



# Coastal Development

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## The issue of Sustainability

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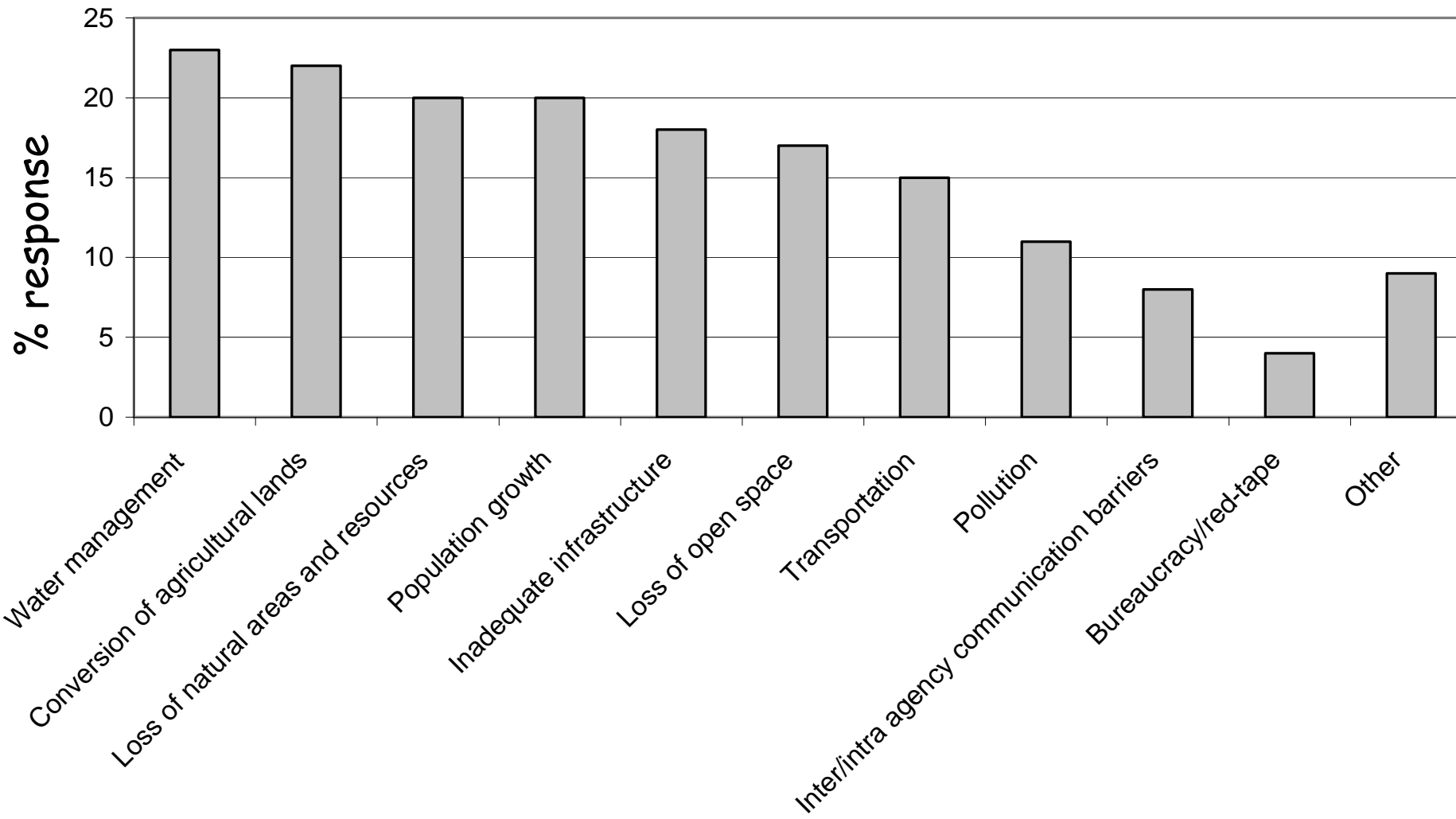
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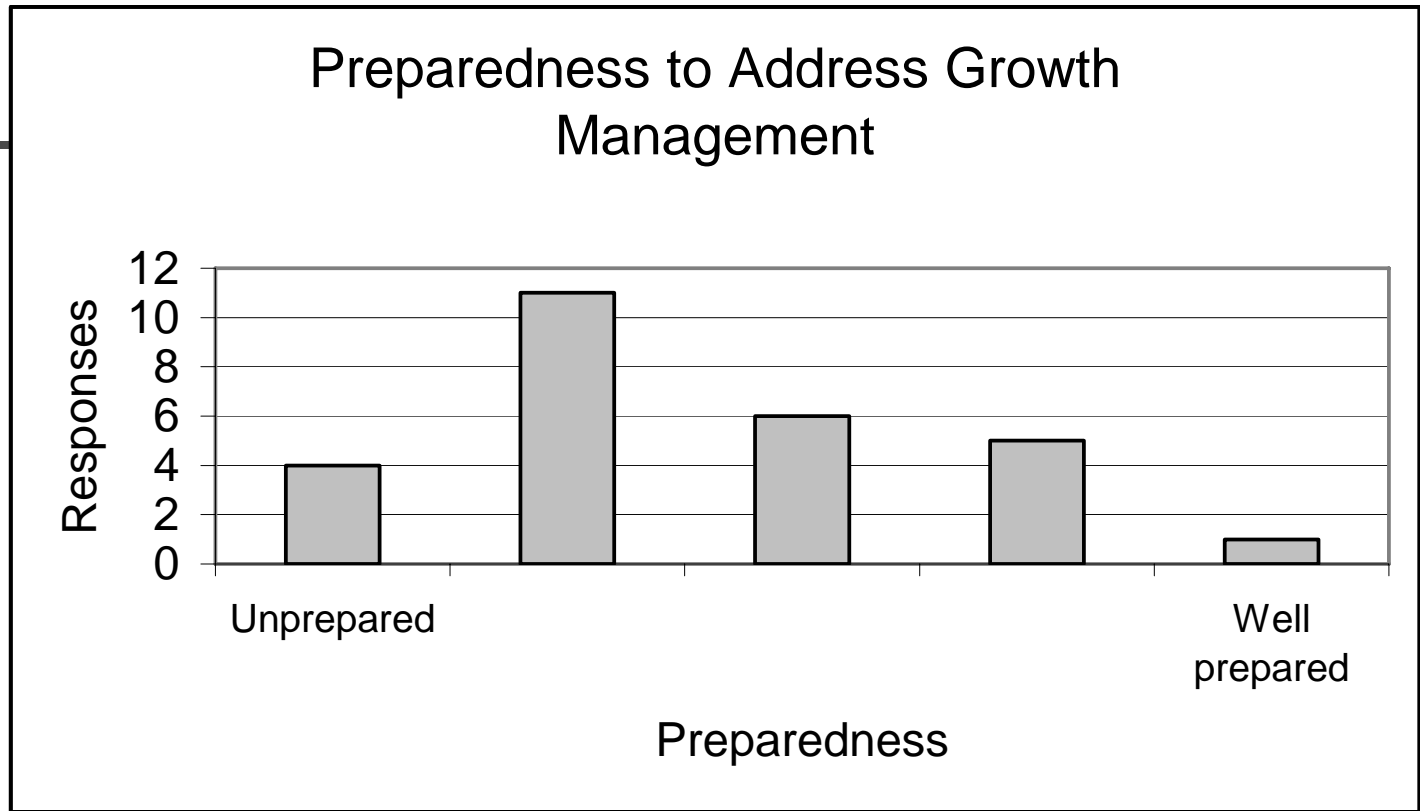
# Emerging Issue



# Most pressing GM issues



# Extension Preparedness



56% of respondents felt unprepared to address growth management

# Efforts in Sustainable Economic and Community Development

- Land/Coastal Use Issues
- Leadership Training
- Cooperative Development
- Rural Development
- Water Quality
- Rural Urban Interface Issues



# Examples

## Florida Yard and Neighborhood

- Assist homeowners to help reduce pollution and enhance environment by improving home and landscape management
- Goal to protect Florida's natural environment for future generations



# Florida Yard and Neighborhood And NEMO

- Reduce storm water runoff
- Decrease non-point source pollution
- Conserve water
- Enhance wildlife habitat
- Create beautiful landscapes

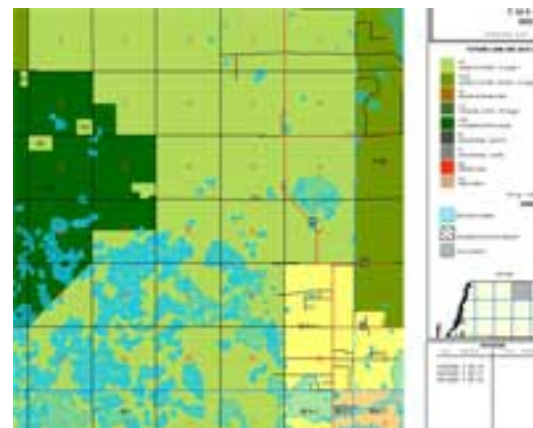




# Program for Resource Efficient Communities

➤ Assist developers in adoption of best design, construction and management practices in new residential community developments

➤ Goal: Reduce energy and water consumption and practices that degrade the natural environment





# Program for Resource Efficient Communities

Implementation of resource efficient community development practices through:

- Training and consulting
- Academic courses
- Applied research and case studies
- Evaluation of Certification standards





# The Future

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## Focus on Sustainability Issues

- Ecosystem, interdisciplinary focus
- Training of existing faculty
- Hiring new faculty in different disciplines
- Partnerships across campus, agencies and the private sector
- Research and demonstration project



# What we can bring to issue

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- Science-based information
- Statewide network and delivery system
- Federal, state and county partnerships
- Ecosystem, interdisciplinary focus
- Research and demonstration sites
- Knowledge in developing, implementing and evaluating community-based programs