

Attachment B:



2025 Racial Equity Grant of the County of Santa Barbara

Funding Recommendations Report



Funded and supported by the County of Santa Barbara

Racial Equity Grant of the County of Santa Barbara

Racial Equity Grant History

The Racial Equity Grant of the County of Santa Barbara (REG) is an initiative that came directly from grassroots organizing by Black femme leaders in Santa Barbara County (Healing Justice Santa Barbara).

The Santa Barbara County Board of Supervisors (“the County”) passed a resolution declaring racism a public health crisis, made a commitment to racial justice, and pledged \$500,000 to begin to address equity issues in the county.

The Fund for Santa Barbara was selected to distribute the remaining funds through our participatory grantmaking process.



REF Mission

To invest in and strengthen organizations that address anti-racism through systems change strategies in Santa Barbara County.

This fund aims to effect the culture and policy for systemic change necessary to advance racial equity and justice and reverse the legacy of slavery and the effects of racism in Santa Barbara County.

REG Grant Making Committee



**Abel Salvador
Flores**



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Milford**



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**Rosalyn
Collins**



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Gibson**

GMC Co-chairs:



Lyiam Galo



Rachel Johnson

REG Applicant Summary

Funding requested: \$1,096,541

- Proposals Received: 18
- Proposals culled by staff: 1
- Proposals to be reviewed: 17

Tax Exempt Status Summary

- 501(c)3 Received: 16
- 501(c)4 Received: 1
- Unincorporated Received: 1

Support Type Summary

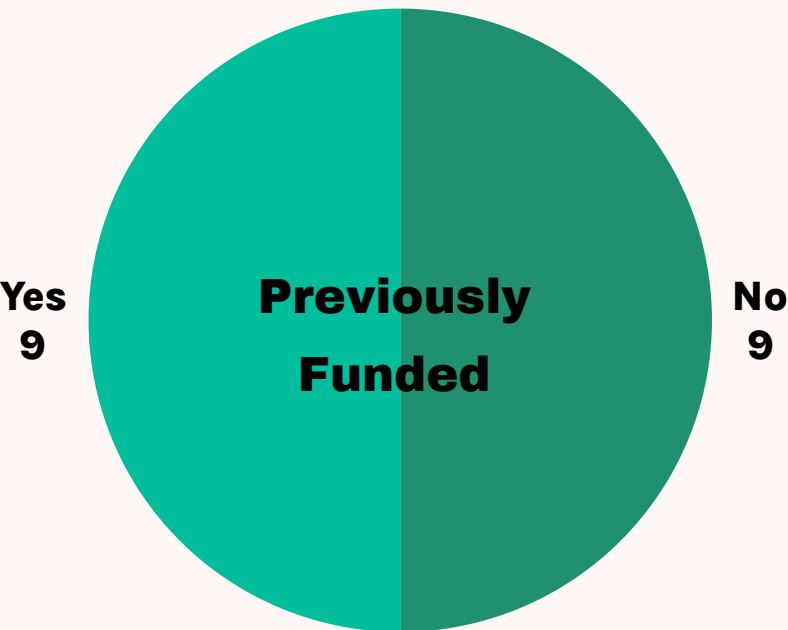
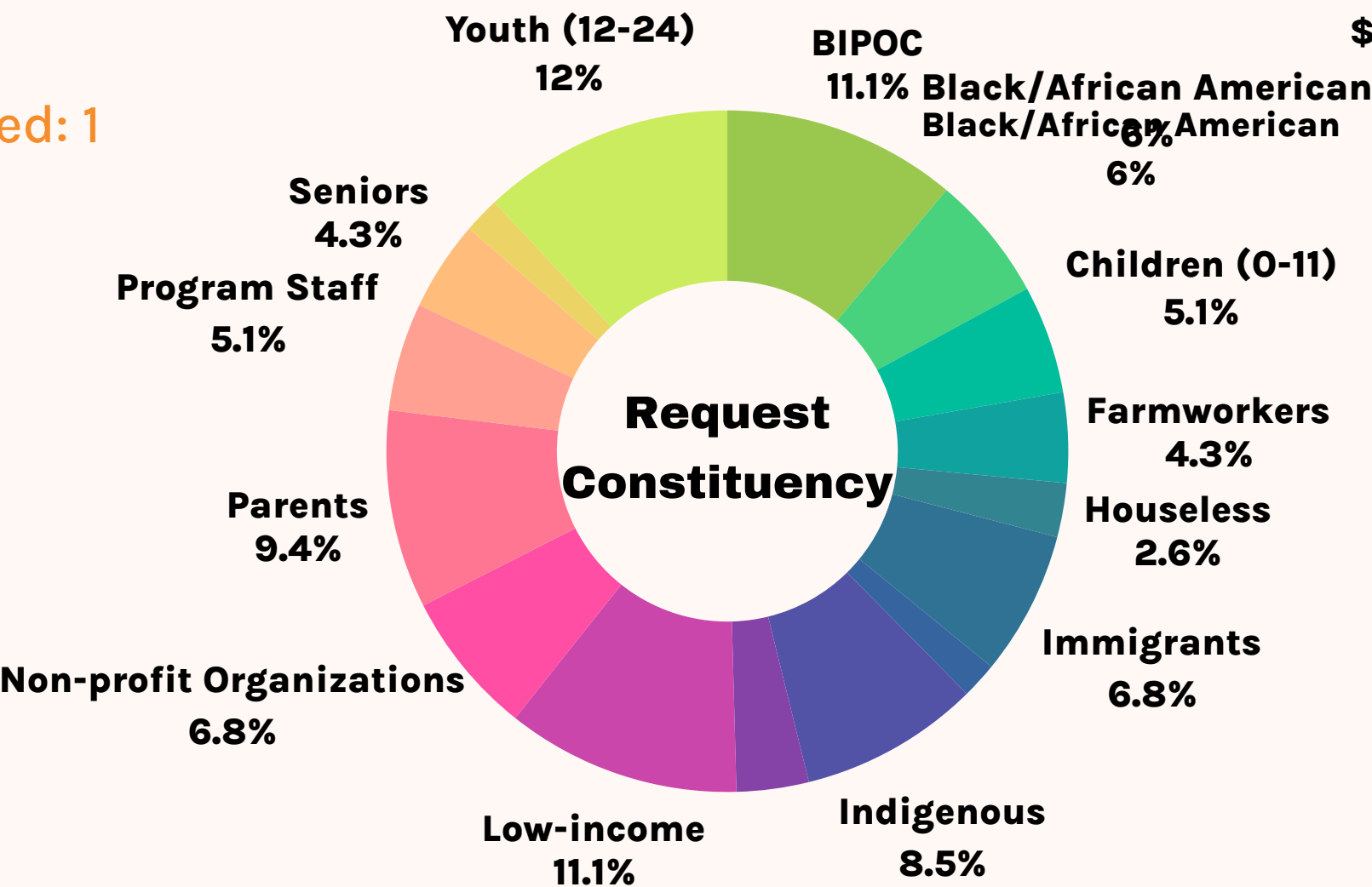
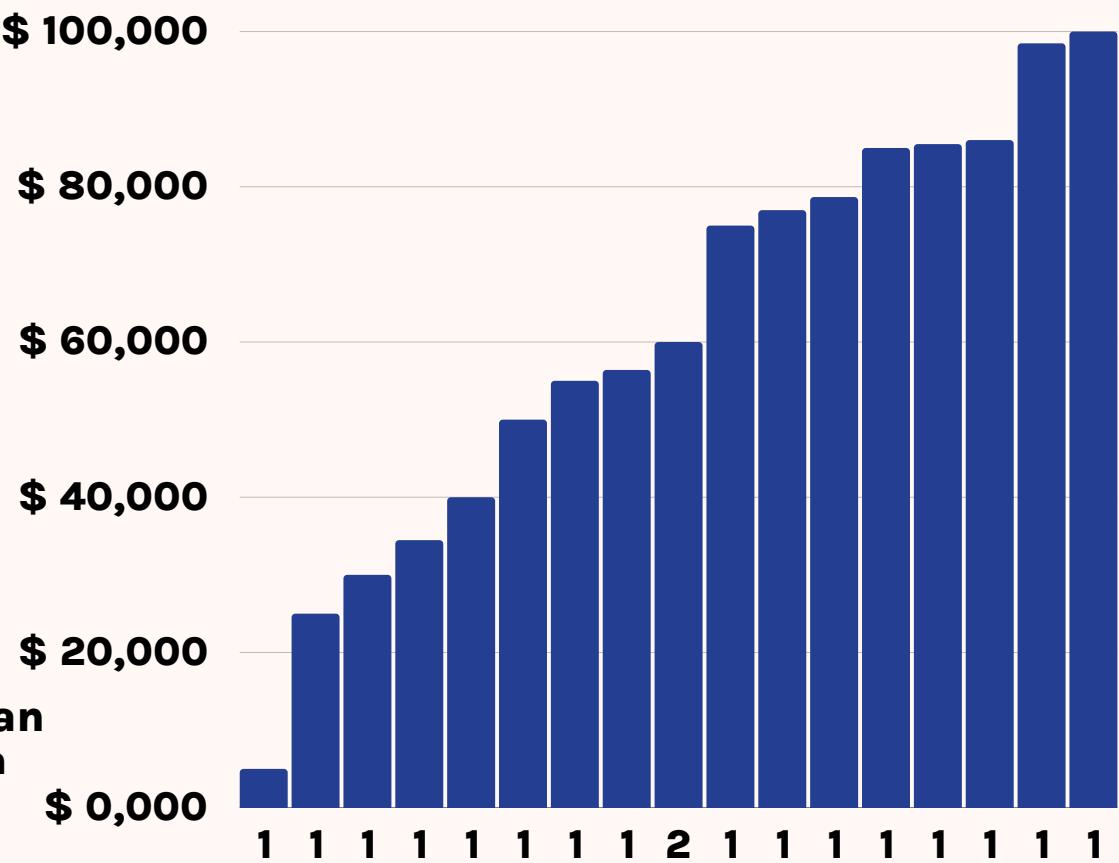
- General Support: 8
- Program/project: 10

Previously Funded

- No: 9
- Yes: 9

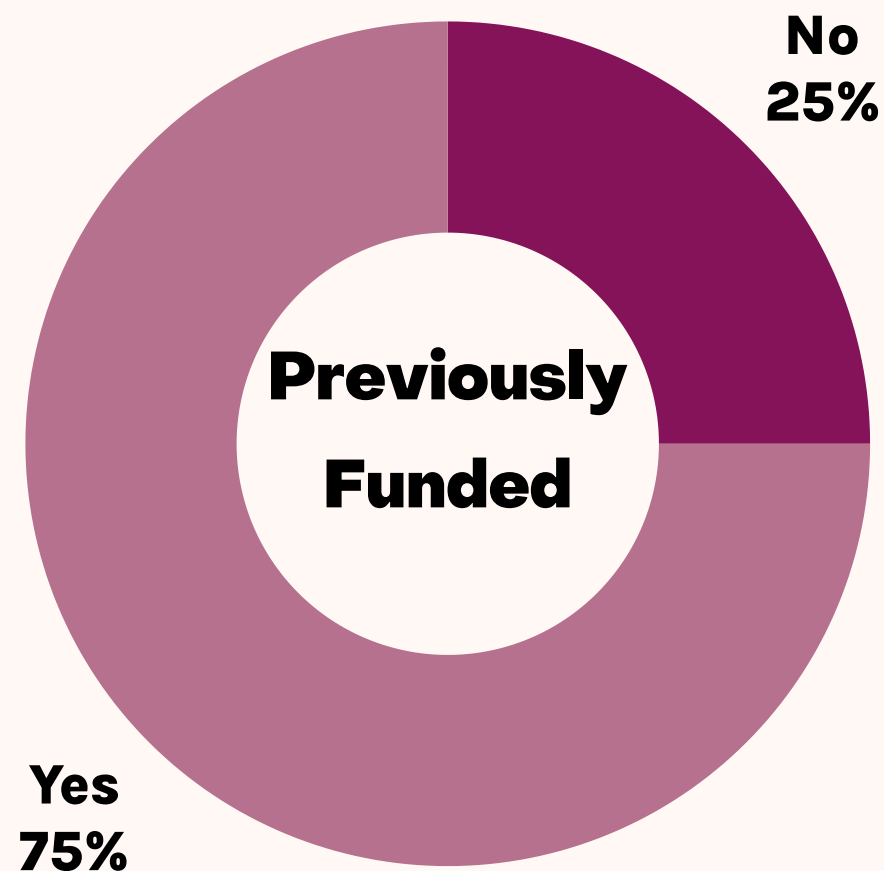
Geography

- Countywide: 11
- Mid County: 2
- North County: 5
- South County 2

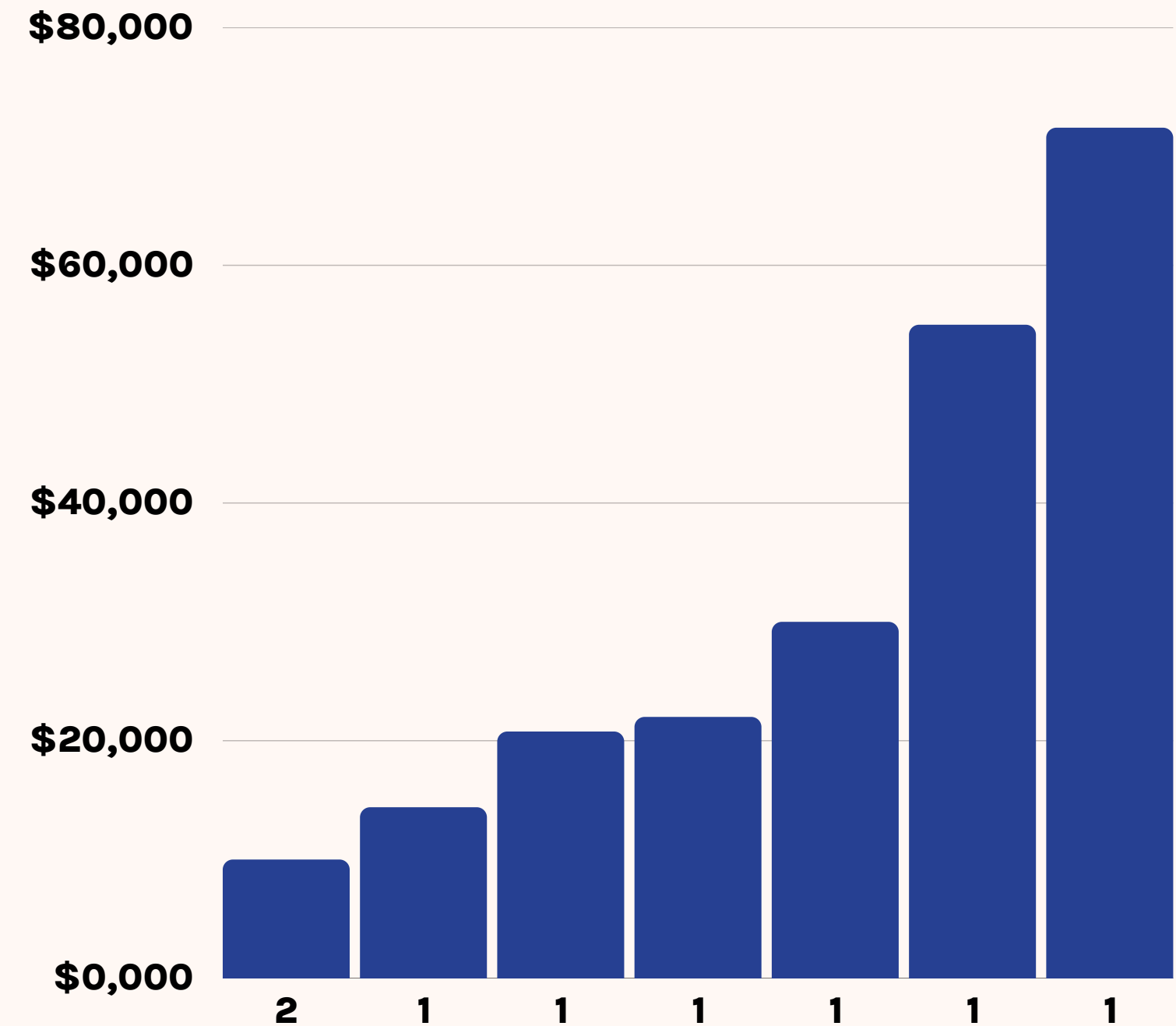


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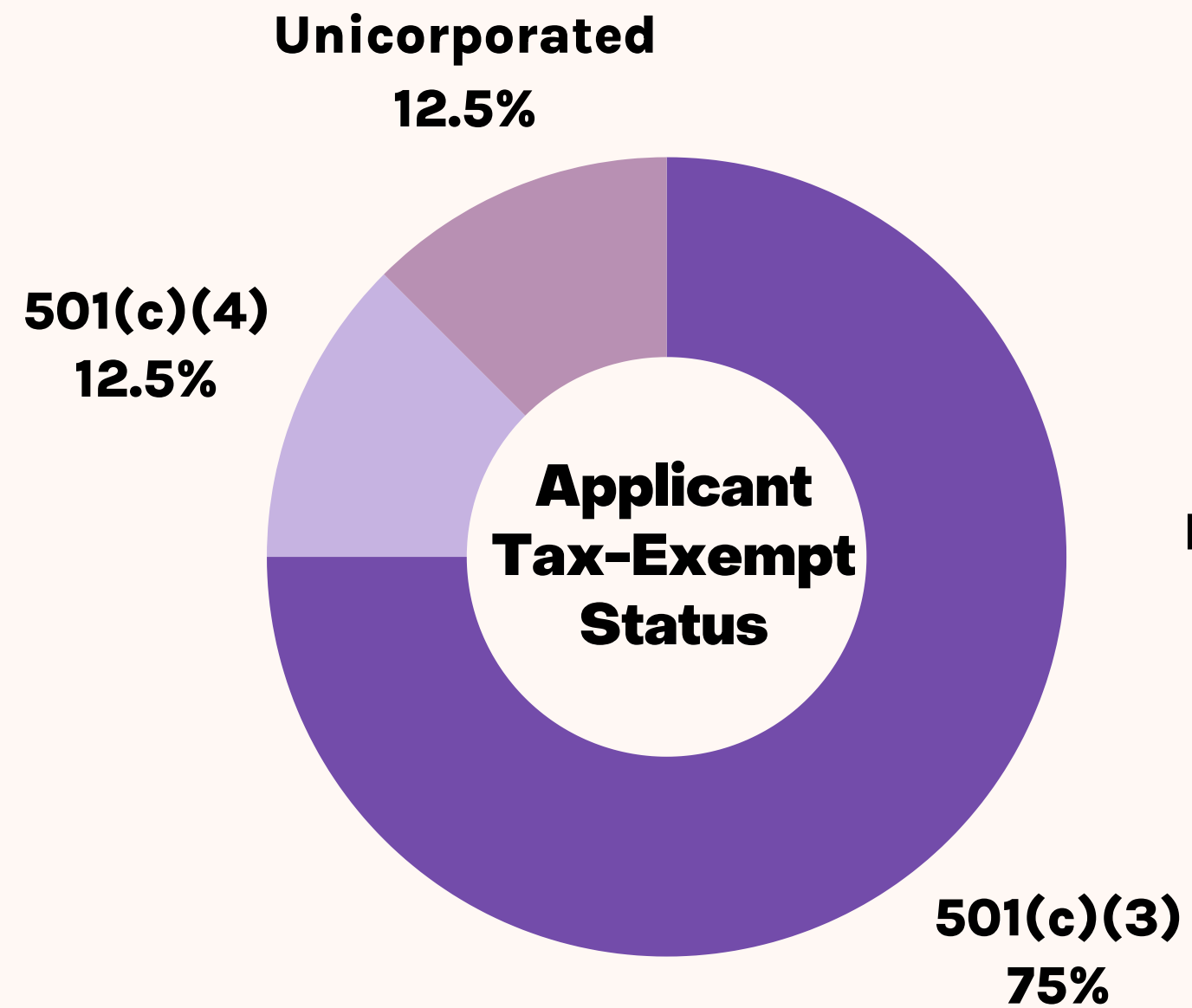
Proposals recommended: 8
Funding recommended: \$233,750



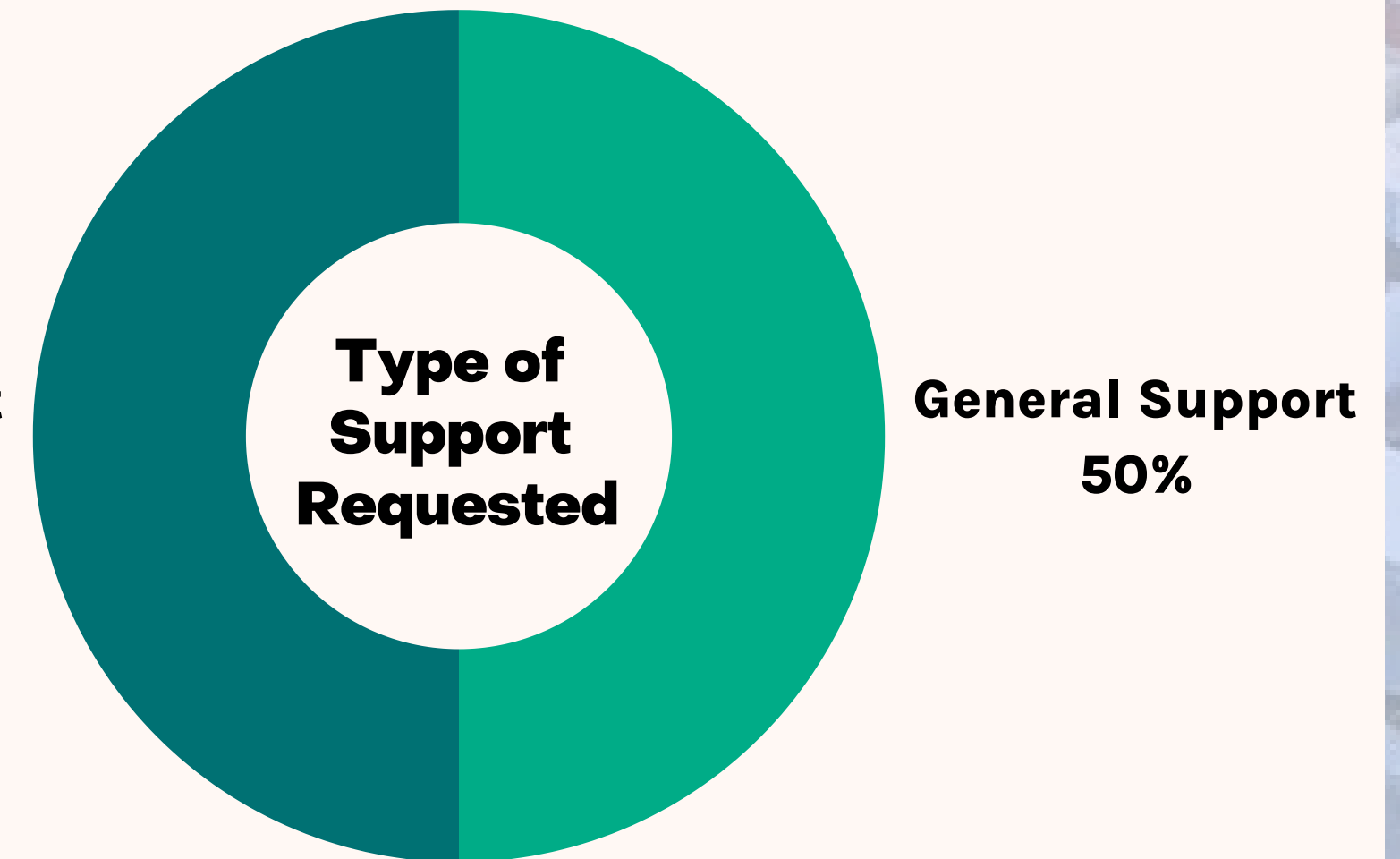
Total Funding
\$233,750



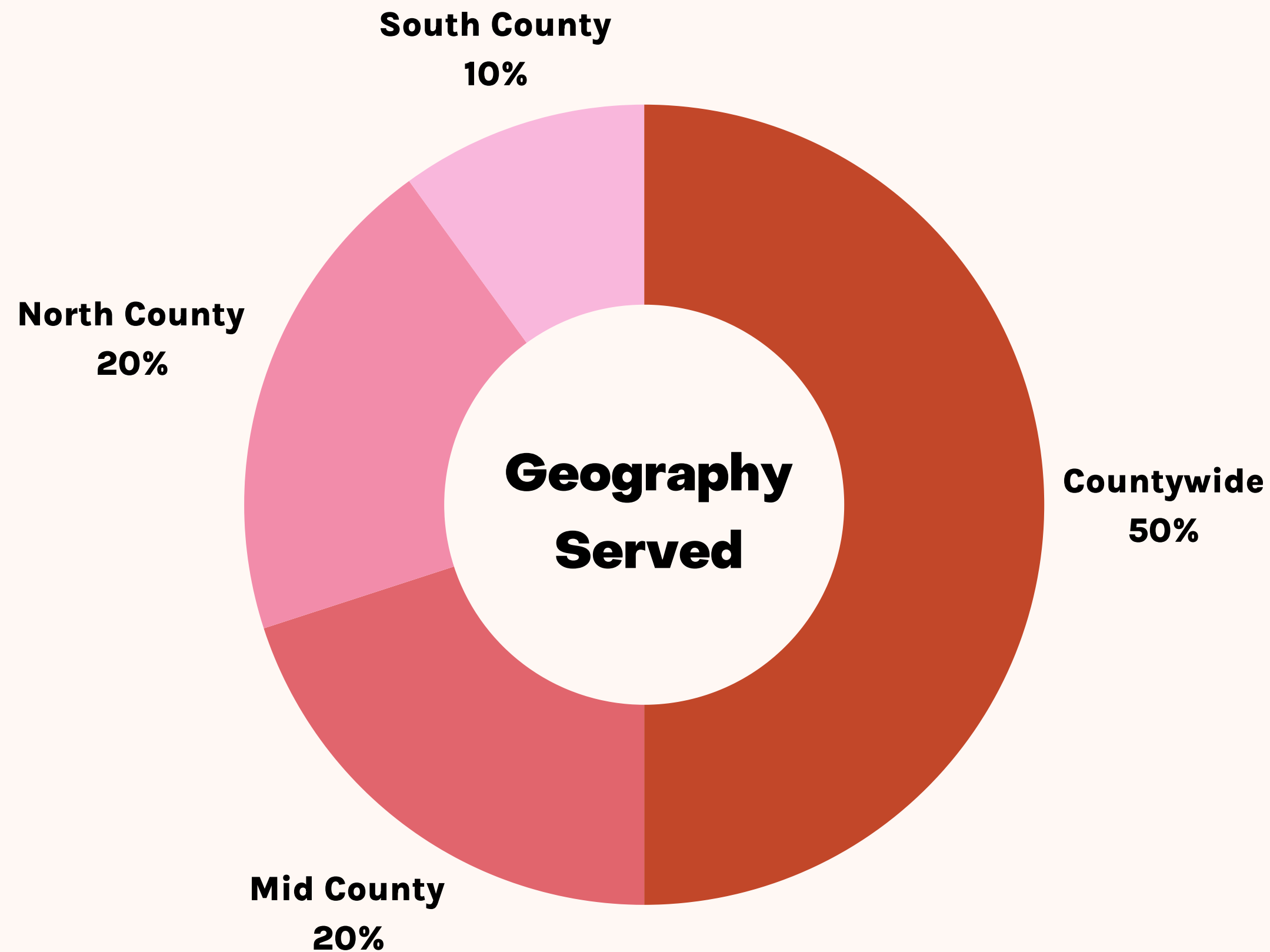
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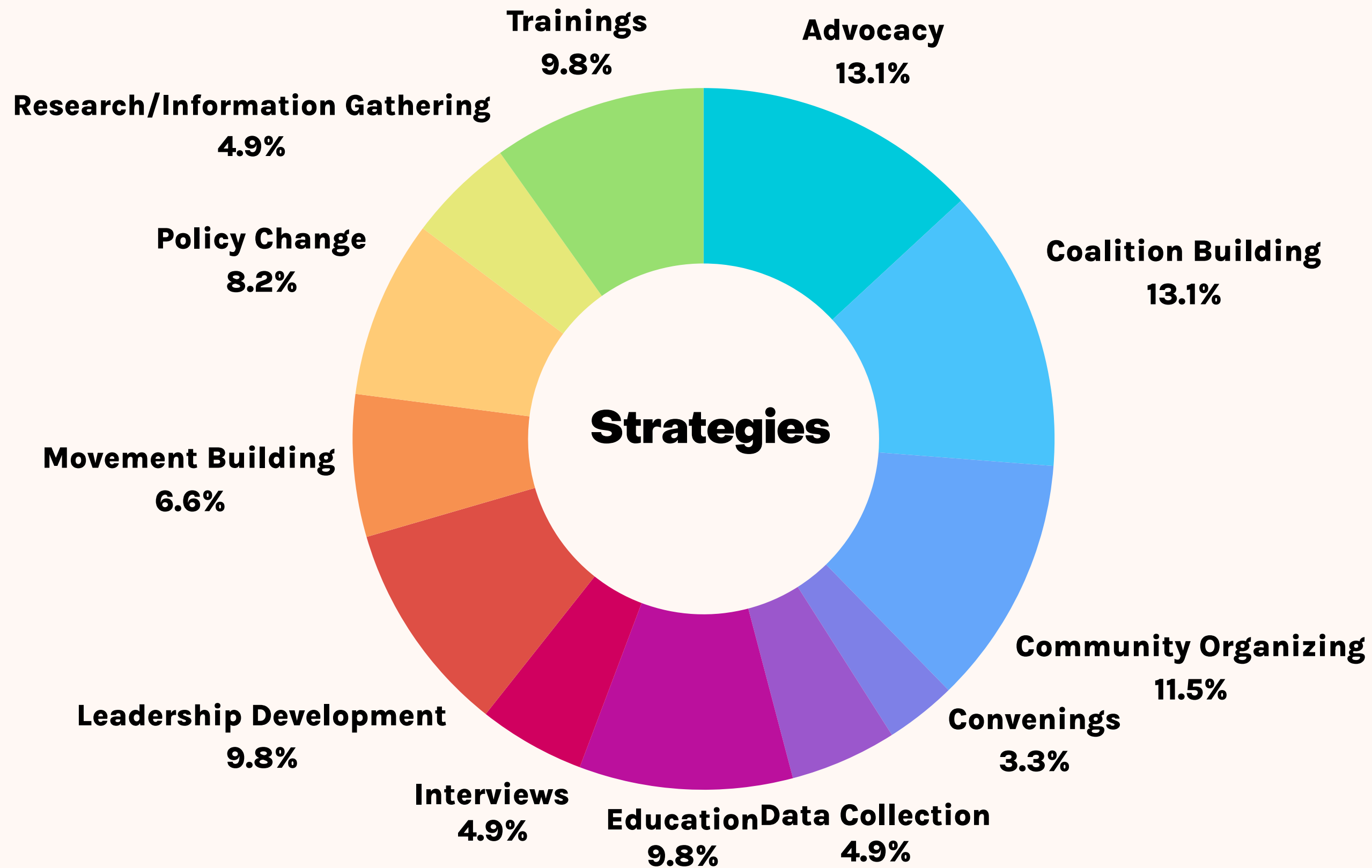
Program/Project
50%



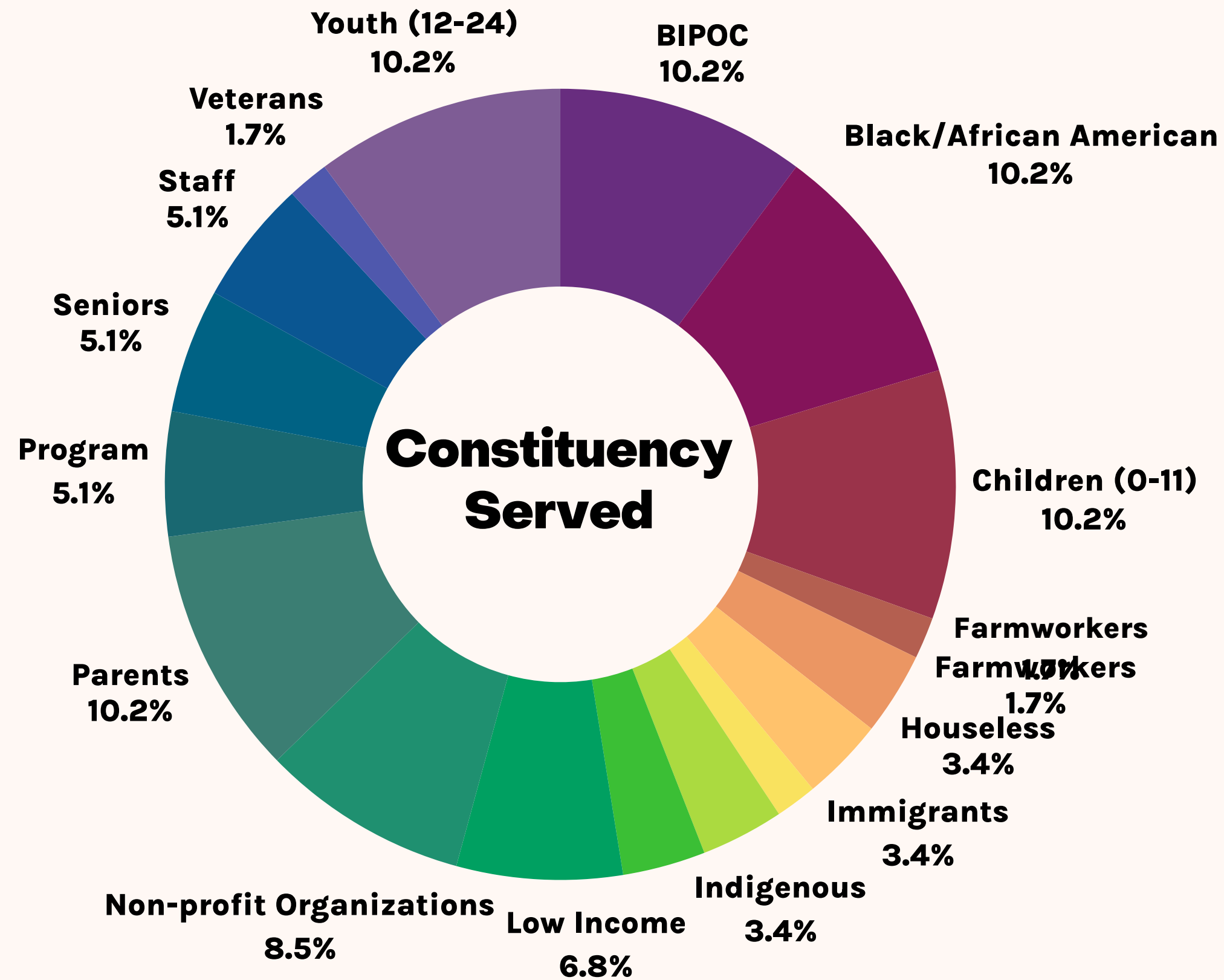
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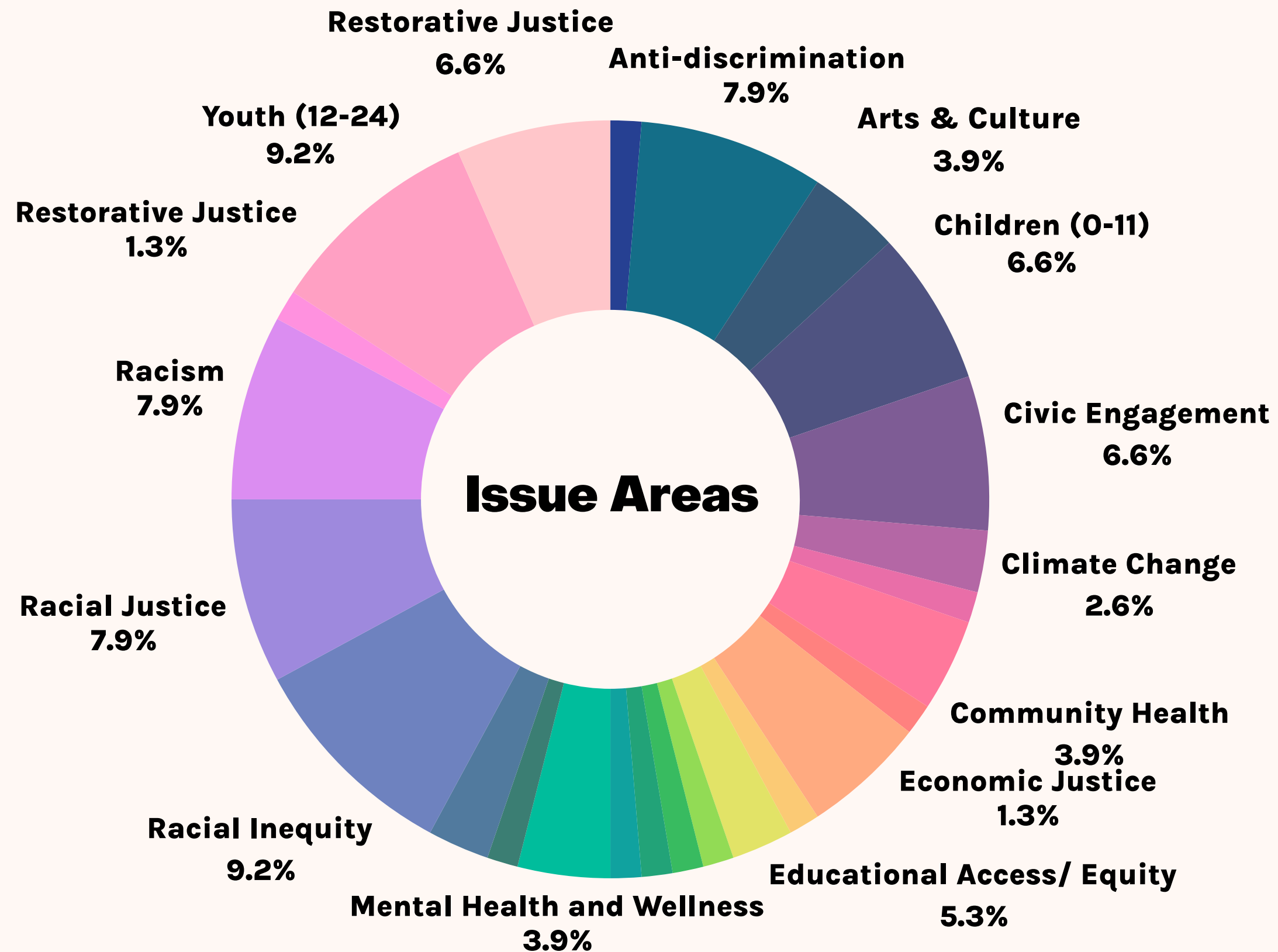
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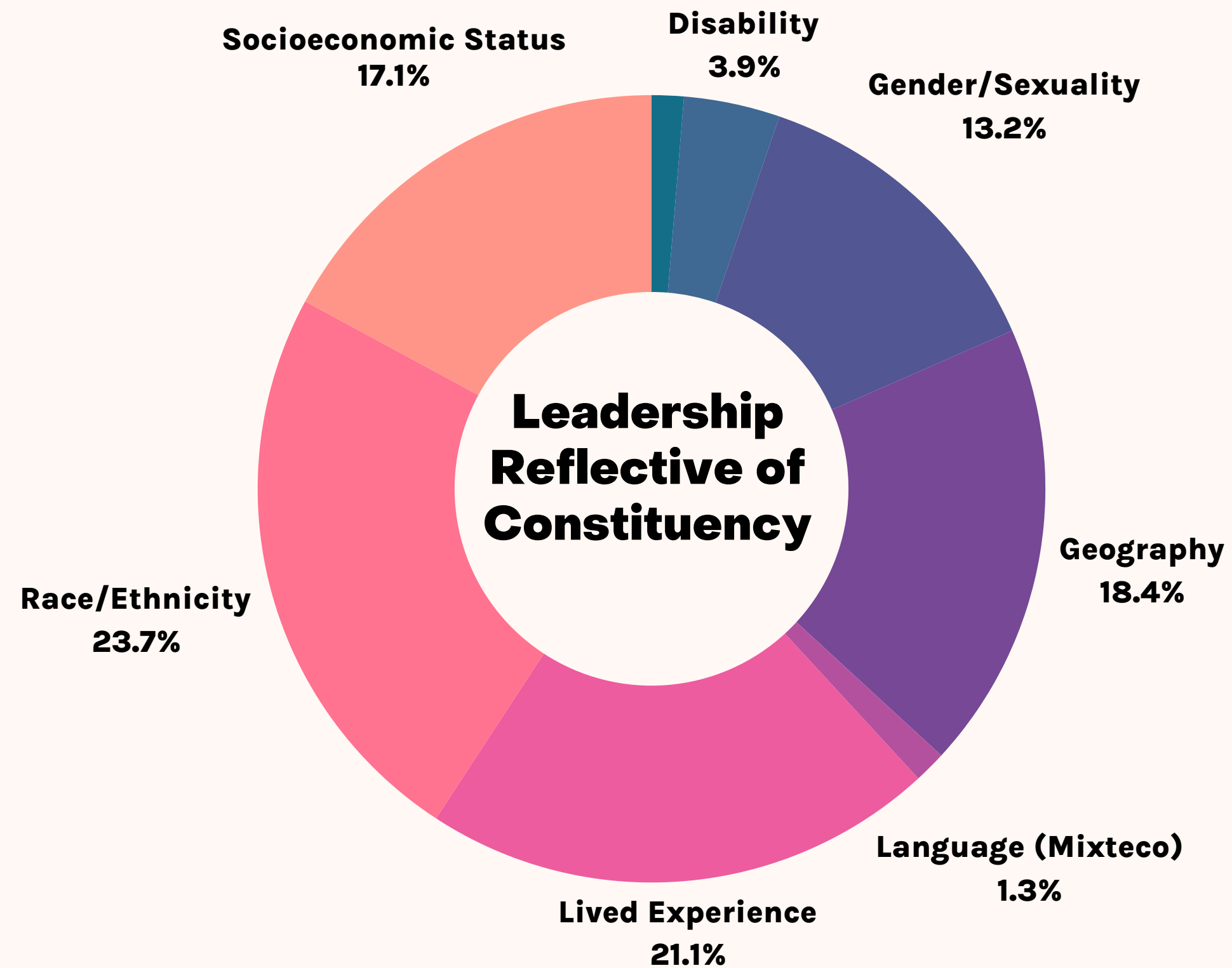
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****At least 50% of leadership is reflective of the constituency they aim to serve**

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- **805UndocuFund - Short-term, Non-cash, In-kind Emergency Disaster Relief - \$10,000**
- **Barbareño Chumash Tribal Council (BCTC) - A Journey Home, Tomol Crossing - \$14,400**
- **Collective Cultures Creating Change Lompoc (C4) - Self Healing Communities - \$22,000**
- **Gateway Educational Services - Parent and Students Empowerment for Equitable Education - \$71,579**
- **Healing Justice for Santa Barbara (HJSB) - General Operating Support - \$10,000**
- **Martin Luther King Jr. Committee, Santa Barbara - Committee Operations - \$55,000**
- **NAACP Santa Maria-Lompoc 1072 - Racial Equity Projects - \$30,000**
- **The Regents of the University of California, Santa Barbara - The Kindred Collective - \$20,771**

2025 Grant Awards Celebration

You're invited! Join us for our annual Grant Awards Celebration!

Honoring our 2025 REF, Multi-year and Movement Building grantees

- Location: Hotel Corque
- Date: July 16, 2025 - save the date!
- Time: 5:00 - 8:00 pm

Stay tuned! RSVP information is forthcoming.

Volunteer support is needed and appreciated!