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Act 101 Section 901 Planning Household Battery Management Education Grants

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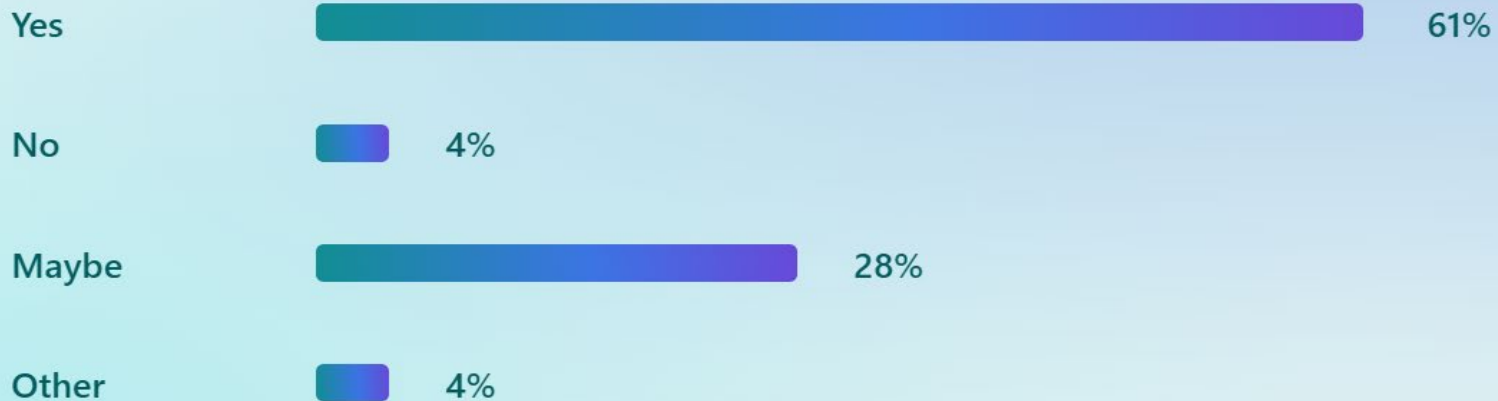
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Lithium-Ion Battery Survey

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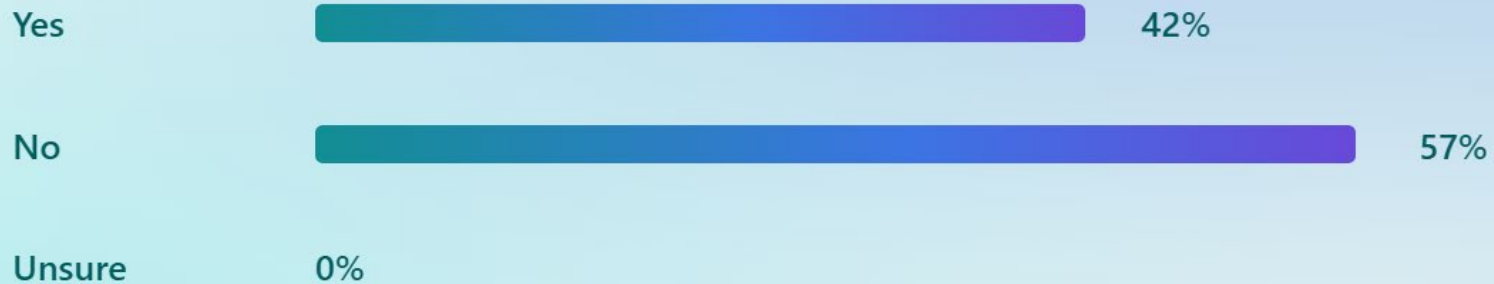
Are you interested in sponsoring an educational program for lithium batteries? (i.e., safe management, collection and fire prevention)



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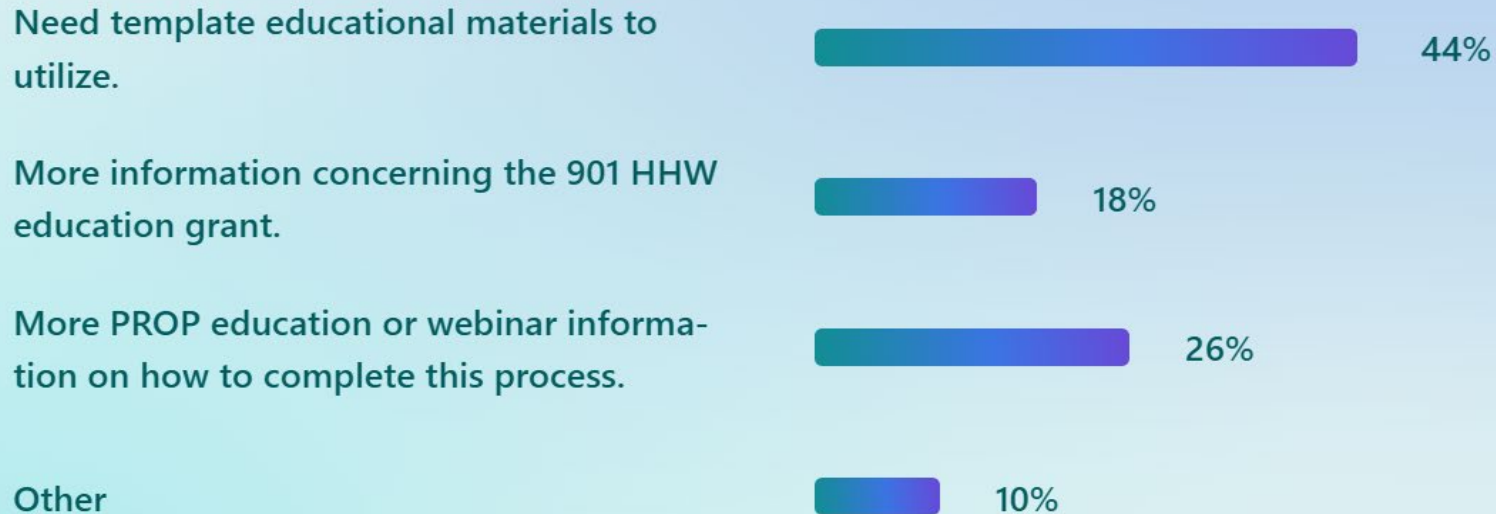
Are you currently utilizing the 901 HHW educational grant for programs other than lithium battery safety?



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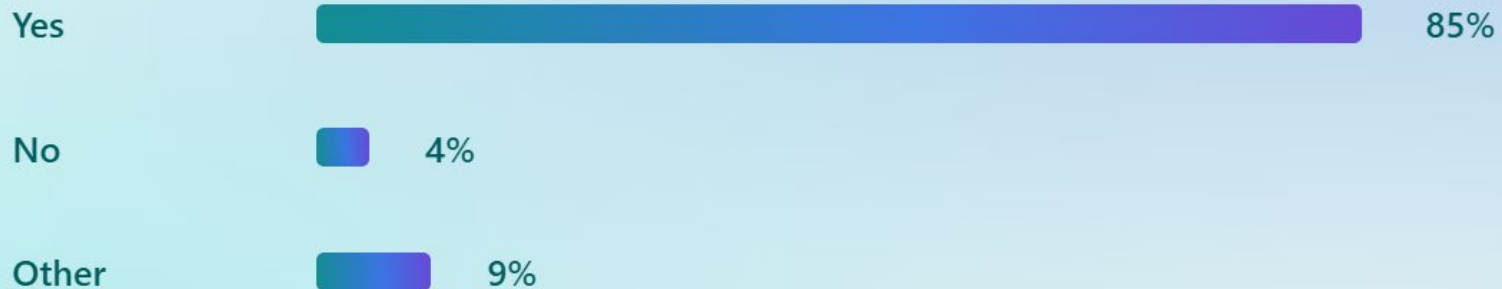
What would best assist your organization with executing a lithium battery safety campaign and subsequent 901 HHW grant application? (se...



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Are you interested in collaborating with other counties to utilize standard/existing lithium battery educational material?



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If you are interested in hosting a lithium battery educational campaign, what do you estimate as a rough projection of costs?

"Unknown at this time"

"\$8 -10,000"

"No idea - depends on how sophisticated we can get. For example, a commercial video could be \$5000 to produce but be effective."

"7500"

"20k? Not sure what everything cost."



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901 Household Battery Management Education Grants Overview

Provides additional funding to counties to:

- Increase public awareness of the dangers associated with improper disposal of lithium-ion and other batteries.
- Encourage disposal methods that minimize the risk of fires in the collection, transportation, and processing of waste that can damage property and pose a danger to people and the environment.



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901 Household Battery Management Education Grants Overview

- Non-competitive grant available ONLY to counties
- Open application period (365 days/year)
- \$75,000 Maximum Award every two calendar years
- Covers 80% of Eligible Costs



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Act 101, Section 901 Grants Process

- Pre-Application Meeting
- Application Submittal
- Review
- Award announced in PA Bulletin
- Grant Agreement Execution
- Reimbursement



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Budget Categories

- **Household Battery Management Education**
 - Costs associated to distribute targeted educational material to promote the safe handling, storage, disposal and recycling of lithium-ion and other batteries.
 - Eligible educational materials include flyers, websites, billboards, posters, online advertising, radio, television, or newspaper.



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Budget Categories

- **Household Battery Management Education Administration**
 - County staff administrative time to work directly on the project.
 - In-kind services, which may include volunteer time, donated advertisements, materials, or services.
 - A maximum of 10% of the total project costs may consist of administrative costs.



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Pre-Application Form

- Pre-application form matches application workflow for simplified process.
- Fillable form with links to resources required for grant applications.



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For More Information

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