

# 2019 Business Survey Report

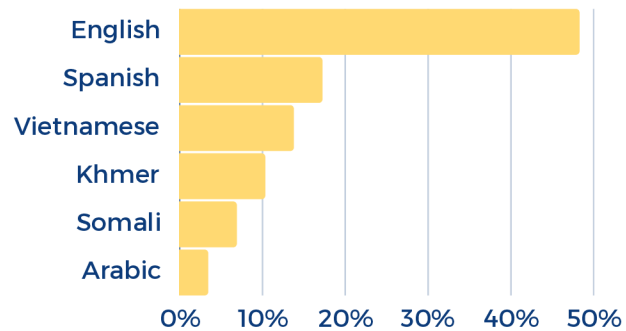
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## WE TALKED TO 30 BUSINESSES IN WHITE CENTER

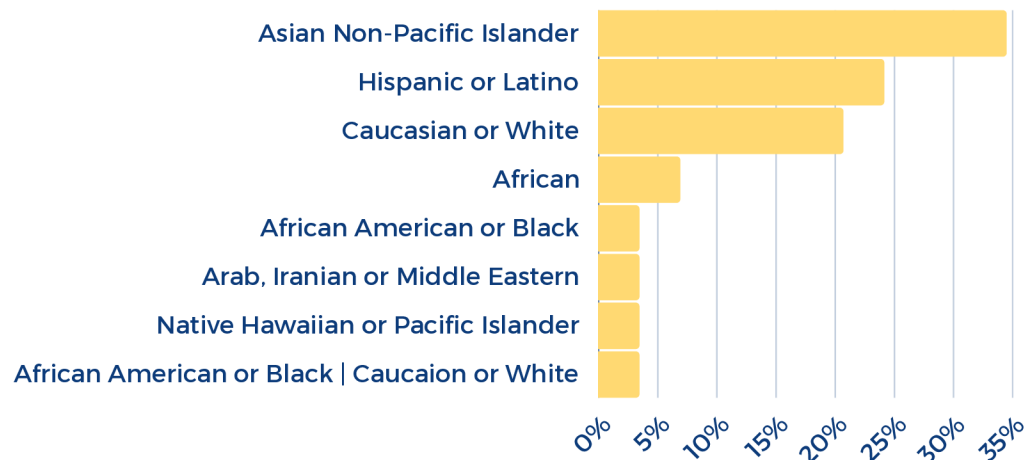
28 business owners

2 business managers

## LANGUAGE PREFERENCE



## RACE & ETHNICITY



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## BUSINESS CHALLENGES

- major challenge
- minor challenge



## OTHER CHALLENGES

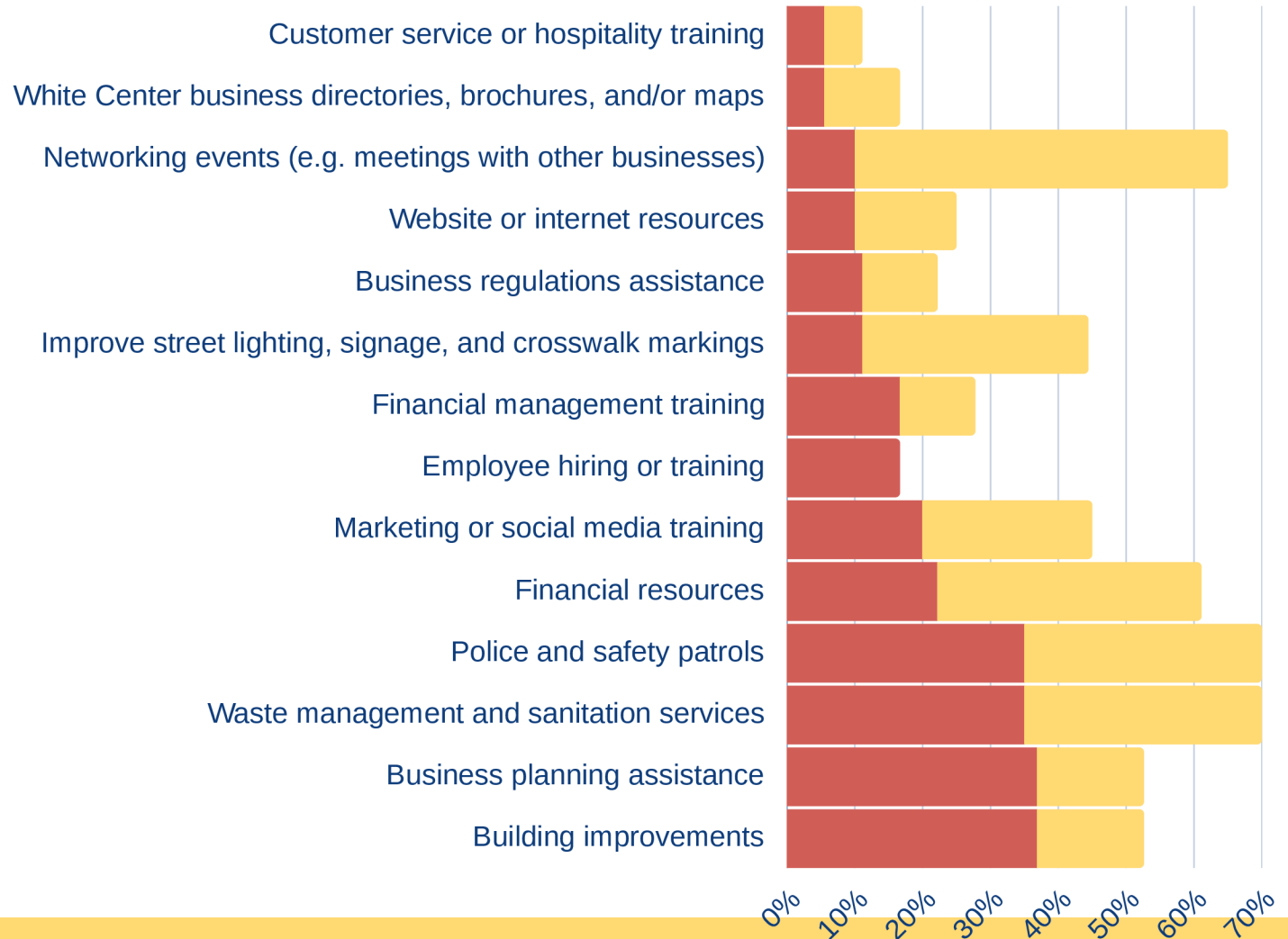
Lease agreements & tenant rights | homelessness around businesses and surrounding areas | insufficient size of space | crime and drug use around businesses | displacement of community & declining number of costumers | connection to community | equipment maintenance | lack of community events to support businesses | EBT reinstatement

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## SERVICE NEEDS AND ASSISTANCE

- very much
- somewhat



# 86%

are interested in receiving information from the WCCDA and/or the WC Chamber of Commerce regarding business support opportunities, events, meetings, etc

## OTHER SERVICE NEEDS & ASSISTANCE

Relocation | affordable commercial spaces | business growth & expansion | partner with community oriented property owners and investors | lease agreement negotiation | building maintenance & code enforcement | tree pruning | storefront visibility | property ownership | gentrification and displacement | relationship with community | side walk & road maintenance