Municipalities
Newfoundland and Labrador

Future of Fire Departments

Report to MNL Regional Meetings

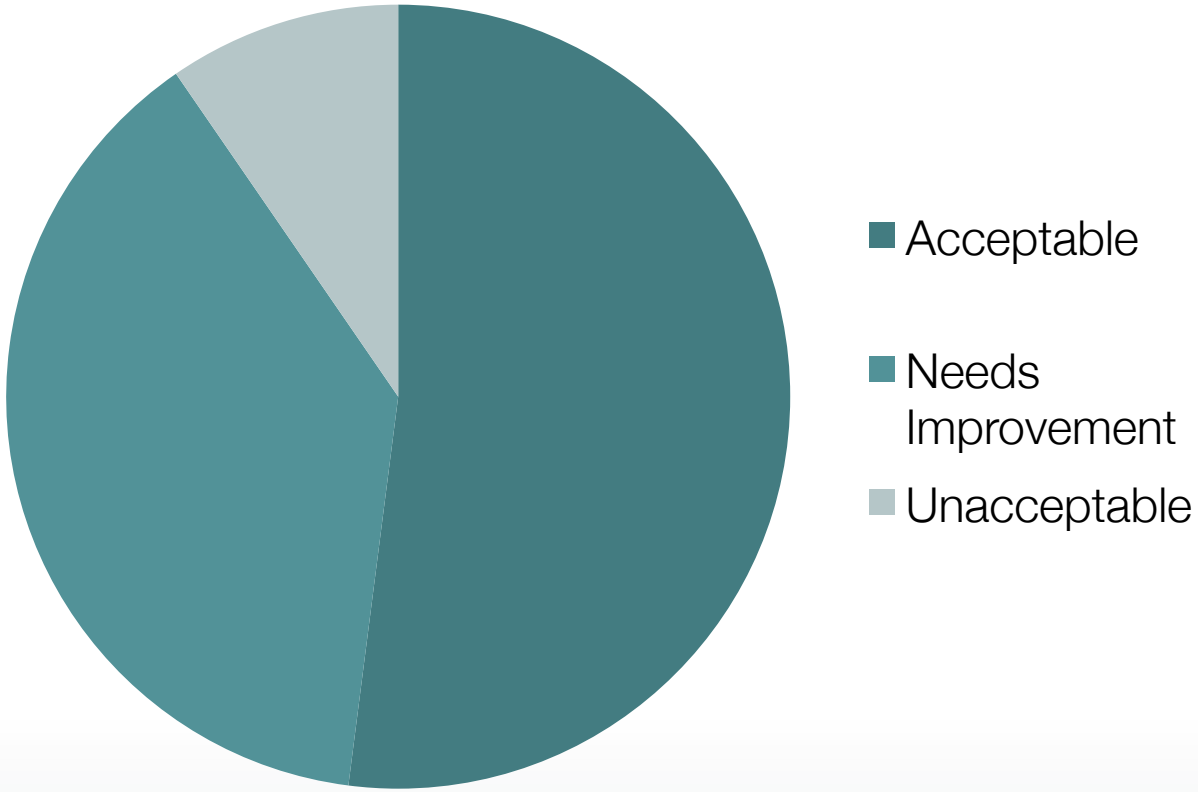
Craig Pollett, CEO



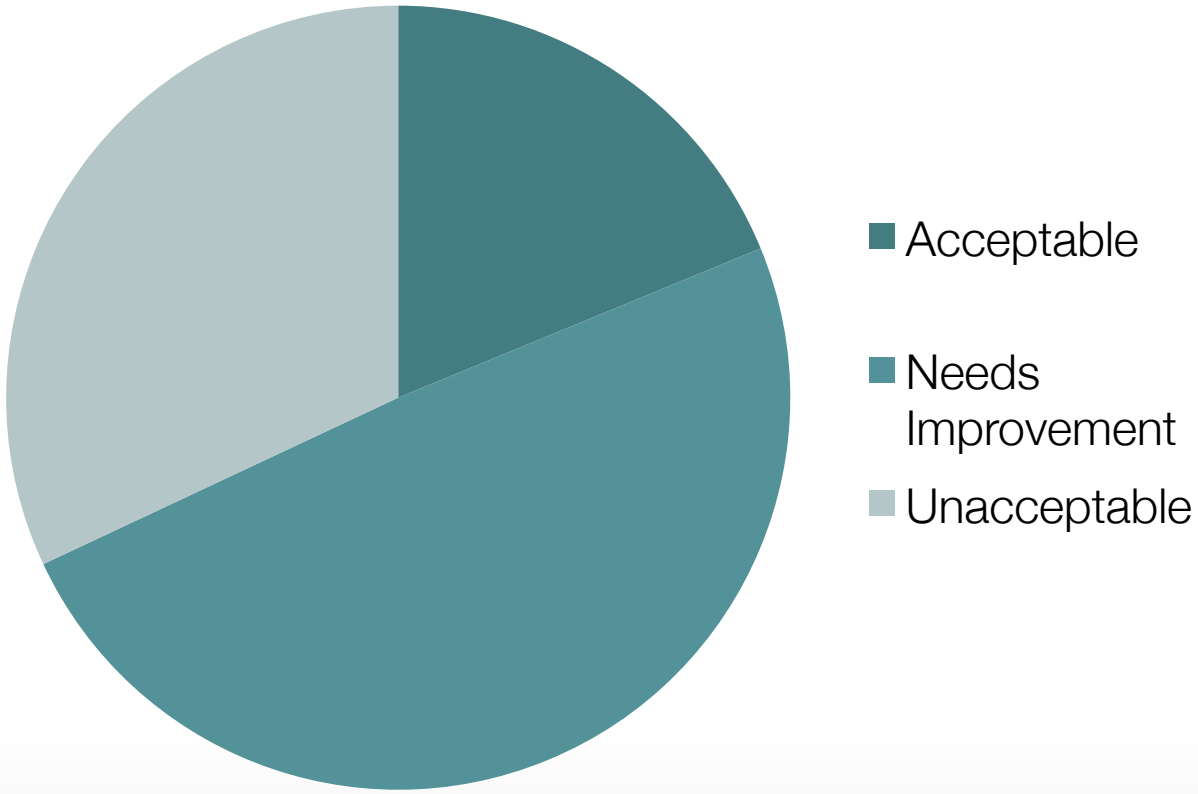
Background

- Assessments conducted from 2010 to 2014
- Types of Departments
  - 2 Career
  - 6 Combination
  - 266 Volunteer
- Personnel
  - 336 Career
  - 5,900 Volunteers
  - 45% over 46 years old
- Community Size
  - 77% under 1,000
  - 91% under 3,000

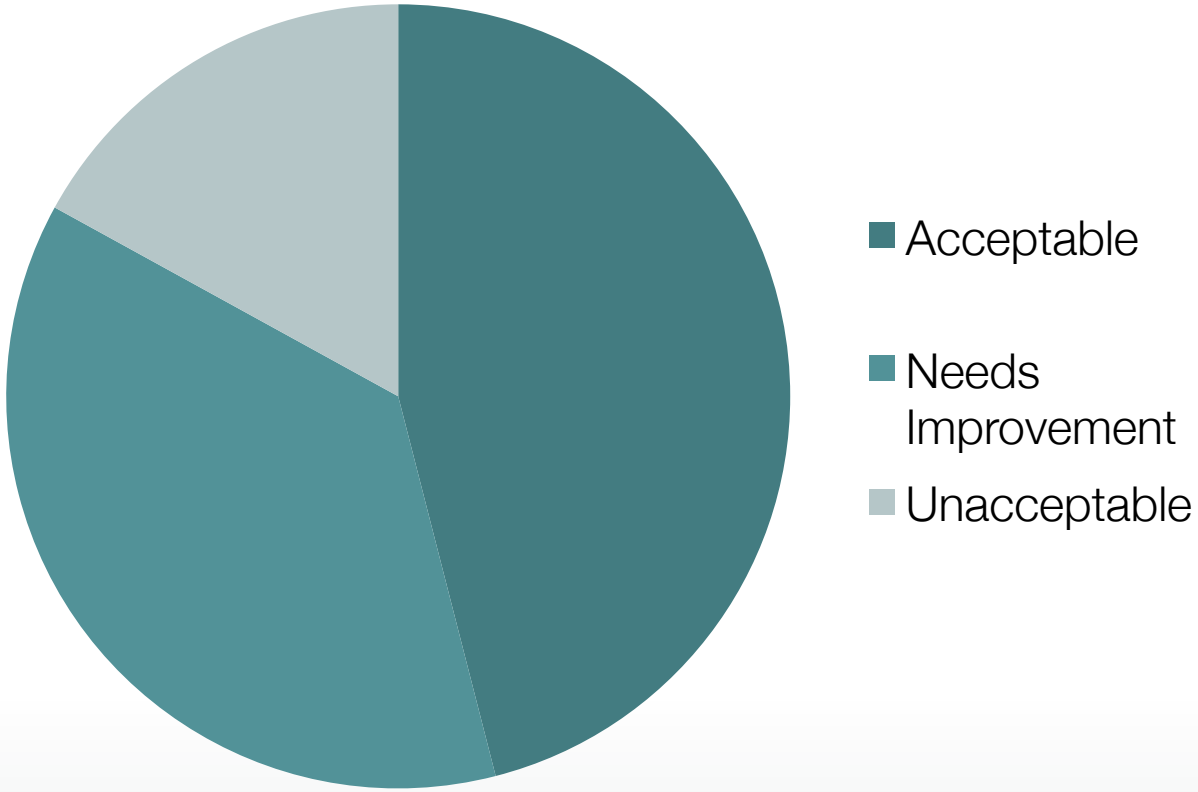
Defensive Exterior Fire Suppression



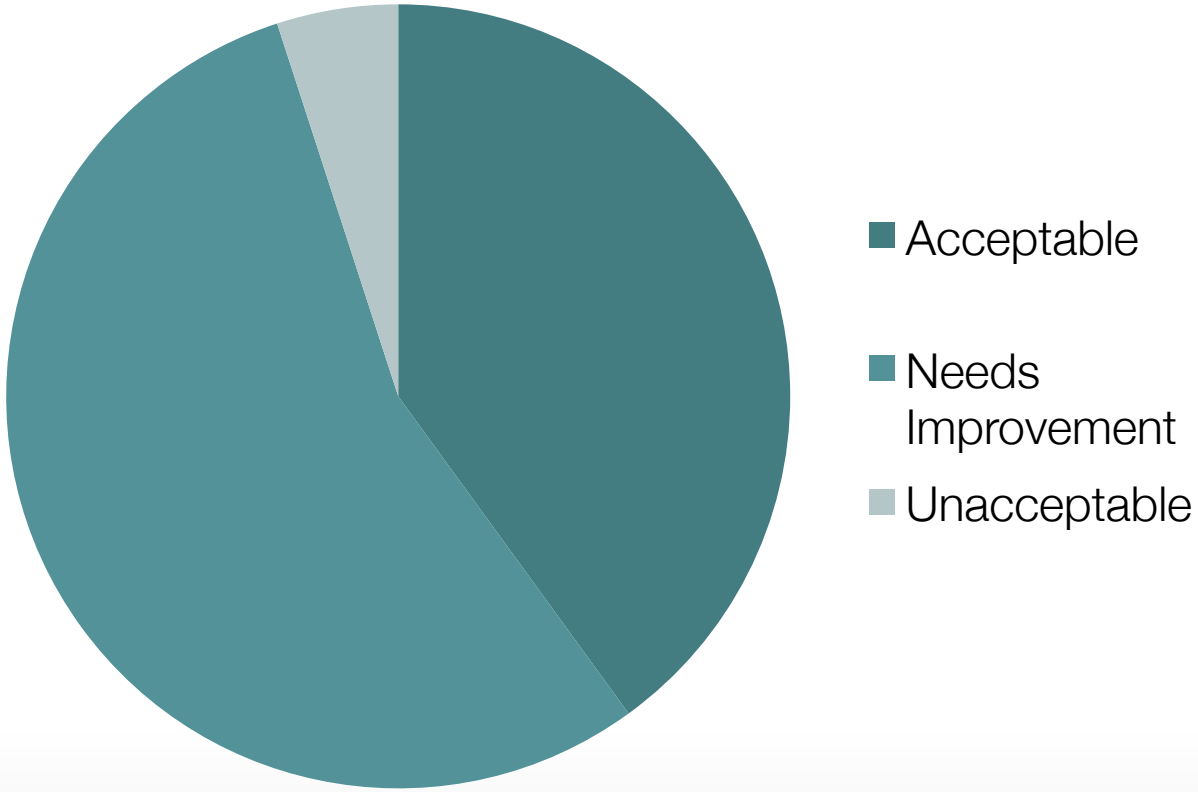
Offensive Interior Fire Suppression & Rescue



Active Training Program



Sufficient Resources to Meet Operations



Key Issues Identified

- Training
- Staffing
- Equipment

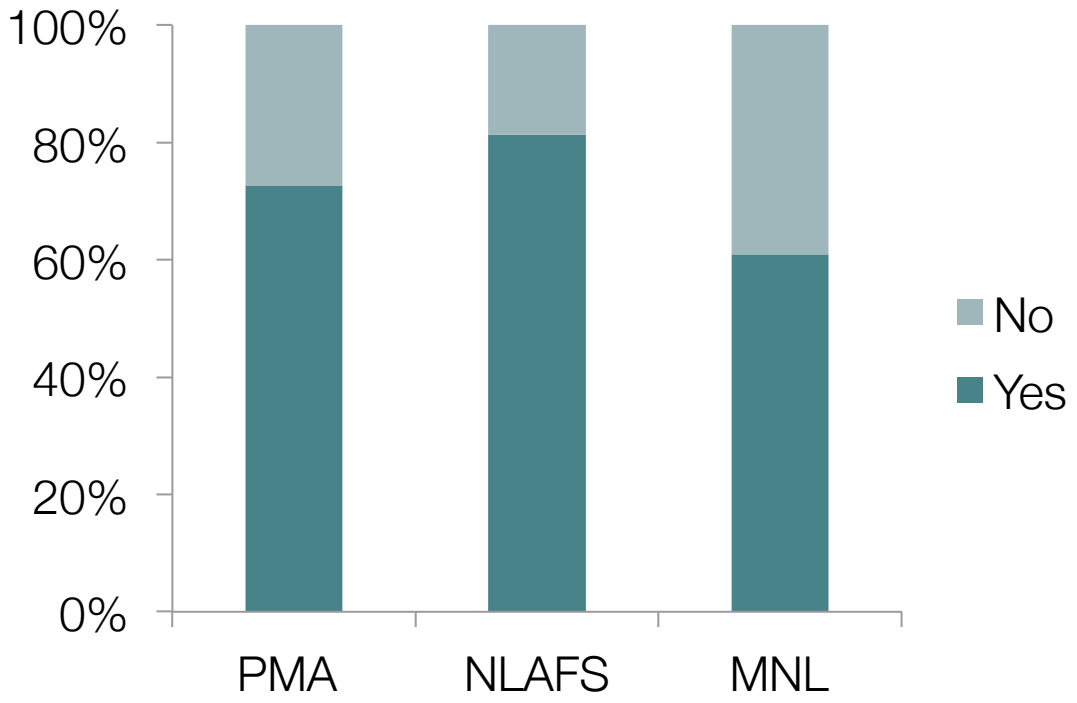
Key Messages

- Now we know
- Need to talk to residents about levels of service
- Need to address regional opportunities

Joint Response

- Circular to members
- Sessions at AGMs
- Sessions at regional meetings
- Session at Symposium
- Emergency Preparedness Confernece v2.0
- Leadership Training

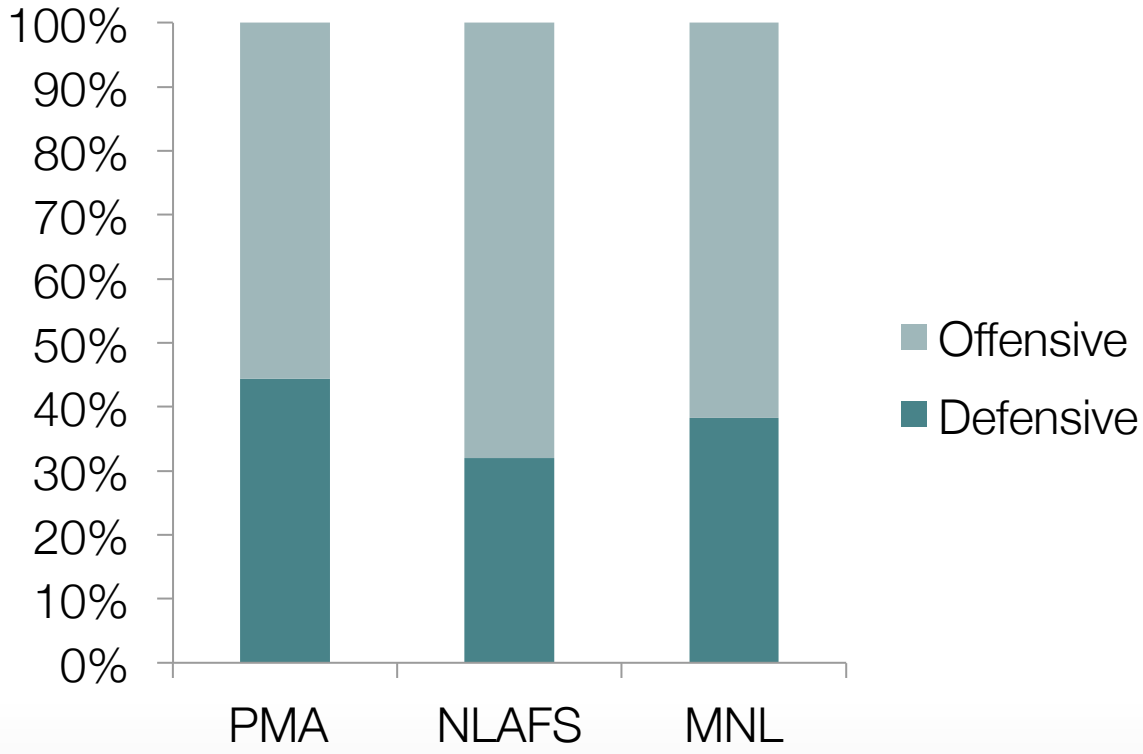
Familiar with your fire department assessment?



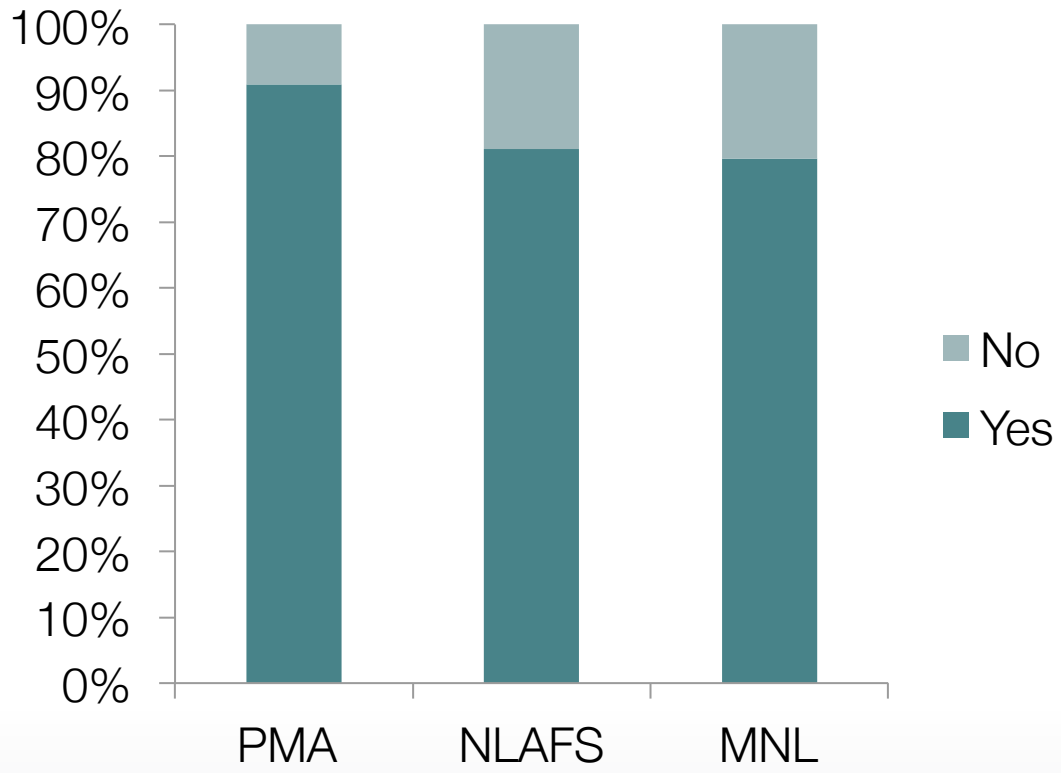
Do you plan to address your deficiencies?



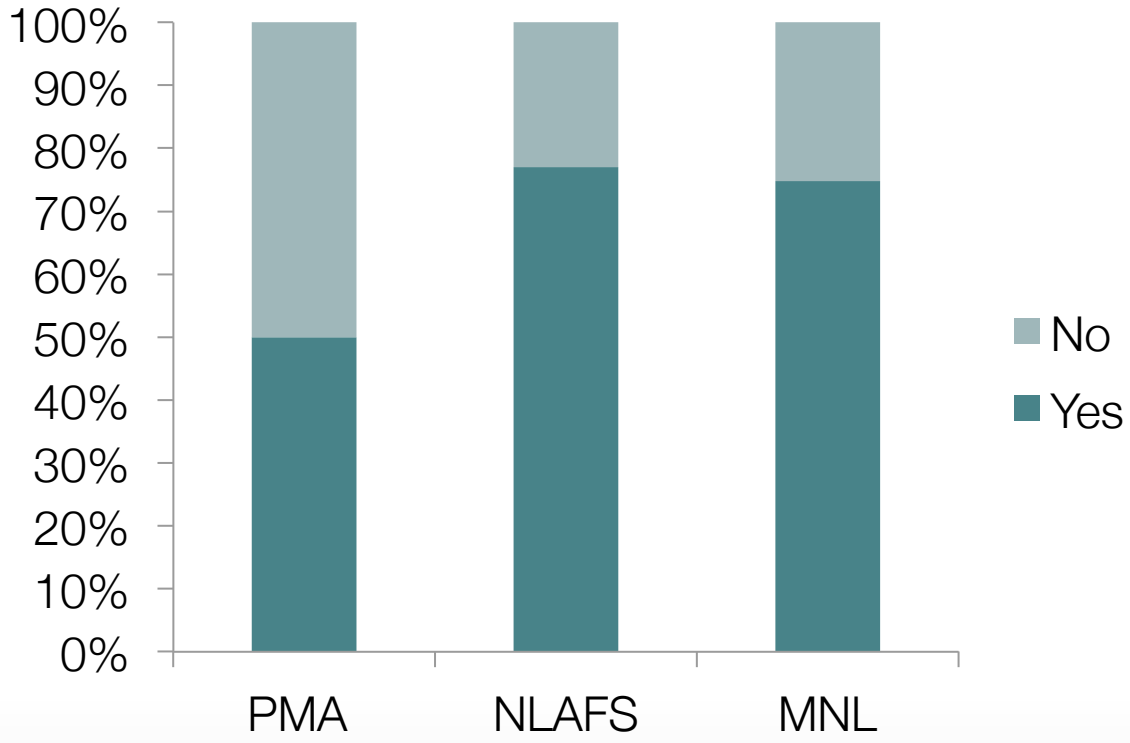
At what level of service does your department effectively operate?



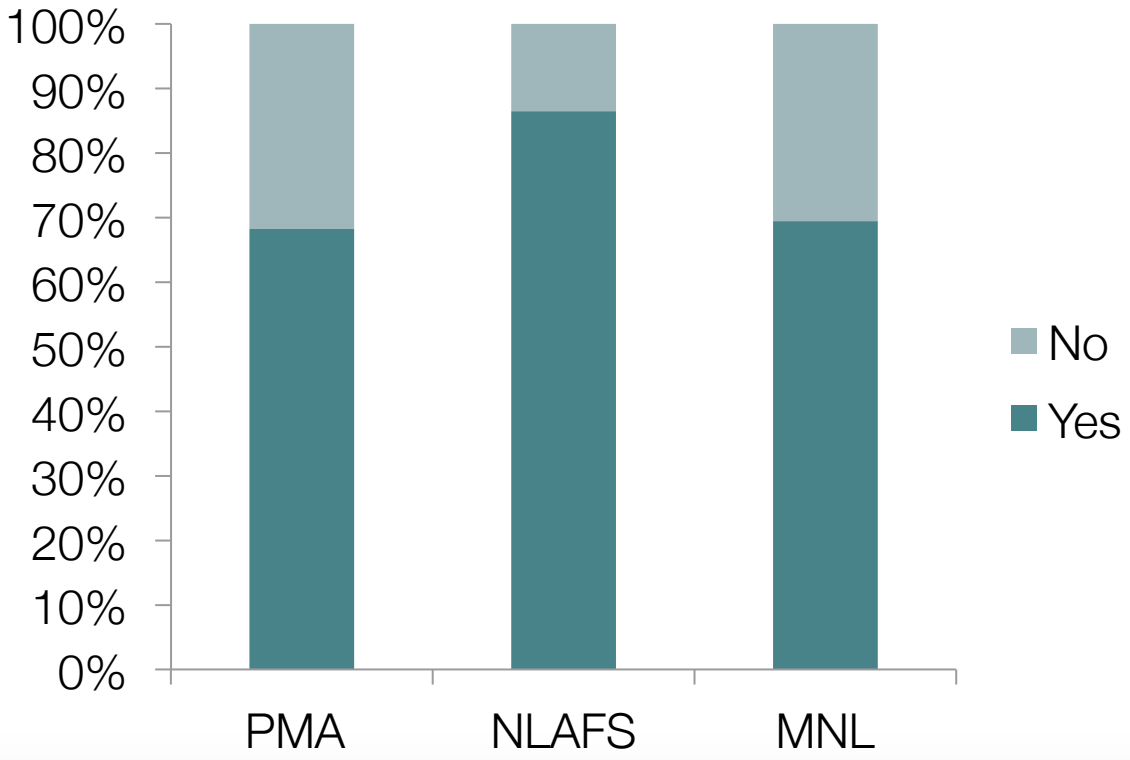
Is this the same level of service promoted by your Council?



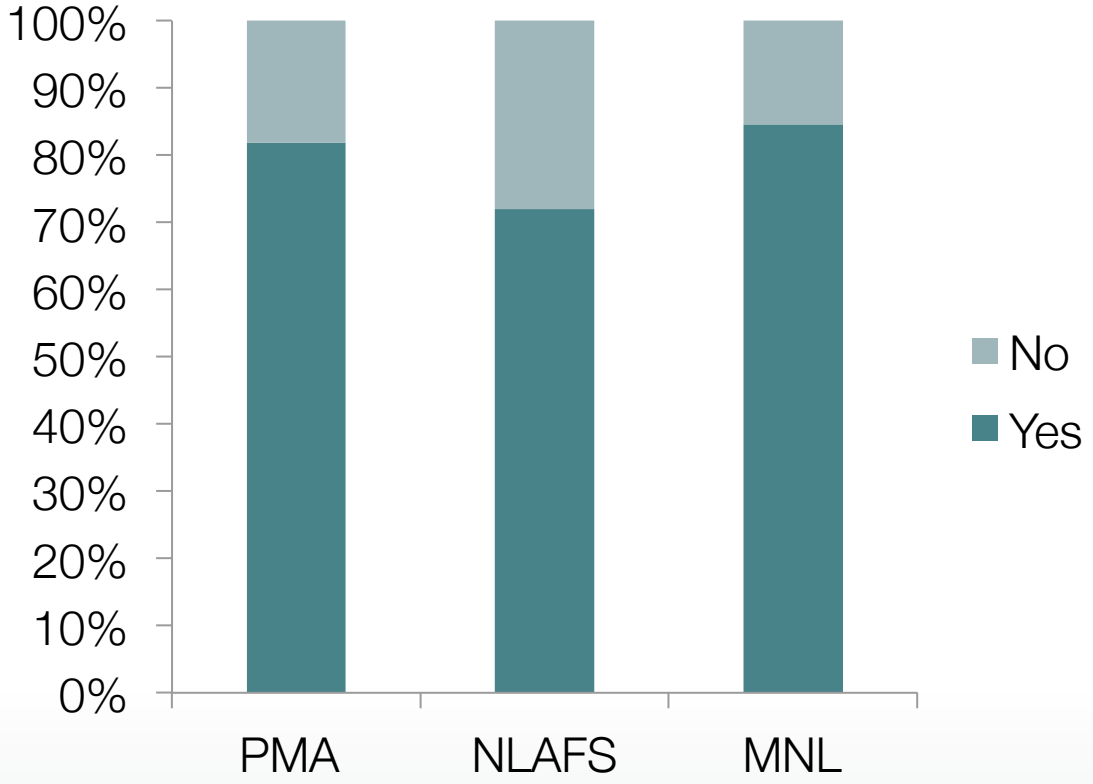
Is this the same level of service that is expected by residents?



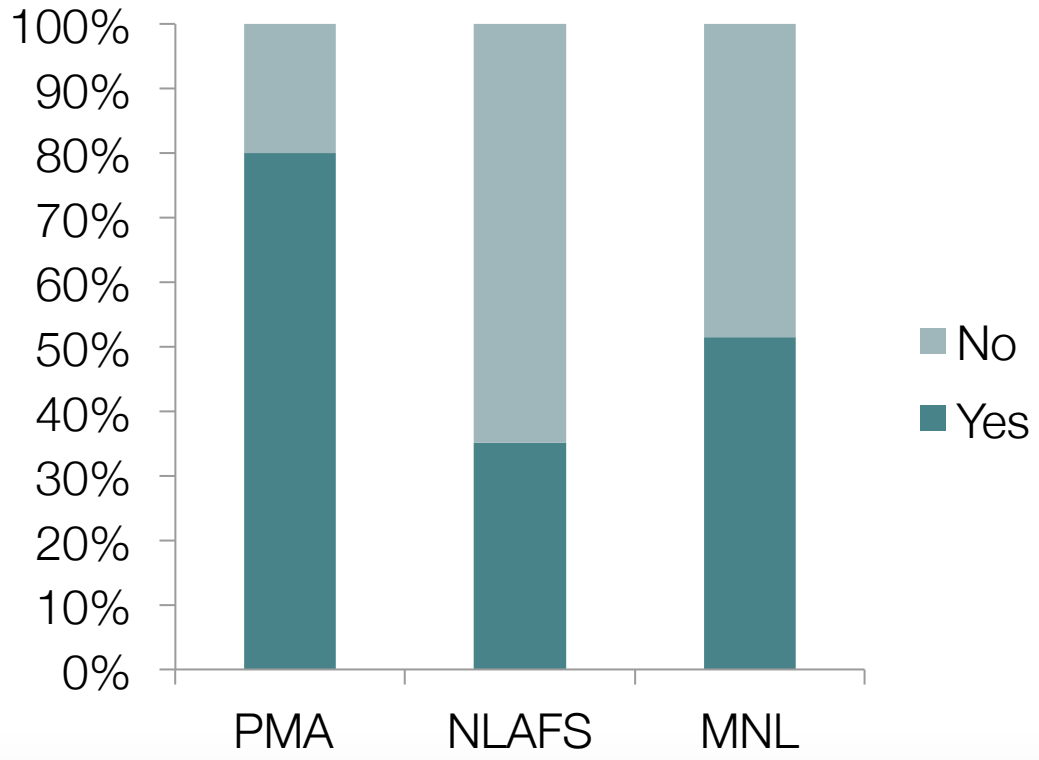
Can you afford to provide this level of service?



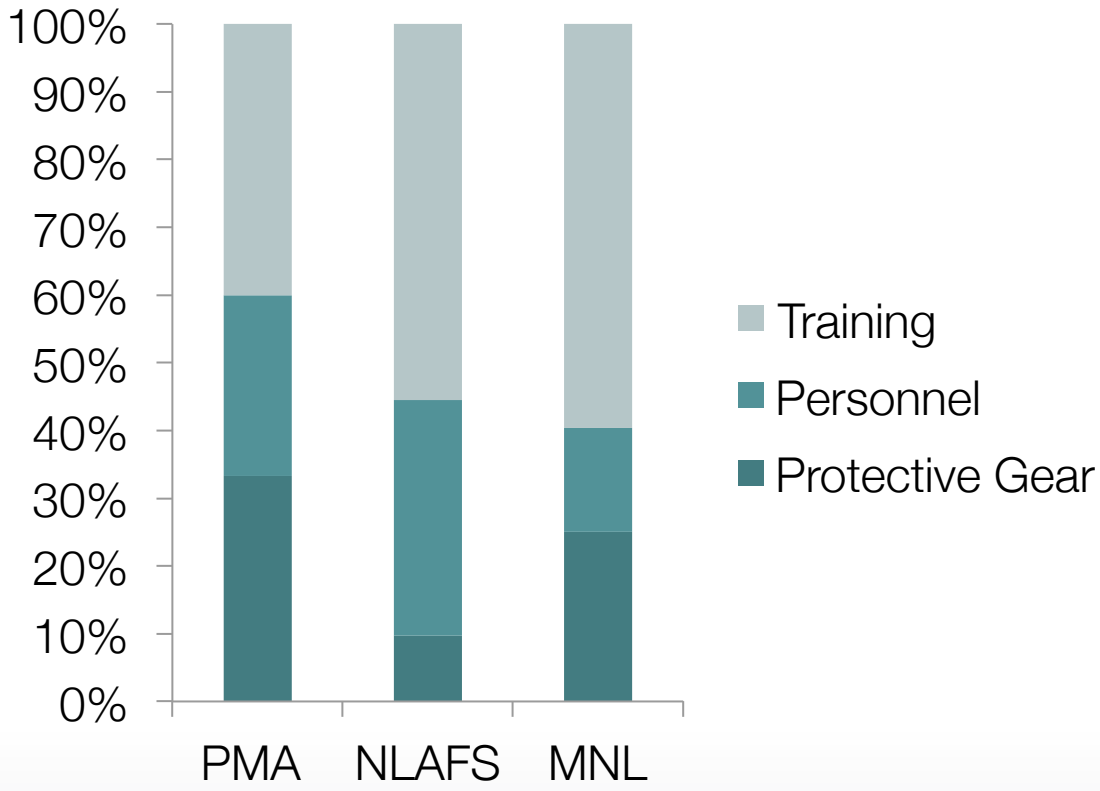
Is your department receiving the appropriate amount of support from Council?



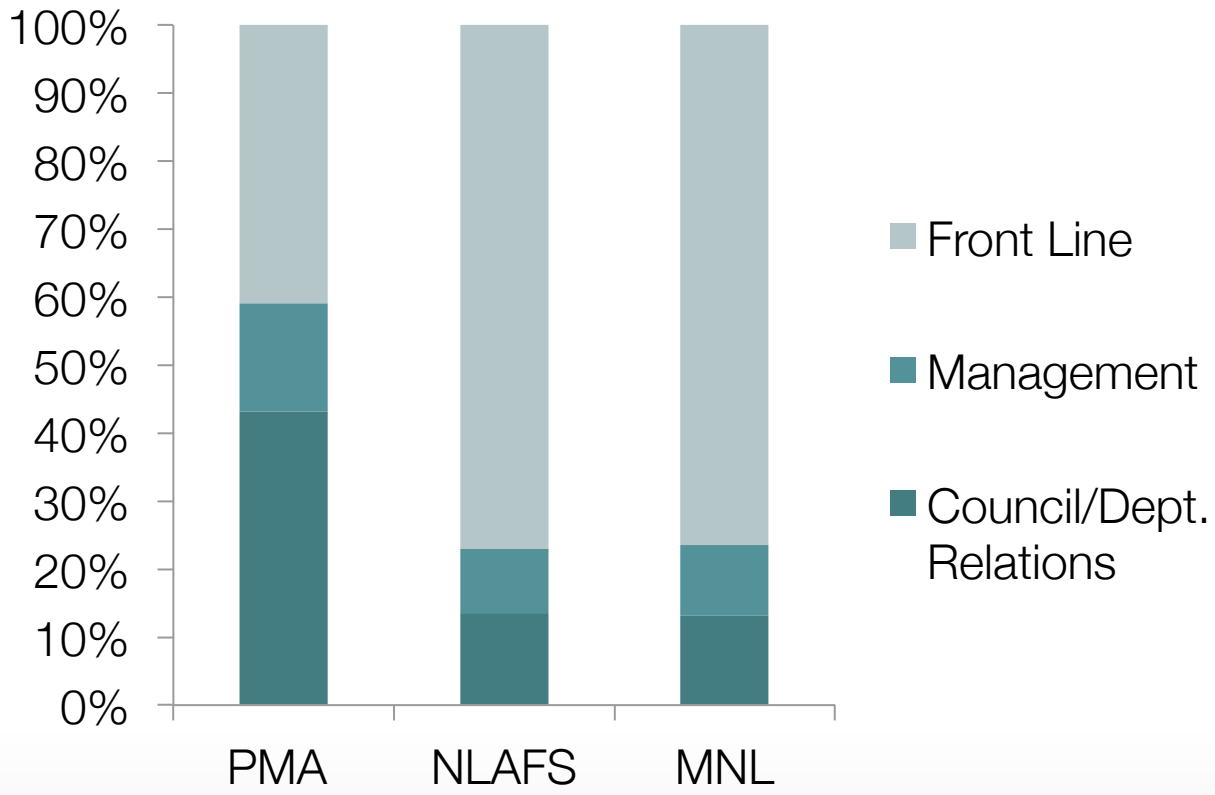
…from FES?



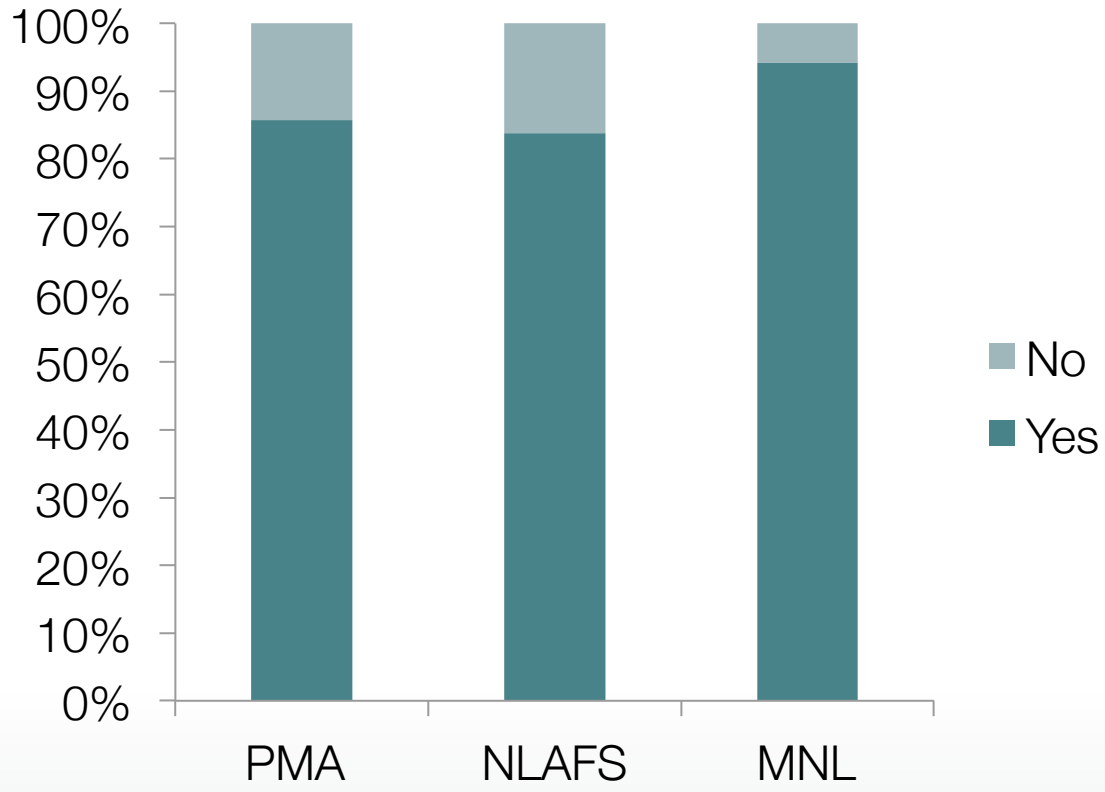
Areas that need more support



What training should be provided?



Interested in learning more about regional service sharing?



Municipalities Newfoundland and Labrador

Our people • Our place • Our potential

