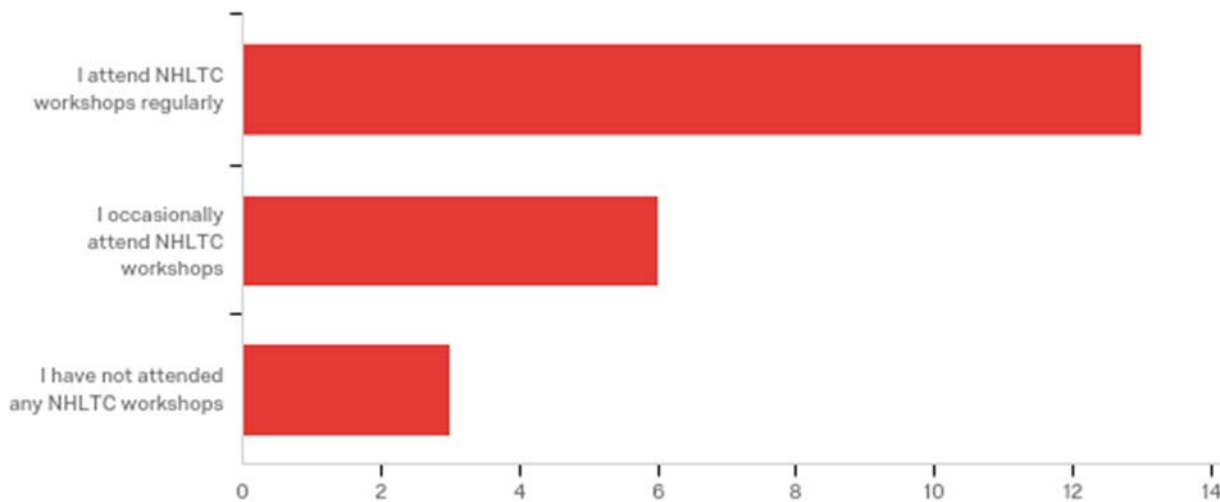


# NHLTC Member Survey 2017 – Summary Report

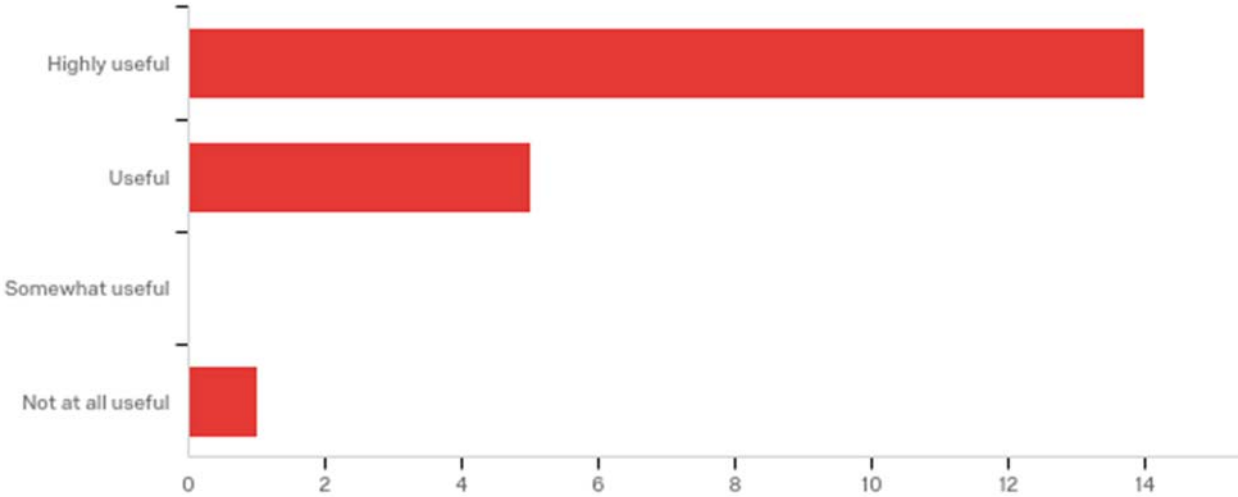
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## Q3 - 1. Do you regularly attend the two educational workshops put on by the NHLTC?



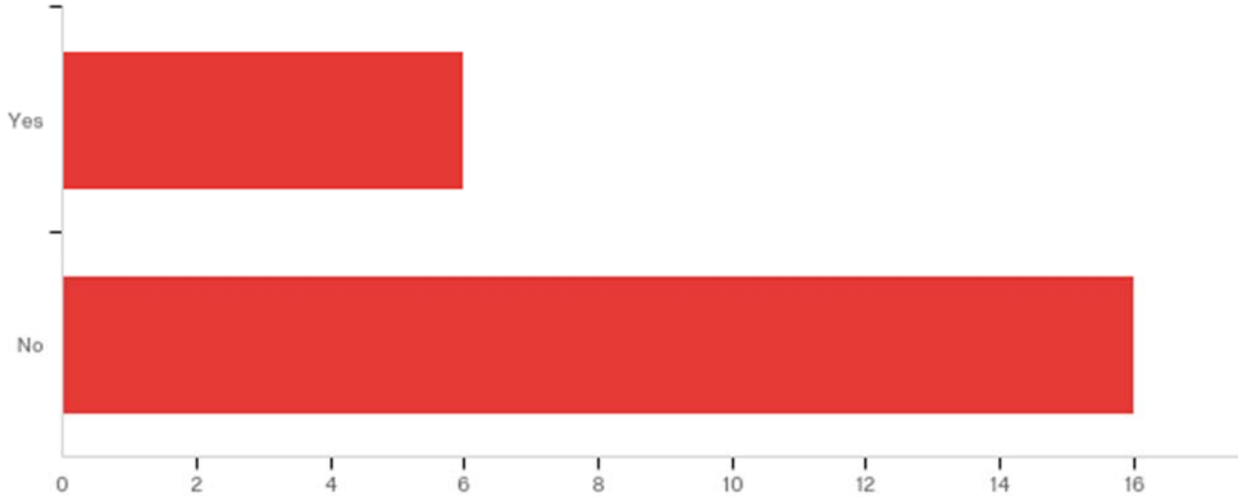
#	Answer	%	Count
1	I attend NHLTC workshops regularly	59.09%	13
2	I occasionally attend NHLTC workshops	27.27%	6
3	I have not attended any NHLTC workshops	13.64%	3
	Total	100%	22

**Q4 - 2. How useful do you find the NHLTC workshops**



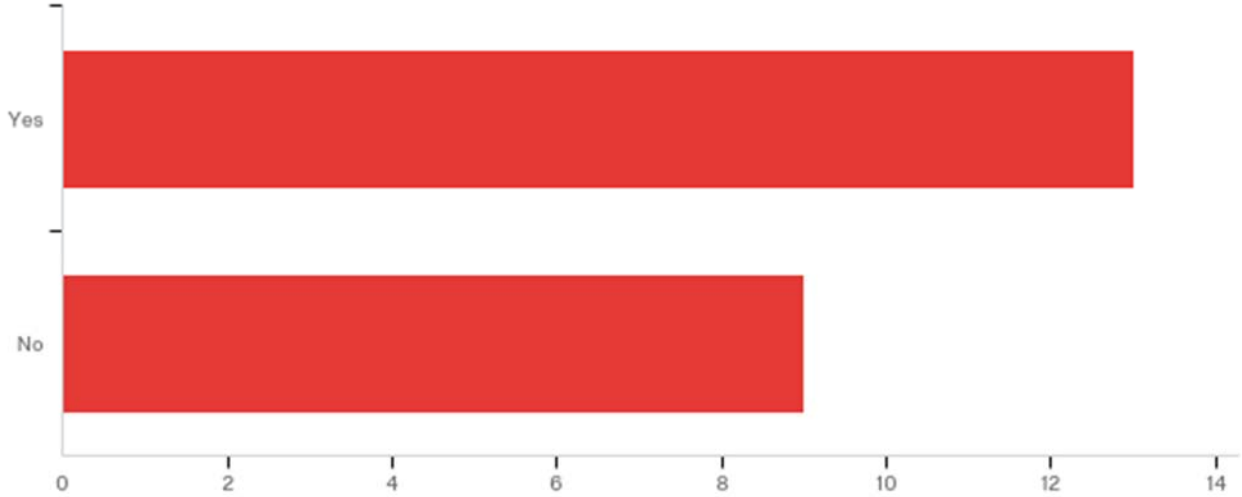
#	Answer	%	Count
1	Highly useful	70.00%	14
2	Useful	25.00%	5
3	Somewhat useful	0.00%	0
4	Not at all useful	5.00%	1
	Total	100%	20

**Q5 - 3. Would you like more than two educational workshops per year?**



#	Answer	%	Count
1	Yes	27.27%	6
2	No	72.73%	16
	Total	100%	22

**Q6 - 4. In addition to the regular in-person workshops, would you likely attend an occasional webinar/online workshop if offered?**



#	Answer	%	Count
1	Yes	59.09%	13
2	No	40.91%	9
	Total	100%	22

**Q7 - 5. Please list the topics or specific workshops you would like NHLTC to provide.**

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Climate adaptation/storm-water management related issues as it relates to land conservation goals

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Information on various state & federal Grant program and their legal requirements

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language of conservation reviewing appraisals trends in biodiversity/species in NH

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any topic related to easements and their enforcement

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Appraisal NRCS ALES process Source Water Protection Grants Conservation Plans in the State and their usefulness to Land Trusts

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Dealing with violations from technical to major

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More of the same...

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Strategic Conservation Planning in the 'Anthropocene' Where should the scant few land trust dollars allotted for research go? Forest Management in the Face of Climate Change Understanding and Protecting Wildlife Corridors

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GIS mapping brokering diverse CE (how to create flexible conservation easement language for diverse populations)

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(Follow up to #4 - I attend 1-2 LTA webinars and don't see myself attending any more webinars. One of the webinars (risk management) is to get the defense insurance discount.) Easement violations - specific NH examples

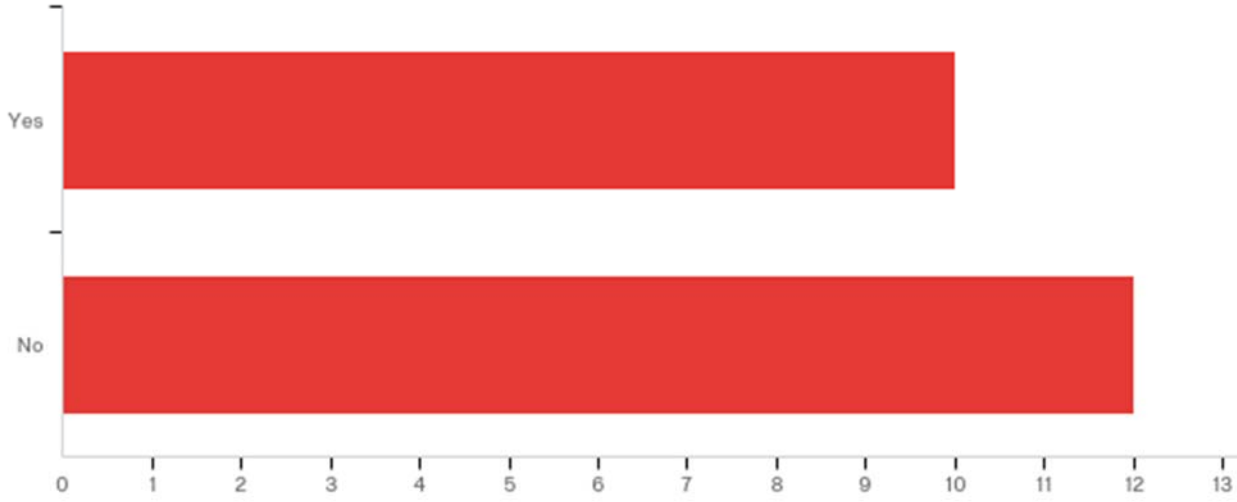
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stewardship questions, working with second generation landowners, questions pertinent to small urban/suburban properties

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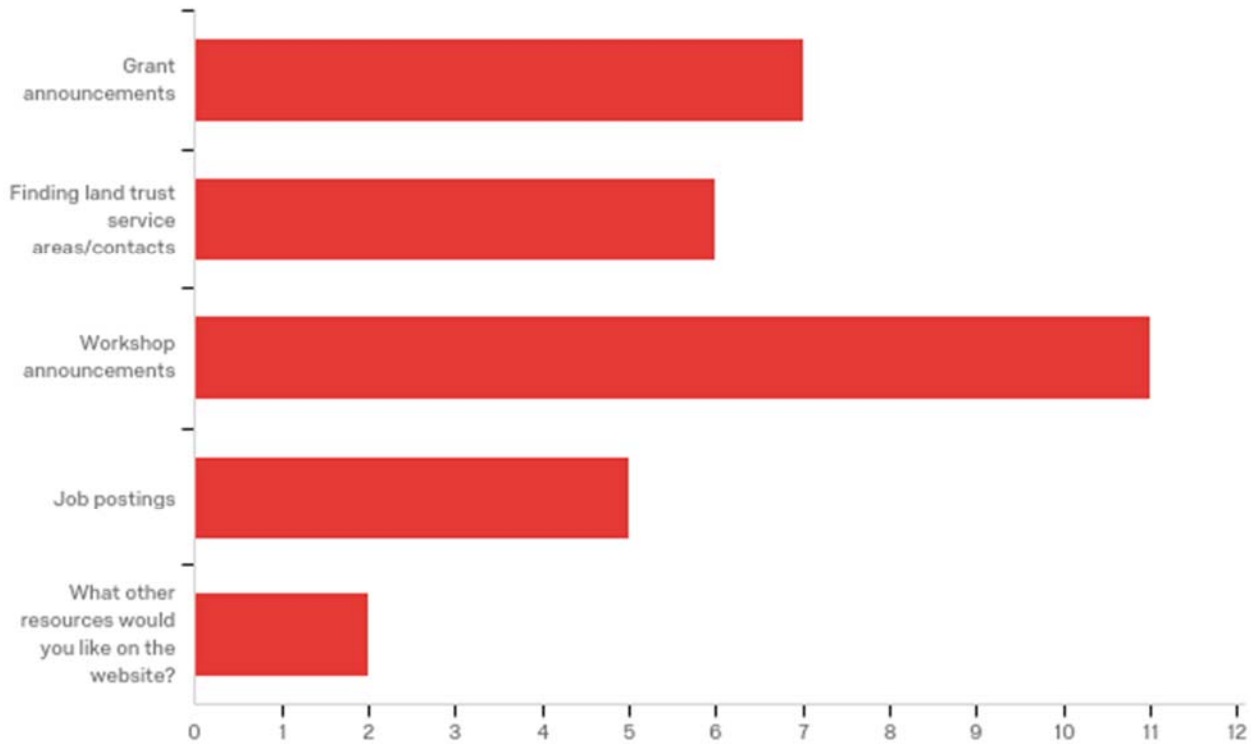
fundraising

**Q8 - 6. Do you use the NHLTC Website?**



#	Answer	%	Count
3	Yes	45.45%	10
4	No	54.55%	12
	Total	100%	22

## Q9 - If yes, what do you use the website for?



#	Answer	%	Count
1	Grant announcements	22.58%	7
5	Finding land trust service areas/contacts	19.35%	6
2	Workshop announcements	35.48%	11
3	Job postings	16.13%	5
4	What other resources would you like on the website?	6.45%	2
	Total	100%	31

## What other resources would you like on the website?

What other resources would you like on the website? - Text

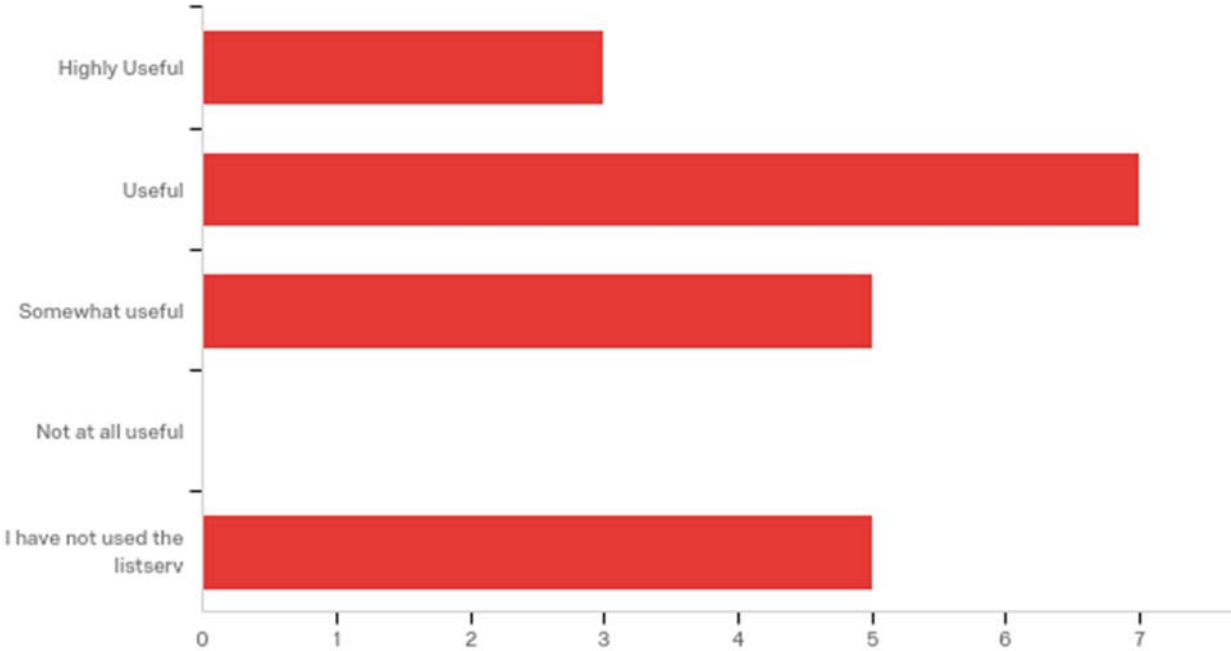
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News items pertinent to the land trust community

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Legal opinions specific to NH

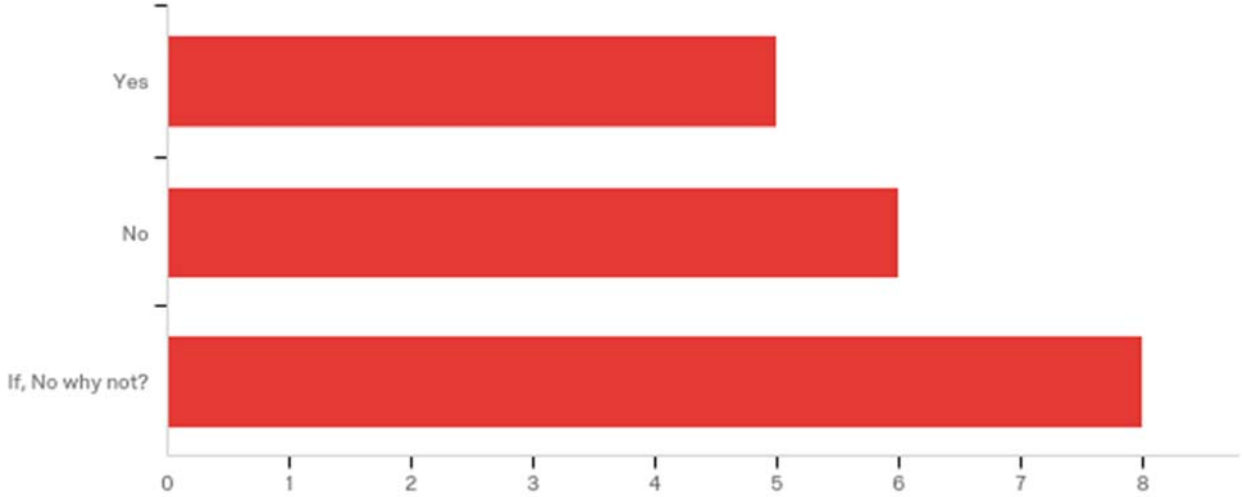
**Q10 - 7. Do you find the email listserv useful/informative?**



#	Answer	%	Count
1	Highly Useful	15.00%	3
2	Useful	35.00%	7
3	Somewhat useful	25.00%	5
4	Not at all useful	0.00%	0
5	I have not used the listserv	25.00%	5
	Total	100%	20

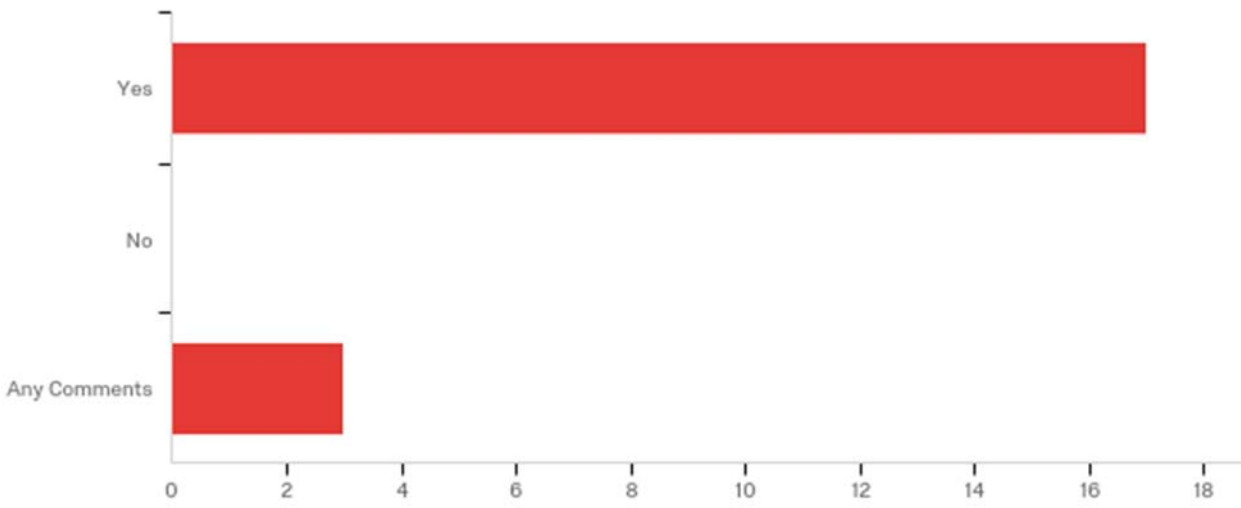


**Q11 - 8. Have you posted anything on the email listserv or responded to anything that was posted?**



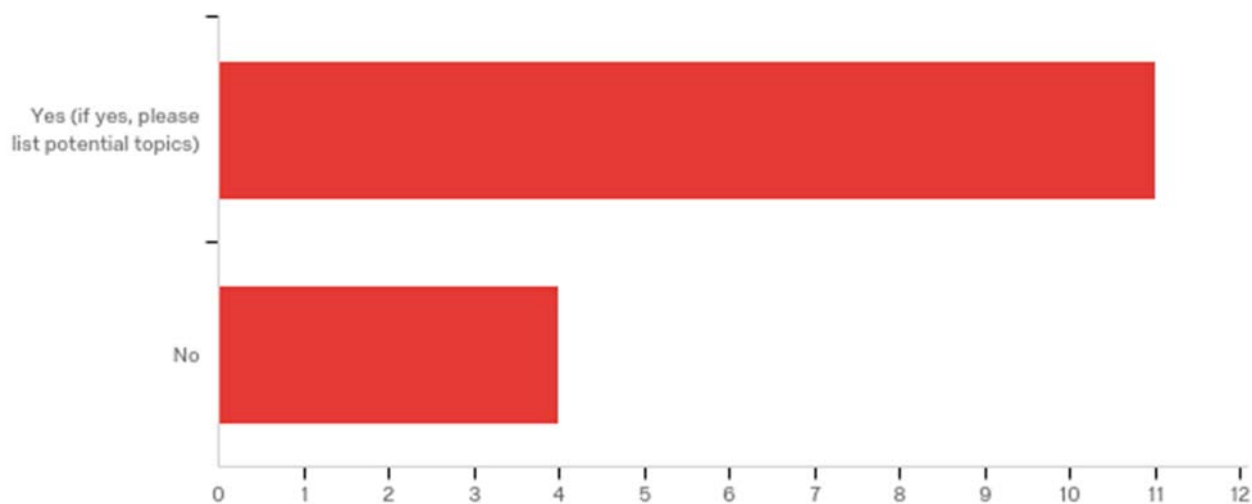
#	Answer	%	Count
1	Yes	26.32%	5
2	No	31.58%	6
3	If, No why not?	42.11%	8
	Total	100%	19

**Q12 - 9. NHLTC typically provides approximately \$1,000 - \$2,000 in financial support to the annual Saving Special Places Conference. As paying members or supporters, do you support this expenditure?**



#	Answer	%	Count
1	Yes	85.00%	17
2	No	0.00%	0
3	Any Comments	15.00%	3
	Total	100%	20

**Q14 - 10. Should NHLTC hold meetings, other than a workshop, to discuss topics related to land conservation?**



#	Answer	%	Count
1	Yes (if yes, please list potential topics)	73.33%	11
2	No	26.67%	4
	Total	100%	15

**Yes (if yes, please list potential topics)**

Yes (if yes, please list potential topics) - Text

a round table on an issue, facilitated

ambivalent feelings, seems like a great idea but time constraints may come into play

Activities in the legislature that may affect land conservation

For specific personnel, such as Development, communications, etc.

General advocacy for land trust related legislation esp. budget bills

Roundtables for specific LT roles. Land Protection Specialists, Stewardship folks, Membership folks, Communications folks, board members.

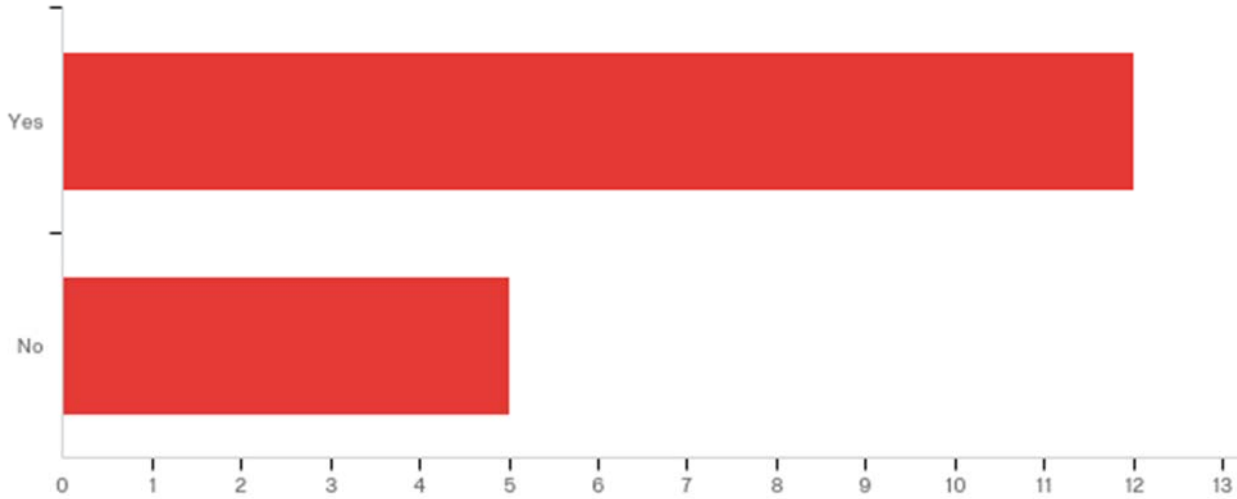
I would combine with the workshop (before or after).

possibly an occasional peer to peer discussion group

legislative questions?

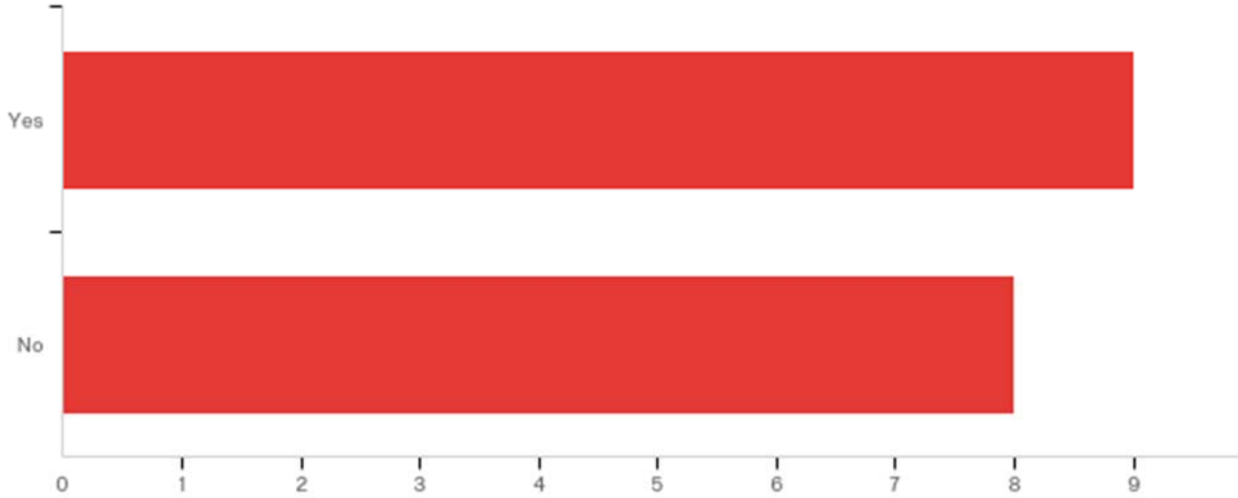
Policy objectives

**Q15 - 11. Should NHLTC develop a peer - peer mentoring program for new land trust staff?**



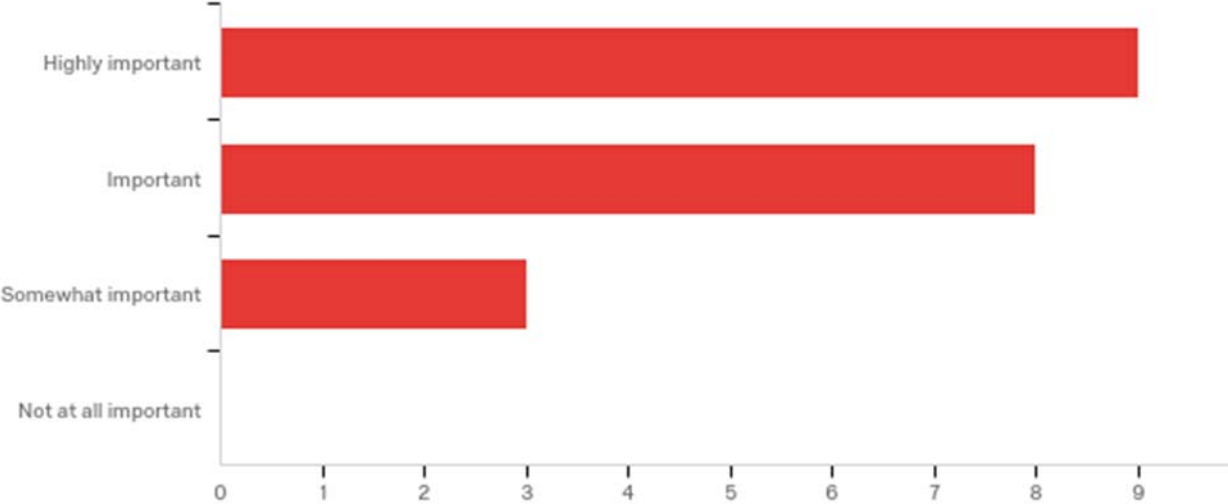
#	Answer	%	Count
1	Yes	70.59%	12
2	No	29.41%	5
	Total	100%	17

**Q16 - 12. Do you feel NHLTC needs to do a coordinated outreach program about land conservation for the general public to encourage more land protection and support for Land Trusts?**



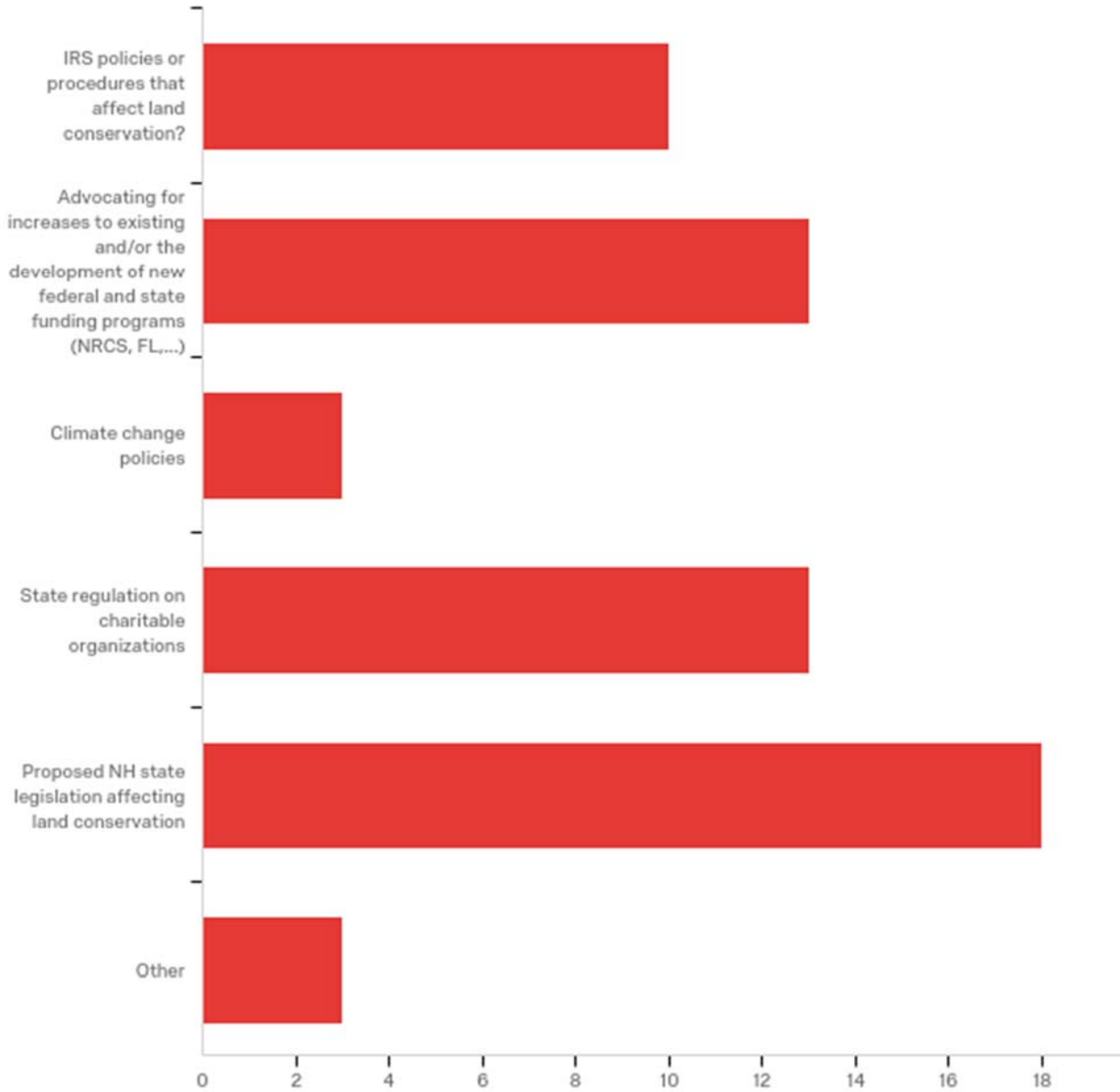
#	Answer	%	Count
5	Yes	52.94%	9
6	No	47.06%	8
	Total	100%	17

**Q17 - 13. Do you feel it is important for NHLTC to stay informed and inform its members on state and federal policy issues related to land conservation?**



#	Answer	%	Count
1	Highly important	45.00%	9
2	Important	40.00%	8
3	Somewhat important	15.00%	3
4	Not at all important	0.00%	0
	Total	100%	20

**Q18 - 14. Specifically, what policy issues should NHLTC address?**



#	Answer	%	Count
1	IRS policies or procedures that affect land conservation?	16.67%	10
2	Advocating for increases to existing and/or the development of new federal and state funding programs (NRCS, FL,...)	21.67%	13
3	Climate change policies	5.00%	3
4	State regulation on charitable organizations	21.67%	13
6	Proposed NH state legislation affecting land conservation	30.00%	18
5	Other	5.00%	3
	Total	100%	60

## Q19 - 15. Would you support NHLTC funding to track policy issues?

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Possibly.

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Yes

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Yes

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Yes, within limits. Our organization already has a policy staff so I wouldn't wish to pay much higher dues for a paid policy consultant.

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yes

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yes

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Possibly

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Limited. It is very time consuming and potentially expensive. Perhaps the NHLTC could provide some support to one of the larger organizations already doing this work (SPNHF and TNC).

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yes

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We should use existing efforts to the degree that we can. Some policy work is fine, but we should not duplicate efforts.

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Need more info. Would membership dues increase? We presently monitor the NHACC website for this information. How would NHLTC tracking be different? Should we partner with the NHACC?

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No

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yes, modest funding

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modest

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no

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NHLTC should focus on NH issues. Let LTA handle IRS issues.



**Q42 - 16. Is there something more that would benefit your land trust and your work that the NHLTC should be engaged in?**

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I know next to nothing about NHLTC. I am looking forward to meeting other member groups generally to share ideas and understand the possible collaborations.

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no

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don't know

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Keep up the good work and keep the Board diversified.

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Understanding the role and biological importance of integrating forever wild preserves into regional conservation projects

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Outreach to the public is something we are not doing as a statewide umbrella group. Having a presence at statewide events that draw potential conservation easement donors would be beneficial, as would preparing general information for landowners and the general public - general information that could be "plagiarized" by regional land trusts for their web sites... Articles in the Union Leader or other papers when a land trust issue is in the news. Outreach to estate and financial planners, foresters, and other professionals who have contact with potential conservation land owners to promote land conservation, help promote landowner benefits and options.

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no specific ideas

**Q44 - Any other comments?**

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no

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Thanks for all you do - it is great to have a statewide group representing our interests and keeping us informed about opportunities to learn and act.

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Networking is a benefit to the two workshops and the SSP Conference. There are lots of webinars available so I don't think the NHLTC needs to fill that niche.

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seems odd that question 15 allows for comment but few others do. My responses to many of the yes-no questions were more nuanced than the survey allowed for

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so glad we have this coalition!