

# Tisbury Vision Planning

## Vision Workshop Session One Report

November 2014

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SUB FOR ENTIRE ISLAND  
REAL LOOK, MAKES PEOPLE  
D BE MORE NEIGHBORLY  
CONCERTS, MEM. DAY MARCH,  
EVENTS, HOLDS MEMORIES/PART  
HISTORY - ESTABLISHED  
CHILDREN'S THEATER  
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This presentation provides a summary of the first vision workshop findings.  
The activities are summarized using maps, pie charts and tables.  
For further detail on the challenges and opportunities please review the on line summaries.



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## Workshop One Participants by Neighborhoods

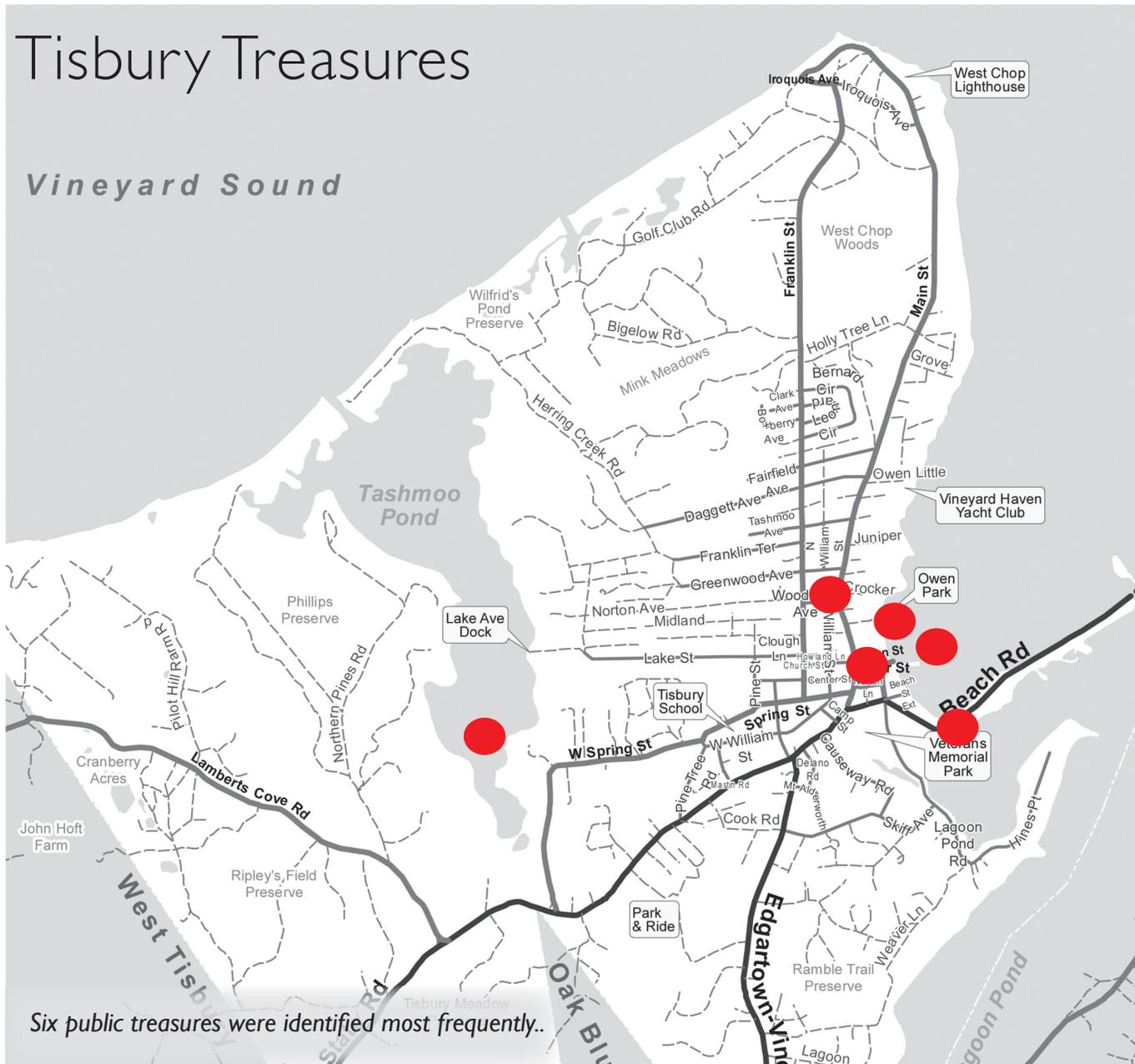
-  West Chop
-  East of Tashmoo
-  West of Tashmoo
-  Downtown
-  Lagoon Pond
-  West of Edgartown Road



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## Tisbury Treasures

*Vineyard Sound*



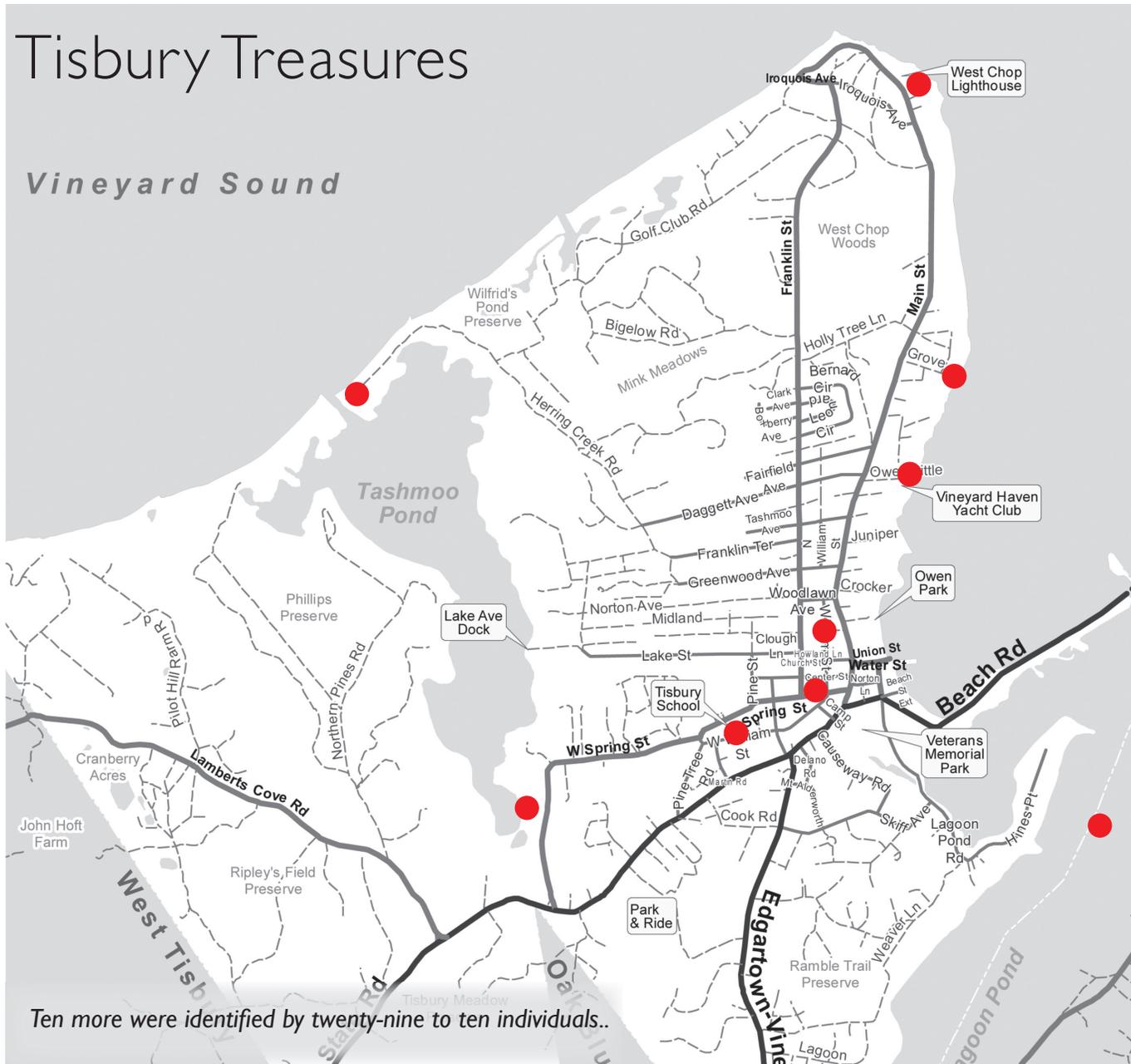
### 60-30 Mentions

- Main Street
- Tashmoo Overlook and Preserve
- Harbor and Waterfront
- Owen Park
- Working Waterfront
- Tisbury Public Library

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Ten more were identified by twenty-nine to ten individuals..

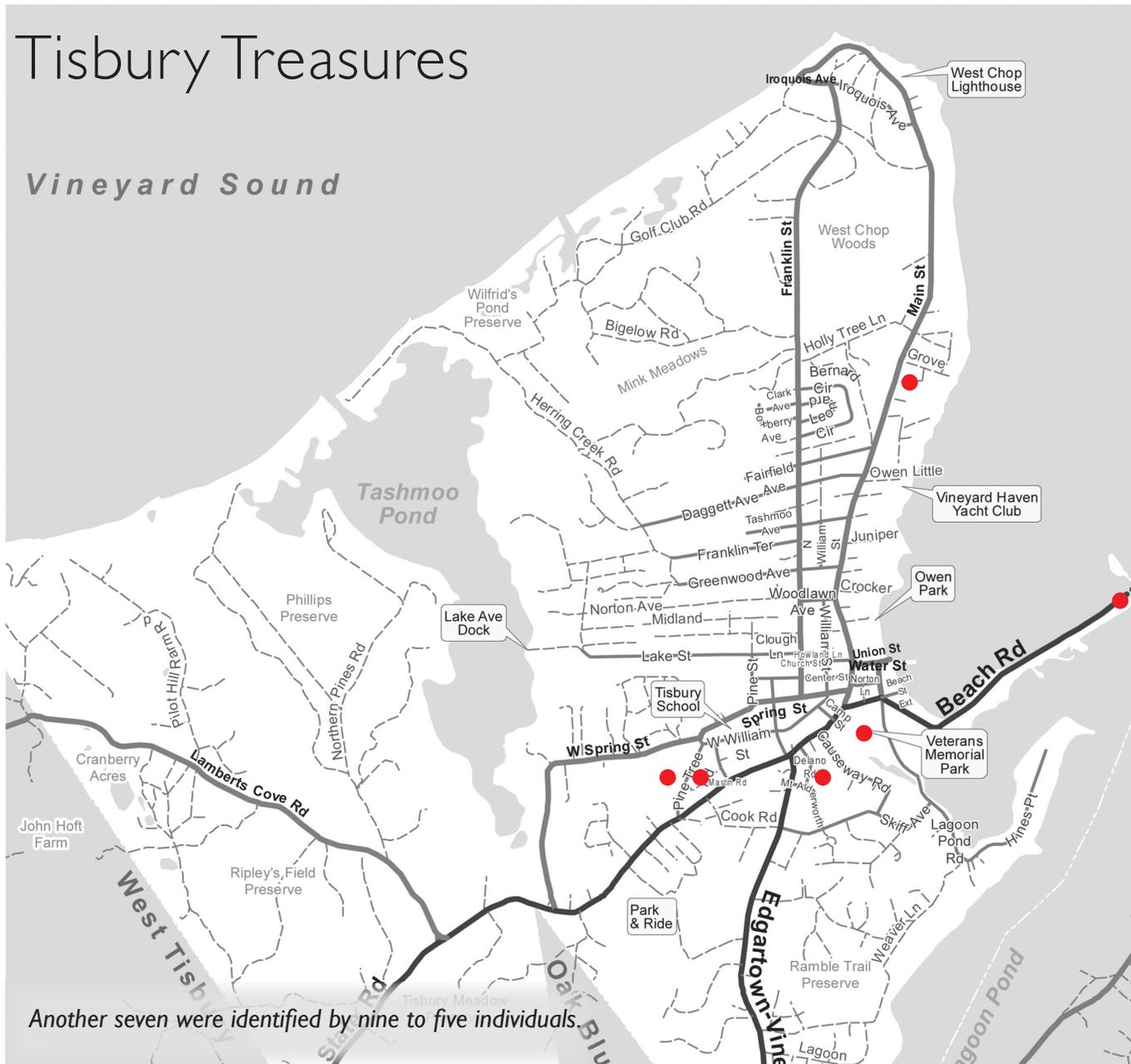
## 29-10 Mentions

- Town beaches
- West Chop Light House and Overlook
- Walkable Community
- Lagoon Pond
- Historic Williams Street
- Diversity of People and Sense of Place
- Katharine Cornell Theater
- Tisbury School
- Authentic Year Round Community
- Tisbury Spring Building and Water Works

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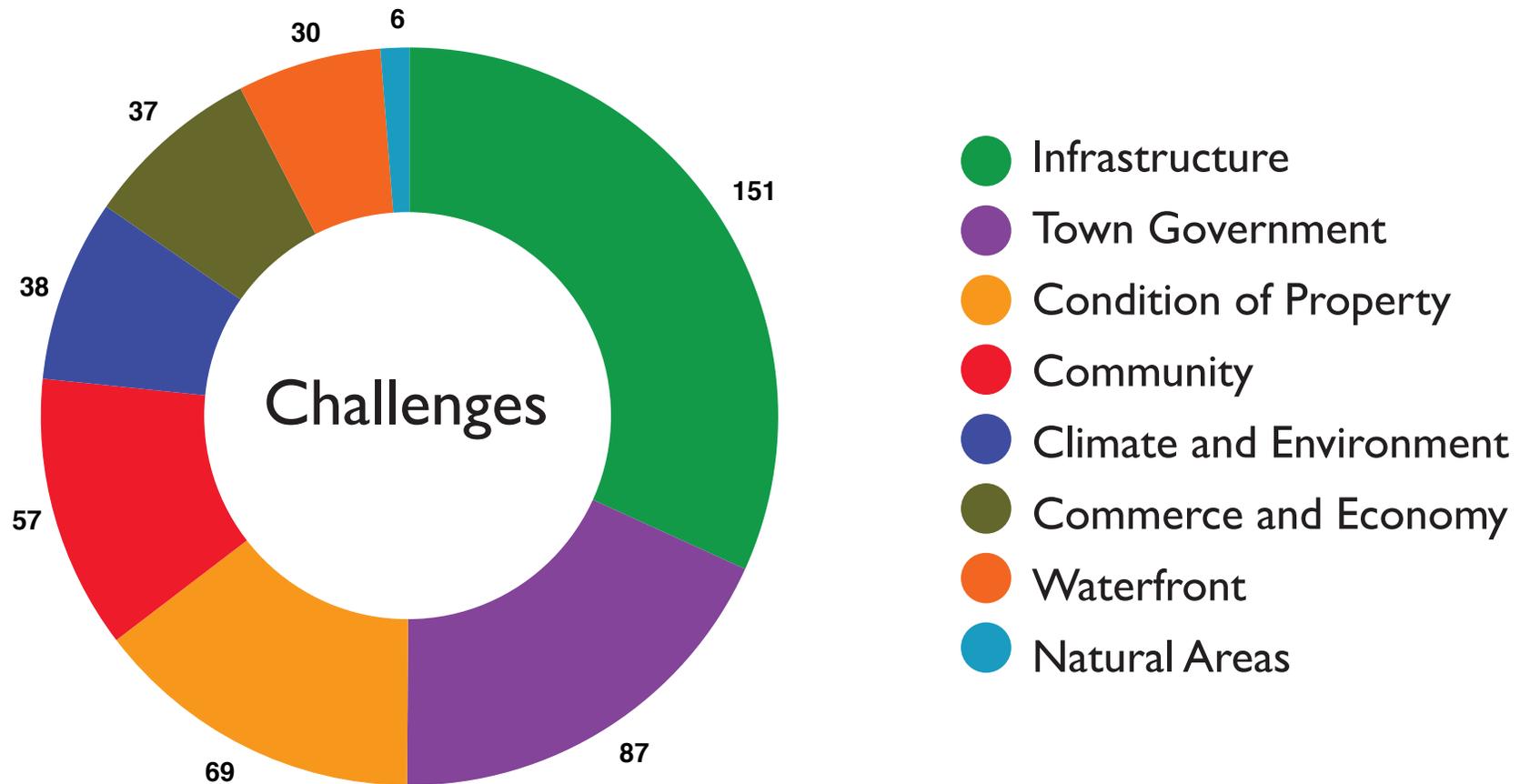
### 9-5 Mentions

- Cemeteries  
*private but seen as a public benefit*
- Open Space
- Historic Buildings Downtown
- Rural Characteristics
- Quiet
- Veterans Park
- Causeway to Oak Bluffs
- Senior Center



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## Challenges Overview

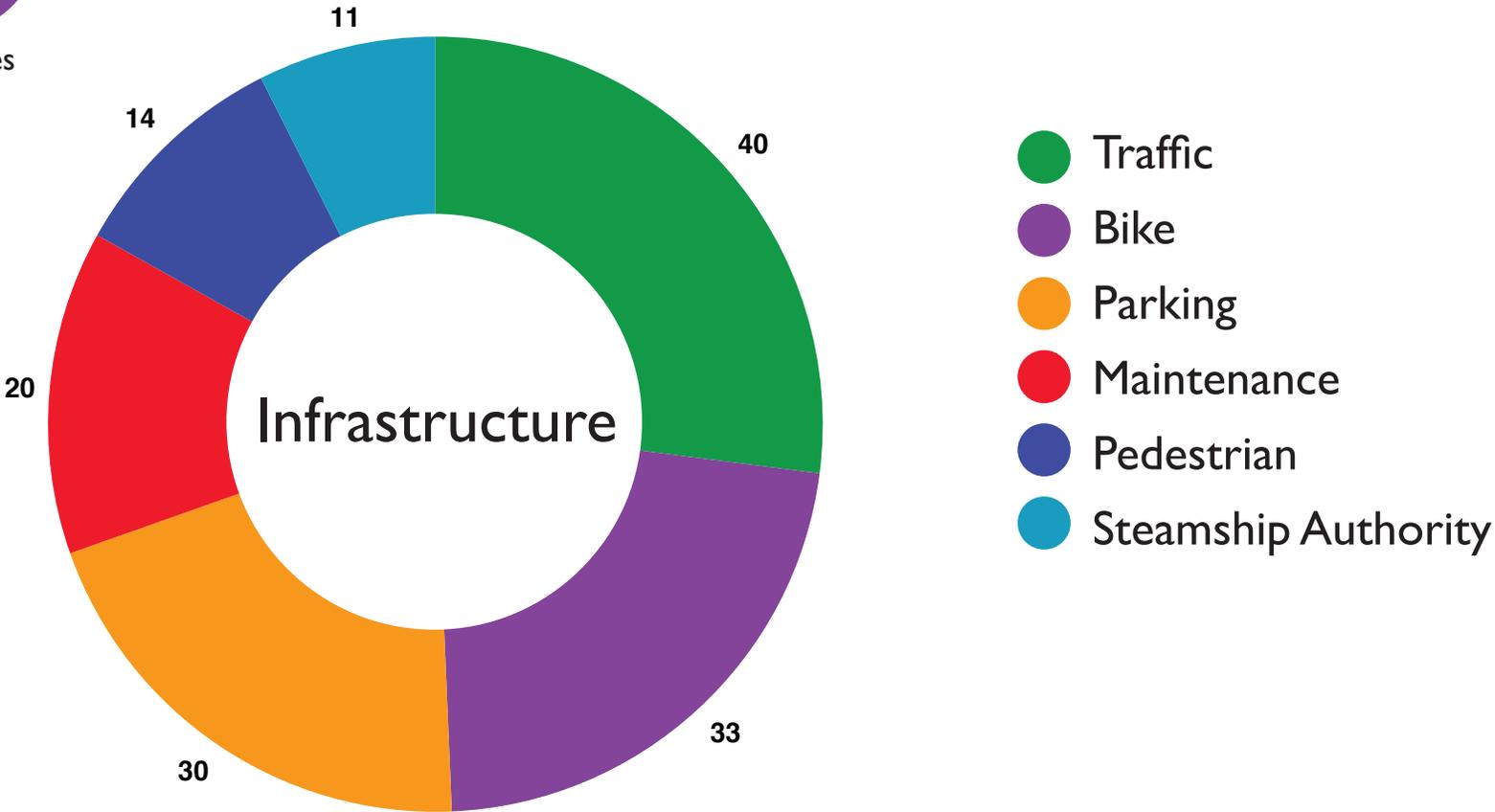


*Workshop participants identified challenges, conditions that present a problem or limitation for the town. These challenges were grouped under eight categories. This pie chart illustrates the number of times conditions related to each of the categories were mentioned.*

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Challenges



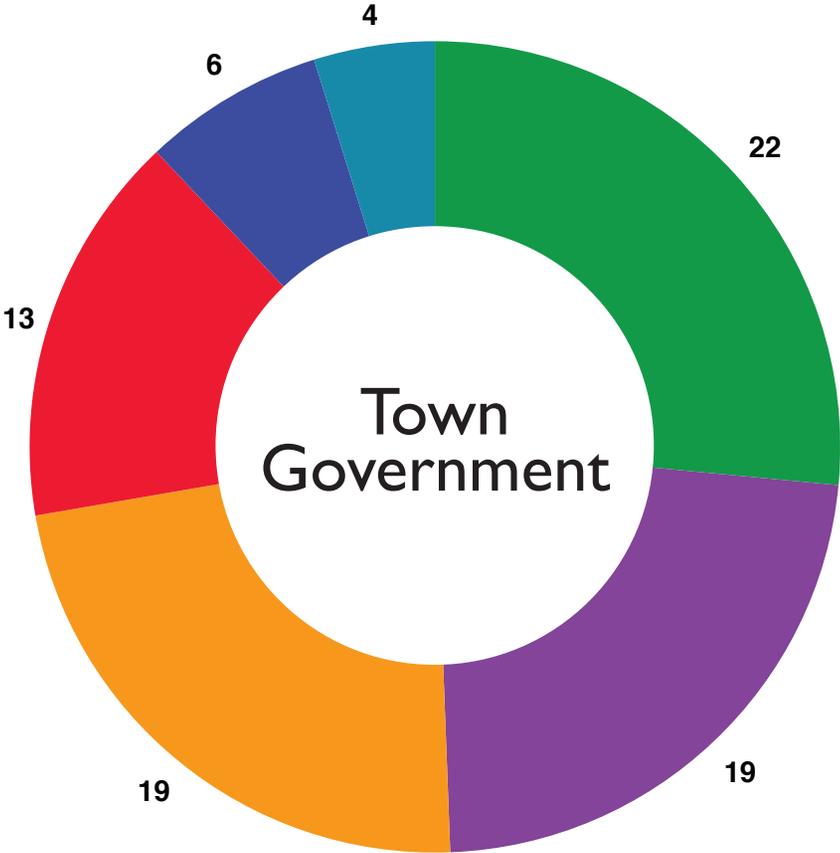
Infrastructure was the highest ranked challenge.

This chart provides a breakdown of the issues identified under infrastructure and the number of references each received.

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Challenges



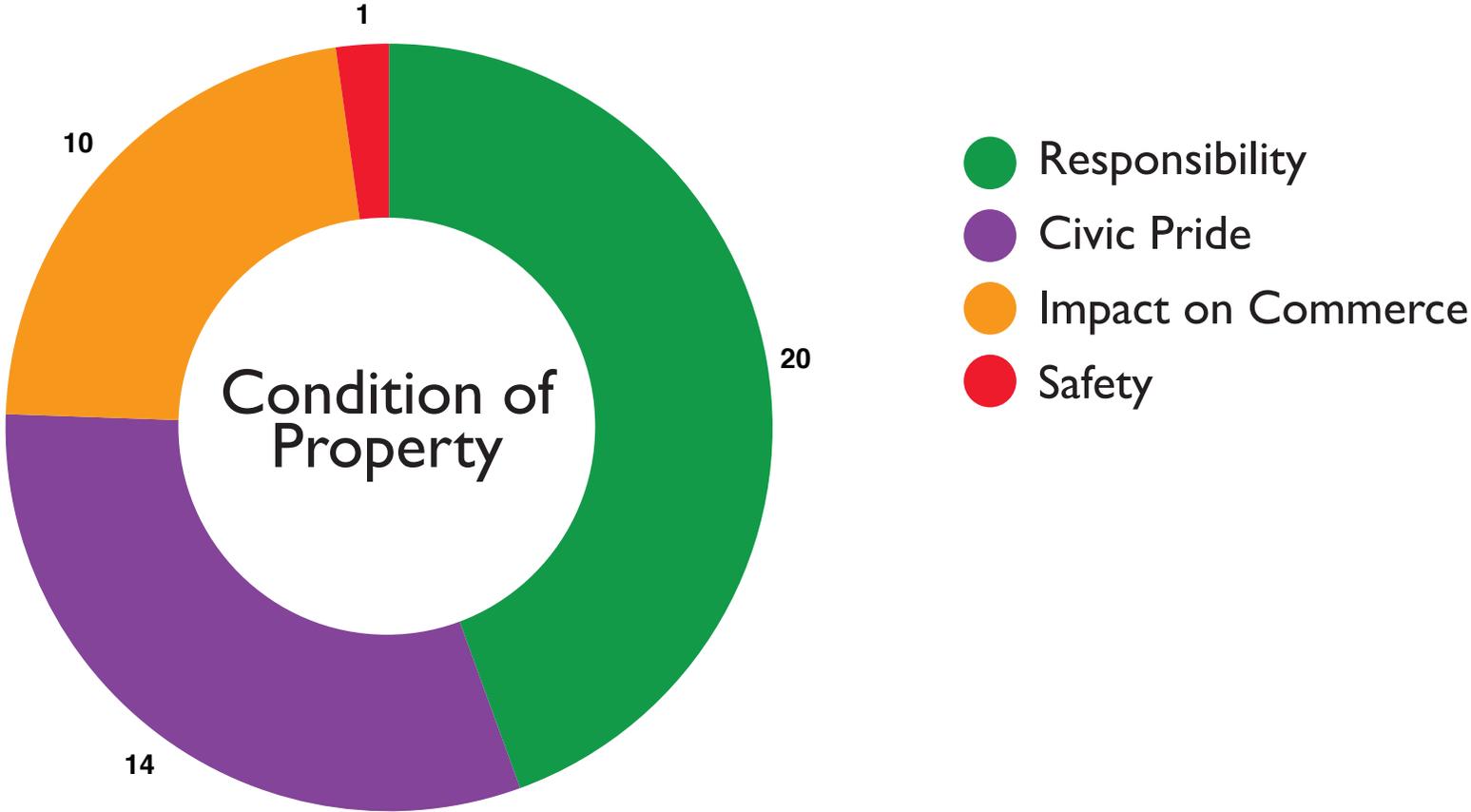
- Financial
- Governance
- Planning
- Facilities
- Efficiency
- Personnel Management

Town Government was the second highest ranking challenge.  
This chart provides a breakdown of the issues identified under government and the number of references each received.

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Challenges

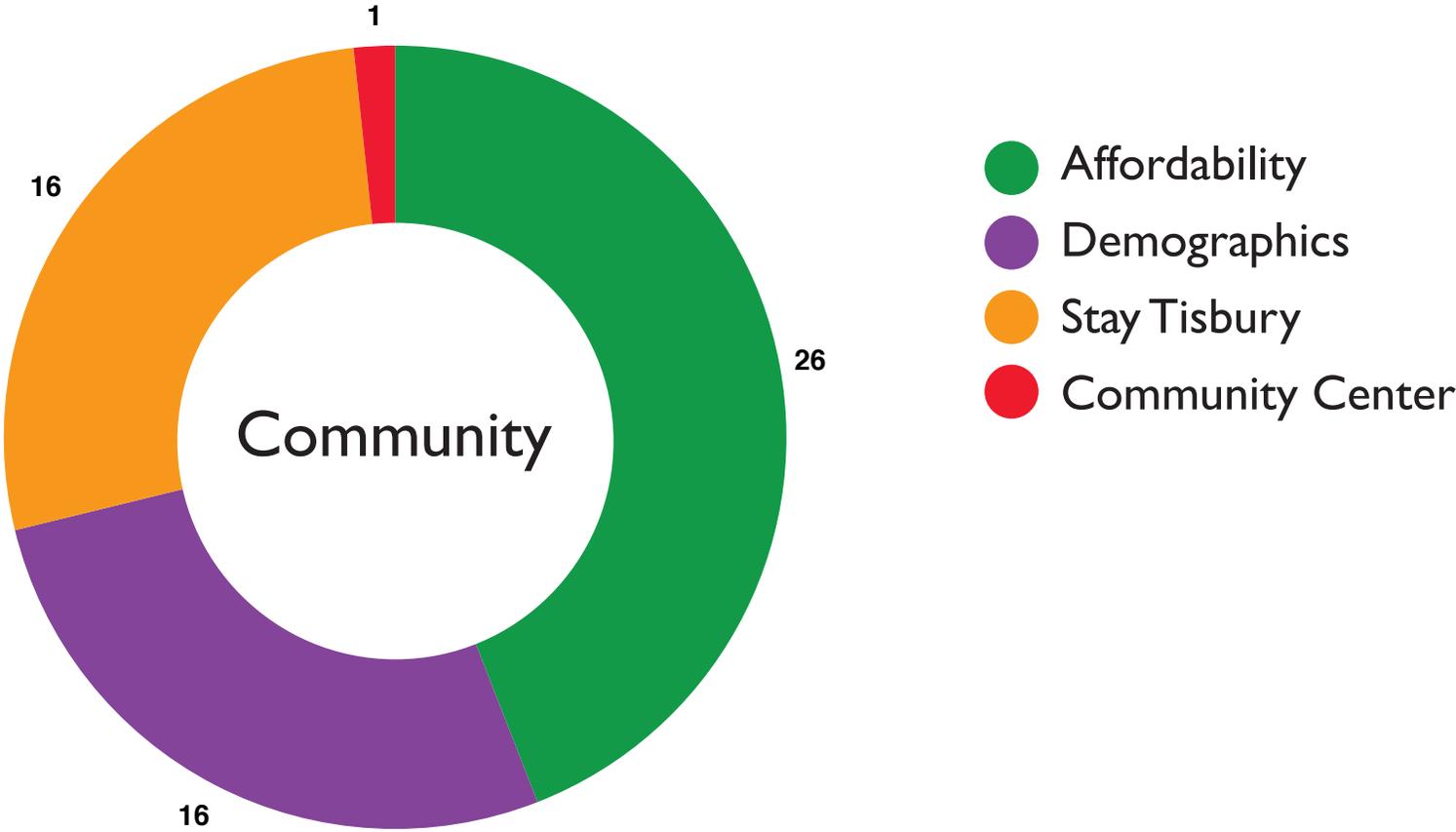


*Condition of Property was the third highest ranking challenge.  
This chart provides a breakdown of the issues identified under this category and the number of references each received.*

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Challenges

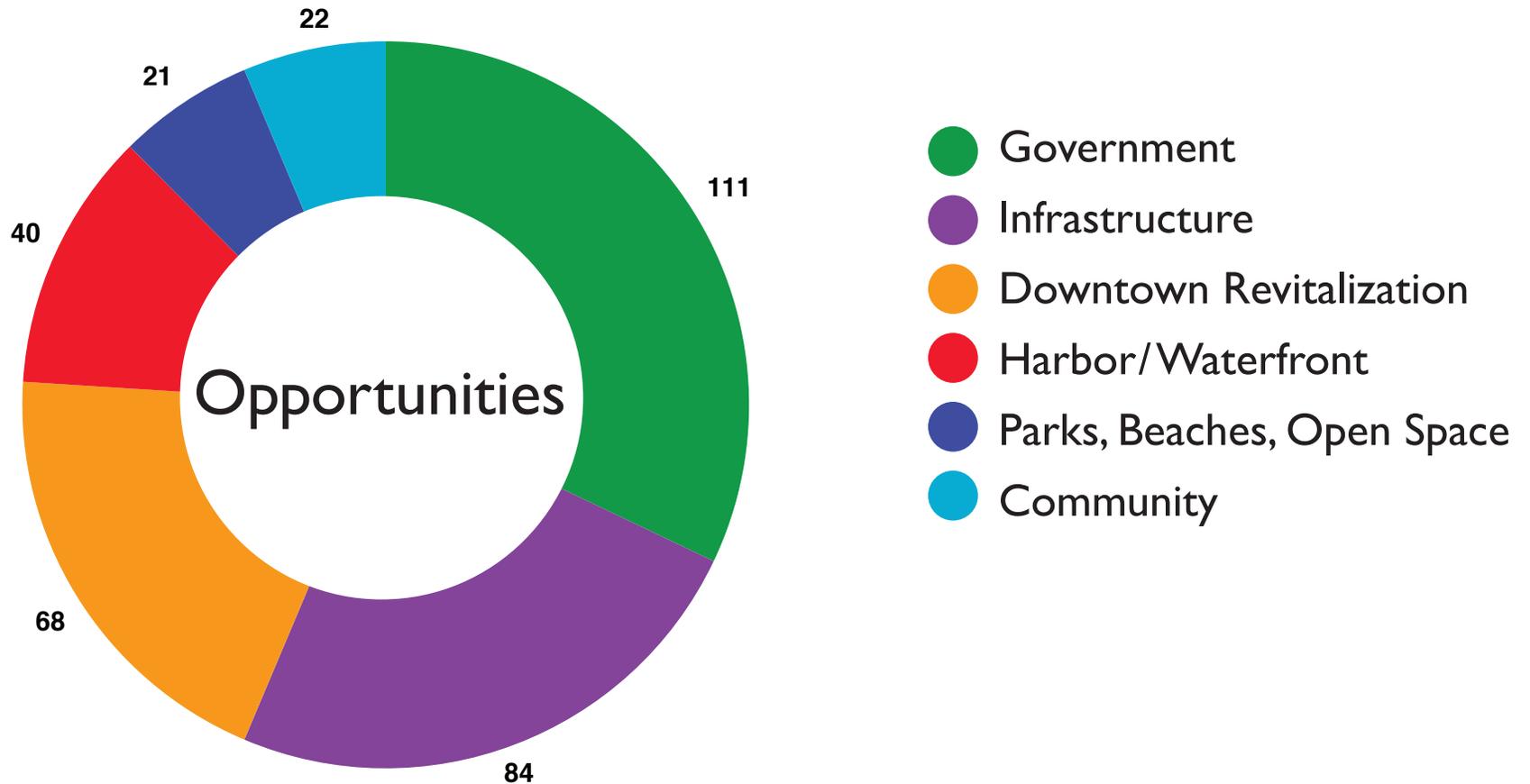


*Condition of Community was the fourth highest ranking challenge. This chart provides a breakdown of the issues identified under this category and the number of references each received.*

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## Opportunities Overview



*Participants also discussed favorable circumstances and conditions that create opportunities on which the town can build.*

*These were grouped under six categories.*

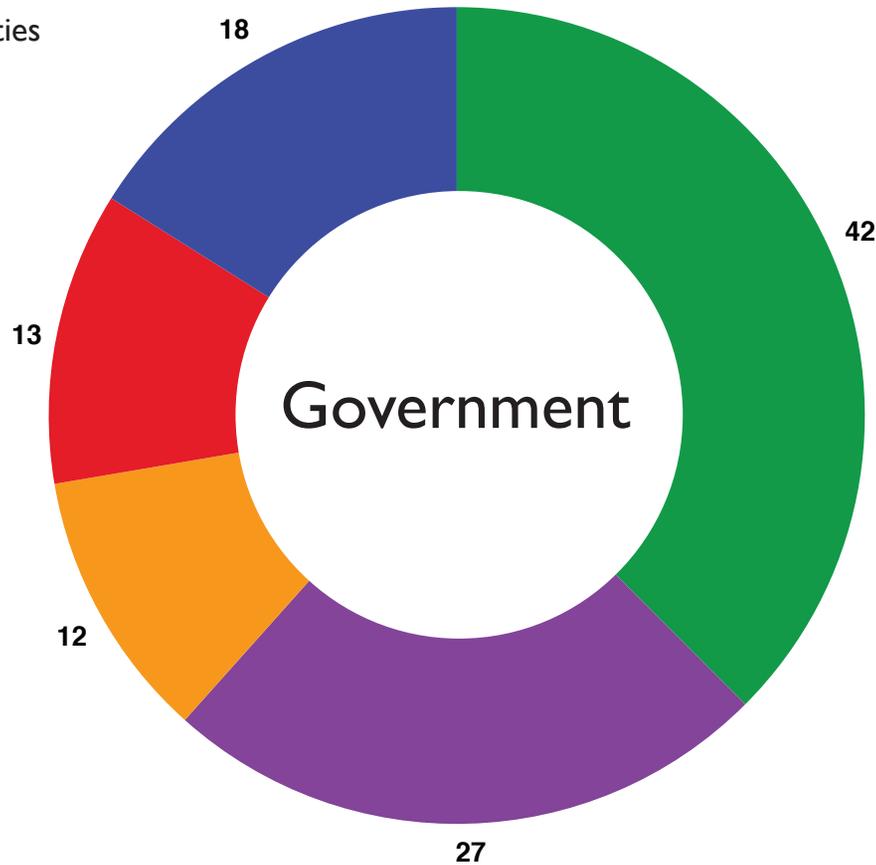
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Opportunities



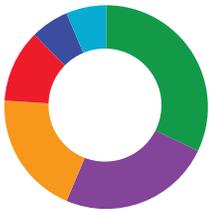
- Planning
- Financial
- Communication
- Governance
- Citizen involvement

*Government was the highest ranked opportunity.*

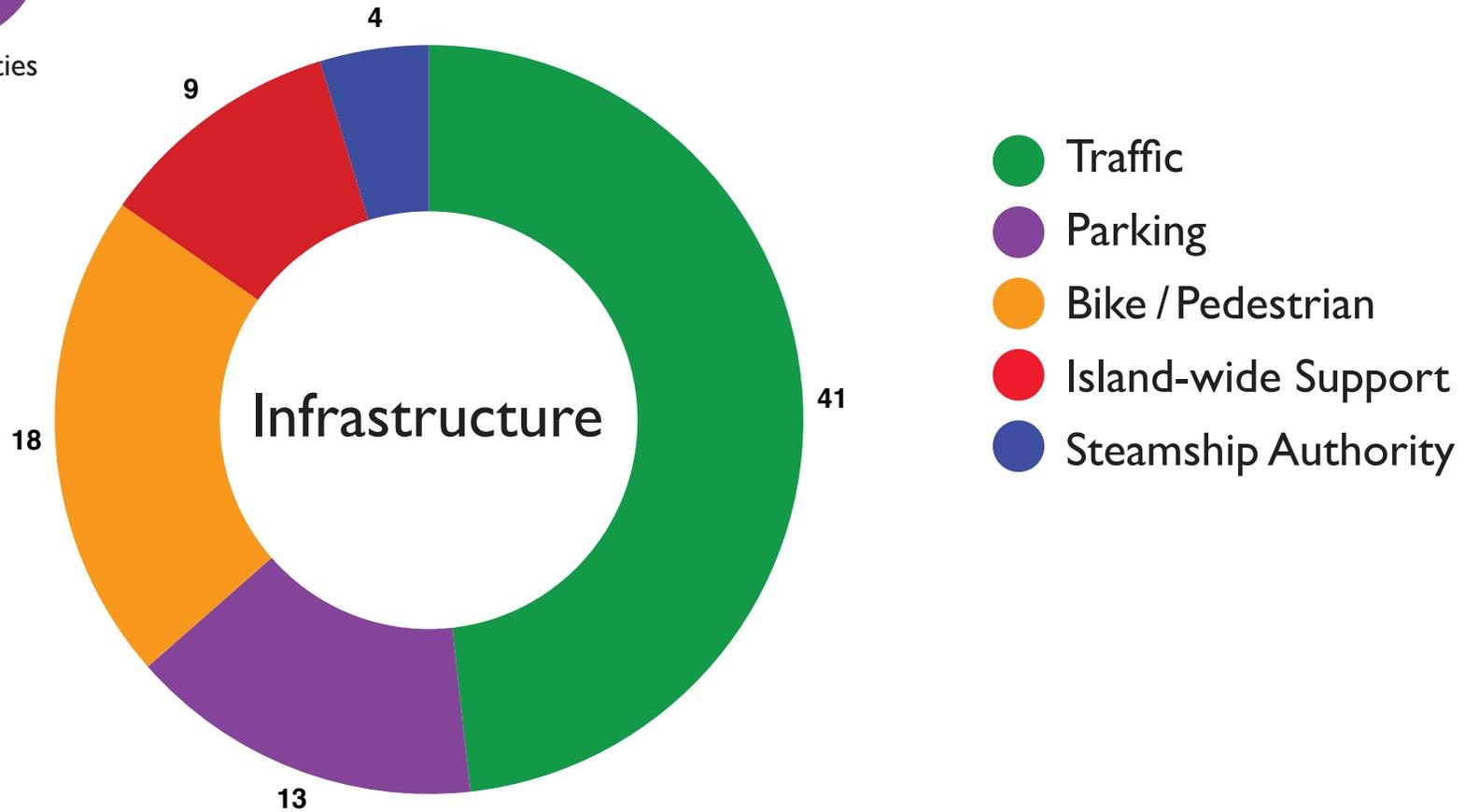
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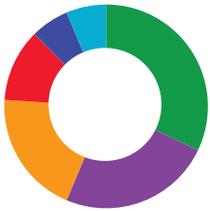


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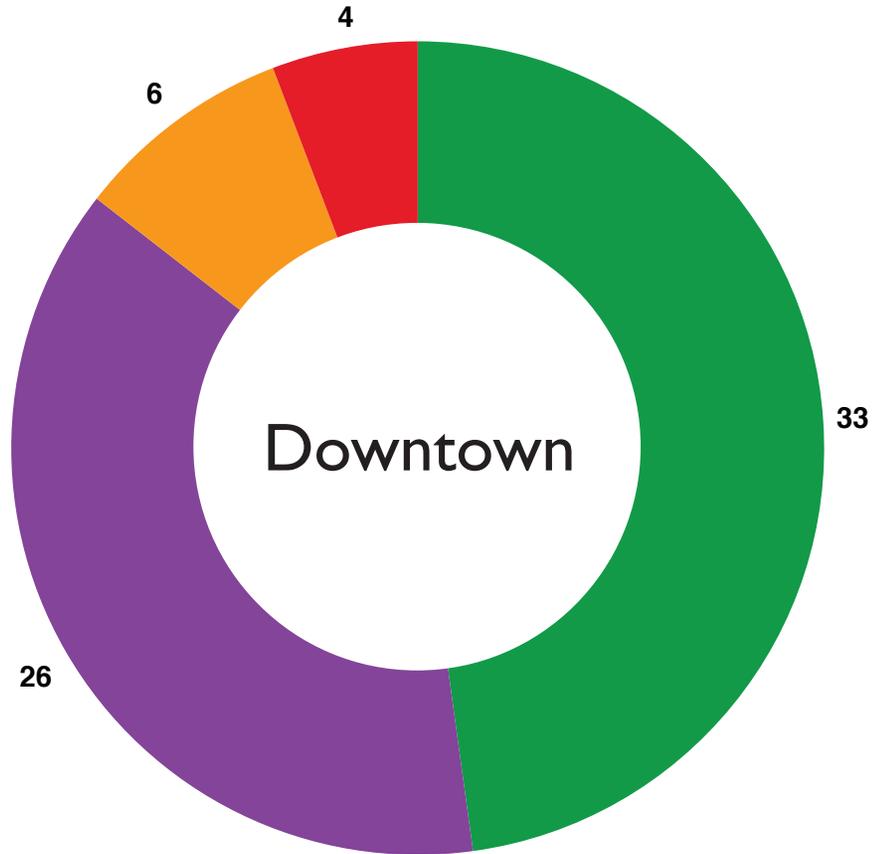
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Opportunities



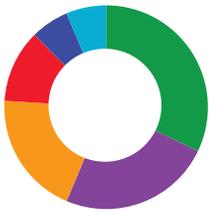
-  Cultural District
-  Character and Clean Up
-  Revitalize Commercial District
-  Diversity

*Downtown was the third highest ranked opportunity.*

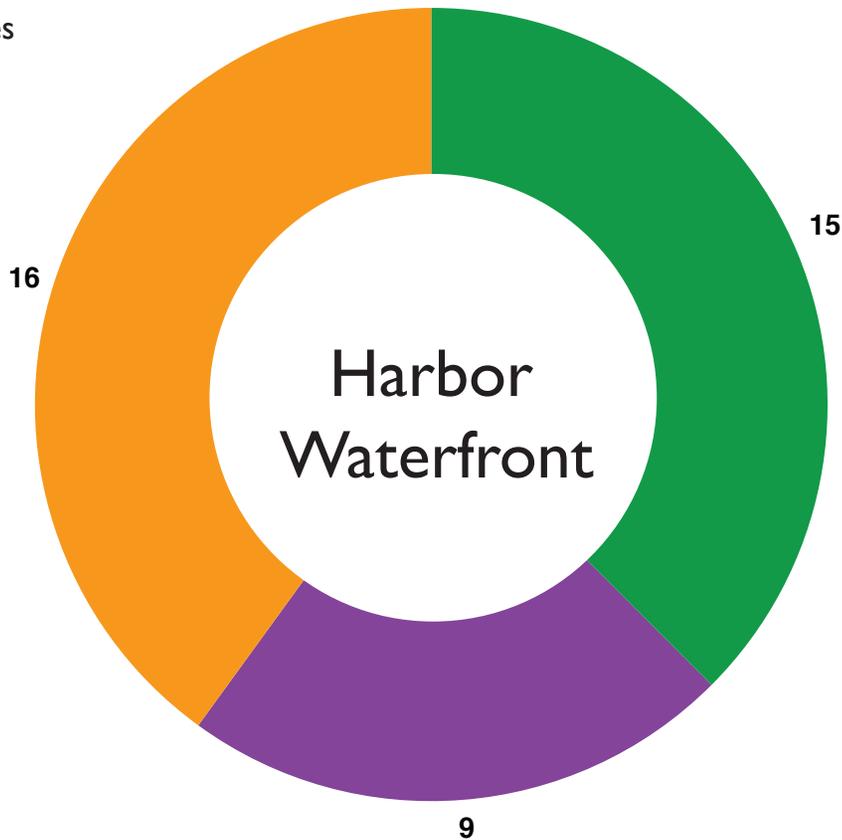
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Opportunities



- Public Access
- Diversity-Activities/Uses
- Improve-Care/Maintenance

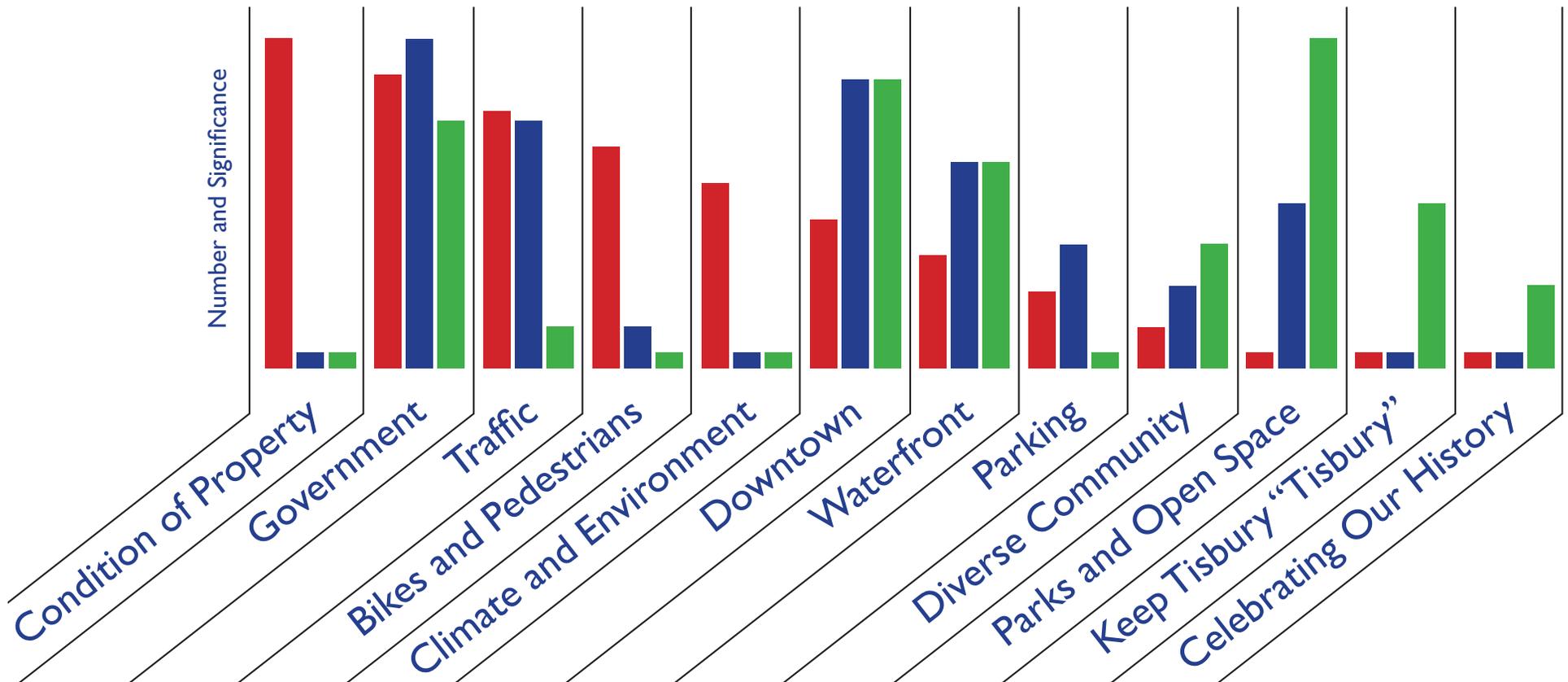
*The harbor/waterfront were the fourth highest ranked opportunity.*

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## Challenges Opportunities Vision

- Challenges-We face
- Opportunities-We can build on
- Vision-We would like to achieve



*This chart shows the relationship between categories of specific challenges, specific opportunities and the significance to the vision described by participants.*

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## What's Next Action Items

Further Study	Responsible Group	Report Back
Vehicular Traffic	Town Roads Committee	January
Government	Board of Selectmen/Town Administrator	January
Bike Pedestrian Movement	Workshop Activity	January
Parking	Planning Board	Winter Study Topic
Waterfront	Workshop Activity	January
Downtown Revitalization	Workshop Activity	January
Climate and Environment	Planning Board and Others	Winter Study Topic
Diverse Community	Planning Board and Others	Winter Study Topic
Parks and Public Open Space	Workshop Activity	January

*This chart identifies important topics identified in the workshop, which need further investigation.*

*Four topics were further explored at the second workshops.*

*Several topics were assigned to town boards and committees and others will be part of lecture and panel discussions over the winter.*

*All topics will be further discussed at the January 28th meeting.*

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Vibrant Town Center

Compact Settlement

Town Leadership

Sustainability

Open Space

Citizen Participation Inclusive Community

History and Culture Keep Tisbury-Tisbury

Celebrate the Harbor

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