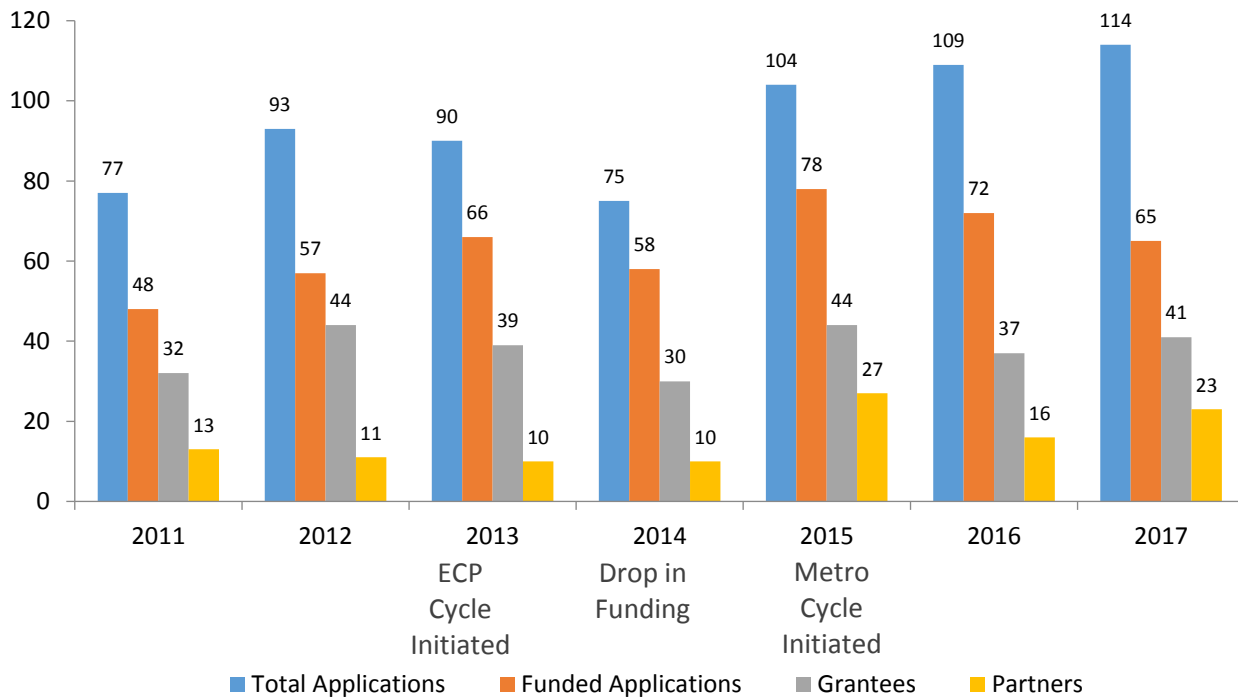


Conservation Partners Legacy Grant Program (CPL) Program Overview and Update

CPL Application and Organization Trends



FY2017 Funding Results

- 91 applications submitted, requesting over \$11 million; 66 projects awarded for \$7.5 million
 - Traditional- funded 16 of 28, only one funding round, \$3.45 million
 - Metro- funded 23 of 35, in two funding rounds, \$2.94 million
 - ECP (Expedited)- funded 27 of 28, only one funding round, \$1.1 million (ECP is designed to have up to five funding rounds)

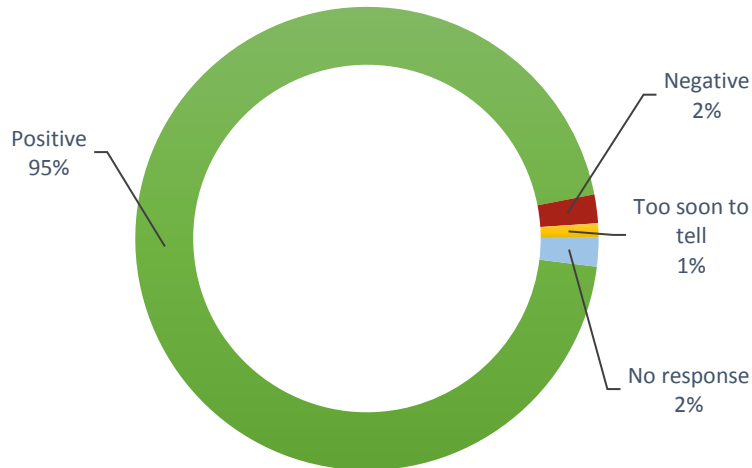
History of CPL Funding

- \$45 million of funding in first 8 years
- 476 projects funded – 276 completed to-date
 - 60 acquisition projects
- 166 different nonprofit organizations and government entities have been funded
- Over 250,000 acres planned for restoration/enhancement/protection on 5,000 sites
 - 185,000 acres completed to-date
 - 5,300 acres protected through acquisition, another 1,000 acres pending

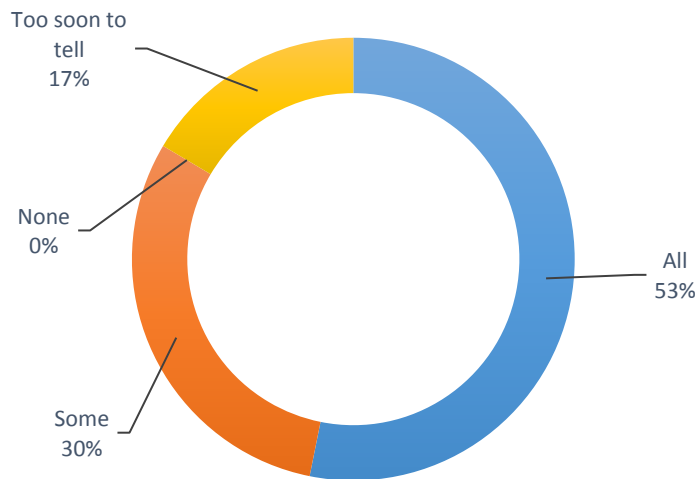
Highlights from CPL Grant Program Survey

(Programmatic survey conducted by Management Analysis & Development, August 2016)

Overall experience working with CPL grant program



Were desired project outcomes achieved?



There were 216 survey respondents, for a 43% response rate. 94% of survey respondents said they would apply again. One quote summed up many: "Outcomes have far exceeded expectations. The program has led our organization to further collaboration with agencies and has acted as start up or seed money to leverage more conservation across a larger landscape."

Full report available at www.mndnr.gov/cpl