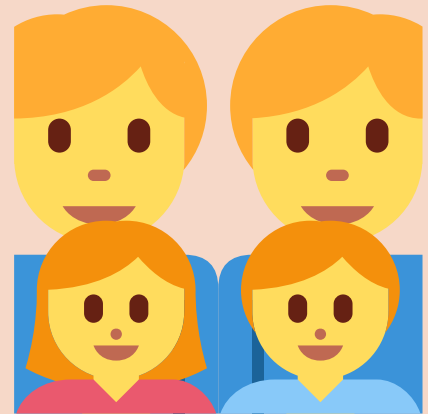


SURVEY OF LOW-INCOME NEWTON FAMILIES

ABOUT THE RESPONDENTS:

All families surveyed have kids in either **elementary or middle school**



90% are registered voters

36% earn < \$35,000 annually and most respondents are currently working

HOUSING

54% live in subsidized housing

20% were treated **unfairly** in securing housing

43% have been homeless in the past. Causes of homelessness include eviction (9%), **domestic violence** (36%), **foreclosure** (9%), and other (36%)



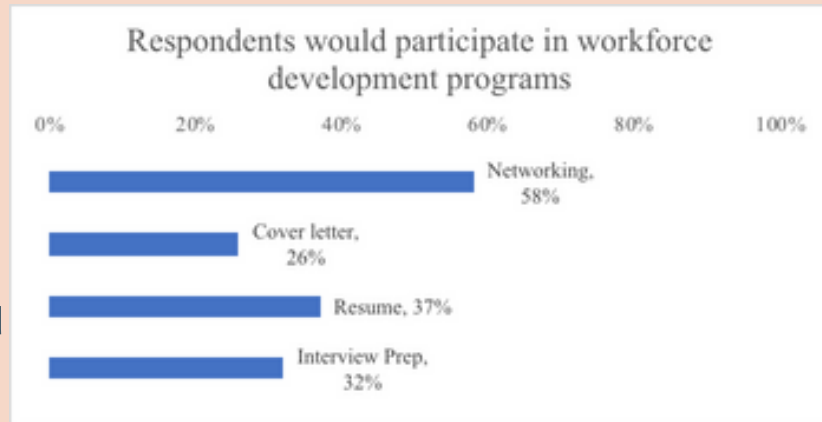
TRANSPORTATION

Cost was the most cited barrier to transportation



PROGRAMS NEEDED TO SUPPORT WORK

The most sought programs are networking, cover letters and resume workshops and interview preparation



HOUSING SUPPORTS

62% say assistance navigating rental assistance programs would be helpful.

54% would like assistance finding units that accept vouchers

42% want more temporary housing in support of transitioning from shelter to permanent housing



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