

# 2021 Top Results

## ANNUAL SURVEY GRANTS MANAGEMENT

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### WHO WAS SURVEYED?

459 Responses



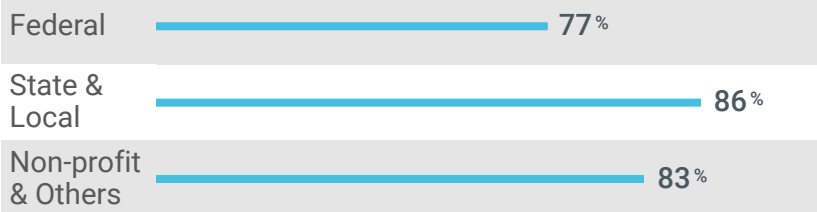
TIME SPENT ON COMPLIANCE REDUCED,  
BUT STILL REQUIRED MORE TIME THAN  
ANY OTHER ACTIVITY

23% Monitoring financial  
administrative requirements

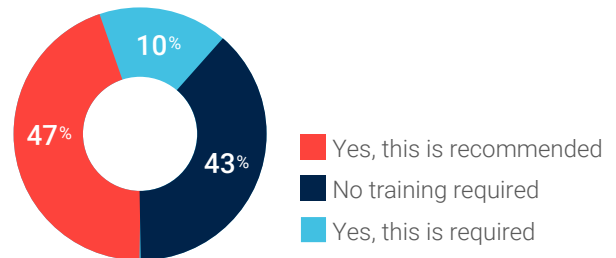
13% Monitoring non-financial  
administrative requirements

### PANDEMIC IMPACTS

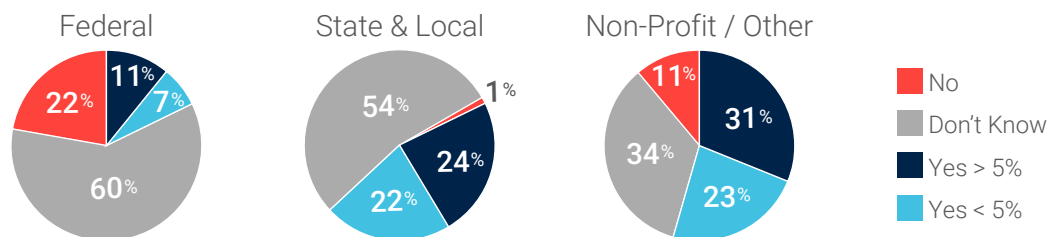
A majority said grants operations have changed permanently



### ONLY 10% OF ORGS REQUIRE TRAINING



PERFORMANCE DID  
NOT IMPROVE FOR  
FEDERAL PROGRAMS  
BUT INCREASED FOR  
THE OTHERS



### BIGGEST CHALLENGES



Funding  
uncertainty



Bureaucratic  
processes



Attracting &  
retaining  
talent

### TOP PRIORITIES FOR NEXT 5 YEARS



Better systems, more training, and  
streamlined business process

### GRANTS TECHNOLOGY

