

## *Appendix D – Workshop data*

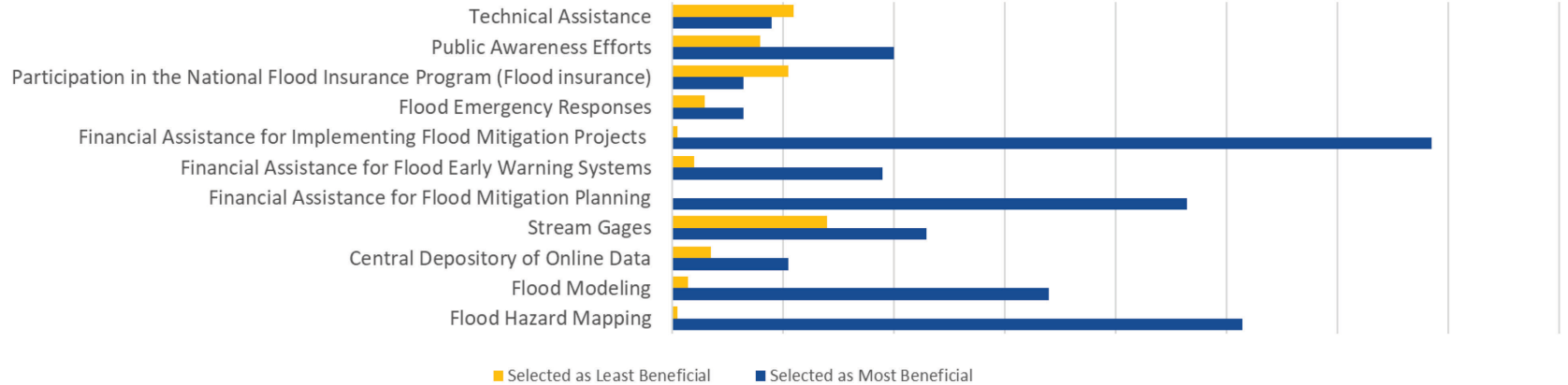
Workshops were held during March and April of 2018 in eight locations: Austin, Arlington, Corpus Christi, El Paso, Houston, Lubbock, McAllen, and Nacogdoches.

Two kinds of information were gathered at each workshop. Large posters hung on the walls represented various topics of interest to the flood assessment. Each attendee was given three green stickers per poster and asked to indicate their support for an issue by placing a green sticker or stickers beside that item. Similarly, one red sticker per poster was provided to each attendee to reflect a lack of support for an item. Comment cards were also available, and attendees were asked to anonymously provide their written thoughts on numerous topics.

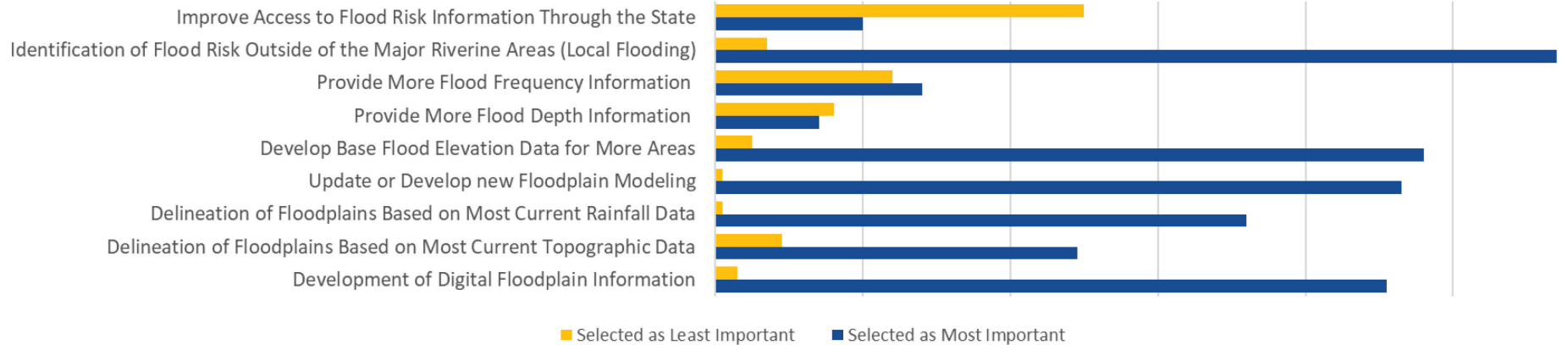
This appendix contains both the poster results (attached here) and all written comments gathered at the workshops (posted [online](#) as a Microsoft Excel spreadsheet).

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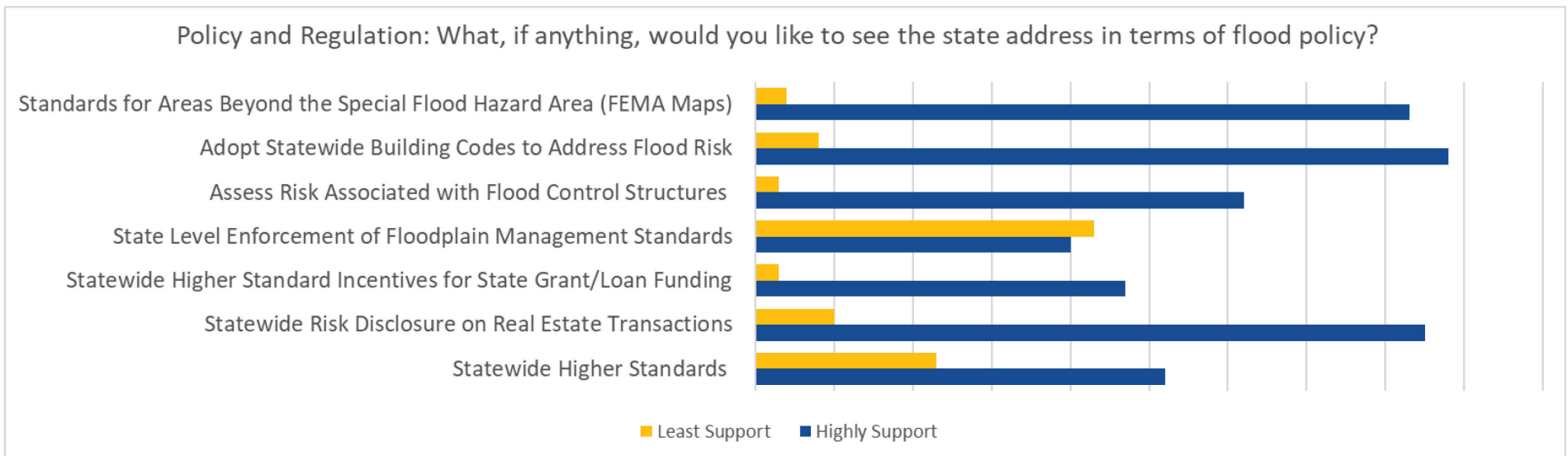
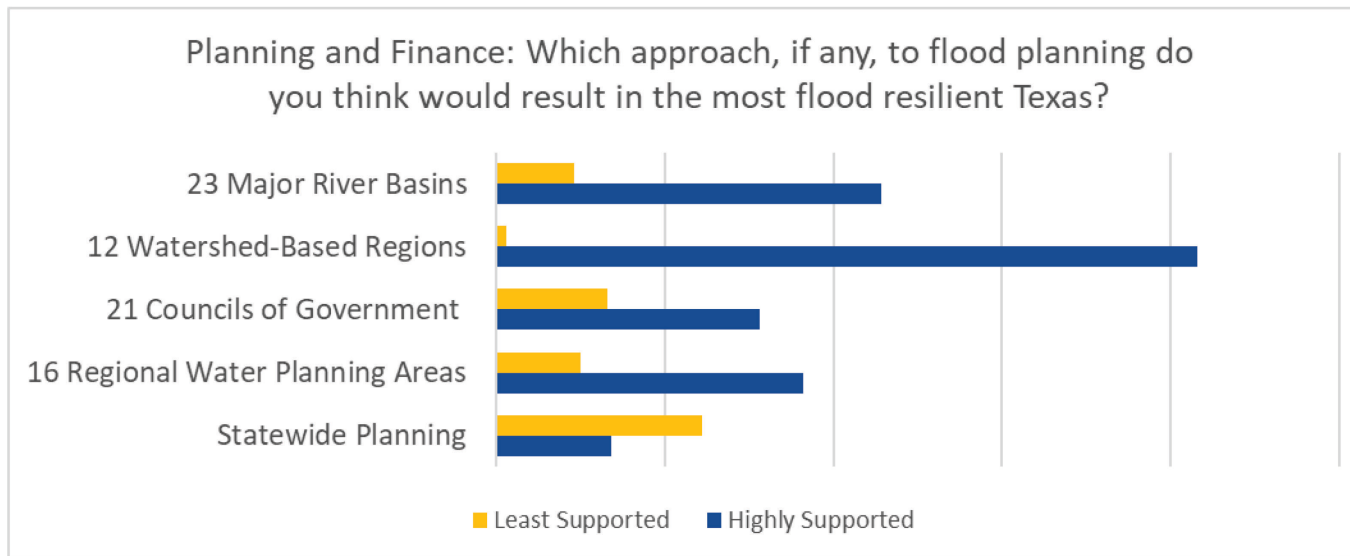
Flood Mitigation: If more state resources were directed toward flood mitigation activities, which of the following would be most (or least) beneficial to your community?



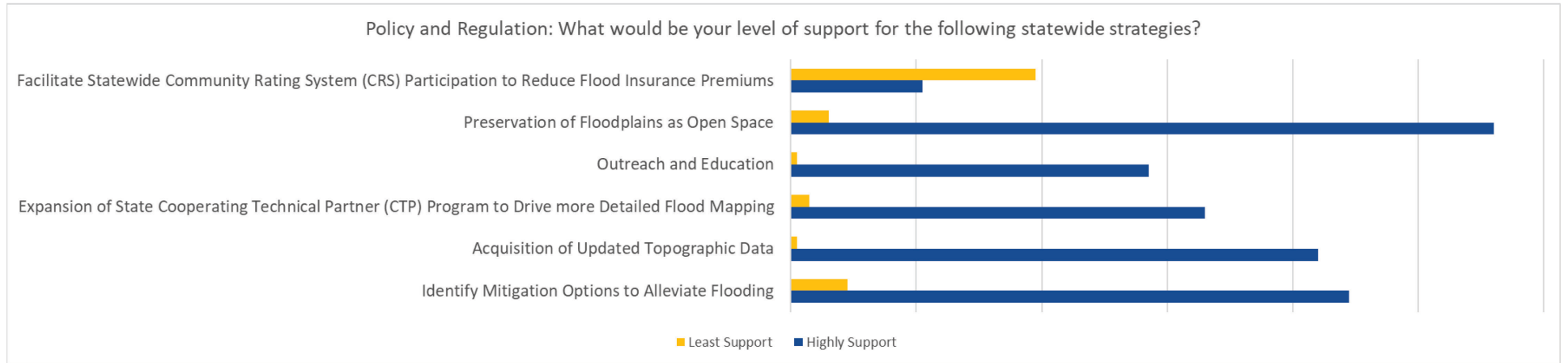
Flood Risk: With regard to your community's flood risk maps, how important are these activities?



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# STATE FLOOD ASSESSMENT

## FLOOD MITIGATION

Most Beneficial      Least Beneficial

If more state resources were directed toward flood mitigation activities, which of the following would be most (or least) beneficial to your community?



Strategy	Benefit of Activity
Flood hazard mapping	
Flood modeling	
Central depository of online data	
Stream gages	
Financial assistance for flood mitigation planning	
Financial assistance for flood early warning systems	
Financial assistance for implementation of flood mitigation projects	
Flood emergency response	
Flood insurance (participation in the NFIP)	
Public awareness efforts	
Technical Assistance	
Other	



# STATE FLOOD ASSESSMENT

## FLOOD RISK

Most Important

Least Important

With regard to your community's flood risk maps, how important are these activities?



Strategy	Importance of Activity
Development of digital floodplain information	
Delineation of floodplains based on most current topographic data	
Delineation of floodplains based on most current rainfall data	
Update or develop new floodplain modeling	
Develop base flood elevation data for more areas	
Provide more flood depth information	
Provide more flood frequency information	
Identification of flood risk outside of the major riverine areas (local flooding)	
Improve access to flood risk information through the State	



# STATE FLOOD ASSESSMENT



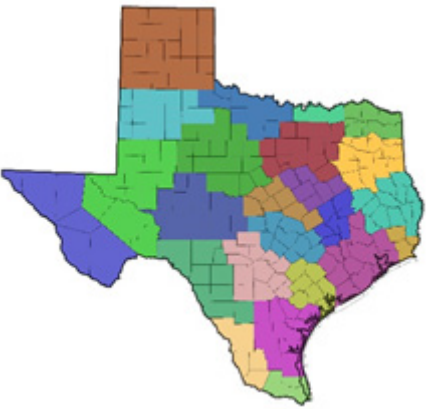
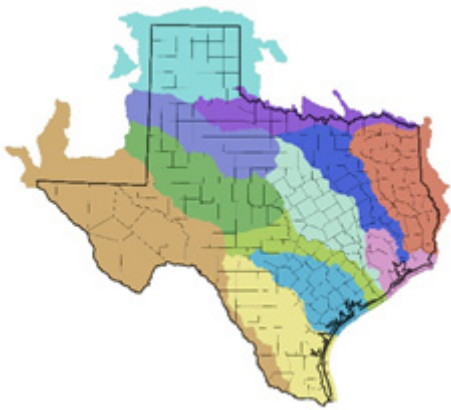
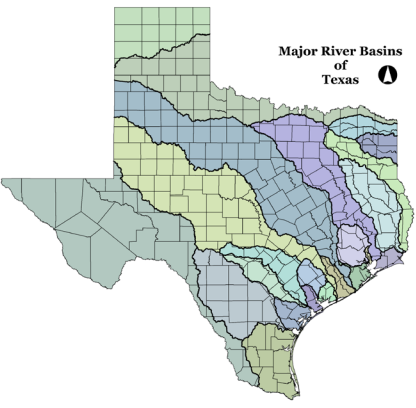
## PLANNING AND FINANCE

Highly Support

Least Support

Which approach, if any, to flood planning do you think would result in the most flood resilient Texas?



Strategy	Support for Strategy
Statewide planning 	
16 Regional Water Planning Areas 	
21 Councils of Government 	
12 Watershed-based regions 	
23 Major River Basins 	
None of these	



# STATE FLOOD ASSESSMENT

## POLICY AND REGULATION

Highly Support

Least Support

What, if anything, would you like to see the state address in terms of flood policy?



Strategy	Support for Strategy
Statewide higher standards	
Statewide risk disclosure on real estate transactions	
Statewide higher standard incentives for state grant / loan funding	
State level enforcement of floodplain management standards	
Assess risk associated with flood control structures	
Adopt statewide building codes to address flood risk	
Standards for areas beyond the Special Flood Hazard Area (FEMA Maps)	





# STATE FLOOD ASSESSMENT

## POLICY AND REGULATION

Most Important

Least Important

What would be your level of support for the following statewide strategies?



Strategy	Importance of Activity
Identify mitigation options to alleviate flooding	
Acquisition of updated topographic data	
Expansion of State Cooperating Technical Partner Program to drive more detailed flood mapping	
Outreach and education	
Preservation of floodplains as open space	
Facilitate statewide Community Rating System participation to reduce flood insurance premiums	
Other	
None of the above	