CARES ACT ADVISORY TASK FORCE MEETING

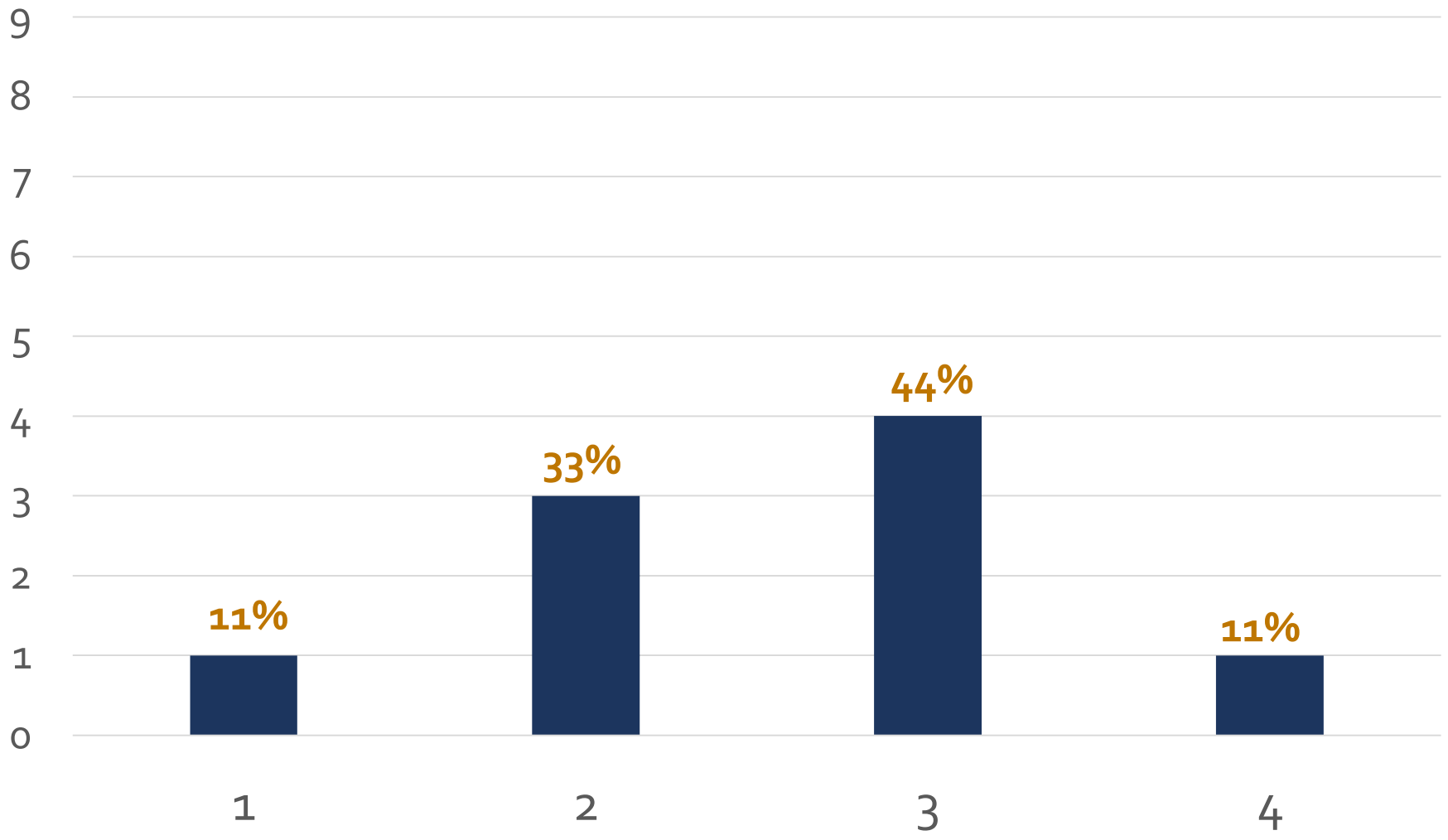
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 2020

Spending Category Prioritization Survey Results

Rating Scale

1	2	3	4
Greatest priority for funding			Least priority for funding

Community Health



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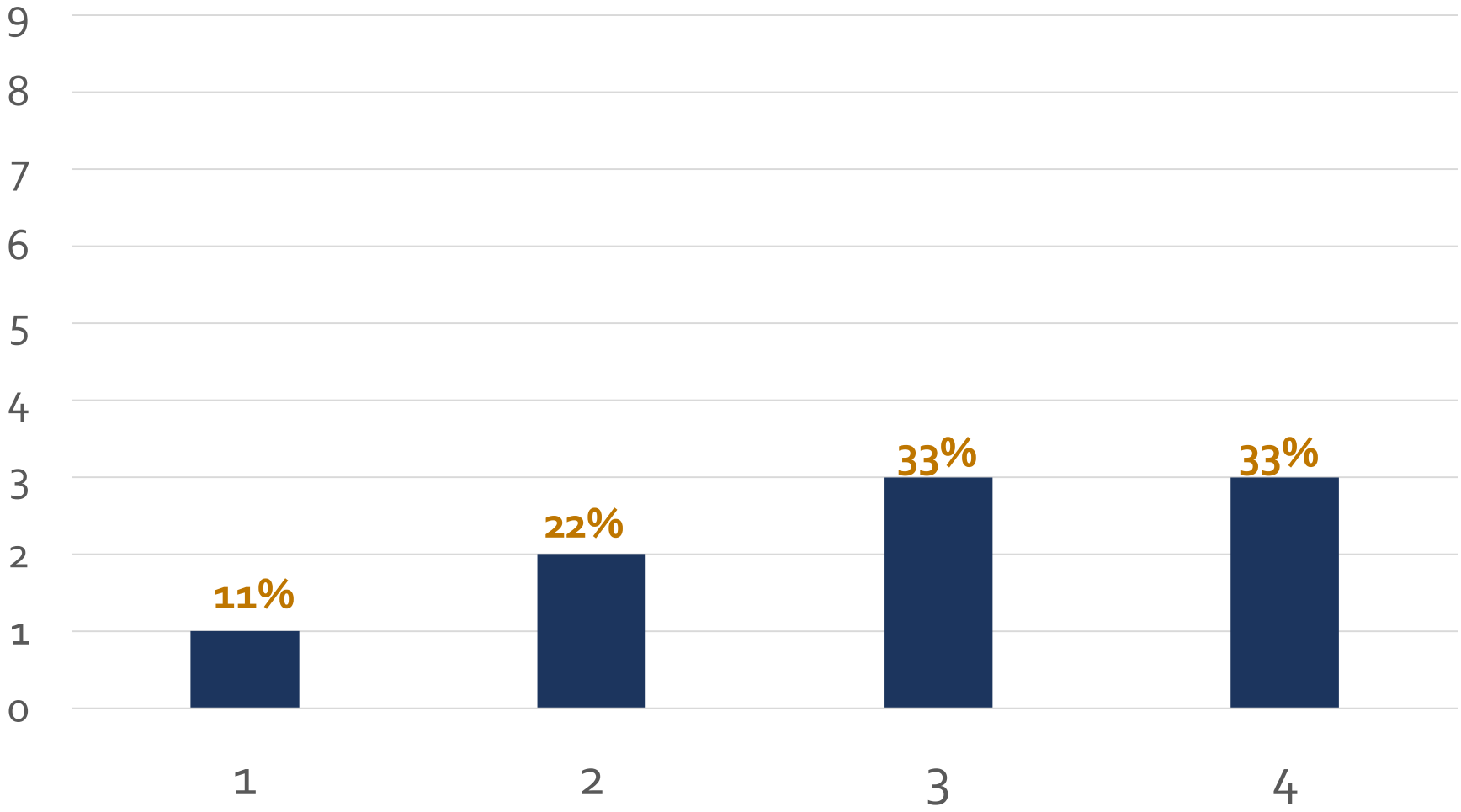

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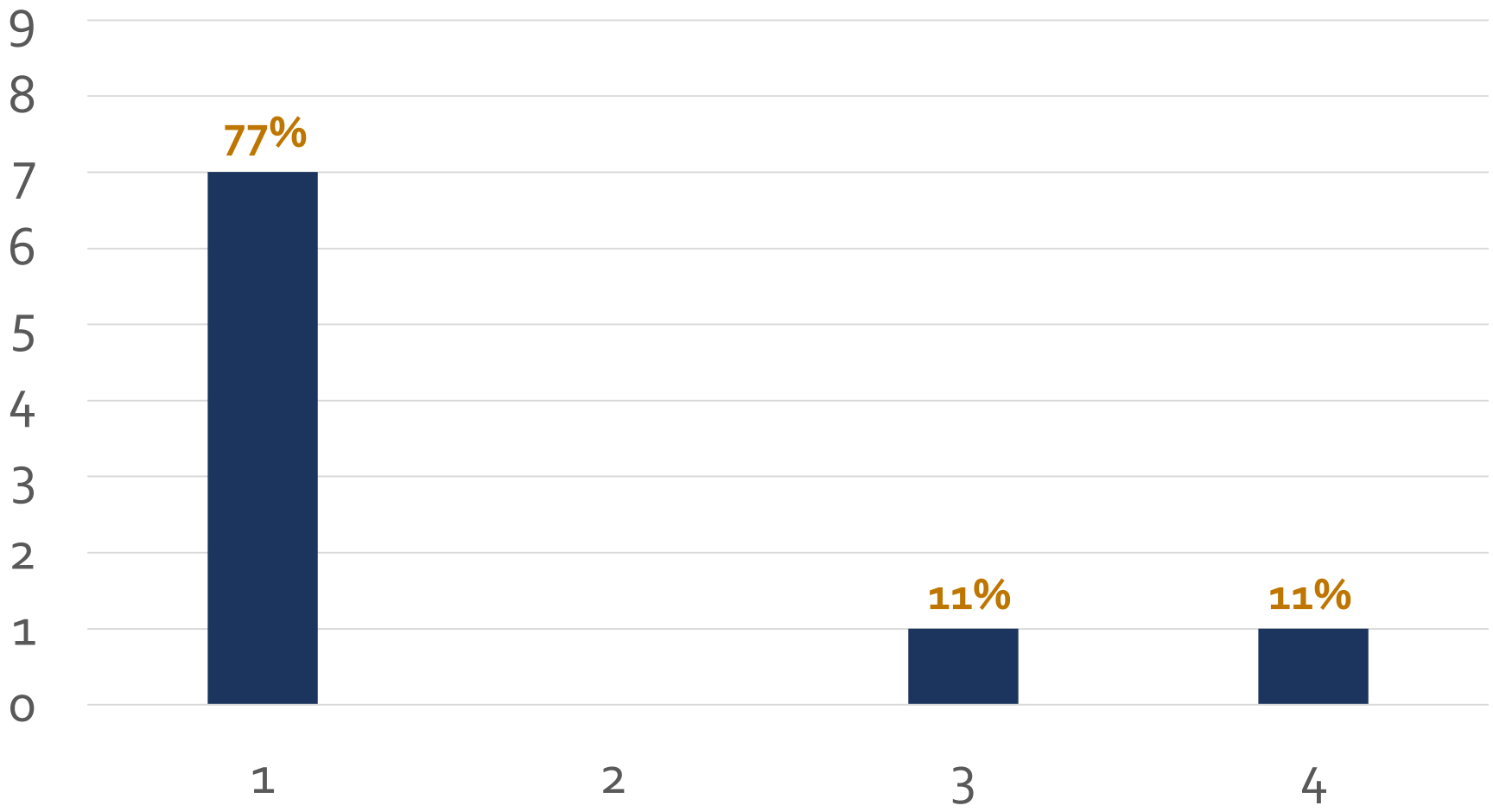

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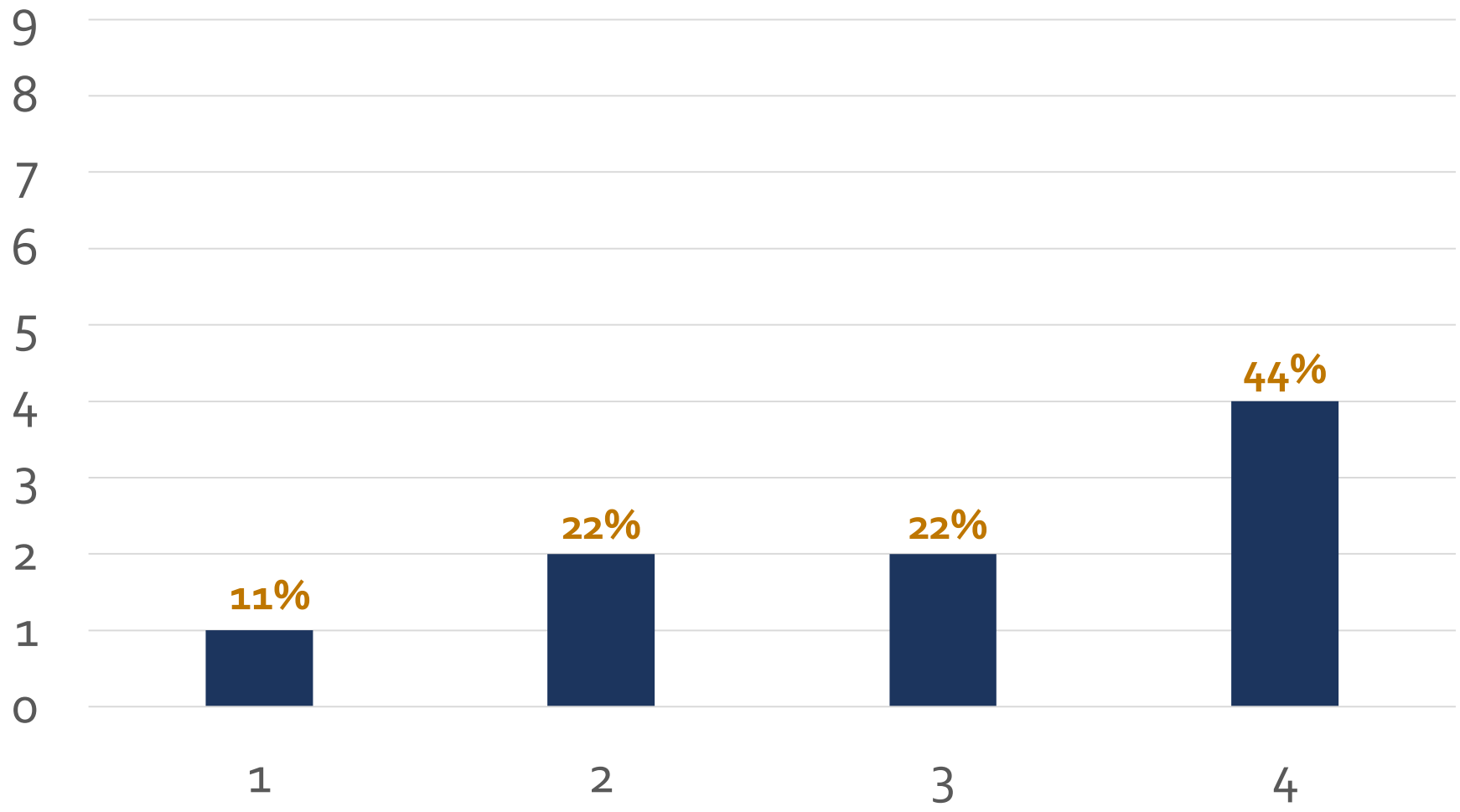

	Weighted Average
Social Services	31
Community Health	22
Thriving Education	19
Economic Stabilization	18

Prioritizing Spending Categories

1. Social Services

2. Community Health

3. Thriving Education

4. Economic Stabilization

Economic Stabilization

Assistance for businesses
- Payroll
- Transition to teleworking (internet)
- Sole proprietors

Assistance for non-profits

Assistance for arts and culture (museums, artists, musicians)

Job training

Marketing/re-opening tourism

Community Health

Mental health, substance abuse, suicide prevention

COVID-19 medical expenses

Health clinic support- shift to virtual telemedicine/appointments

Contact tracing

COVID-19 testing

Flu shots

Social Services

Rent/mortgage relief

Food assistance

Utility assistance

Interpretation/translation for COVID-19 programs

Homelessness services

Childcare

Internet- enhancing access for those relying more on internet due to teleworking, virtual school

Legal assistance

Financial assistance

Thriving Education

Distance learning

HCPS expenses

Payroll for educational support staff

Internet access for households with virtual students

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- City staff will align funding amounts to each category based on the Task Force's prioritization.

- The categories and proposed funding amounts will be brought to City Council for their consideration and approval at the September 22nd Council meeting.

- City staff will begin working to identify eligible programs and projects that fit within the Task Force's categories and address the identified needs.