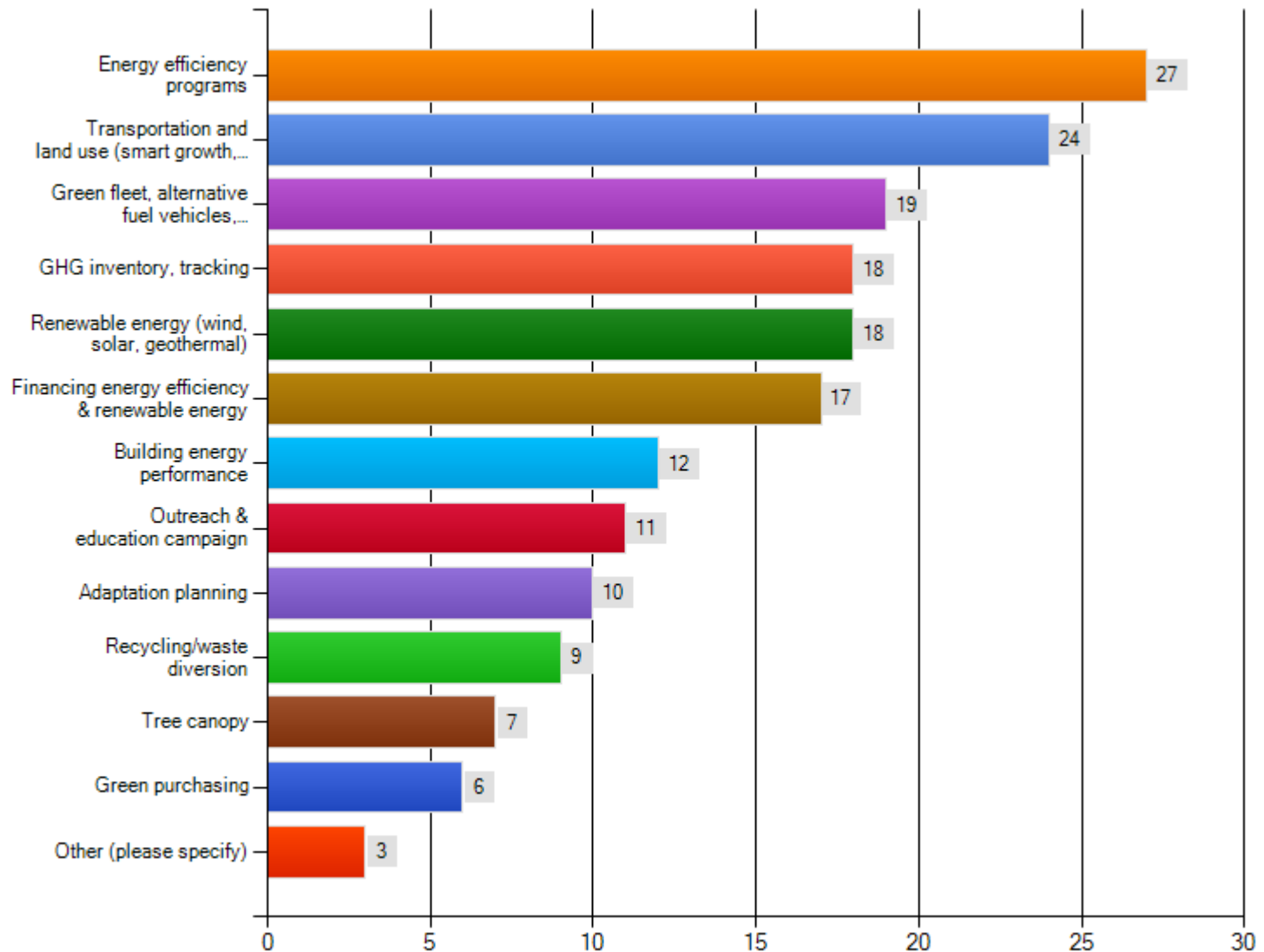


# CEEPC Member Survey Results

February 2012



# Most interesting CEEPC climate/energy issues



# Rate importance of CEEPC climate/energy issues

CEEPC Climate/Energy Issue	Number of Votes		
	Important	Very Important	Important + Very Important
Energy efficiency programs	9	22	31
Building energy performance	14	16	30
Renewable energy (wind, solar, geothermal)	14	15	29
Outreach & education campaign	12	15	27
Financing energy efficiency & renewable energy	15	12	27
Transportation and land use (smart growth, alternative modes)	9	16	25
GHG inventory, tracking	9	15	24
Green fleet, alternative fuel vehicles, electric vehicles	12	12	24
Recycling/waste diversion	9	11	20
Tree canopy	12	8	20
Green purchasing	13	7	20
Adaptation planning	10	4	14
Other	0	2	2



# Future Meeting Topic Suggestions

- ❑ Green house gas inventories
  - Feasibility of COG providing all members inventories
  - Inventory updates to include new federal fuel efficiency programs and other recent initiatives
- ❑ Energy
  - Total impact of GSA facilities in the region and impact of mandated energy conservation goals, telework, and current activities over next 10-20 yrs
  - Trends in building energy codes and municipal programs – carrot or stick?
  - Sewer waste heat recovery (Vancouver as example)
- ❑ Land use
  - How local land use policies and plans address climate and energy issues and what localities can do differently
  - Issues in adaptation (speaker from Georgetown Climate Center)
  - Tree planting, health and improving tree canopy
- ❑ Utilities
  - Achieving environmental and energy efficiency goals by working with utilities
  - Panel of utility commission staff from MD, DC, and VA to discuss how projects are approved, considered for cost recovery and regulatory framework (regulated vs. de-regulated) impacts
- ❑ Economic
  - Environmental and energy initiatives as means of promoting economic development
  - Analysis of programs and their true net worth (solar, alternative fuel production, etc)
- ❑ Transportation and climate adaptation
- ❑ Health and climate change
- ❑ Water conservation



# Suggestions to Improve Meetings

## □ Focus

- CEEPC Workplan – tie topics and presentations directly to workplan. Could focus on a couple plan elements at each meeting and discuss progress, challenges and how to address challenges.
- Translate presentations into actions. Provide opportunity for strategic conversation on how to effectuate change in local policy, budget allocations, etc
- Policy level focus; less on administrative or technical matters and details that can leave non-experts a bit confused
- January meeting outstanding representation of how meetings should continue

## □ Process

- Meetings are currently well moderated and move along pretty well
- Keep meetings shorter
- Meeting materials available Friday prior to meeting
- Offer video conferencing and other telecommuting options
- Opt in for hard copies of materials
- Eliminate single serving drinks and use biodegradable products
- Only use necessary lighting for reading, adjust thermostat



**Questions? Comments?**

