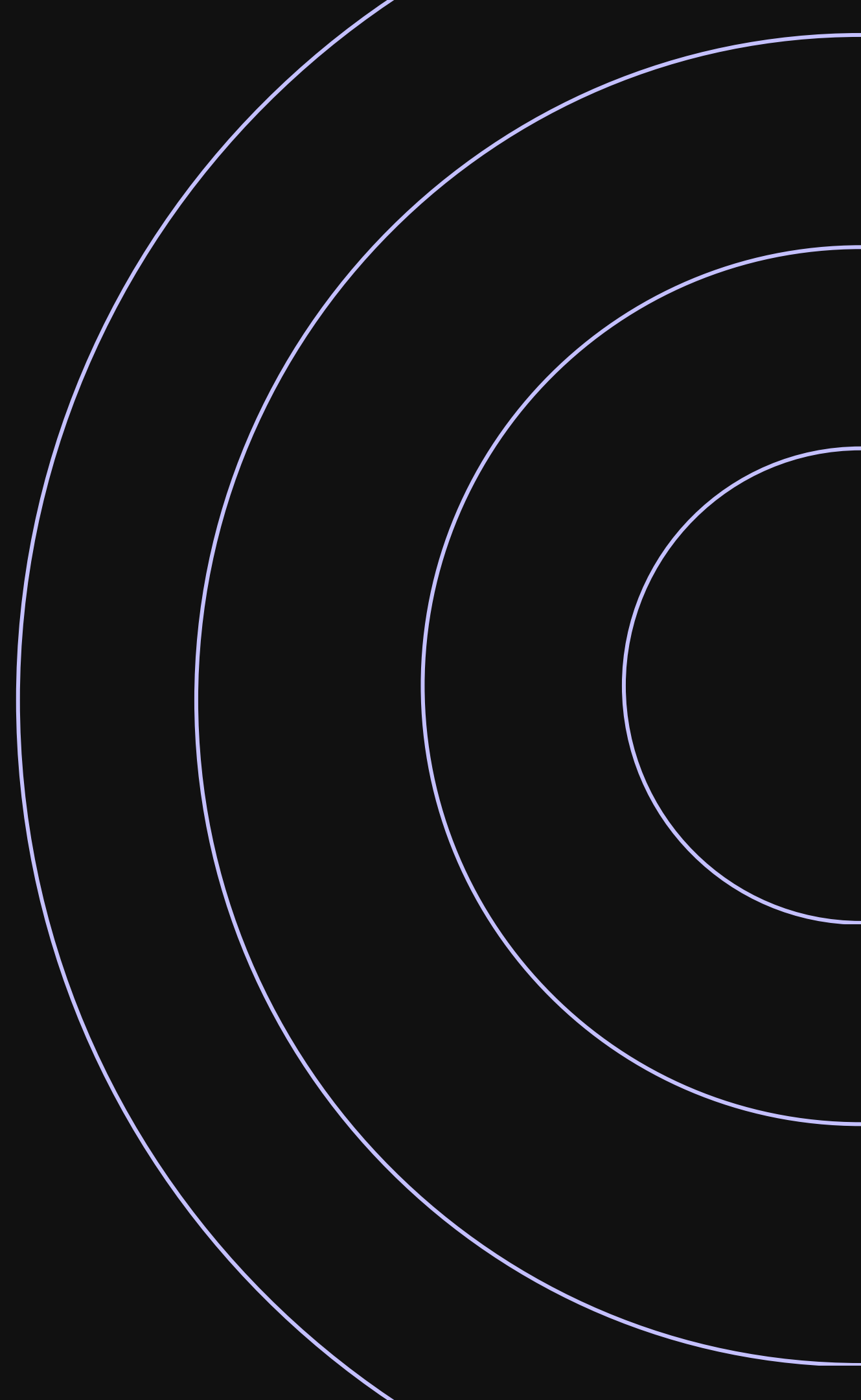


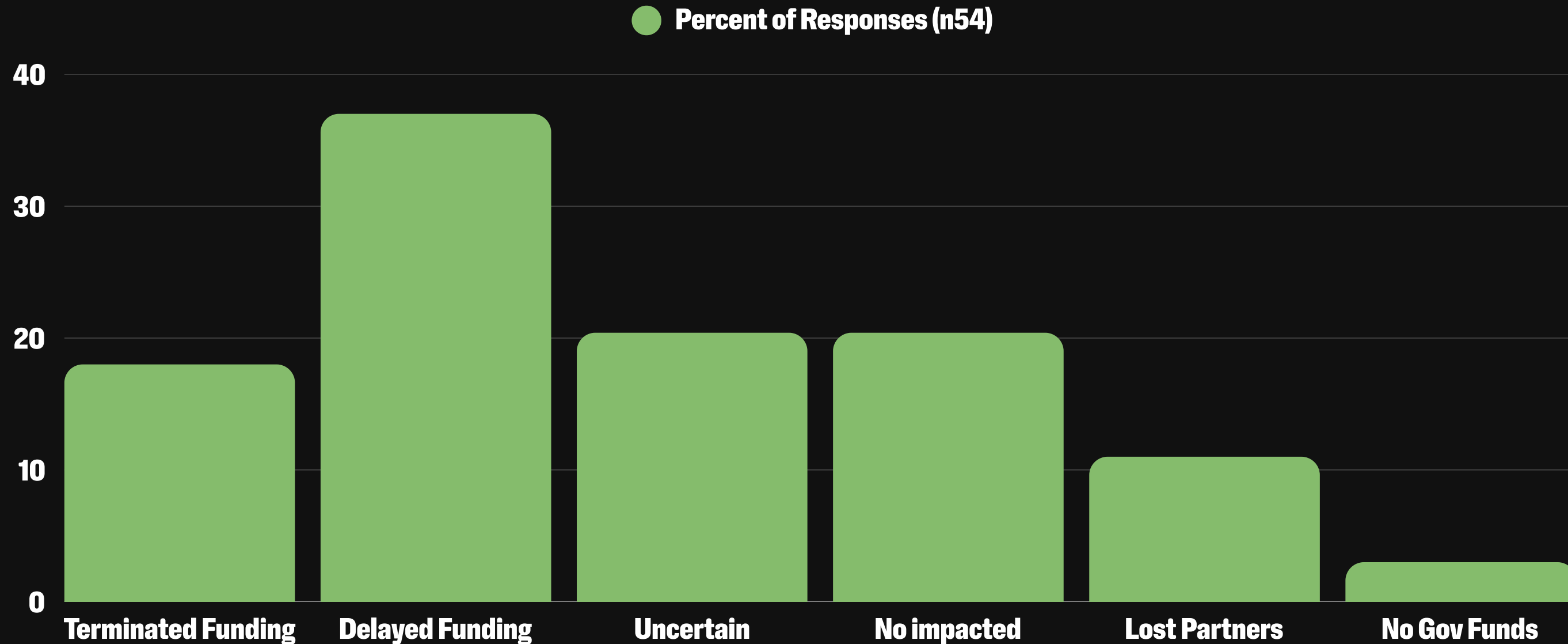
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SURVEY RESULTS

2025



IMPACT OF FUNDING CHANGES



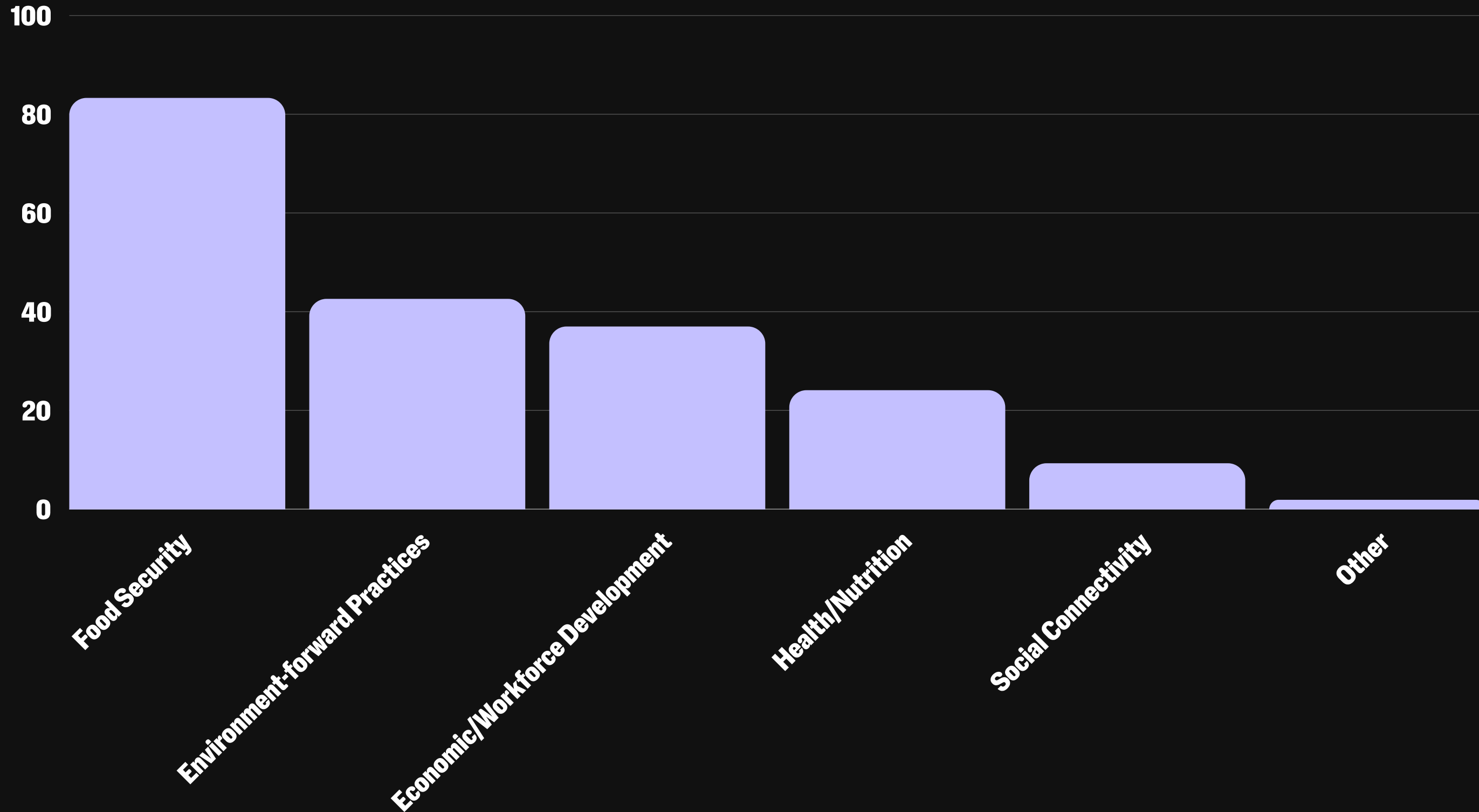
AVERAGE PROJECTED ANNUAL LOSS: \$500K

MEDIAN PROJECTED ANNUAL LOSS: \$65K

TOTAL PROJECTED ANNUAL LOSS: \$14,506,500

IMPACT AREAS IN THE DAO

● Percent of Responses (n54)



COMMUNITY IMPACTS

ORG CAPACITY

- Reduced hours
- Staff layoffs
- Scaled-back programs

DISRUPTED SERVICES

Reduced or eliminated:

- Health services
- Youth programs
- Afterschool care

REDUCED PARTICIPATION

- Fear of immigration services resulting in reduced attendance or enrollment

ECONOMIC IMPACT

- Job losses
- Reduced production capacity on farms
- Disrupted supply chain

FOOD INSECURITY

Reduced access to food for participants. Reduced ability of organizations to deliver food-related programs and services.



SHORT AND LONG-TERM ACTIONS ON THE GROUND

Cost-Cutting & Operational Adjustments

Reducing expenses by cutting staff, eliminating office/storage space, cutting health insurance, reducing working hours, postponing equipment purchases, prioritizing essential services.

Diversifying Revenue & Fundraising Strategies

Shifting away from reliance on grants (especially federal/USDA funding) and exploring alternative revenue such as individual donations, private foundations, mission-aligned revenue streams, and partnerships.

Collaboration & Strategic Partnerships

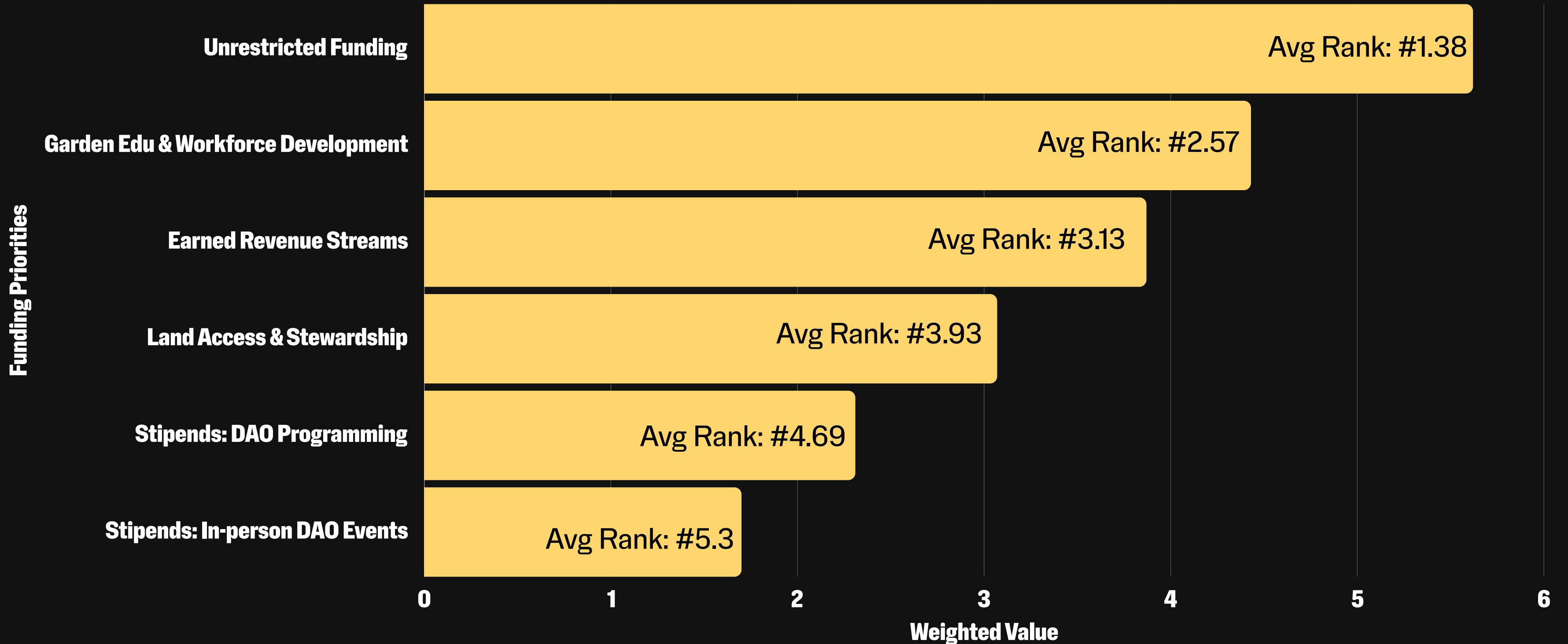
Creating collaboratives, sharing services or pooling resources and collaborating on advocating for policy changes and public support campaigns to mitigate funding cuts.

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**WHAT YOU ASKED TO
SEE FROM BIG GREEN**

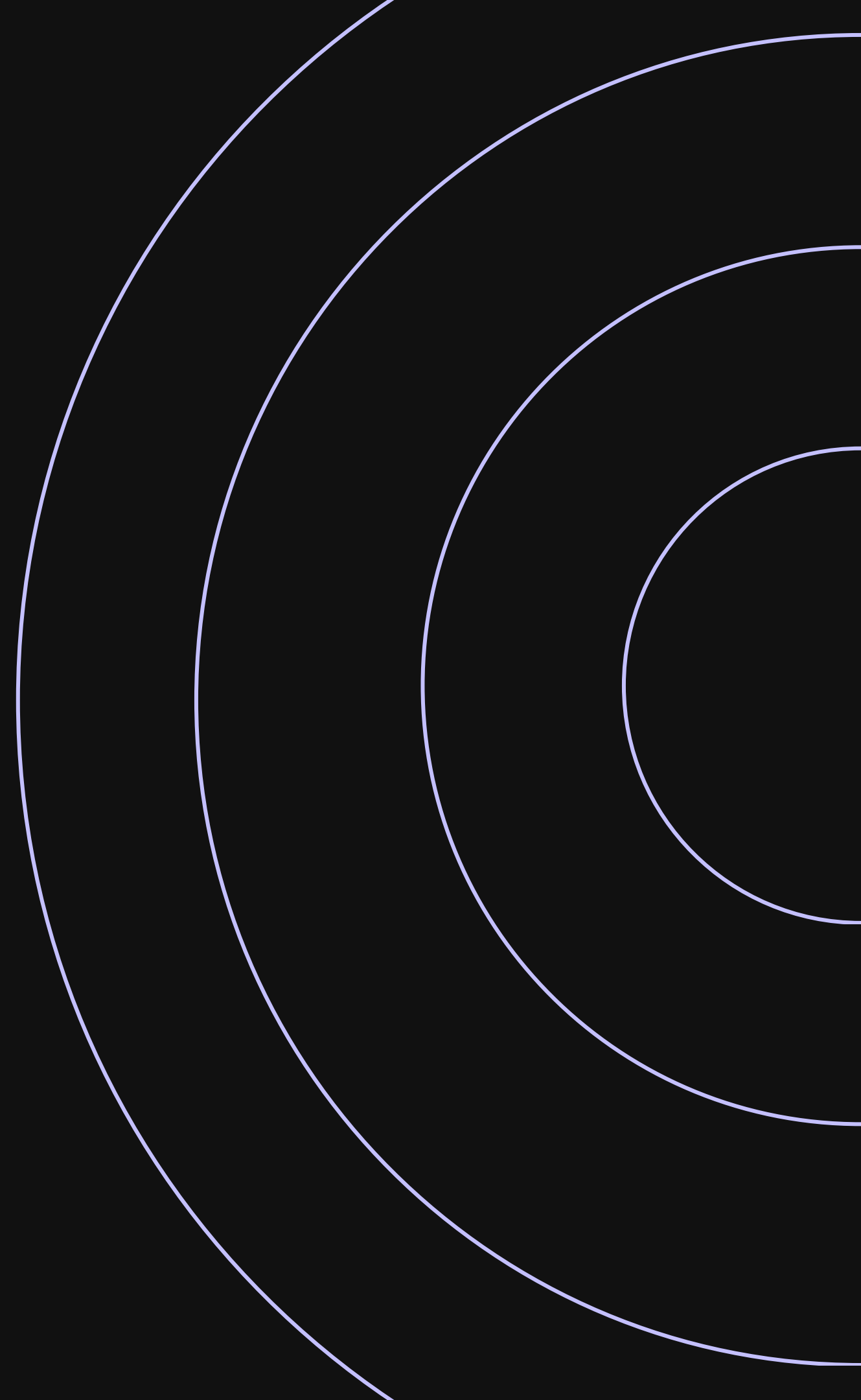
TOP FUNDING PRIORITIES BY IMPORTANCE

● Priority Ranking

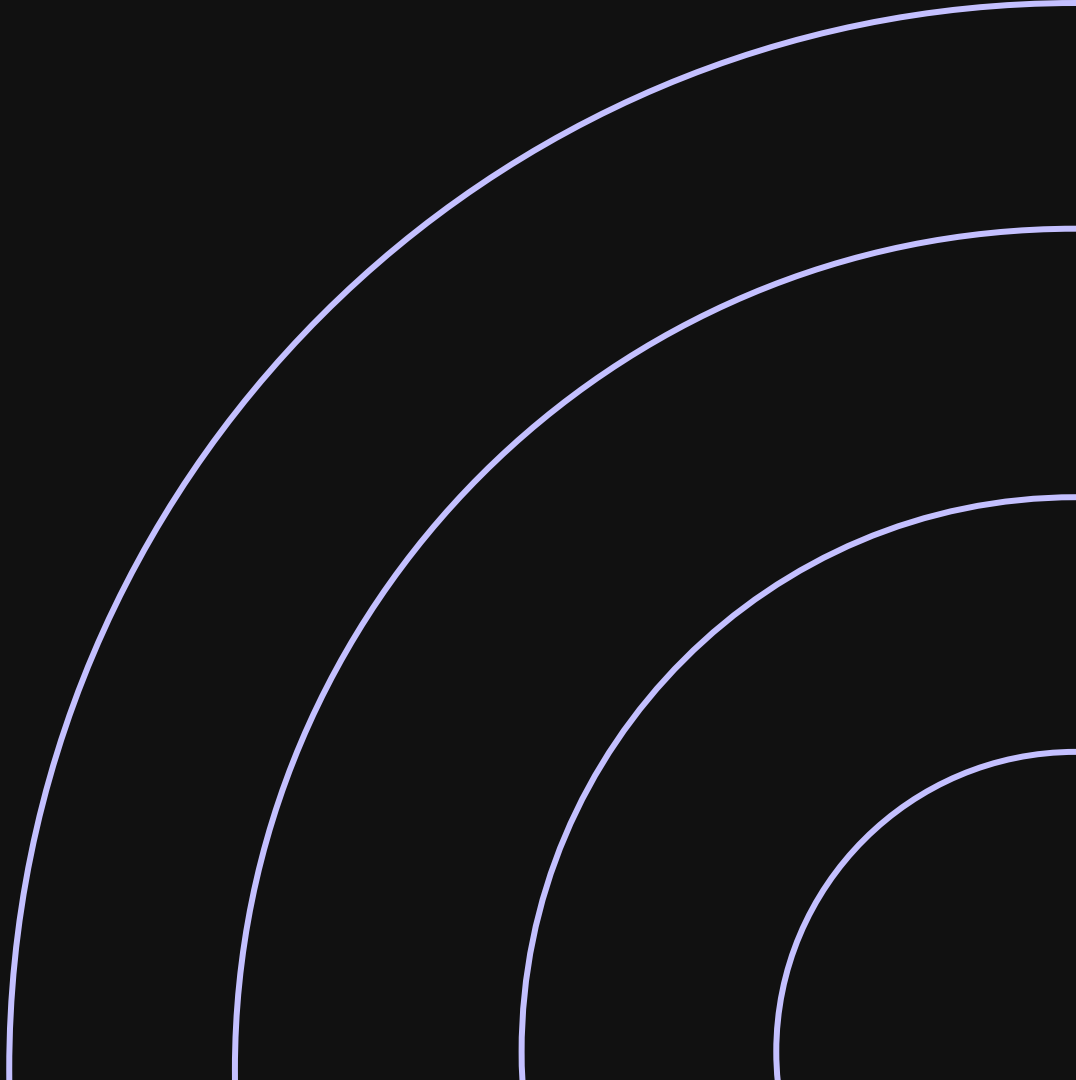


CAPACITY-BUILDING PRIORITIES (RANKED)

- 1 GRANT WRITING SUPPORT (2.17)
- 2 IMPACT & EVALUATION REPORTING (3.09)
- 3 IN-PERSON EVENT WITH FUNDERS (3.19)
- 4 TOOLKIT FOR LAND ACCESS (3.43)
- 5 IN-PERSON PROFESSIONAL LEARNING (4.13)
- 6 LEARN ABOUT WEB3 + CRYPTO (4.98)



OTHER KEY NEEDS & SUGGESTED STRATEGIES

- Multi-year and Longer term funding (3+ years)
 - Faster turnaround times on grants
 - Advocacy support: how to influence policy
 - Staff retention
 - Share resources in the DAO
 - How to write pitch proposals that win
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OPPORTUNITIES WITHIN THE DAO

- Create local alliances
- Share services across the network (back office)
- Collaborative fundraising
- Federation structures
- Cross promote and collaboratively design work
- Improve communications across DAO network
- Form groups for advocacy

