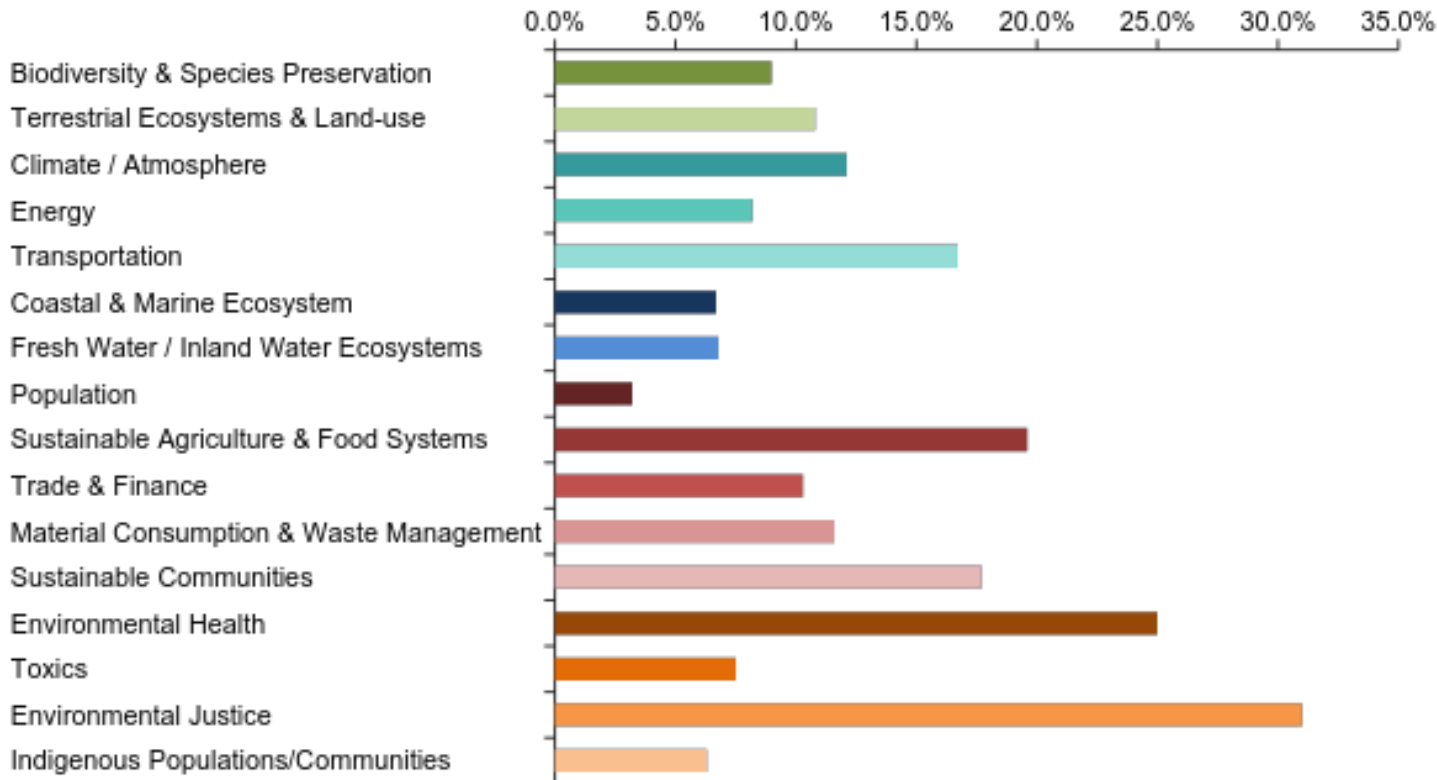


% of Environmental Grants Awarded by EGA Members using “Capacity Building and General Operating” as the strategy



% of Environmental Grants going to “Capacity Building and General Operating” by Issue Area, 2012

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- 50 percent of all environment grants were awarded to large national organizations with budgets of \$5 million or more, which represents only 2 percent of the nearly 29,000 environment and climate public charities in the country
- Only 11 percent were classified as advancing “social justice” strategies