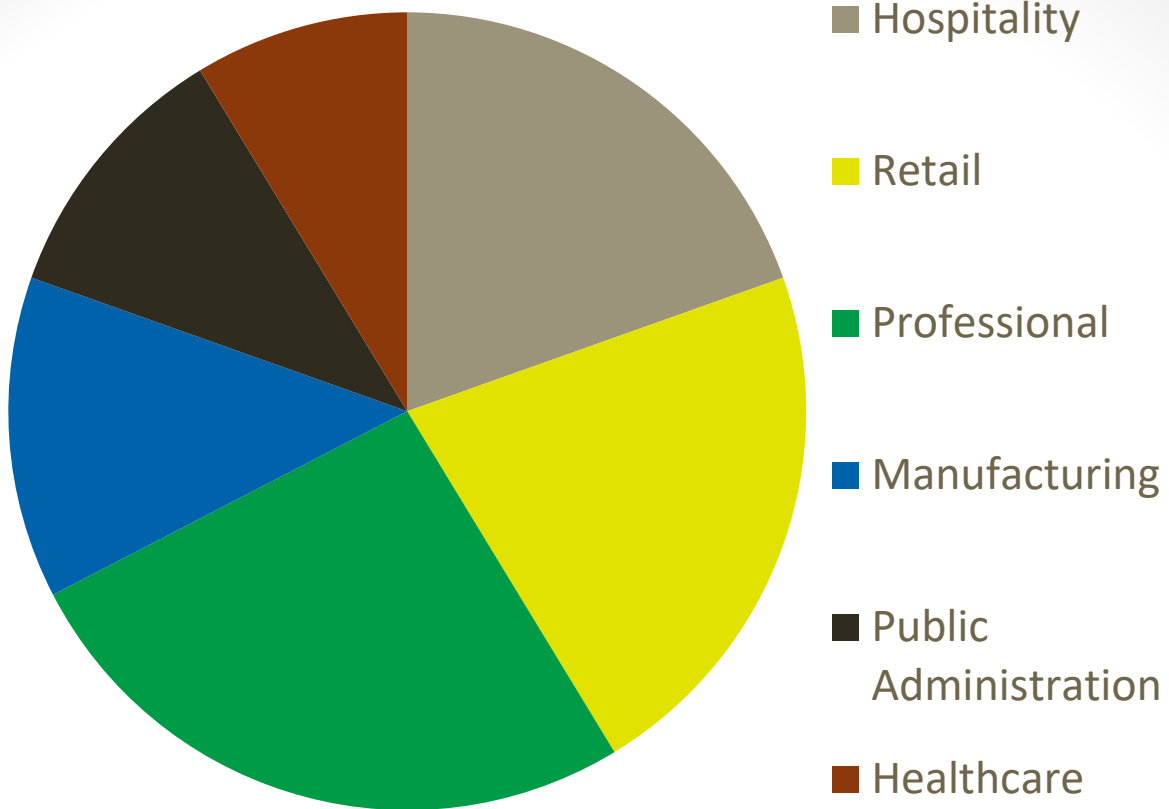




The Portage Chamber of Commerce works year-round to provide the vision, support, and resources to develop business. The primary categories of that support are: Marketing, Networking, Discounts, Education, Community and Advocacy. While still providing those resources, in response to the COVID-19 pandemic, the Chamber shifted its priorities to address the immediate needs of the local business community. The Chamber conducted a survey. The results are included in this document.

## Industry



Out of the 46 business surveyed, 37 of them remained open and 10 were closed

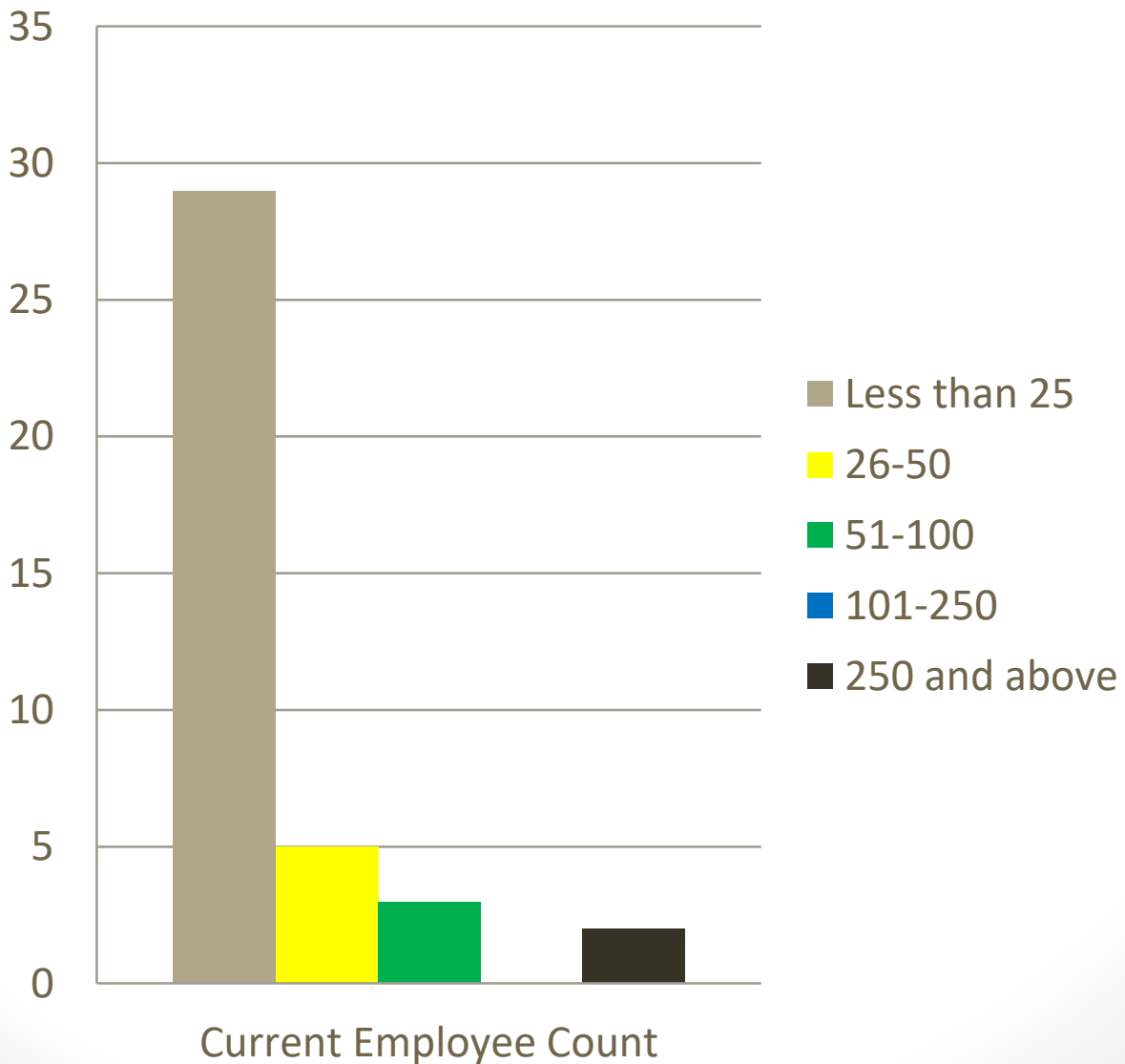
Out of the 10 closed, 5 were forced to close and 5 closed voluntarily.

# When asked, how has your employee count changed due to Covid-19

17 said it decreased

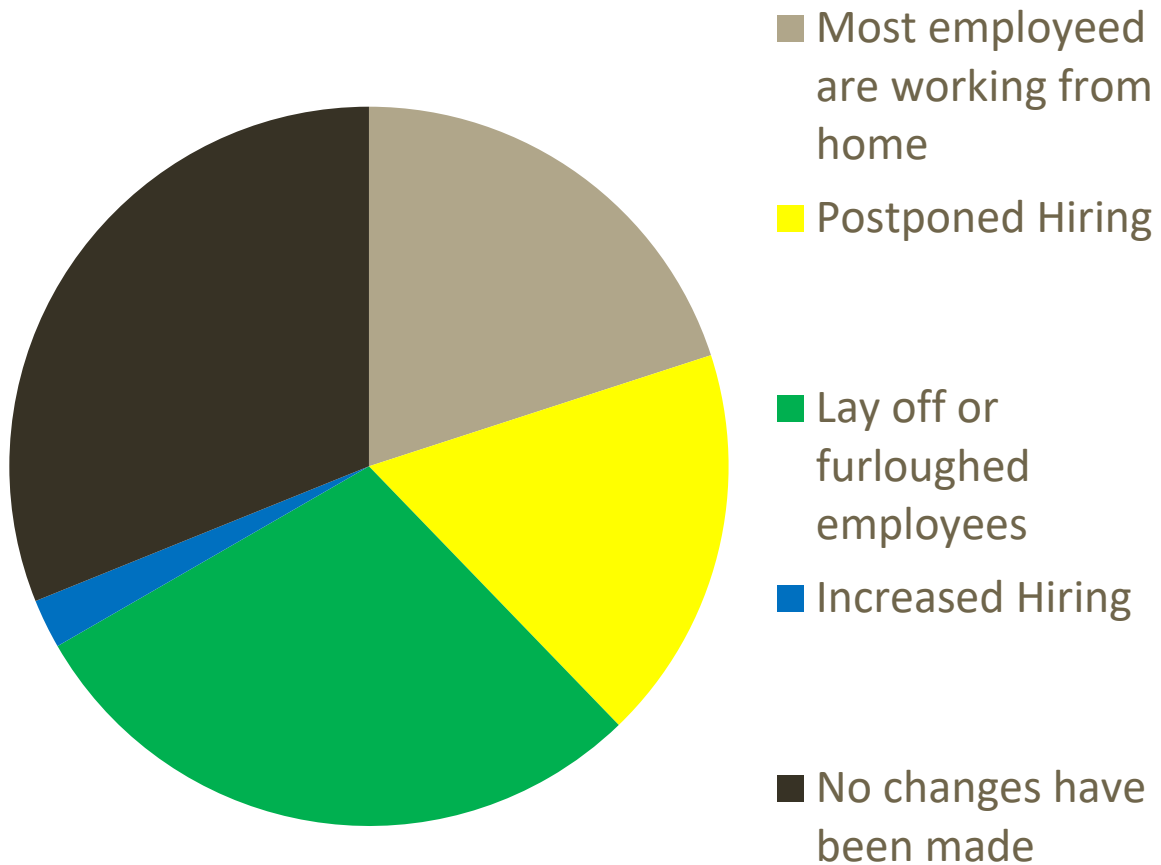
23 stayed the same

0 increased

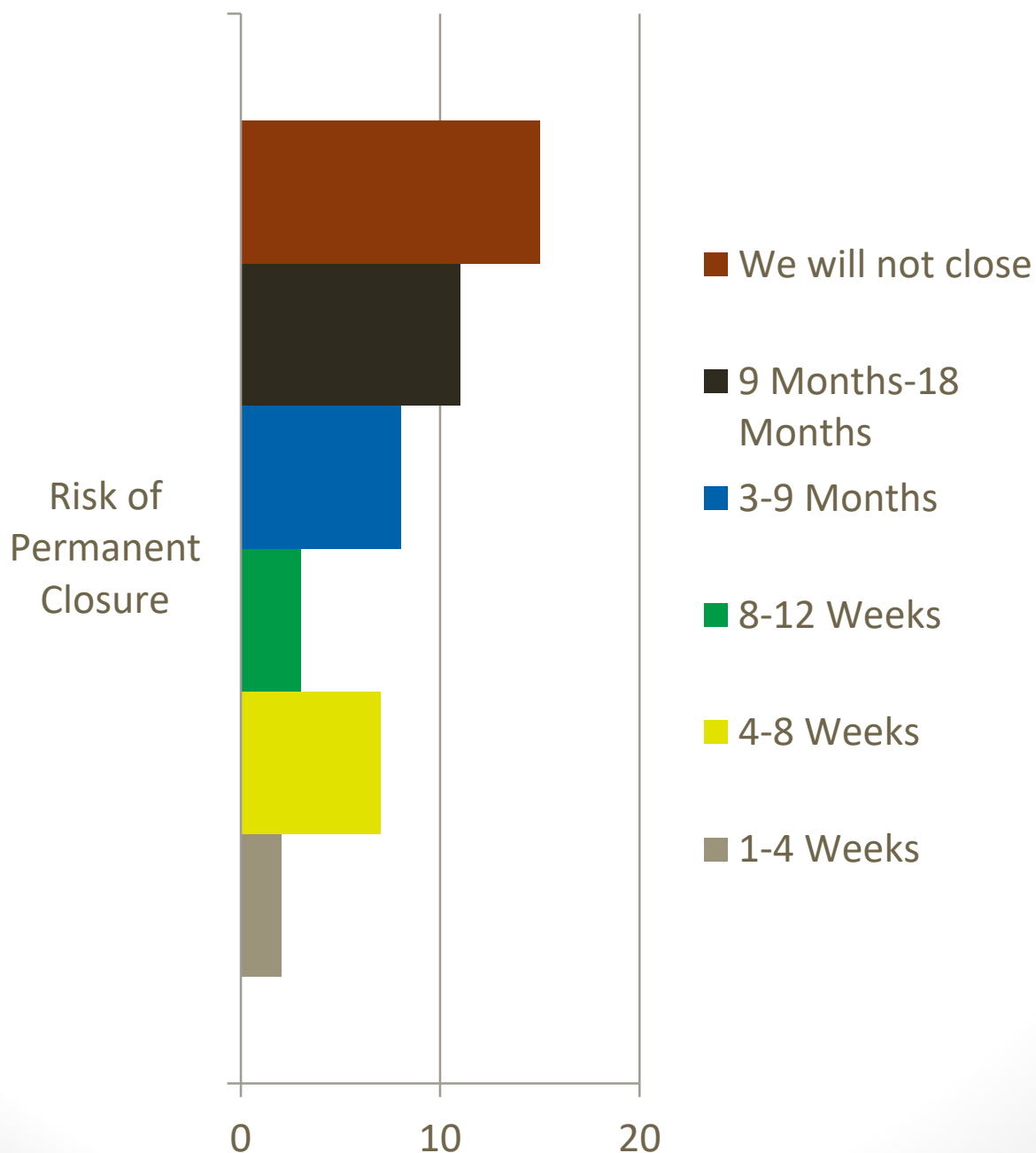


7 responders stated that their revenue has increased where 36 stated a decrease.

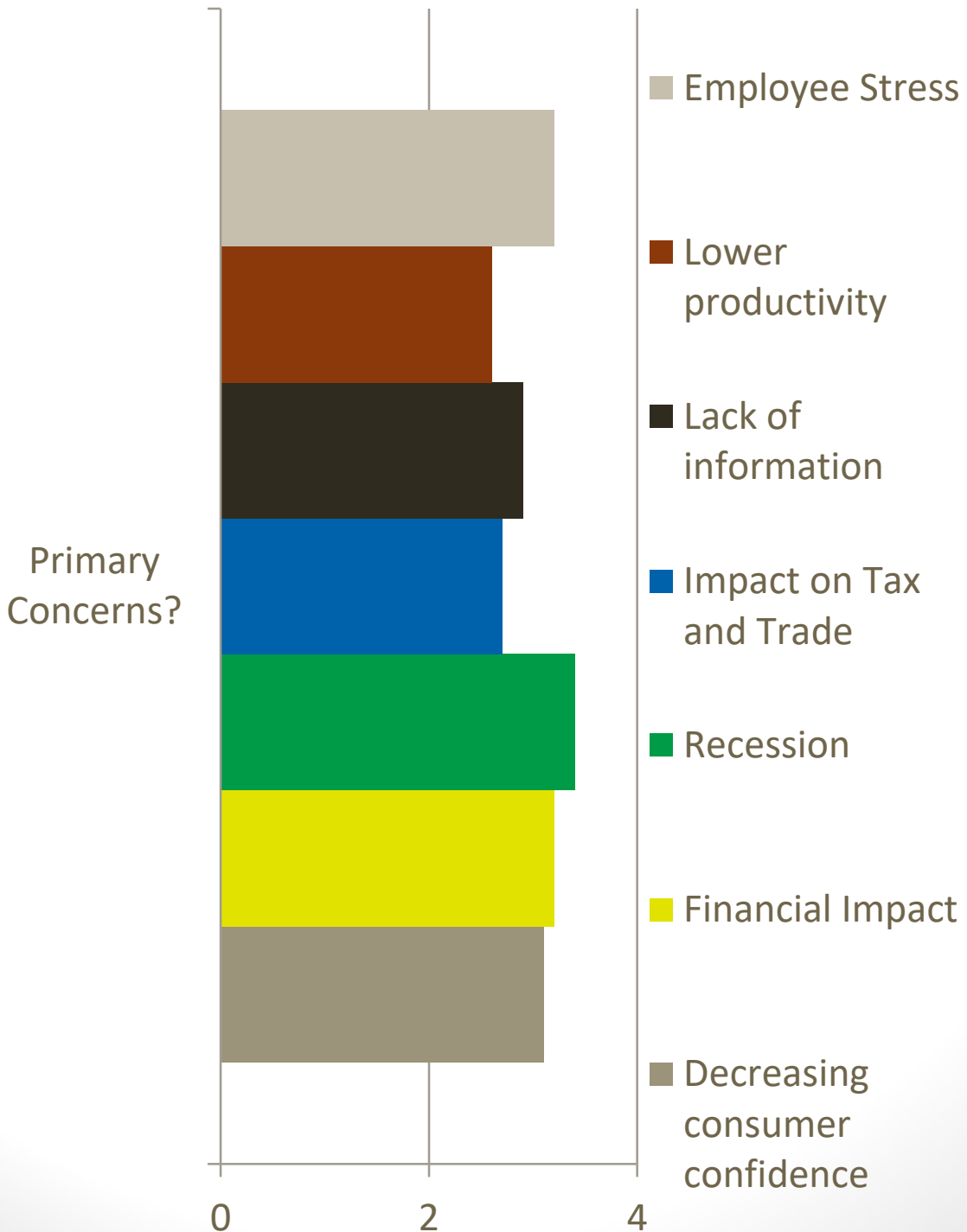
How has your business adjusted to workforce needs?



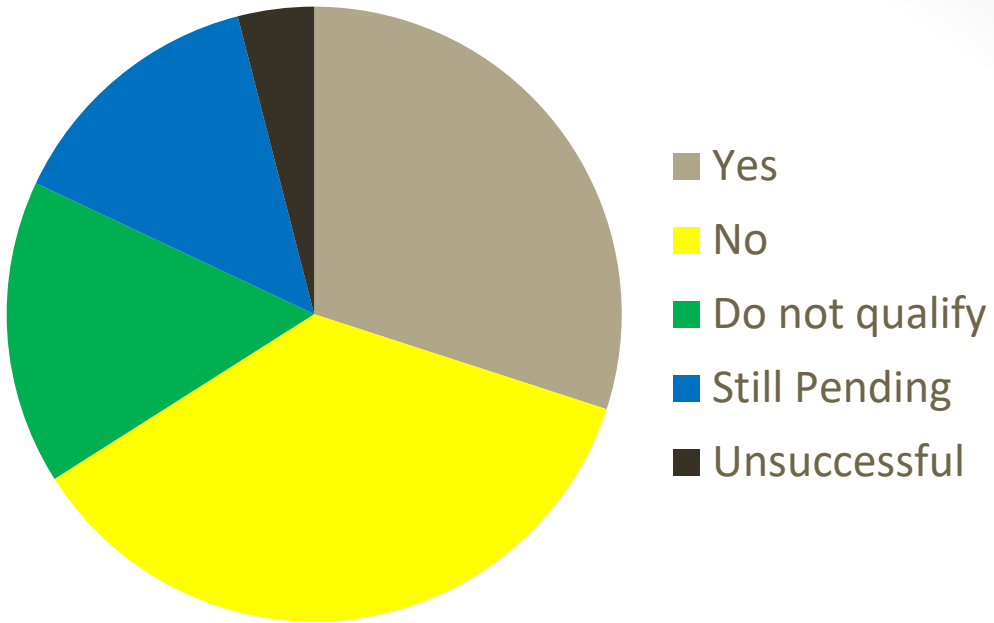
# How long of a business slowdown or shutdown would you estimate your business could survive before closing?



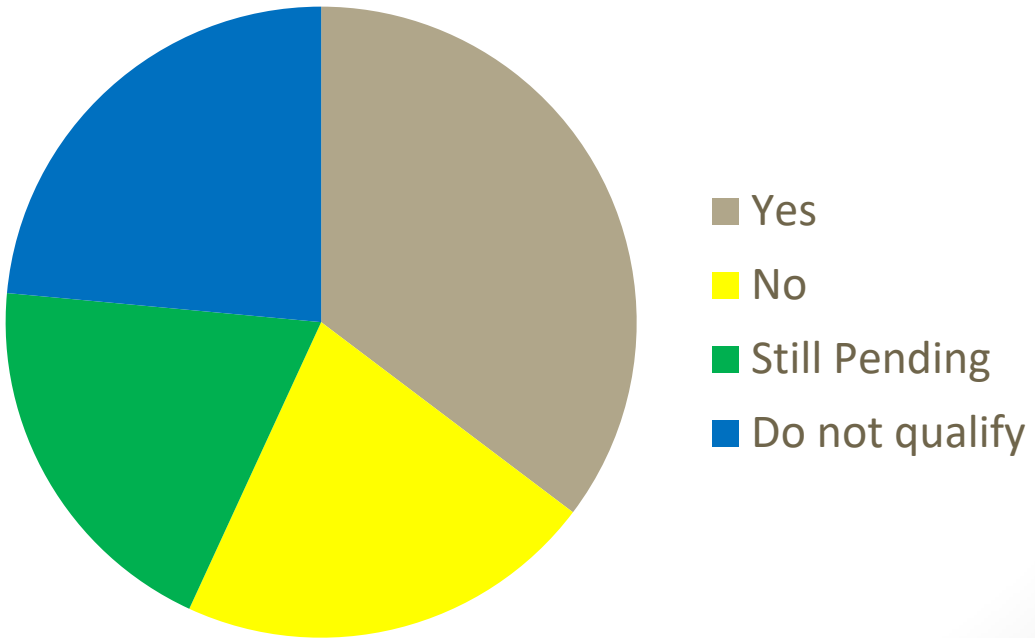
28 stated that they have contacted their bank about a loan or other financing 7 did not and 10 responded that it was unnecessary for them.

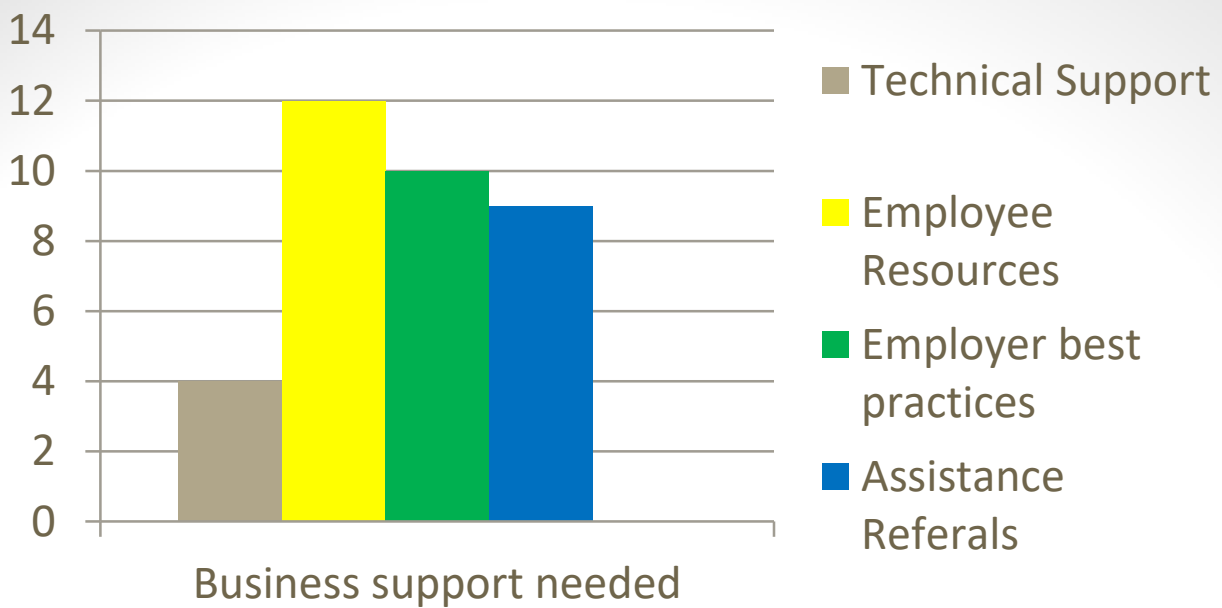


## Applied for EIDL



## Applied for PPP





Our business community has been highly impacted due to the pandemic. The Portage Chamber of Commerce will act as a catalyst, convener and collaborator to develop a path forward. It is imperative for our businesses to be prepared to reopen safely and successfully per federal, state, and local guidance.