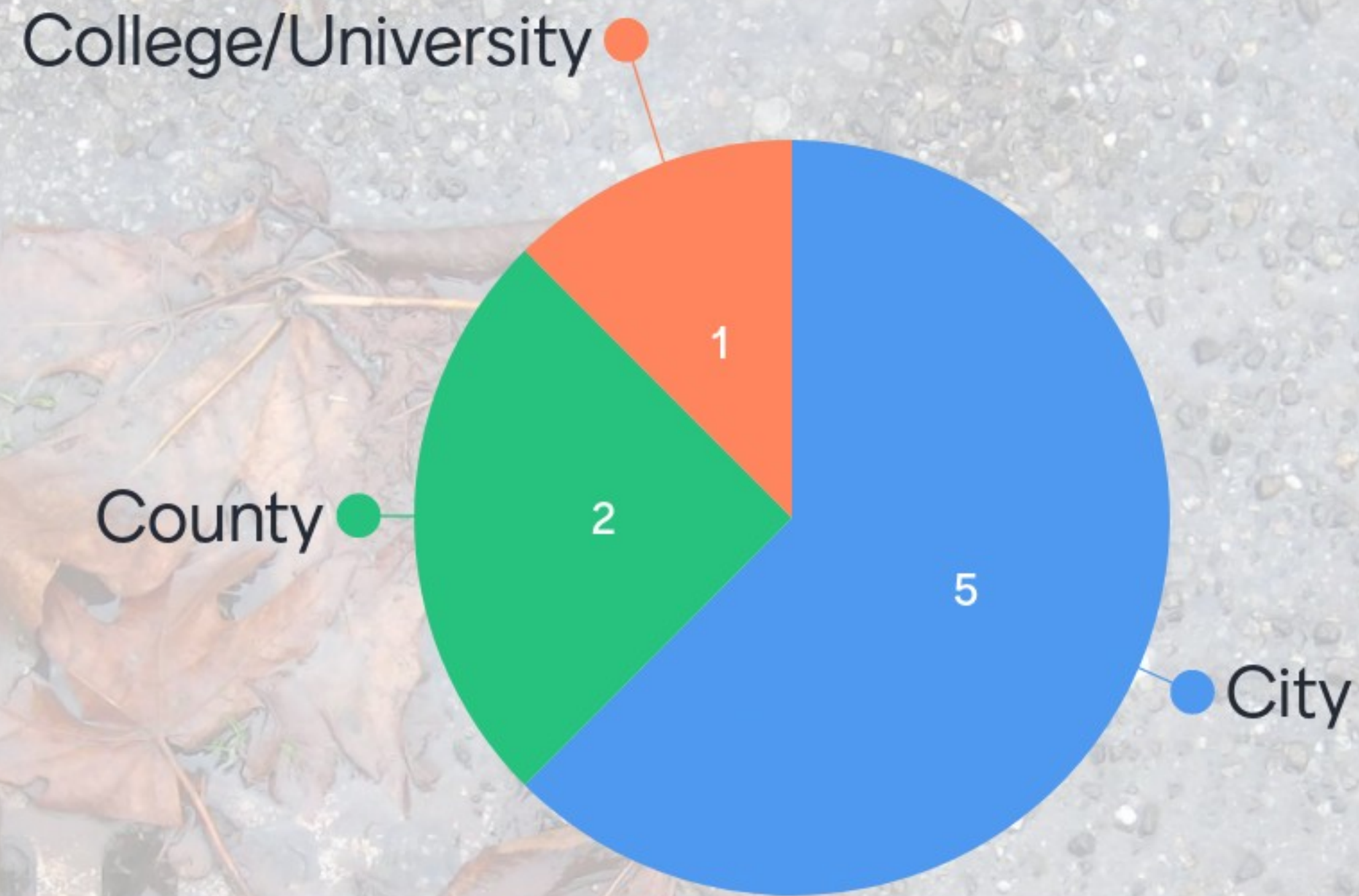


What organization are you representing today?



How long have you been working with the MS4 Permit?

13%
0-2 years

25%
3-5 years

13%
6-8 years

50%
9+ years

What has been your primary challenge in implementing an effective stormwater program?

getting all employees on the same page and on board with documentation and the new requirements.

priority IDDE inspections - private property access

TMDLs and WLAs; working between old BMP infrastructure (ponds) and new infrastructure (infiltration, underground, etc.)

Lack of knowledge of "signatory authority". It would be nice if the MPCA had mandatory certification for "signatory authority".

-Funding locally as this is a state mandated program-Staff inconsistencies & ensuring program components are getting completed-meeting WLAs

It's hard to choose one. Funding. Access for maintenance. Feeling like we're reinventing the wheel with a lot of these things. Managing all the different requirements.

What has been your biggest success in implementing an effective stormwater program?

Education partnerships for MCMs 1 and 2 with adjacent cities (they pay us and we fulfill their education requirements)

getting everything documented and maintained (up to date)

Partnerships with Watershed Districts for education. General support from staff across divisions for the MS4 program.

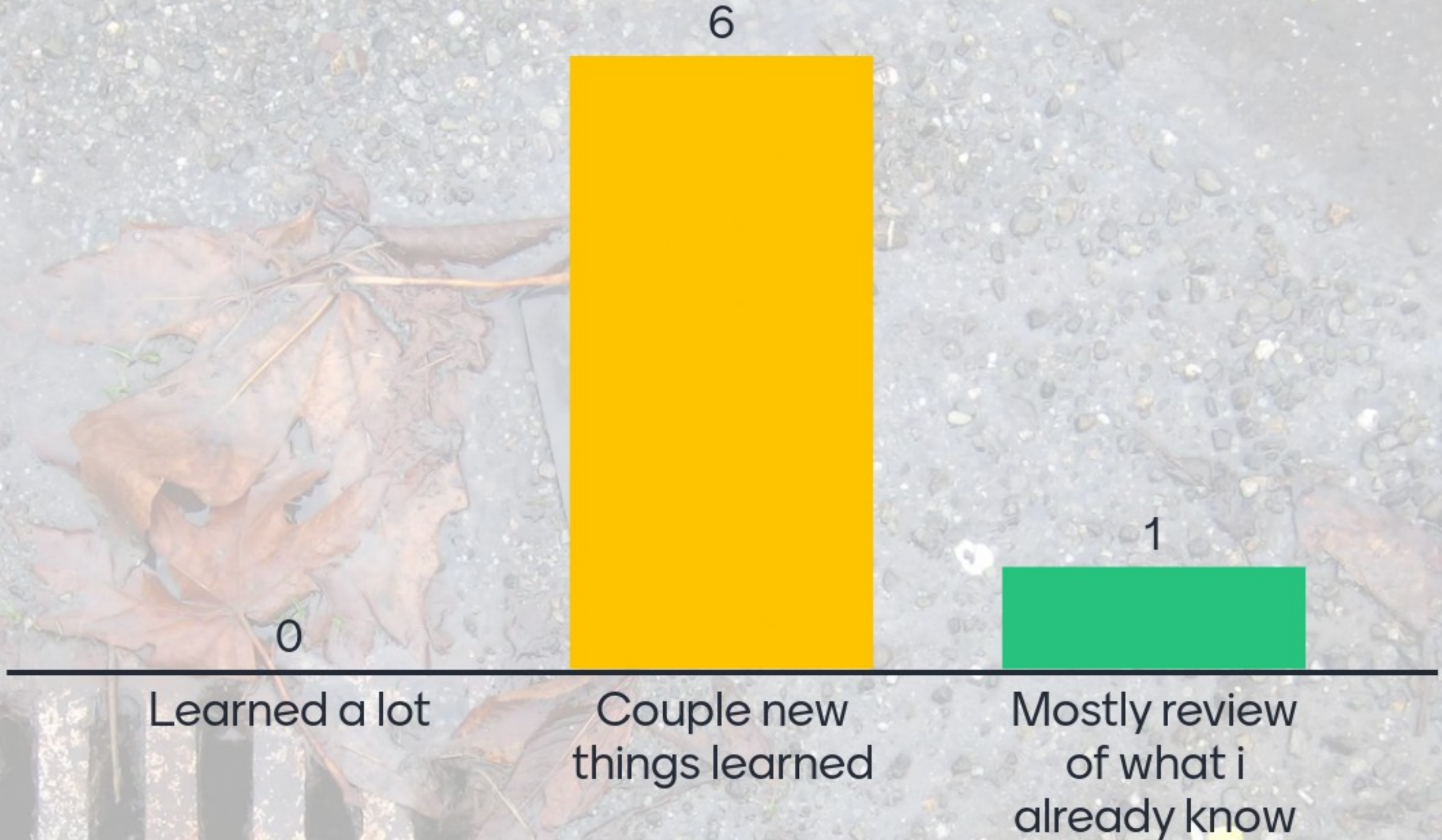
1- participation in RSPT for education and outreach
2- MPCA grant for stormwater planning - help us to spend time to really understand how our storm sewer system functions and what needs it has

effective use of GIS as a tool: using Survey123 (I think it's included in ArcGIS for no additional charge) for outfall/outlet/inlet/BMP inspection forms on mobile devices; creating maps of things like bacteria and IDDE "hot spots"

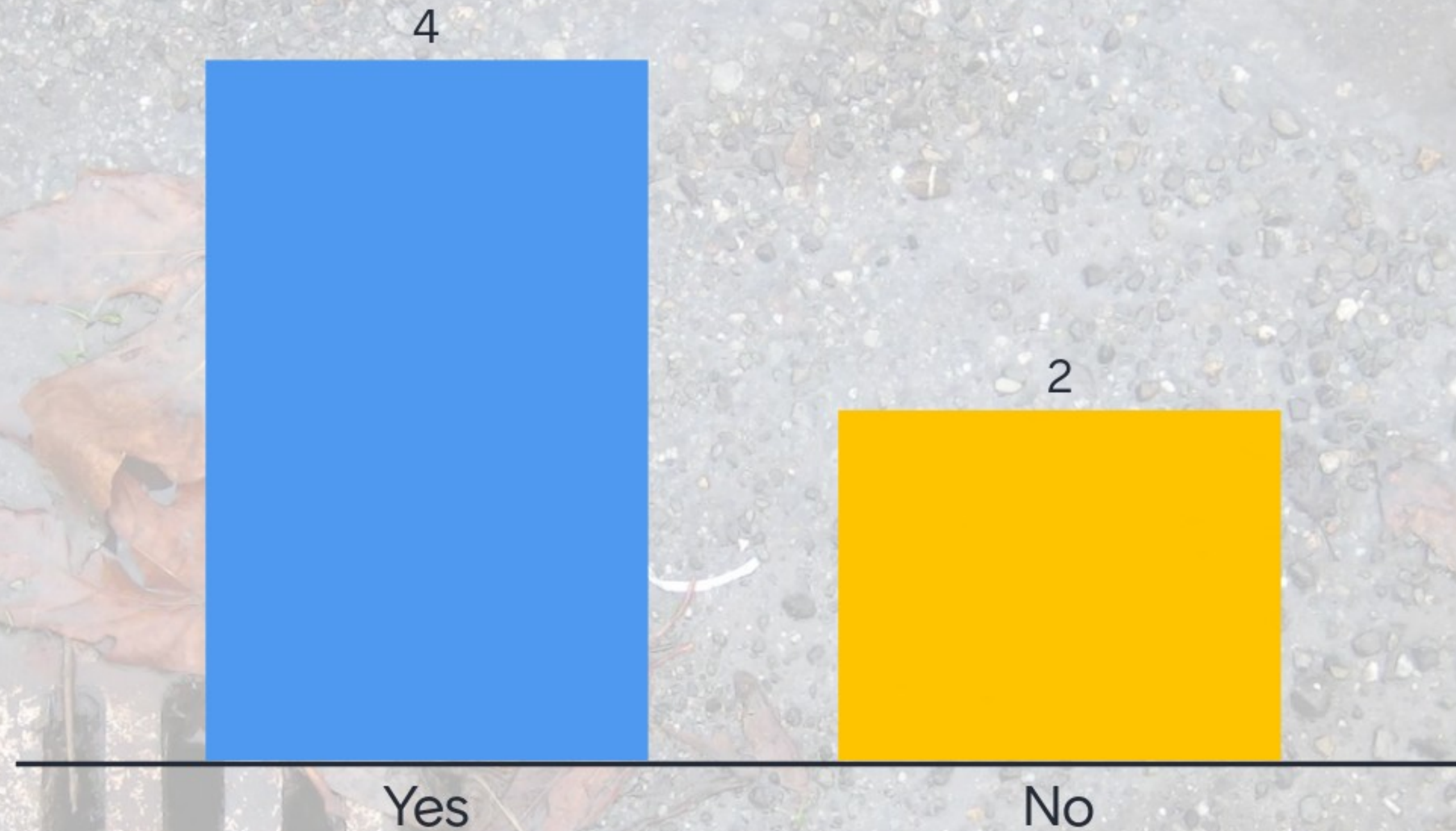
What guidance or materials would you suggest be developed and made available by the MPCA?



How helpful was the information provided in this outreach session?



o This is the MS4 program's first time hosting an outreach session with breakout rooms and large group discussion.
Did you like today's format?



How can the MPCA improve future outreach sessions?

continue asking for feedback from permittees about the content

I think its good to have an MPCA led learning plus a connections/break out time. Alot learned hearing from others experiences

(As a former teacher, I can assure you that it's FAR more awkward for the presenters than for the participants when you do online meetings. You did a great job! Glad to have a chance to talk to MS4 permittees from around the state.)