



Working Group Meeting

November 4, 2025

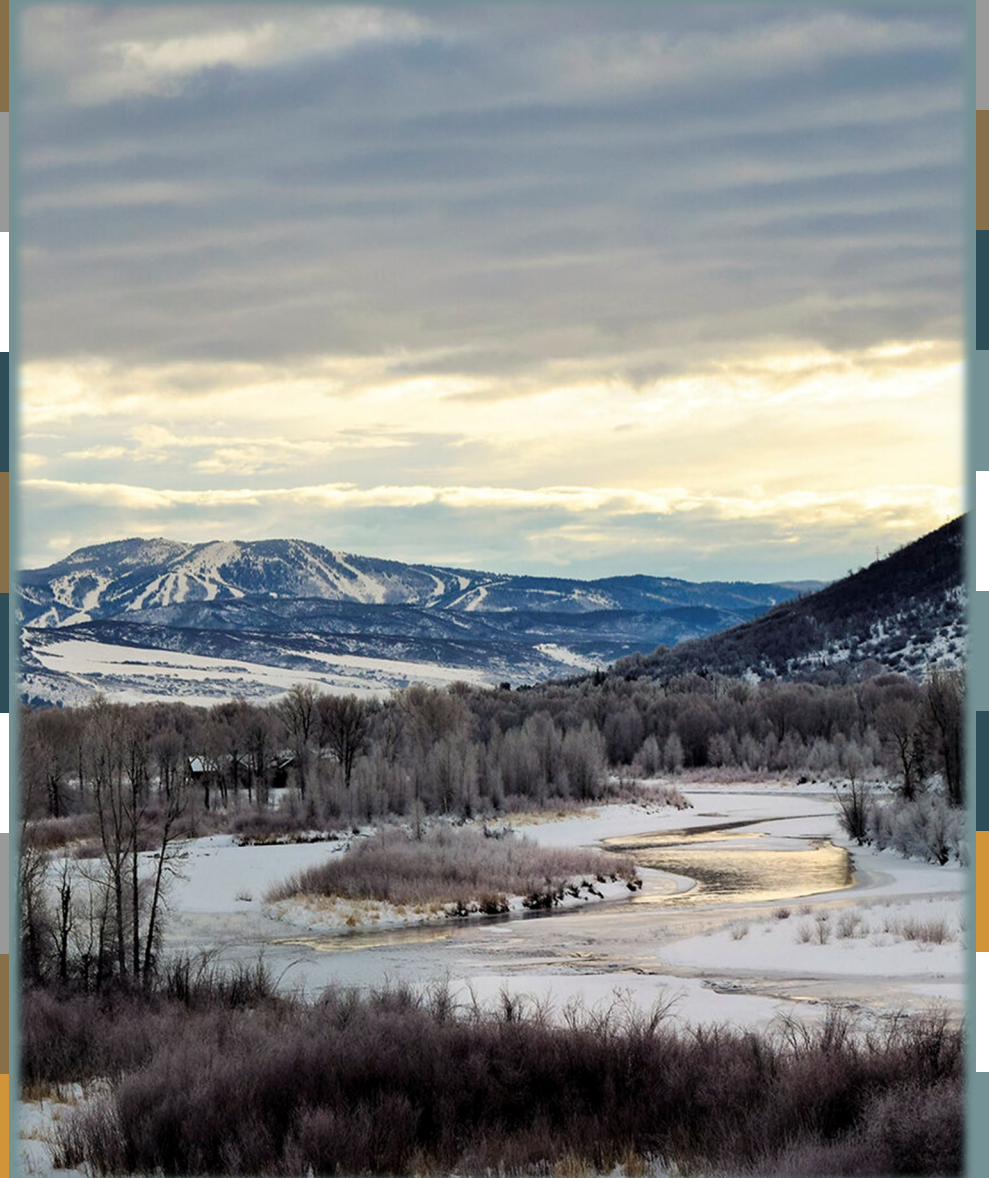
Meeting Agenda

- Environmental Resilience Review: Strategy Review
- Community Health Assessment and Action Plan: Project Update
- Next Steps

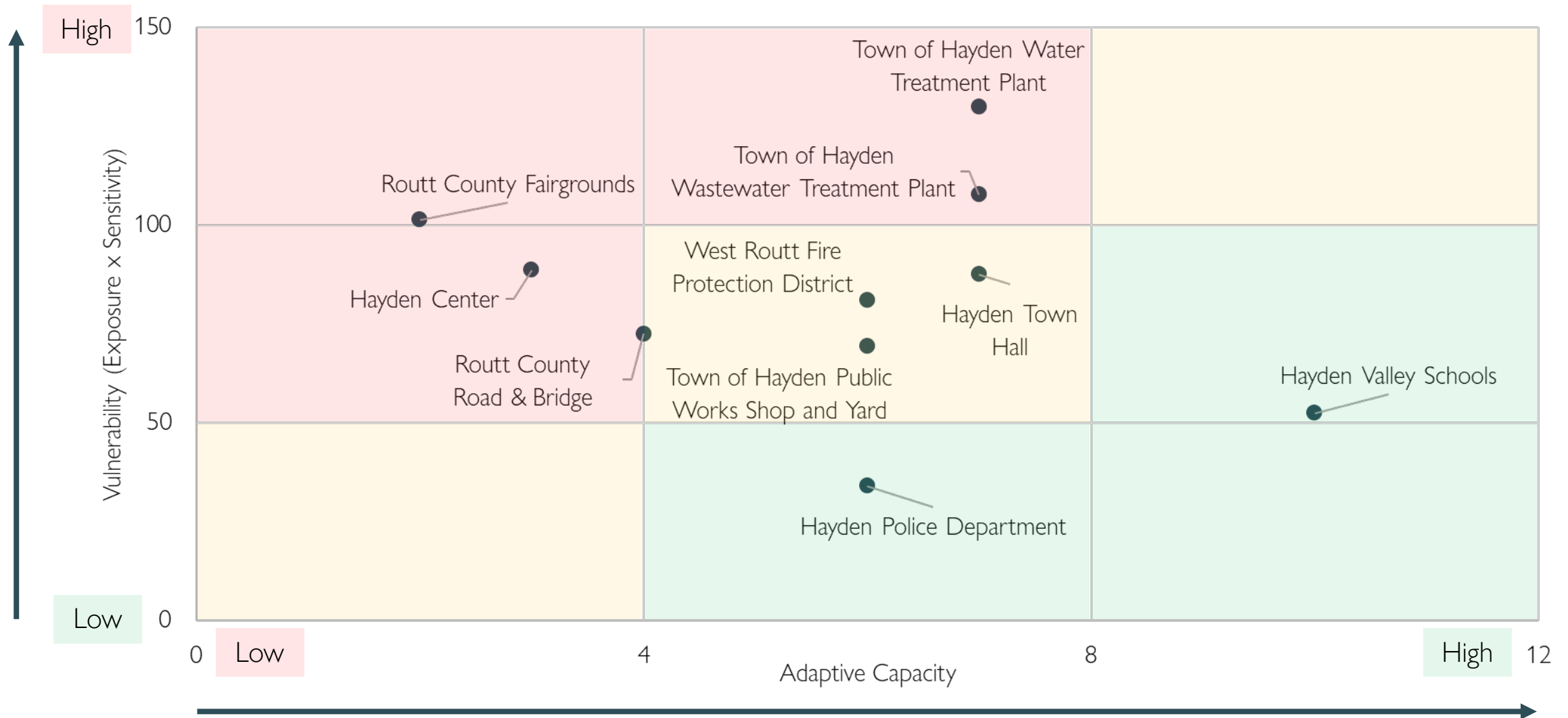


Town of Hayden Environmental Resilience Review

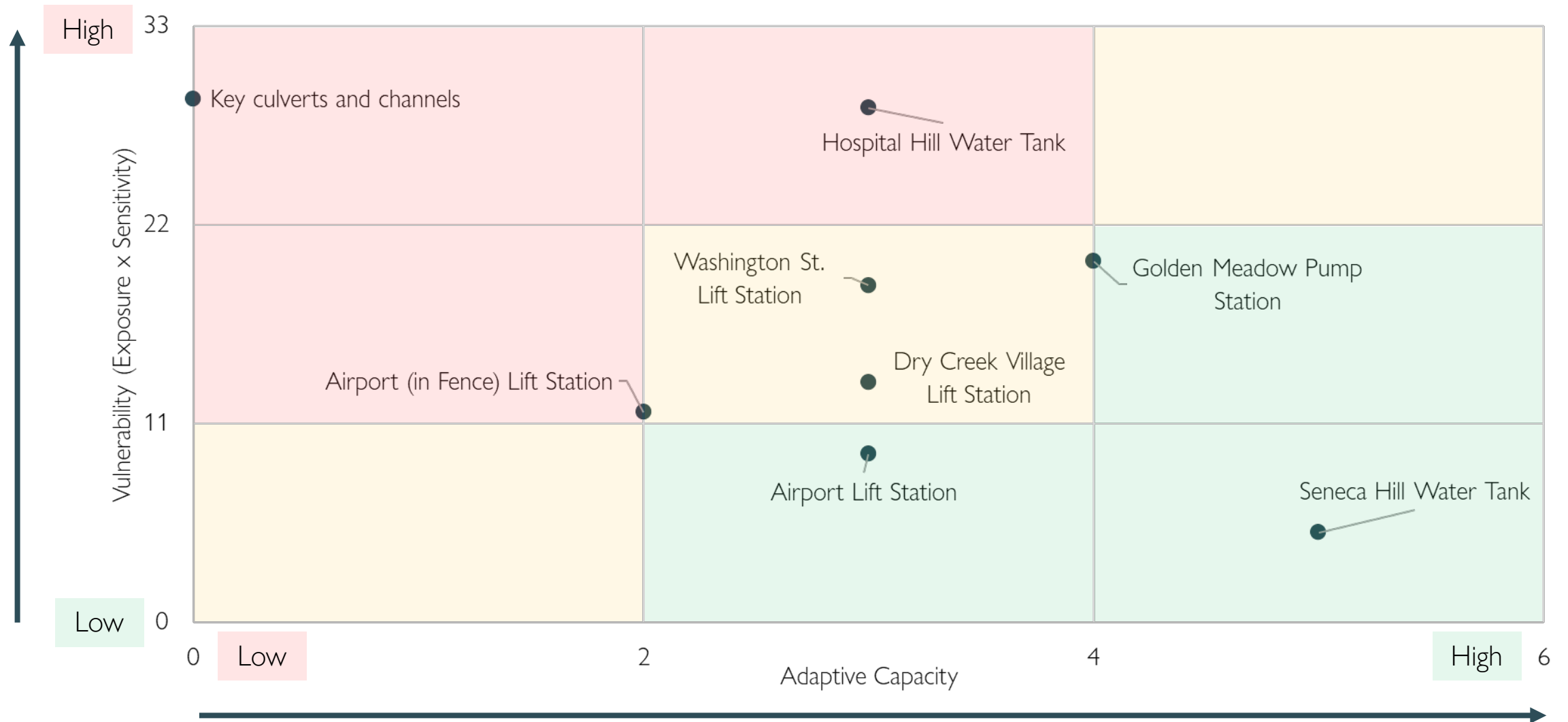
Strategy Review



Results: Facilities



Results: Infrastructure





Key Takeaways

- **Most vulnerable facilities:**
 1. Routt County Fairgrounds
 2. Hayden Center
 3. Town of Hayden Water Treatment Plant
 4. Routt County Road and Bridge
 5. Town of Hayden Wastewater Treatment Plant
- **Most vulnerable infrastructure:**
 1. Key culverts and channels
 2. Hospital Hill Water Tank
 3. Airport Lift Station (in fence)
- **Greatest environmental risks:**
 1. Land and Forest Fire
 2. Flooding
 3. Extreme Weather
 4. Water Scarcity

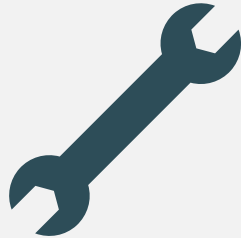
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Strategies



Community
Readiness and
Resilience



Hardening
Critical
Infrastructure



Critical Facility
Improvements



Planning, Policy,
and Code

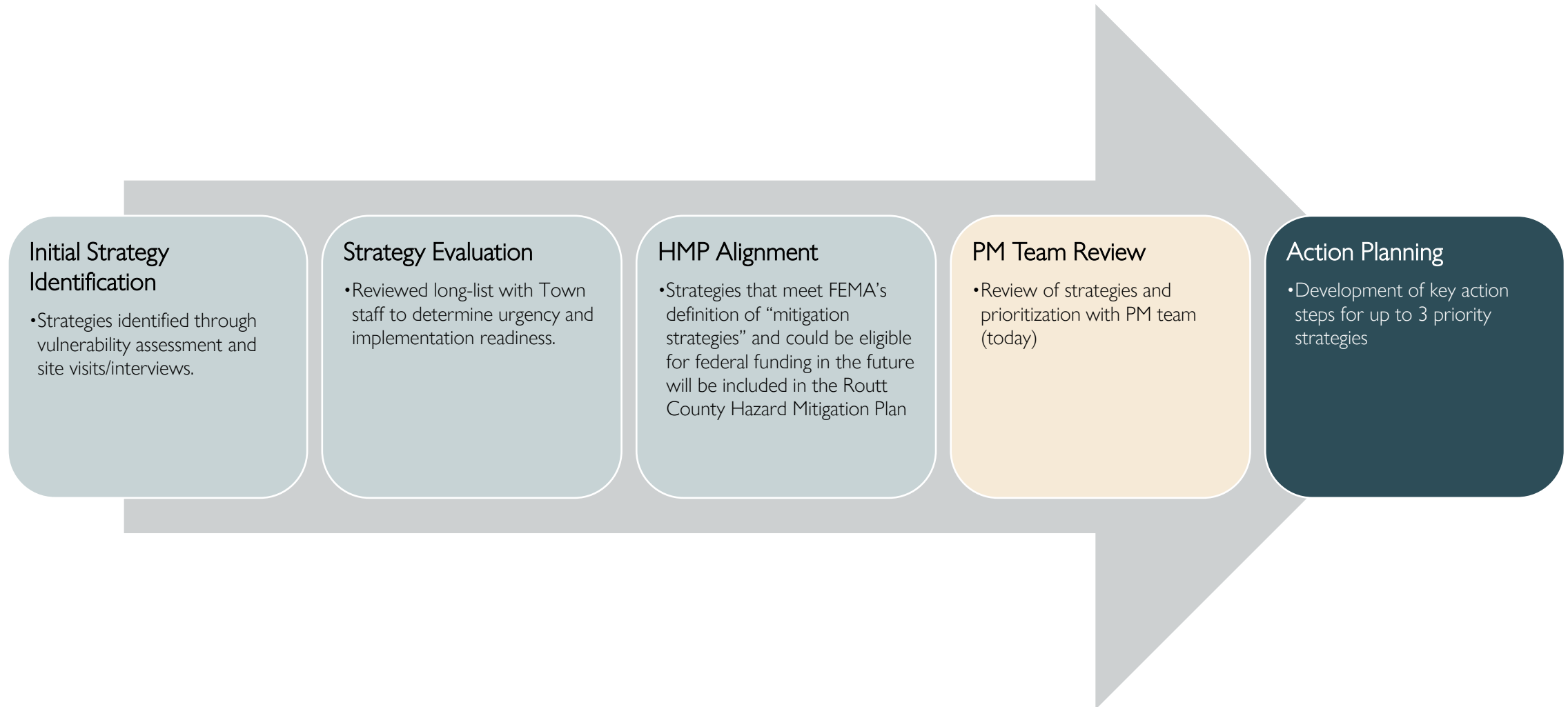


Regional
Coordination

Implementation

- Routt County Hazard Mitigation Plan
- Town of Hayden CIP
- Town of Hayden Code Updates

Strategy Identification Process



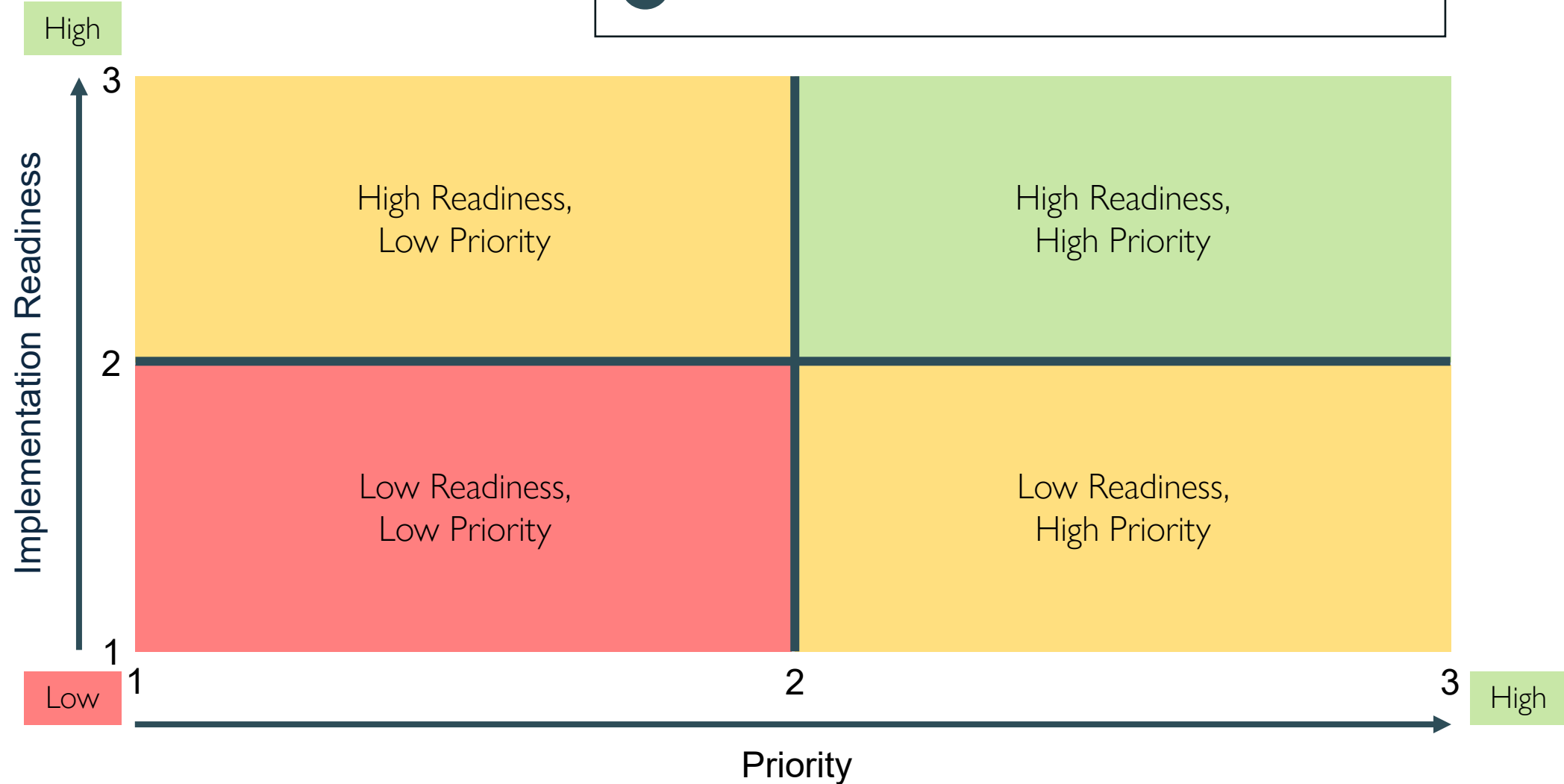
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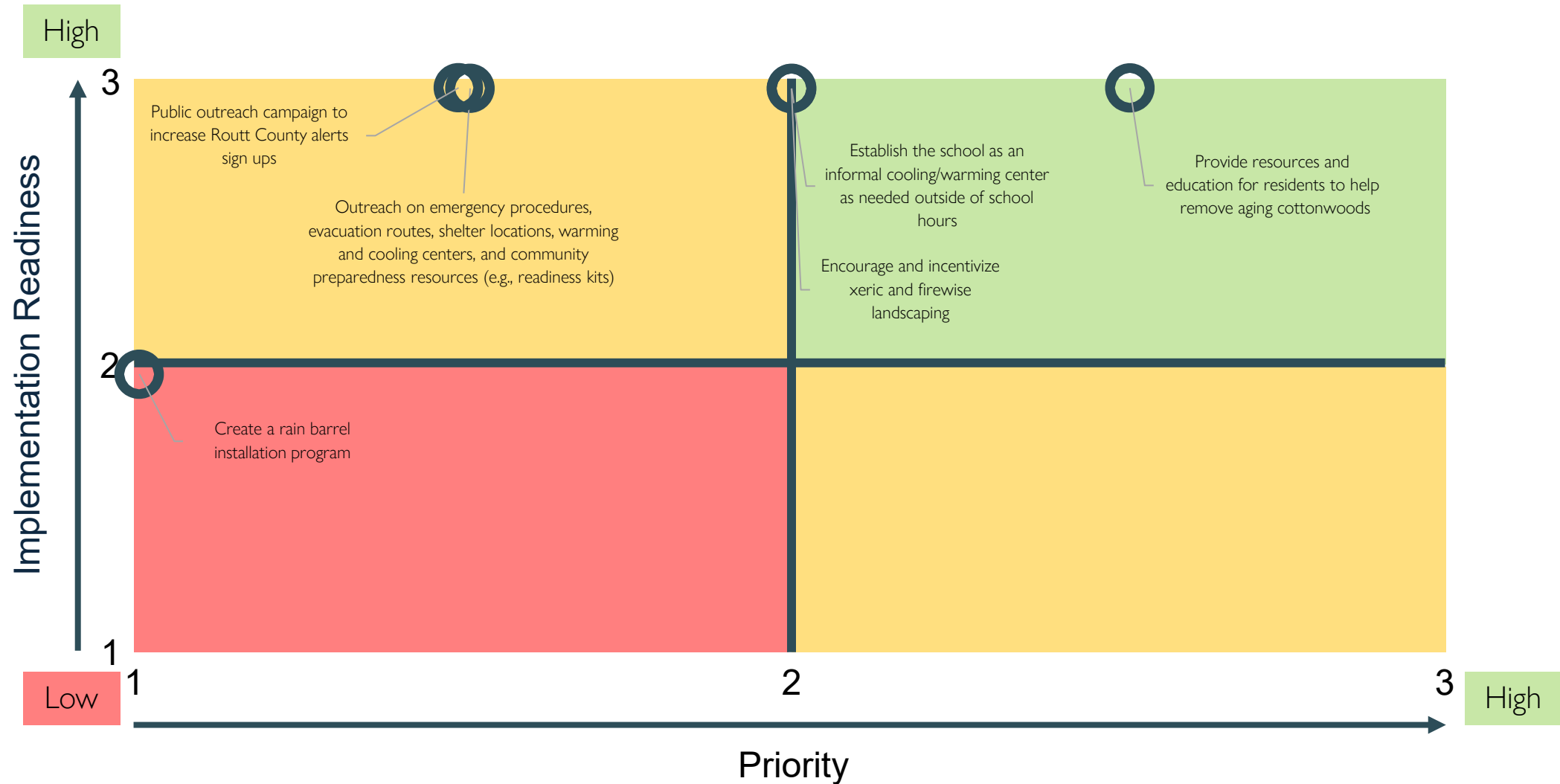
*Strategy to be included in Routt County Hazard Mitigation Plan and potentially eligible for FEMA funding



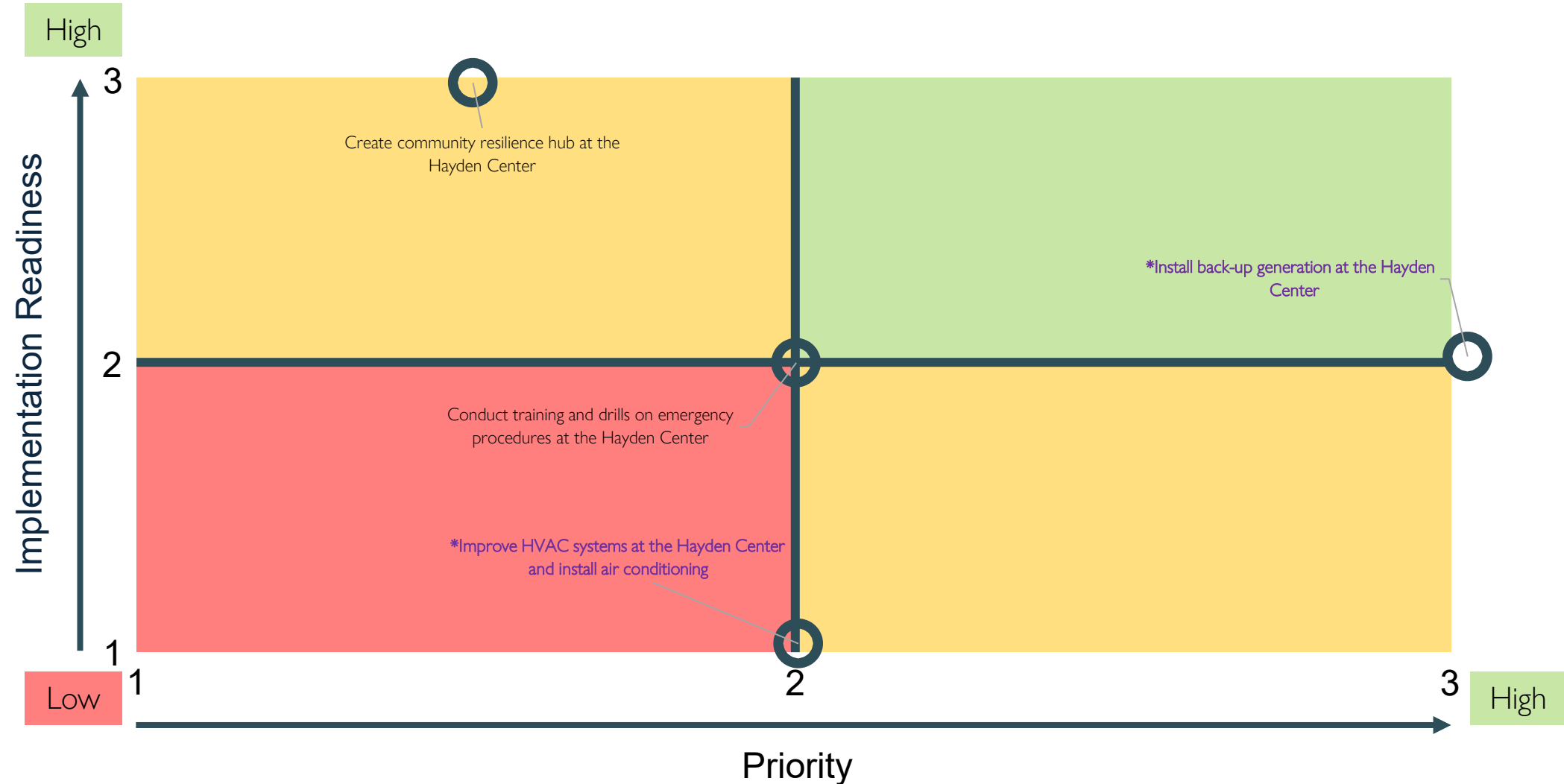
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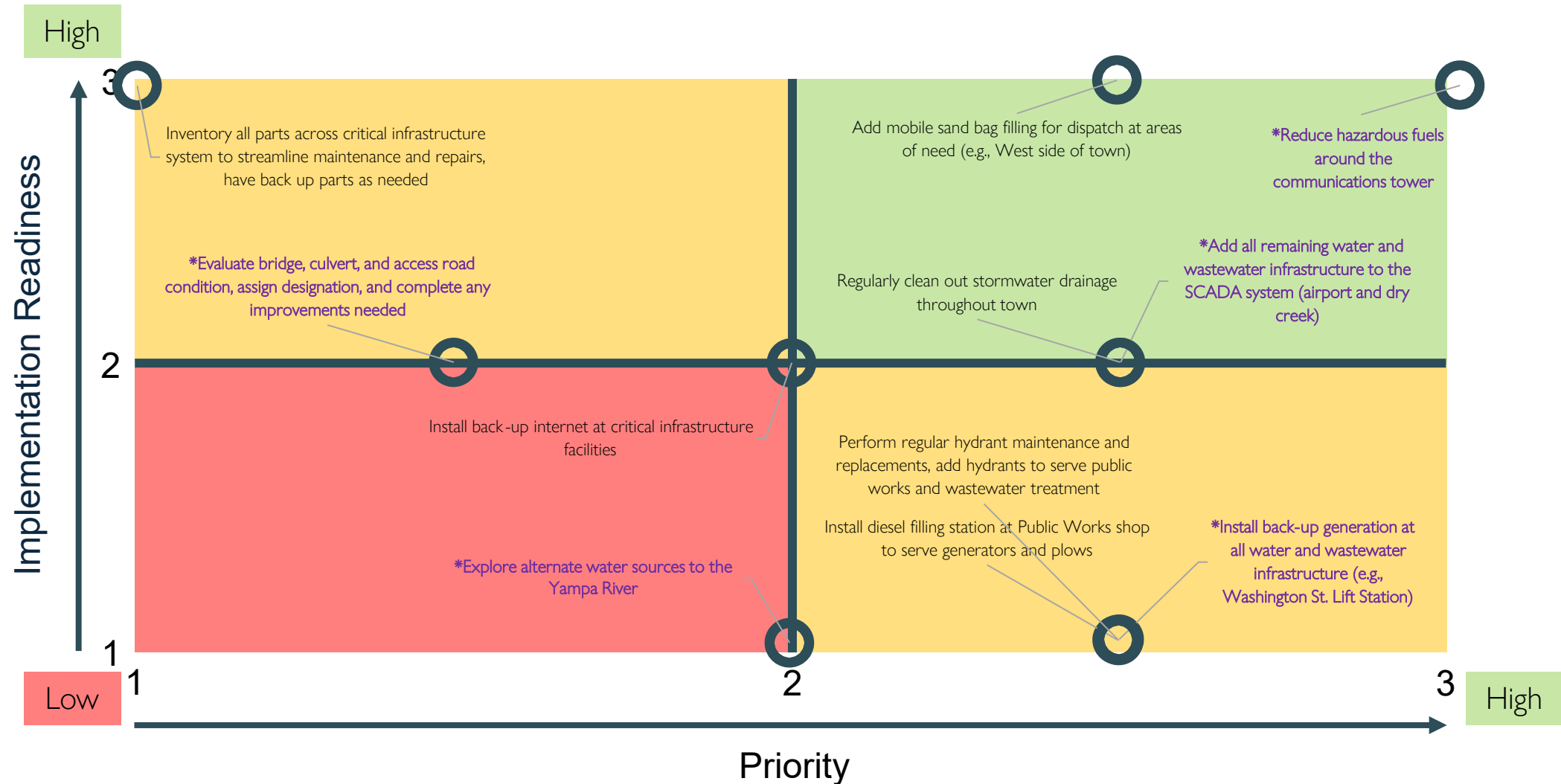
Community Readiness & Resilience



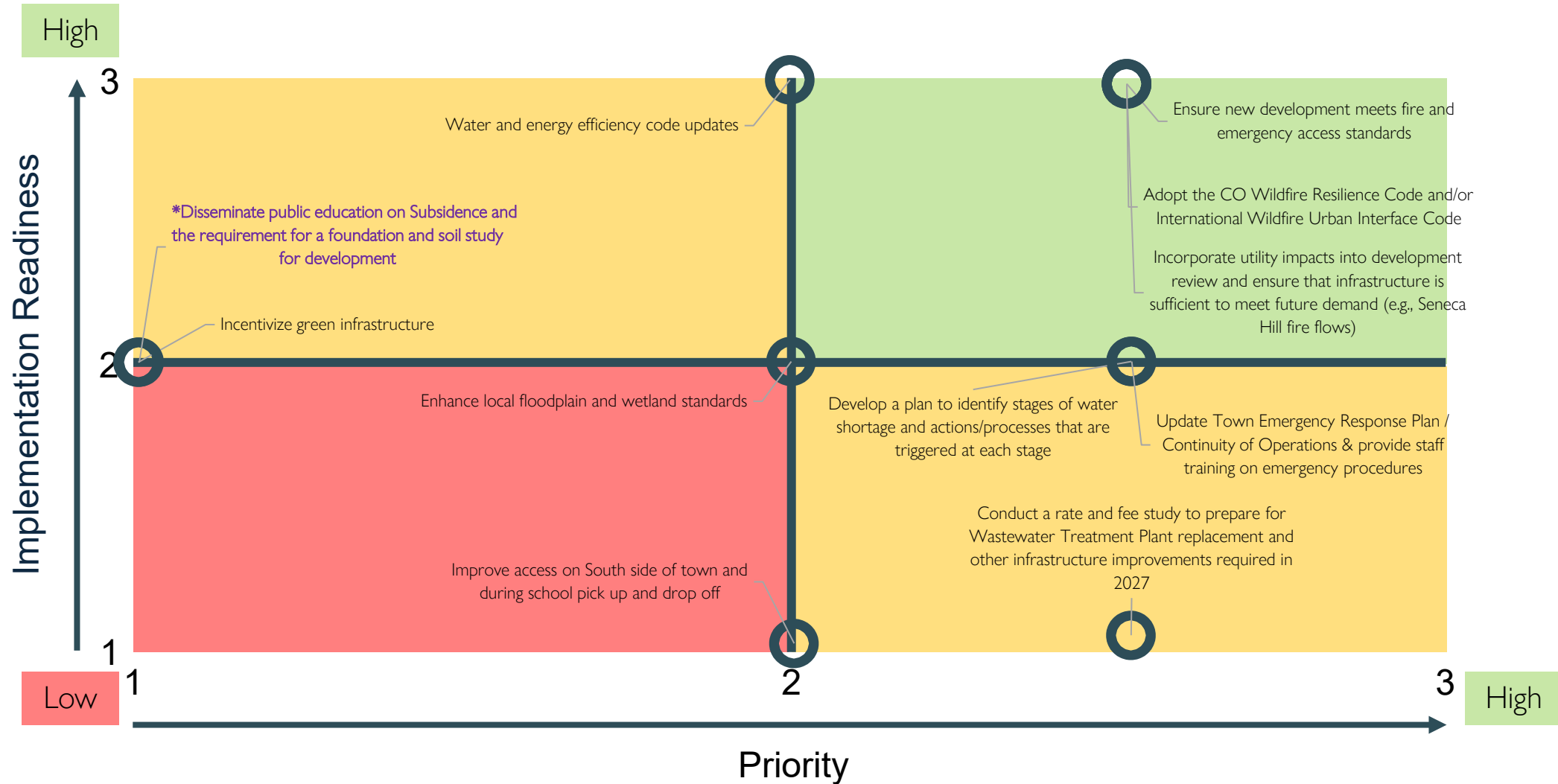
Critical Facility Improvements



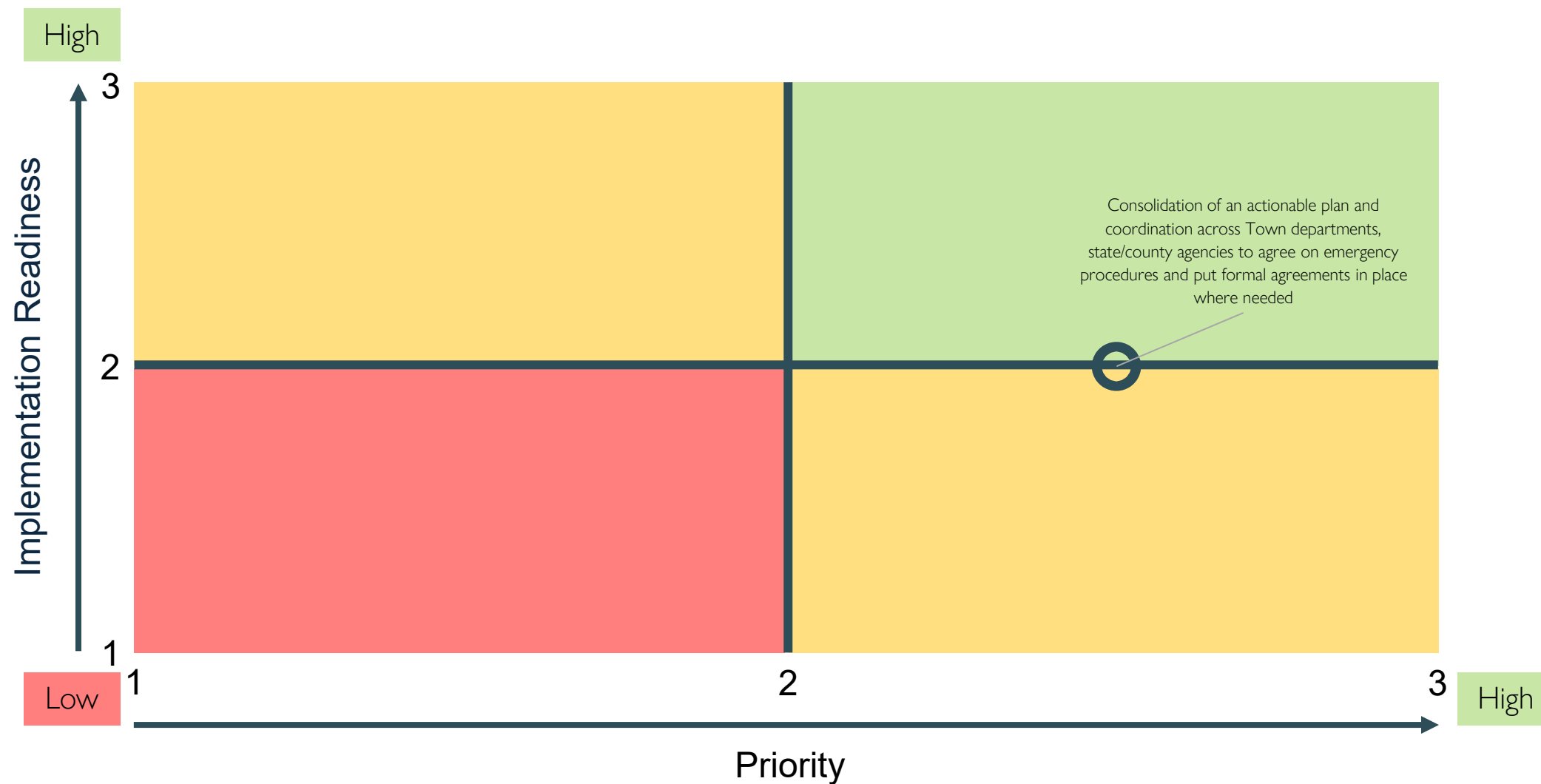
Hardening Critical Infrastructure



Planning, Policy, and Code



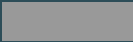
Regional Coordination



Example Strategy Action Planning

Strategy 1

Strategy Description and Key Context	
Description of strategy, any key context and existing actions.	
Key Implementation Steps and Timeline	
Action Step	Timeline
Action Step 1	Q1 2026
Action Step 2	
Action Step 3	
Staffing and Resource Needs	
Town staff time for:	Potential additional resource needs:
- Task 1 - Task 2 - Task 3	- Need 1 - Need 2 - Need 3
Case Study	
Research on examples of similar strategies from other communities	

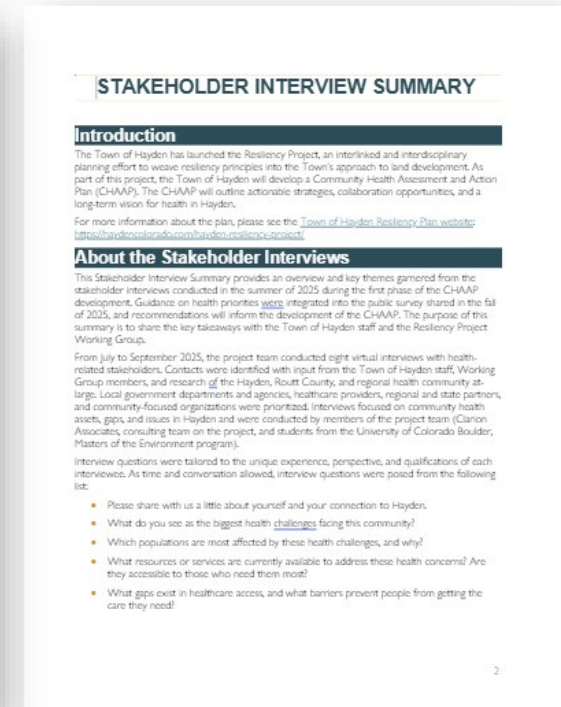
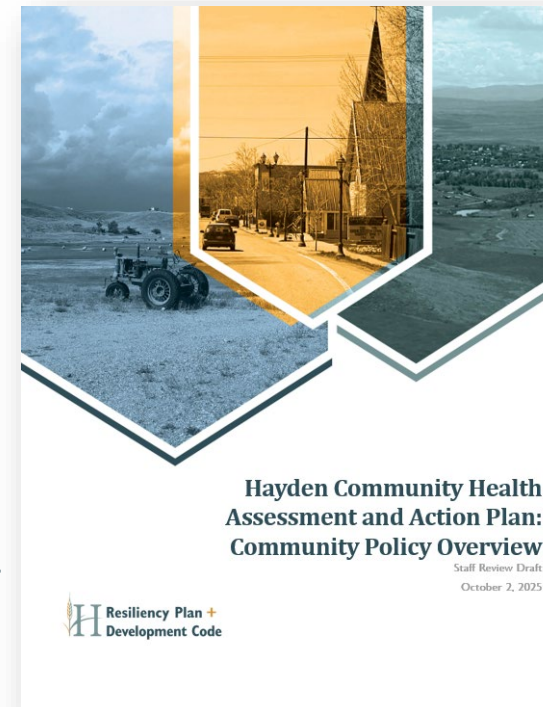
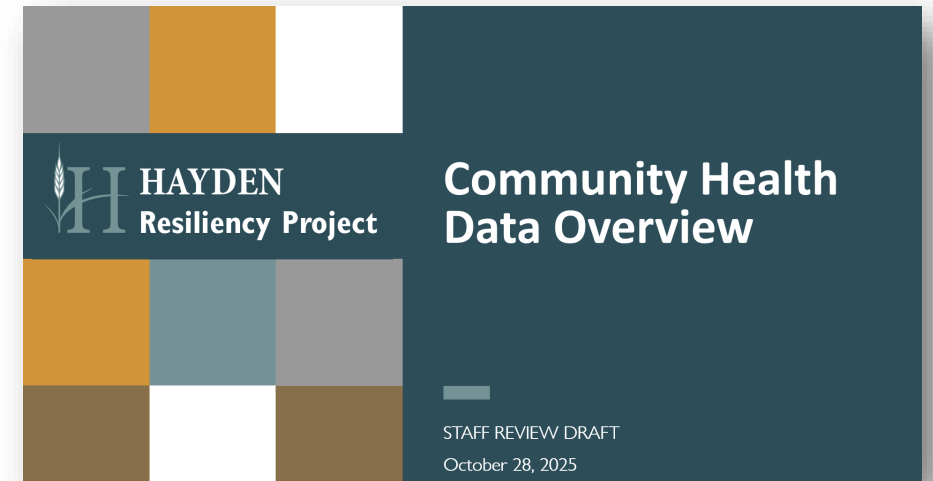


Community Health Assessment and Action Plan (CHAAP)

Project Update

Progress on Project Resources

- **Community Health Data Overview:** Key data points about health with local, county, or regional datasets
- **Community Policy Overview:** Summaries of local, county, or regional plans and applicable recommendations for the CHAAP
- **Stakeholder Interview Summary:** Overview and key themes garnered from the stakeholder interviews conducted in the summer of 2025
- **Community Health Survey Results:** Report of survey responses and verbatim comments



Hayden Resiliency Project Public Engagement Survey Overview

- Survey open to the public from 9/4 to 10/27 via Survey Monkey
- Questions about the CHAAP and Development Code
- Total of 30 responses



Community Health + Development Survey

We want to hear from you!

The Town of Hayden has launched the Resiliency Project, an interlinked and interdisciplinary planning effort. We are seeking the community's feedback on two parts: 1) the **Community Health Assessment and Action Plan** and 2) the **Development Code**.

1.) Town of Hayden is developing its first-ever Community Health Assessment and Action Plan (CHAAP). The CHAAP will outline actionable strategies, collaboration opportunities, and a long-term vision for health in Hayden.

2.) The Town is also updating its Development Code (Title 10 of the Municipal Code), which regulates how property can be used and subdivided in Hayden. Where applicable, recommendations from the CHAAP will be used to inform updates to the Development Code.

Please answer the following questions to help us shape the Resiliency Project.

All of the questions are optional. You are welcome to skip any of the questions and respond just to those for which you have thoughts or opinions.

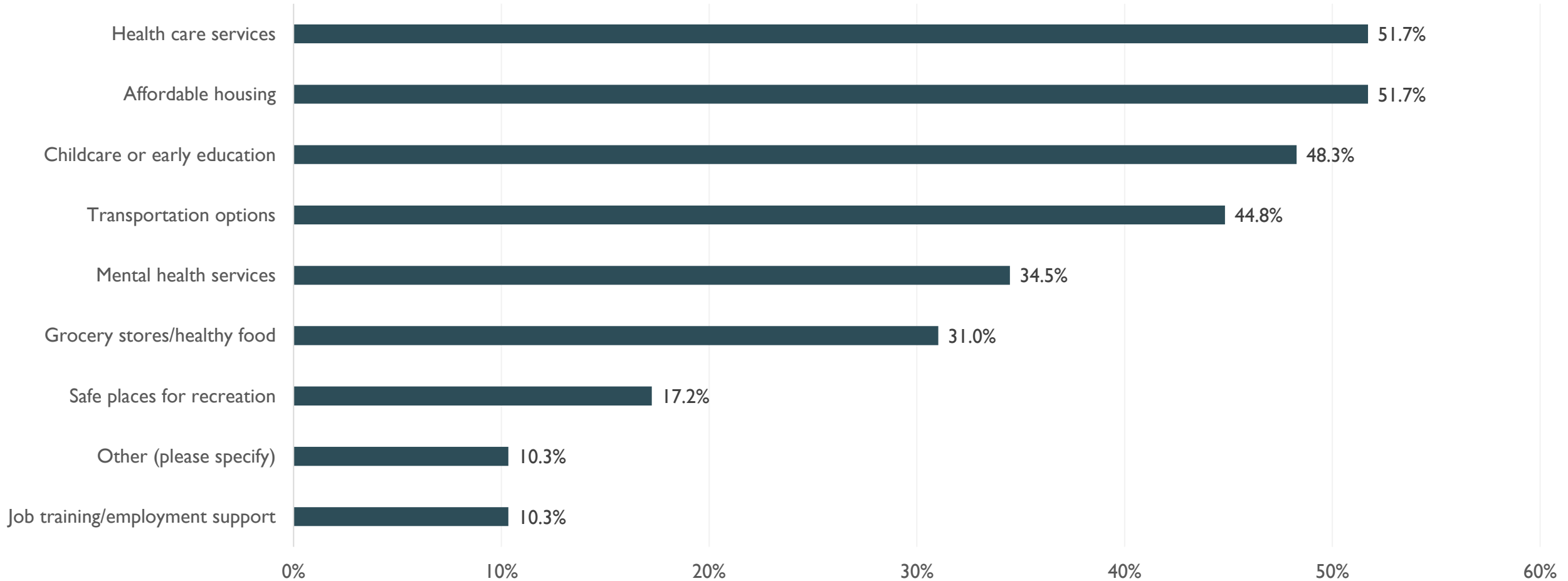


Engagement Takeaways

- Answers emphasized the importance of the **social determinants of health**
- When asked about community resources they need the most, participants wanted to see more **healthcare services, affordable housing, childcare or early education, and transportation** options
- Participants value the **friendly people; safe neighborhoods; and environment, natural spaces, and parks** in Hayden
- Most common community gathering spaces are **parks/playgrounds, local events/festivals, and community centers**
- When asked about barriers that prevent people in the community from using existing resources, participants noted: **limited awareness of available resources and limited hours of operation**

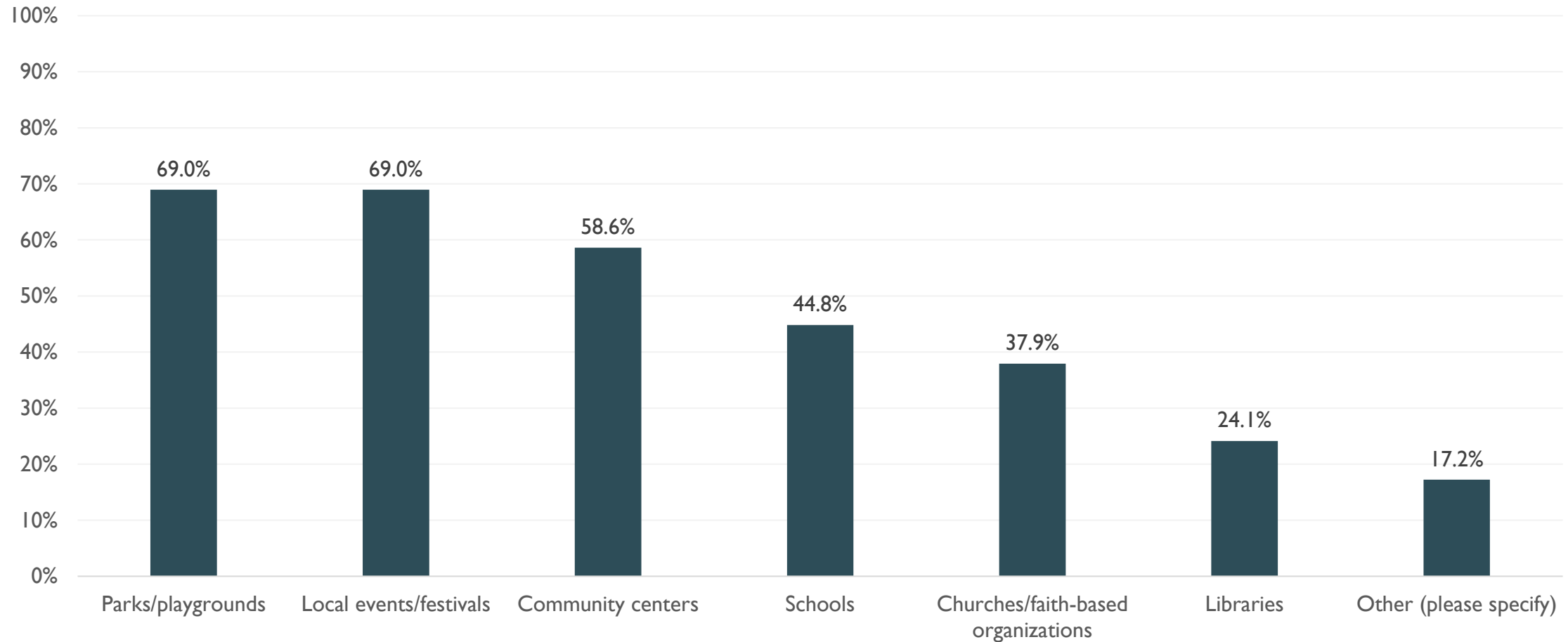
Community Health Questions and Results

Which community resources are most needed in your area? Please select all that apply.



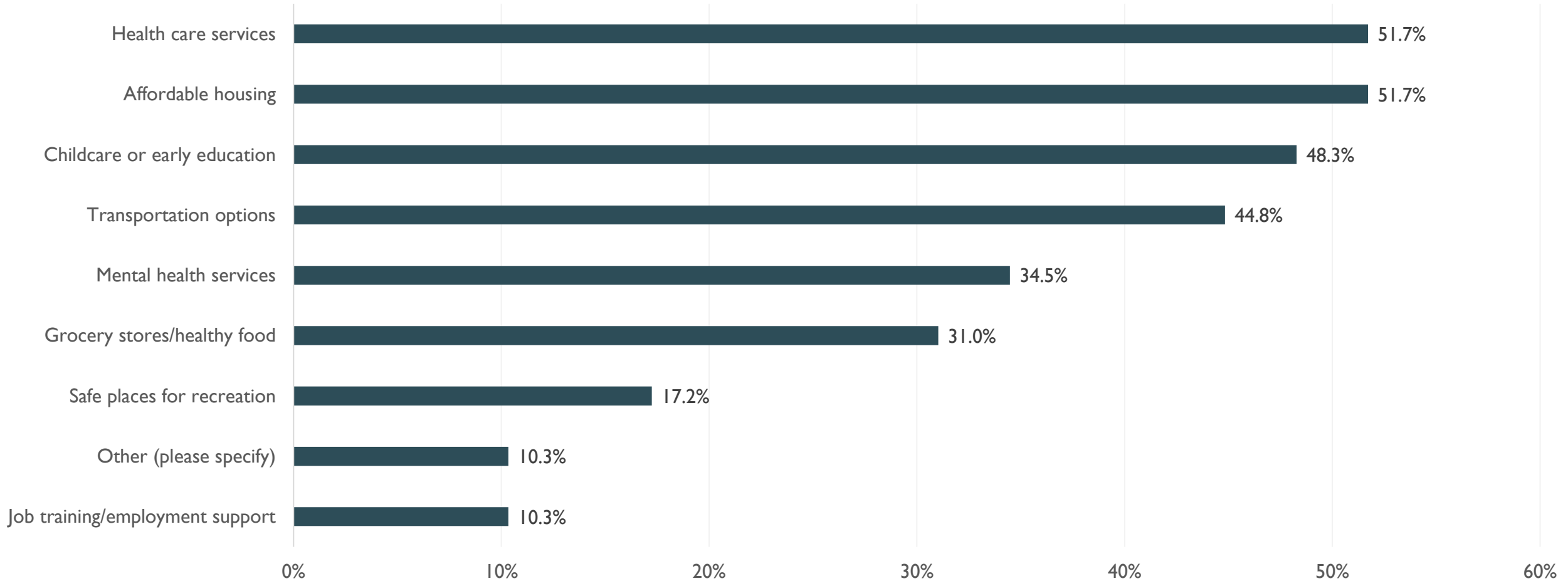
Community Health Questions and Results

Where do people in your community gather? Please check all that apply.



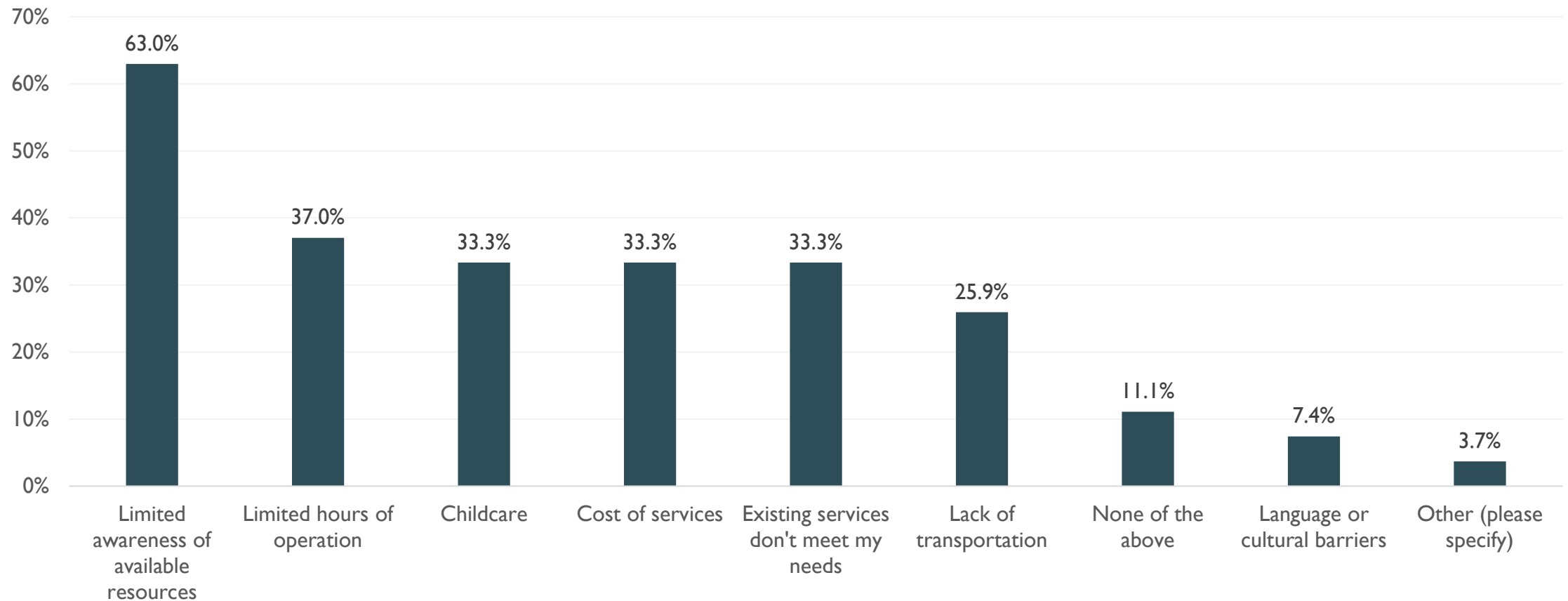
Community Health Questions and Results

Which community resources are most needed in your area? Please select all that apply.



Community Health Questions and Results

What barriers prevent people in your community from using existing resources? Please select all that apply.



Yampa Valley Community Health Needs Assessment

- Survey conducted by Routt County Public Health Department
- Community Health Needs Assessment filtered by Hayden zip codes
- Total of 58 responses

Report for Yampa Valley Community Health Needs Assessment 2025- Hayden Zip Codes

Response Counts



Totals: 58

Yampa Valley CHNA

“Please review the following list and choose the three most important factors that define a healthy community.”

Factors that received the most responses were:



Employment opportunities that provide a living wage (45.8%, 22 responses)



Affordable housing (41.7%, 20 responses)



Access to primary care (i.e. pediatrician, family doctor) (37.5%, 18 responses)



Clean water and environment (35.4%, 17 responses)

Yampa Valley CHNA

“Below is the same list of factors for a healthy community. Select the three factors you feel are most inadequate or scarce in your community.”

Factors that received the most responses were:



Affordable housing
(73.37%, 33 responses)



Employment opportunities that provide a living wage
(33.3%, 15 responses)



Access to specialty care (i.e., neurologists, cardiologist, gynecology)
(24.4%, 11 responses)

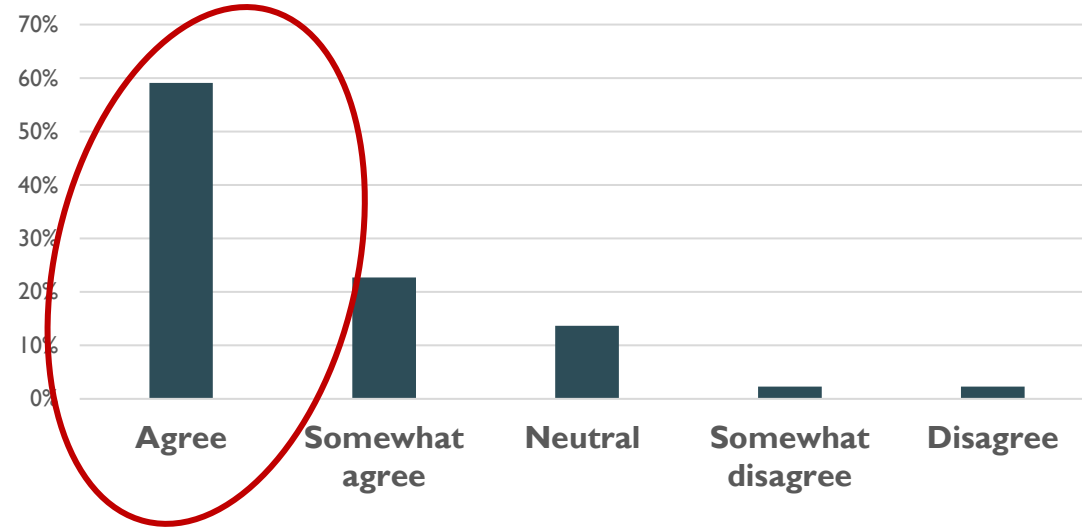


Access to mental health and substance use treatment (22.2%, 10 responses)

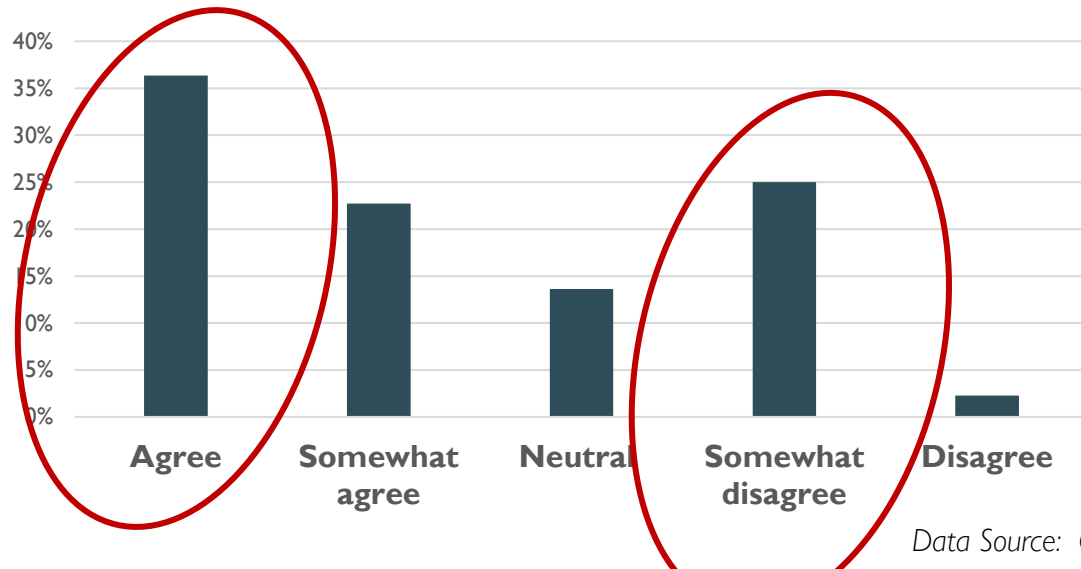
Participants identified that they were concerned about the following health problems in their community:

1. Poor mental health and suicide & suicidality
2. Alcohol misuse/abuse
3. Unsafe driving behaviors (texting, aggressive, distracted, impaired)

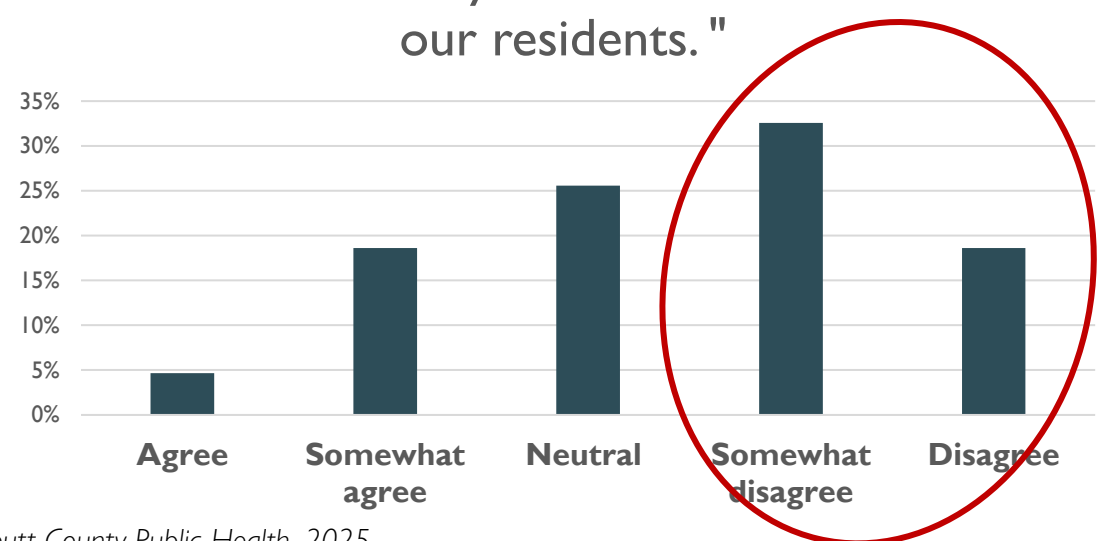
"My community is a good place to raise children."



"My community is a good place to grow old."



"There are adequate social services in the community to meet the needs of our residents."





What have we learned so far?

Strengths:

- Collaboration and Partnership
- Sense of Community Pride
- Community Resources
- Innovation and Problem Solving

Challenges

- Access to Healthcare
- Population-specific Needs: Older Adults, Youth
- Physical Activity, Recreation, and Overall Wellness
- Social Determinants of Health & Chronic Disease
- Mental Health and Behavioral Health
- Environmental Health
- Funding

CHAAP Inputs

Data and
Policy
Overview
Resources

Working
Group
Feedback
and Ideas

Staff
Feedback
and Ideas

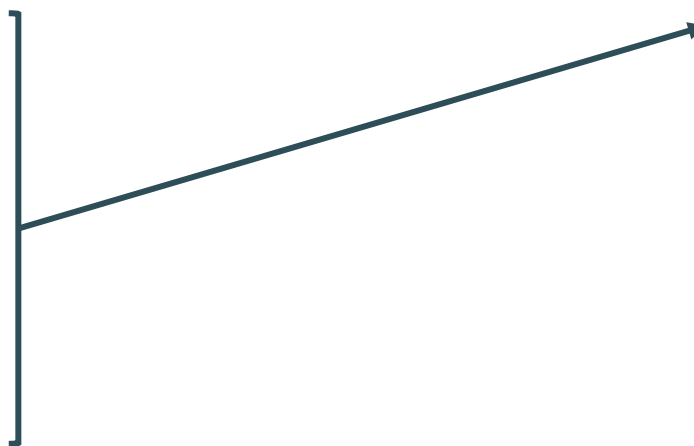
Community
Engagement

Stakeholder
Interviews

CHAAP is being developed from ~200+ ideas
collected about improving community health in
Hayden

Draft CHAAP Framework

- Introduction
 - About the Project
 - Resilience & Planning
 - Process and Engagement
 - Community Priorities
- Action Plan (Organized by Goal)
 - Recreation, Safety, and Physical Activity
 - Social Determinants of Health
 - Mental Health and Overall Well-Being
 - Environmental Health
 - Access to Healthcare
 - Local Food System
 - Health Aging
- Appendix
 - Community Health Data Overview
 - Community Policy Overview
 - Stakeholder Interview Summary
 - Summary of Engagement



- 1 **Goal:** Description of Community Health Goal
- 2 Connection to Community Priorities
- 3 **Actions:** List and description of actionable strategies to achieve the Goal.



Action Plan Ideas

Mental Health and Overall Well-Being

Mental health support services

Cancer intervention strategies and chronic disease management

Arts and culture

Healthy Aging

Senior support services

Senior living facilities and access to healthcare

Aging in place

Local Food System

Reduce barriers to local food production

Improve access to locally sourced foods

Encourage local agricultural programs

Recreation, Safety, and Physical Activity

Improving sidewalks and connectivity

Access to parks and open space

Water safety and river access

Safe Routes to School

Access to Healthcare

Local and regional transportation

Access to specialty care

Access to primary care

Environmental Health

Radon and lead exposure

Air pollution

Protecting the natural environment

Social Determinants of Health

Jobs/Wages

Housing

Social Services

Childcare

What are your priorities for the CHAAP?



<https://forms.office.com/r/Ty2L8R2xDd>

- Ranking
- Top Priority
- Action Brainstorming

Next Steps



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November 25th meeting occurrence will be canceled – Happy Thanksgiving!

Next Meeting: December 16th



Thank you!

