



## COMMUNITY RESEARCH INITIATIVE

# Alberta Resilient Communities

### Research Purpose

To develop a better understanding of how community influencers can best enhance the resilience of children, youth, and their communities post-flood in Southern Alberta.

#### RESEARCH QUESTIONS



##### Resilience in Disasters

What community programs and services exist to enhance resilience and support children/youth in their disaster recovery? What strategies are effective in long-term disaster recovery for children and youth?



##### Population Resilience & Collaboration

What policy impacts affect population resilience for children and youth? How can collaboration be enhanced at the community level?

#### RESEARCH APPROACH



##### Multi-Method Design

Qualitative approach used to explore the perspectives of key community influencers, involving document analysis, interviews, focus groups, and case studies.



##### Focusing on Community

Community influencers are identified through a thorough stocktaking of agencies providing post-flood programs and services to children and youth.

#### PLANNED OUTCOMES



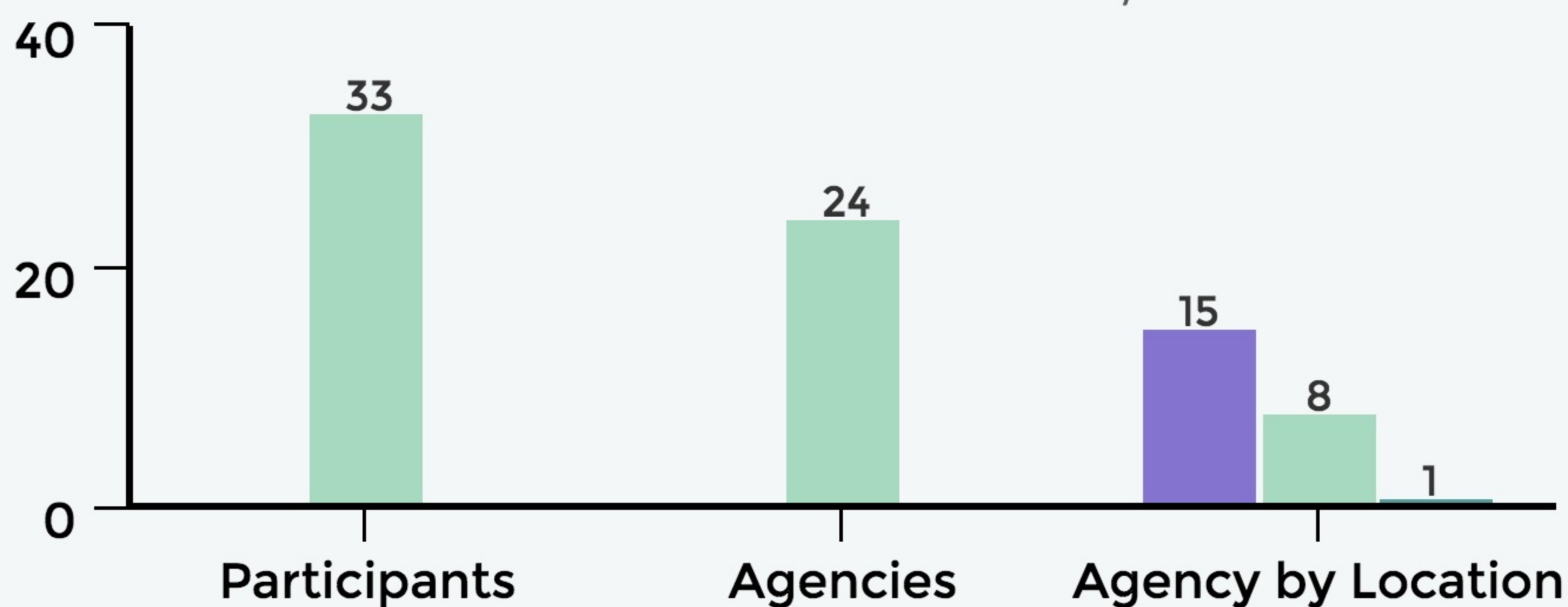
##### Knowledge Generation

Identify both the strengths and weaknesses in the current programs and services offered throughout the community to flood affected children and youth.



##### Strengthening Support Systems

Policy and practice briefs highlighting the key findings, and knowledge transfer activities such as workshops, events, and conferences.



Currently, our research team has interviewed 33 community influencers from 24 different agencies in [High River](#), [Calgary](#), and [Okotoks](#).



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### Alberta Areas Affected by the 2013 Floods

