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Development of Community Climate Action Plans and Carbon Audits





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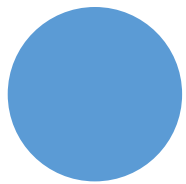


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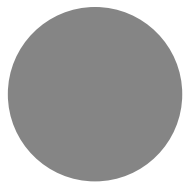
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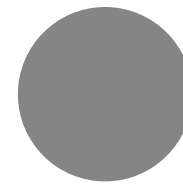
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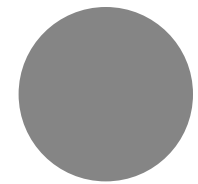
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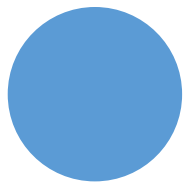
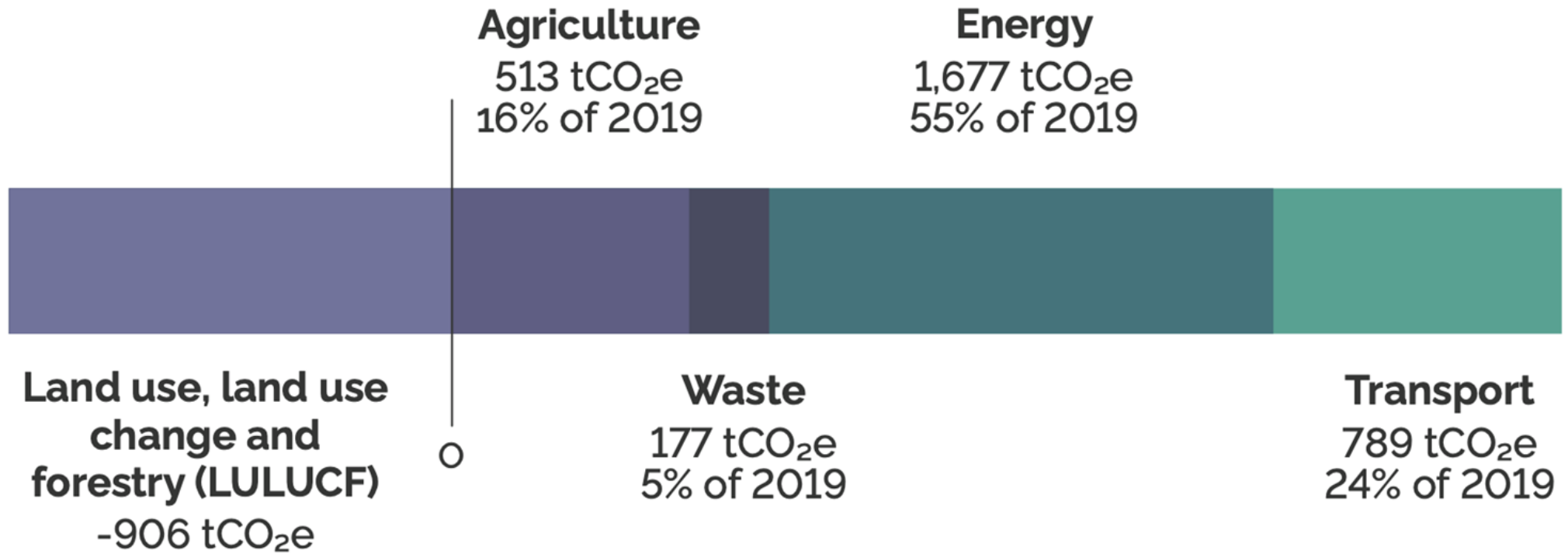
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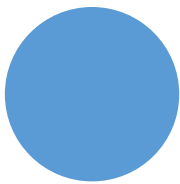
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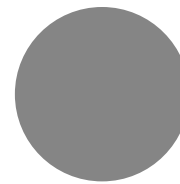
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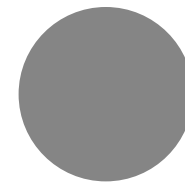
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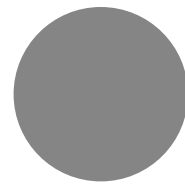
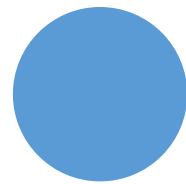
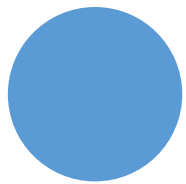
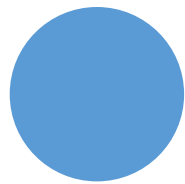
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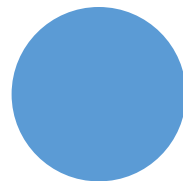
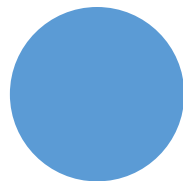
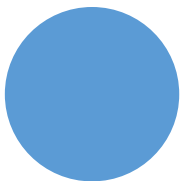
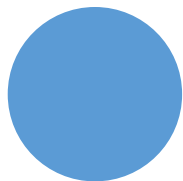
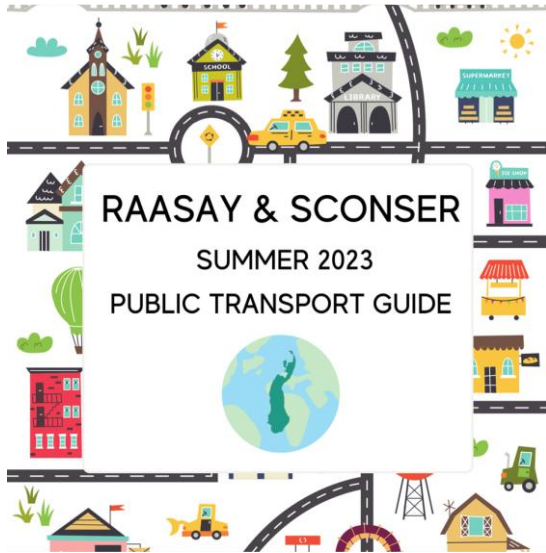


5.6 Community Ranking of Project Ideas

Community members were asked to rank their top 3 projects across all of the categories as a way of gauging

what projects were the most important to the community overall.

Project	Points
Insulating and retrofitting houses	43
Feasibility into meeting island's food needs locally	17
Feasibility into Renewable Projects	13
Encourage Biodiversity & Sequestering Environments	12
Encourage improved public transport accessibility	11



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Key Lessons

- Community specific data is really beneficial
- Local knowledge is key and community experience needs to be considered alongside the data
- What works on a national scale doesn't necessarily scale down well
- Communities know what they need, listen to them!