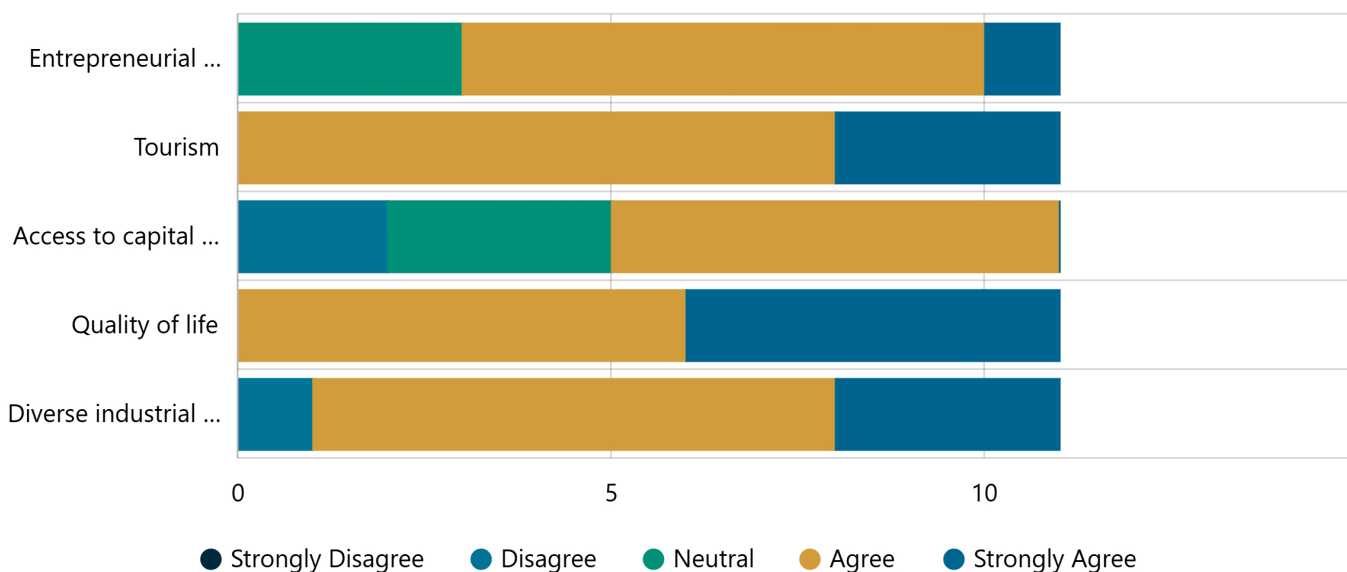
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Contribution Summary



2. How much do you agree this is a strength of the Richmond region?

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	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree	Count	Score
Entrepreneurial culture (developing products/services/ideas, often innovative)	0% 0	0% 0	27.27% 3	63.64% 7	9.09% 1	11	3.82
Tourism	0% 0	0% 0	0% 0	72.73% 8	27.27% 3	11	4.27
Access to capital (wealth in the form of money or other assets)	0% 0	18.18% 2	27.27% 3	54.55% 6	0% 0	11	3.36
Quality of life	0% 0	0% 0	0% 0	54.55% 6	45.45% 5	11	4.45
Diverse industrial base (an economy with a variety of industries)	0% 0	9.09% 1	0% 0	63.64% 7	27.27% 3	11	4.09

3. Share your thoughts on these or any other regional strengths you feel are most important.

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Sentiment

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Tags

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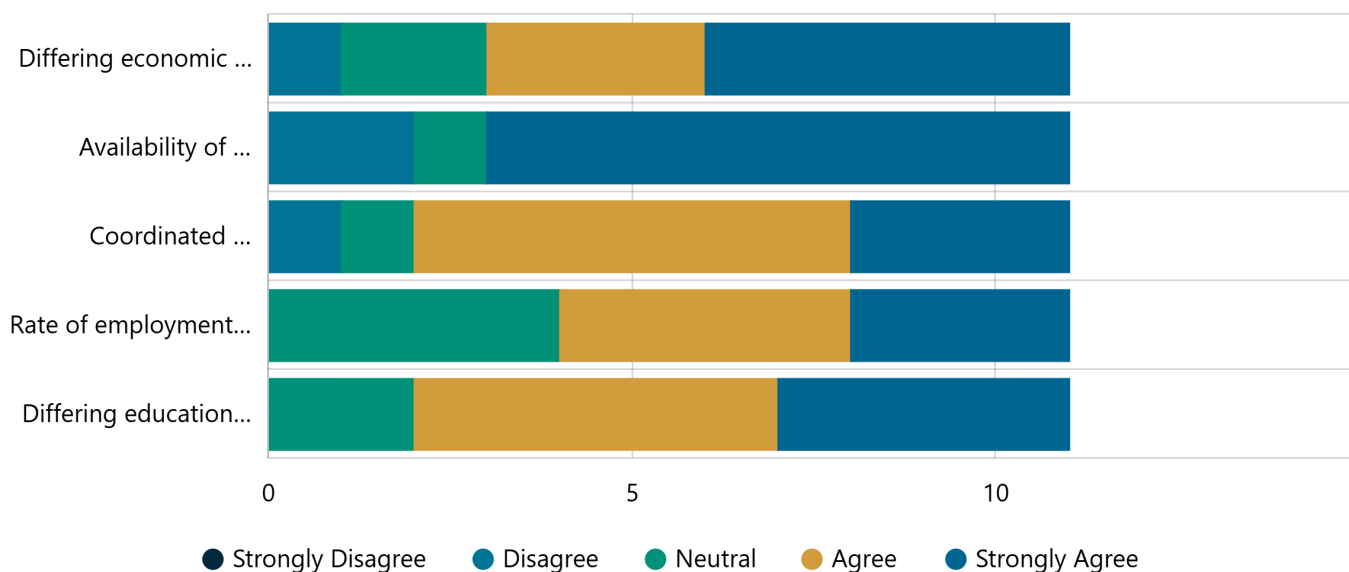
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Question 3

Access to the correct capital has to become a reality for all business owners.
Logistically, the Richmond Region provides businesses superior access to both domestic and international markets.
While we have good infrastructure, the airport needs more connections for business purposes. In regards to capital, we have very little VC in the area which is significantly impacting start up ecosystems especially in pharma/life sciences.
Diversification of resources, industries and talent is our secret sauce.

4. How much do you agree these are opportunities for improvement?

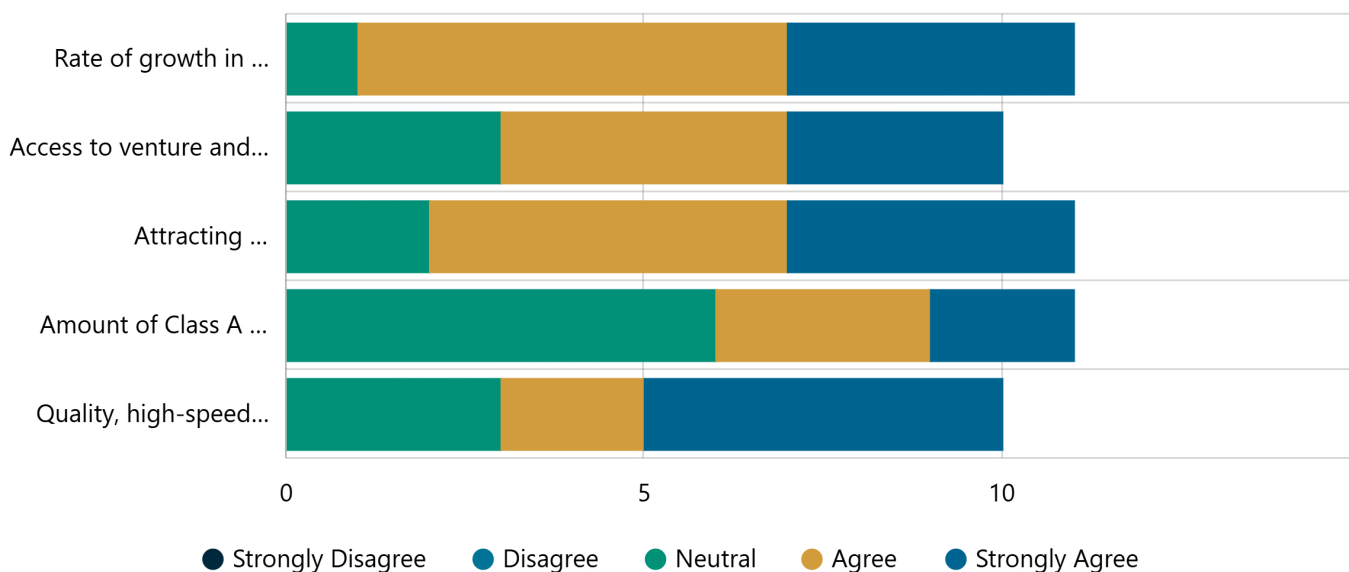
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	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree	Count	Score
Differing economic mobility	0% 0	9.09% 1	18.18% 2	27.27% 3	45.45% 5	11	4.09
Availability of affordable housing	0% 0	18.18% 2	9.09% 1	0% 0	72.73% 8	11	4.27
Coordinated workforce development system	0% 0	9.09% 1	9.09% 1	54.55% 6	27.27% 3	11	4.00
Rate of employment growth	0% 0	0% 0	36.36% 4	36.36% 4	27.27% 3	11	3.91
Differing education outcomes	0% 0	0% 0	18.18% 2	45.45% 5	36.36% 4	11	4.18

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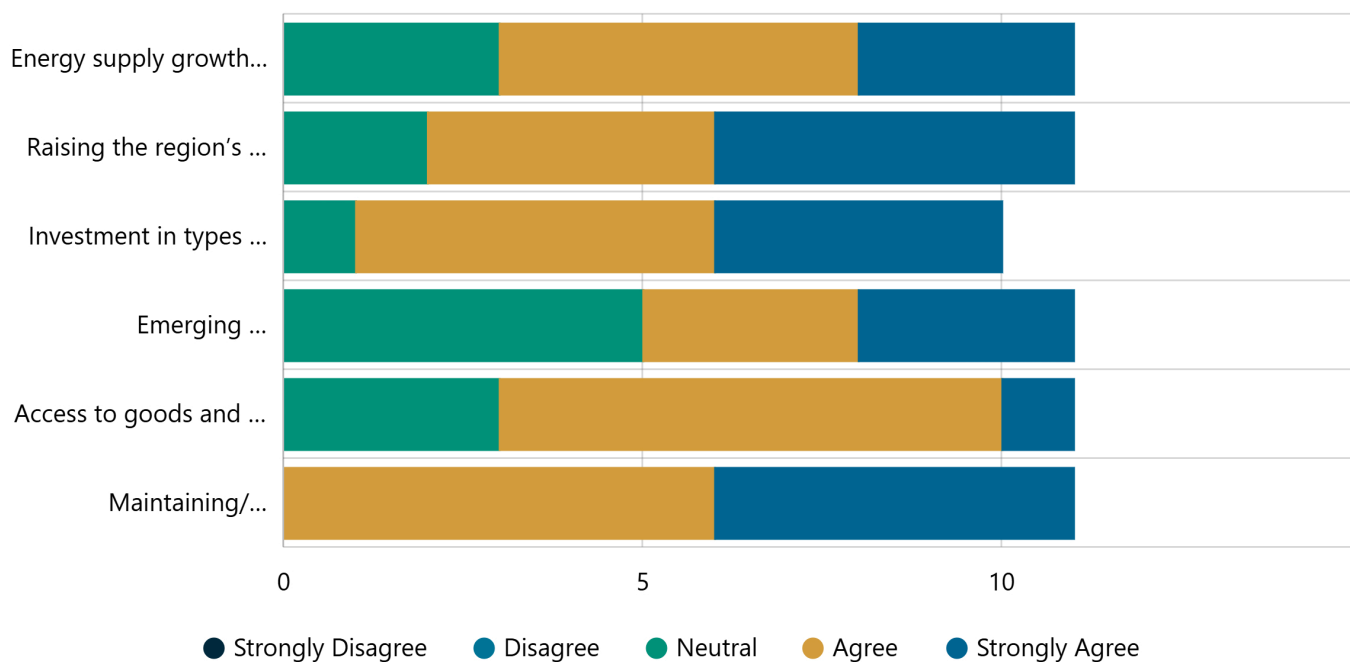
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Rate of growth in household income (i.e. wage growth)	0% 0	0% 0	9.09% 1	54.55% 6	36.36% 4	11	4.27
Access to venture and other capital	0% 0	0% 0	30.00% 3	40.00% 4	30.00% 3	10	4.00
Attracting additional knowledge workers	0% 0	0% 0	18.18% 2	45.45% 5	36.36% 4	11	4.18
Amount of Class A office space	0% 0	0% 0	54.55% 6	27.27% 3	18.18% 2	11	3.64
Quality, high-speed broadband	0% 0	0% 0	30.00% 3	20.00% 2	50.00% 5	10	4.20

6. How much do you agree these are opportunities for improvement?

Matrix | Skipped: 0 | Answered: 11 (100%)



	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree	Count	Score
Energy supply growth and predictability	0% 0	0% 0	27.27% 3	45.45% 5	27.27% 3	11	4.00
Raising the region's profile nationally and globally	0% 0	0% 0	18.18% 2	36.36% 4	45.45% 5	11	4.27
Investment in types of transportation and mobility connections (e.g. planes, transit)	0% 0	0% 0	10.00% 1	50.00% 5	40.00% 4	10	4.30
Emerging technology's impact on workforce	0% 0	0% 0	45.45% 5	27.27% 3	27.27% 3	11	3.82
Access to goods and services	0% 0	0% 0	27.27% 3	63.64% 7	9.09% 1	11	3.82
Maintaining/upgrading aging	0% 0	0% 0	0% 0	54.55% 6	45.45% 5	11	4.45

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7. What other opportunities for growth or improvement do you feel this region needs to address?

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Question 7 **What other opportunities for growth or improvement do you feel this region needs to address?**

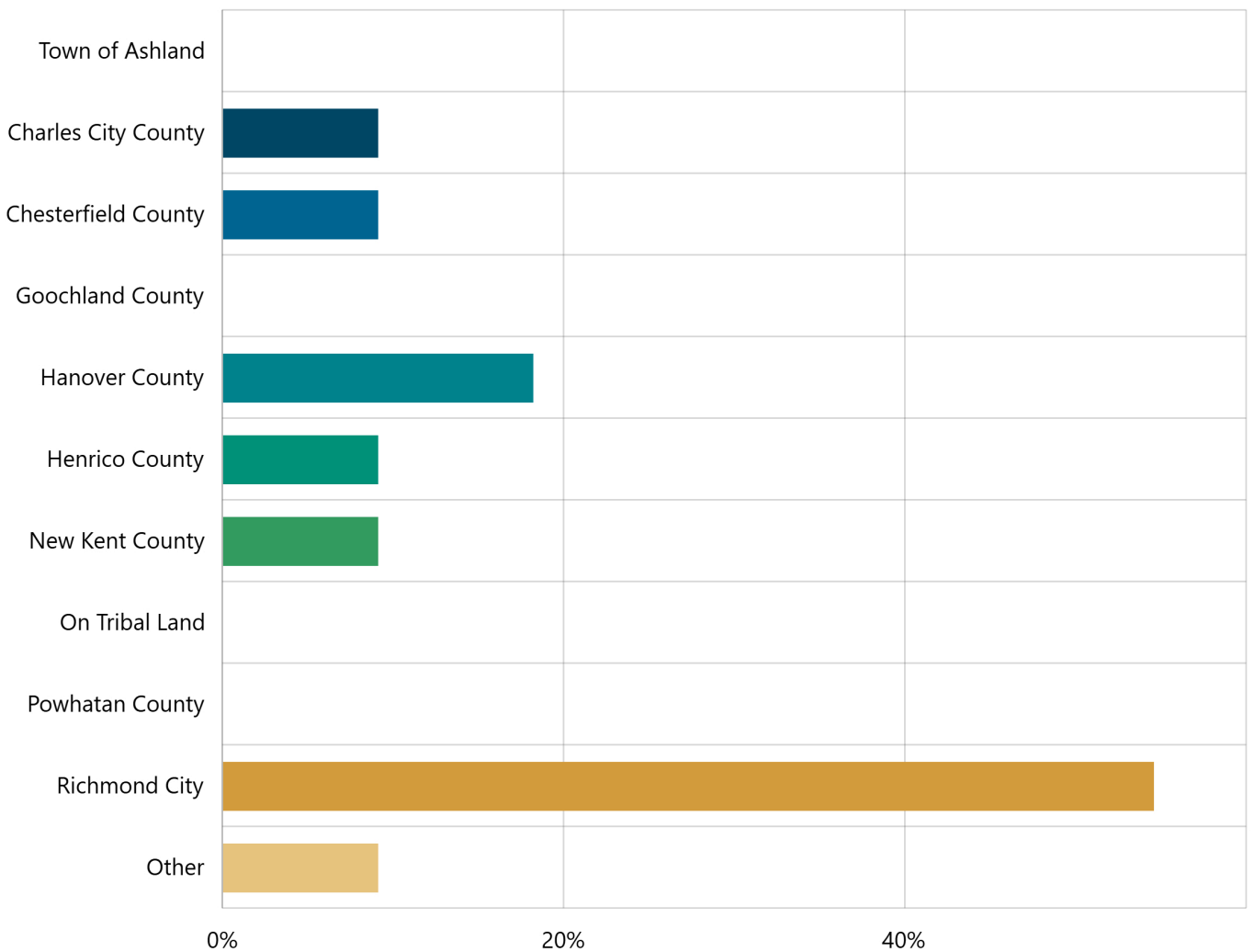
Attracting and retaining new talent is great, but capitalize on the existing, dedicated, matured workforce native to RVA.

Rising housing costs is a major issue and needs strong regional leadership to address. Richmond is still "unknown" nationally yet performs well against "cool" cities; need to increase the visibility.

Stop kicking the can down the road and invest in regional utilities and transportation infrastructure.

8. Where is your company/organization located? Required

Multi Choice | Skipped: 0 | Answered: 11 (100%)



Answer choices	Percent	Count
Town of Ashland	0%	0
Charles City County	9.09%	1
Chesterfield County	9.09%	1
Goochland County	0%	0
Hanover County	18.18%	2
Henrico County	9.09%	1
New Kent County	9.09%	1
On Tribal Land	0%	0
Powhatan County	0%	0

Richmond City	54.55%	6
Other	9.09%	1