

San Francisco Foundation 2023 Grantee Perception Survey

Summary

Survey Goals

Understand **grantee partners' experiences with SFF** and their perceptions of SFF's role, leadership, and influence

Identify **challenges and opportunities** for SFF to grow in its practices

Develop **mutually accountable relationships** with SFF grantee partners

Summary

Key Takeaways

SFF continues to show **steady improvement in our relationship with grantee partners** and understanding their work

Grantee partners believe that **SFF is deeply committed to racial equity in the region**

Grantee partners continued to report **positive experiences with the grant application process**

Grantee partners would like **SFF to leverage our role as leader and convener** to actively bring more funders into the conversation and work

SFF continues to see **opportunities to improve systems and processes**

About the Respondents

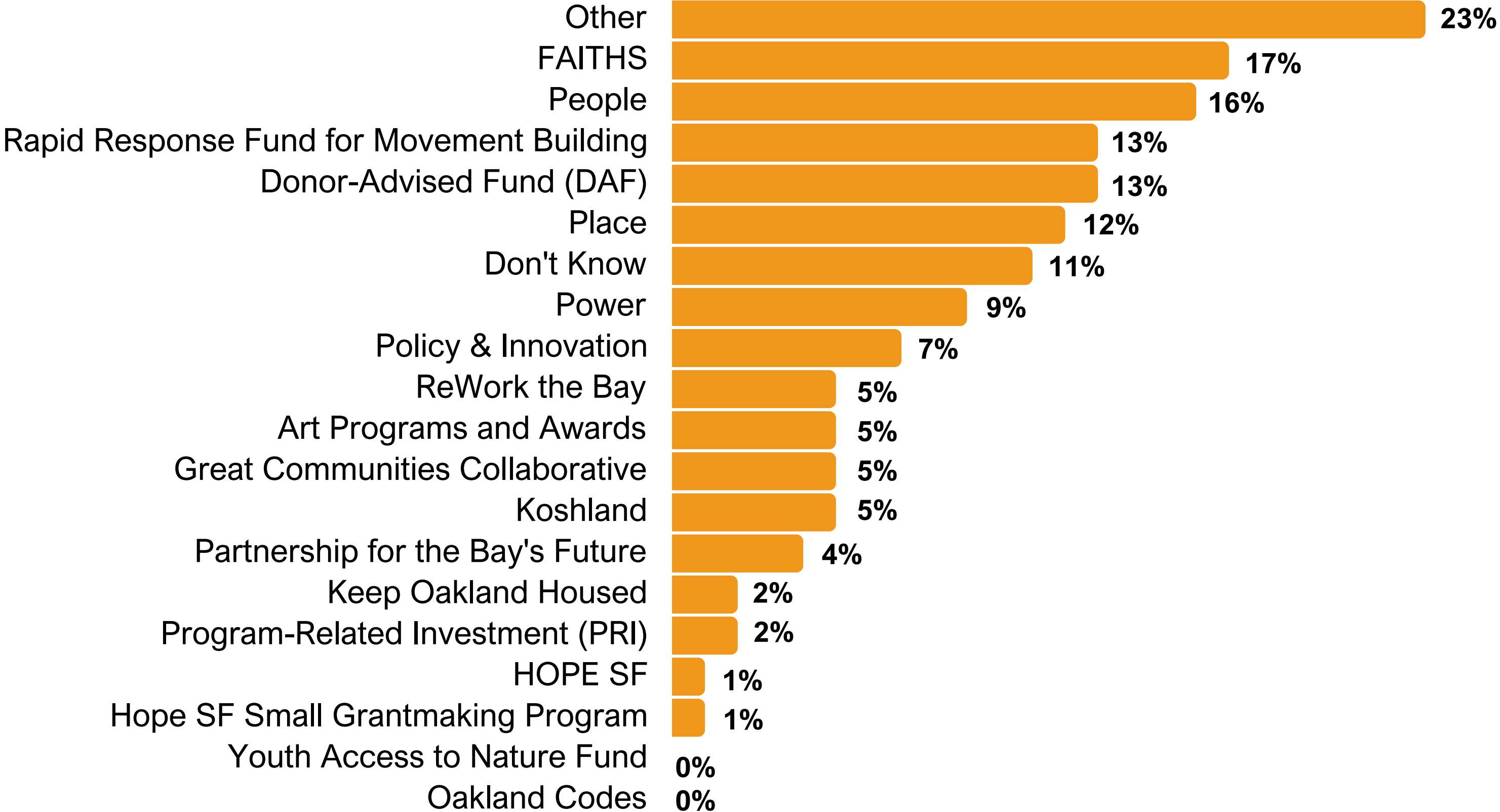
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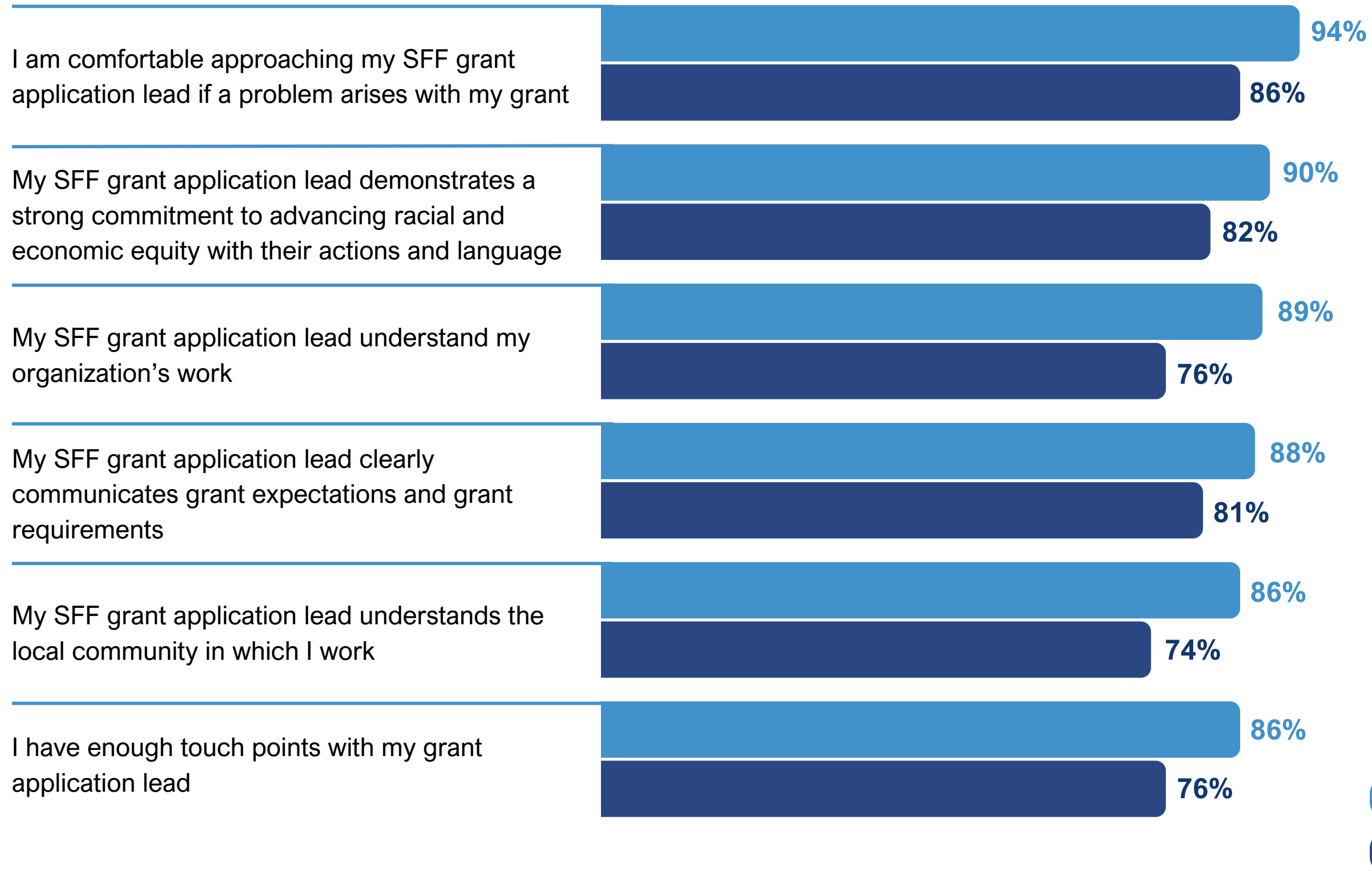
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Grants Received



Relationship with Application Lead

All aspects of relationship with App Lead highly rated (86%)



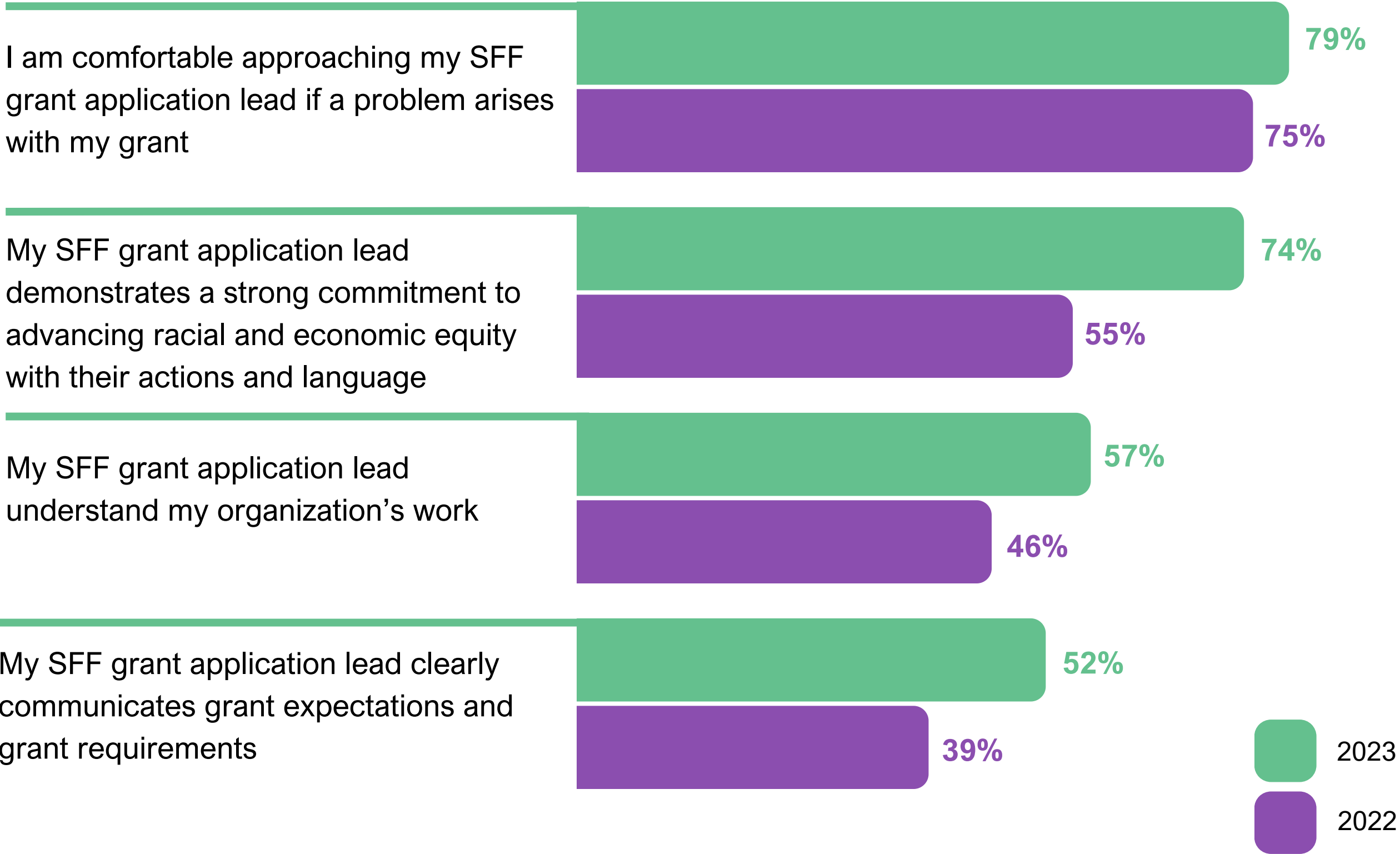
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Our experience with SFF has been very positive. SFF has introduced us to partners, introduced us to other funders, helped our coalition partners secure lobbying funds, and have been good thought partners when needed.
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Access to Funding and Transparency

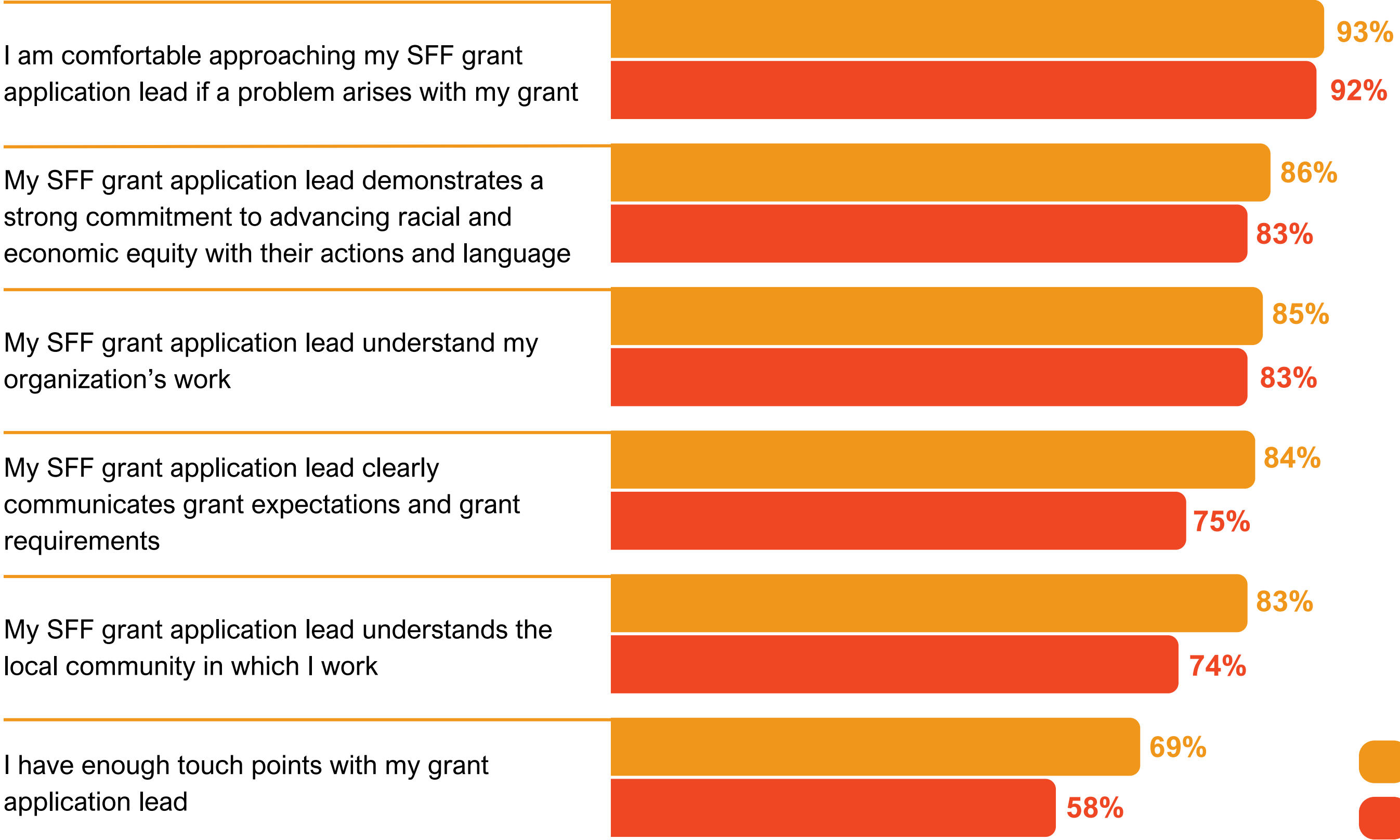
Increase in agreement for questions as compared to 2022. Still includes the 4 of the 5 lowest rated questions

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We are very grateful for how proactive SFF is, more than any other foundation. That said, navigating the Foundation is like navigating a black box. Without staff support and prompting we'd have no idea where to start.”



Grant Application Process

Grant application process and expectations are clear while Fluxx continues to pose some challenges



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The SFF grant process has set the benchmark for grant application processes... The SFF grant process should be replicated by many other organizations.
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2023
2022

Commitment to Racial Equity

Continued recognition of SFF's commitment to racial equity

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The Foundation stands to be a true leader and the 'tip of the arrow' for the needed transformation in the Philanthropic sector locally, regionally and nationally.”

