

rural vibrancy in nova scotia

PRELIMINARY ANALYSIS IN YARMOUTH COUNTY

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road map

» introduction to Yarmouth
County

» rural vibrancy

» implications

Yarmouth County

» 25,275 (2011)



Yarmouth Reality

- » high distance, low density
- » population decline
- » slow growth economy
- » ferry to Maine
- » increasing rise in the social sector/economy

Yarmouth – South Kerry

- » distance to capital regions
- » similar population dynamics
- » regional identity
- »

methods

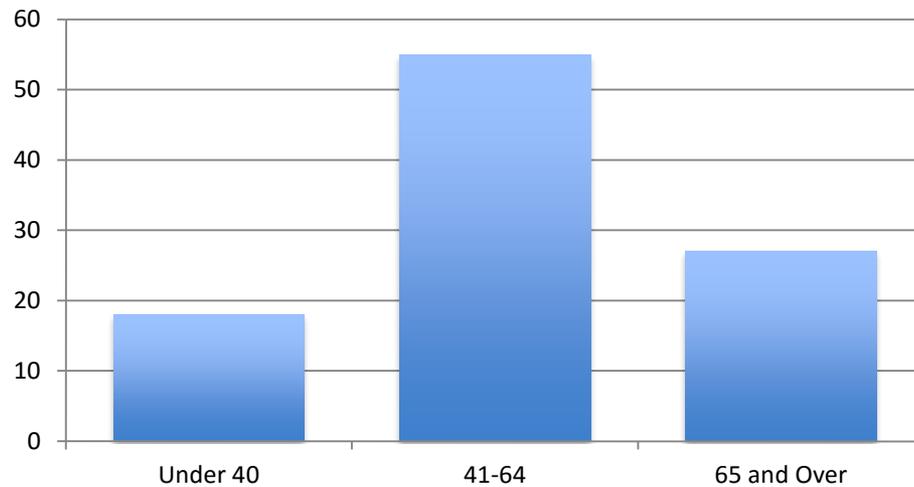
» building list of voluntary, community-based organizations

» survey instruments

» rural vibrancy in community organizations

» community perspectives of rural vibrancy

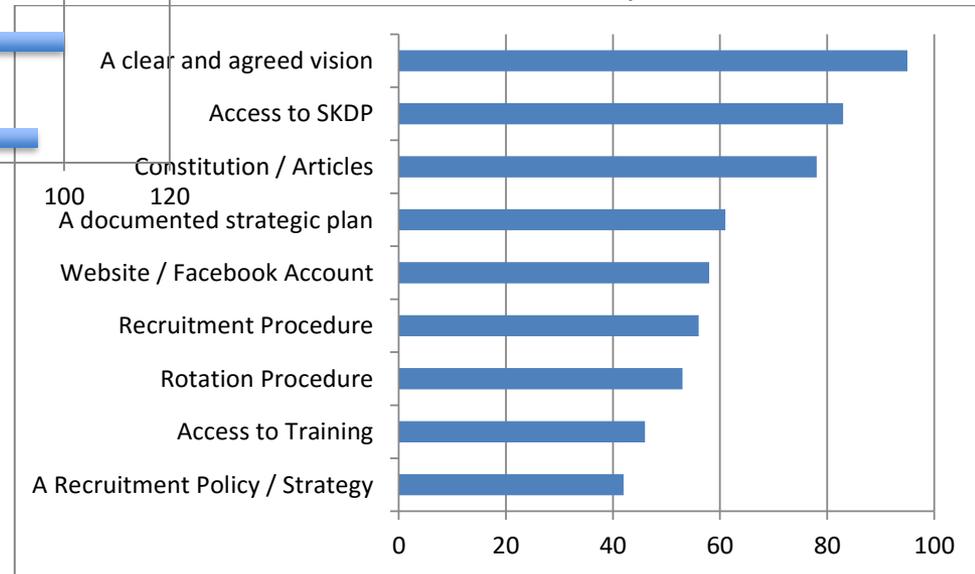
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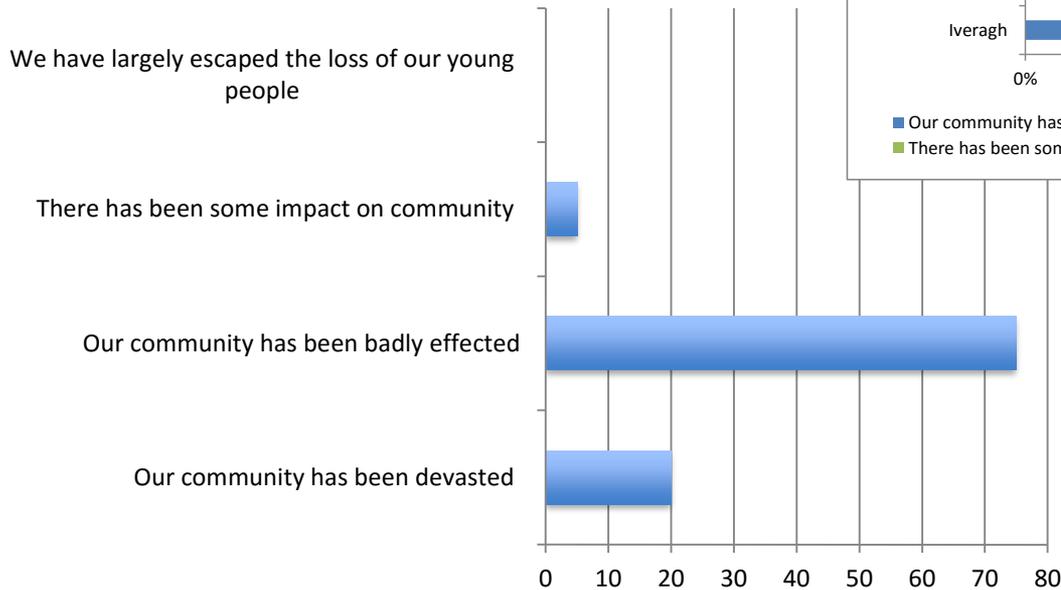
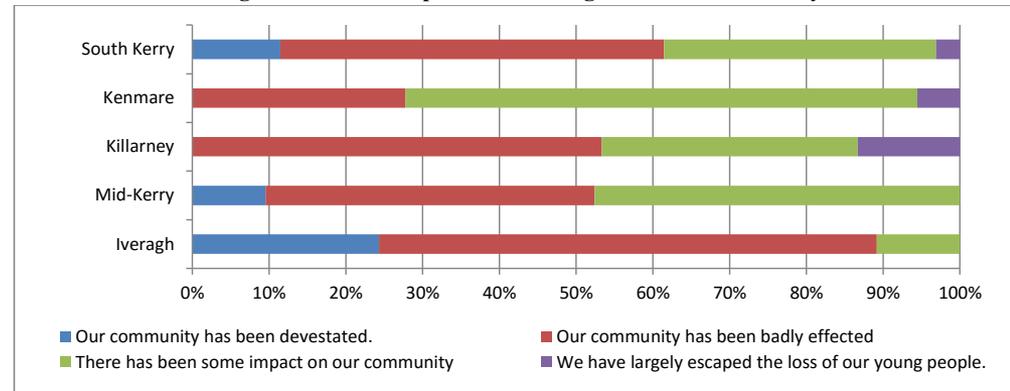


Fig. 3: Percentage of Civil Society Organisations in South Kerry reporting positively on Indicators of Vibrancy.

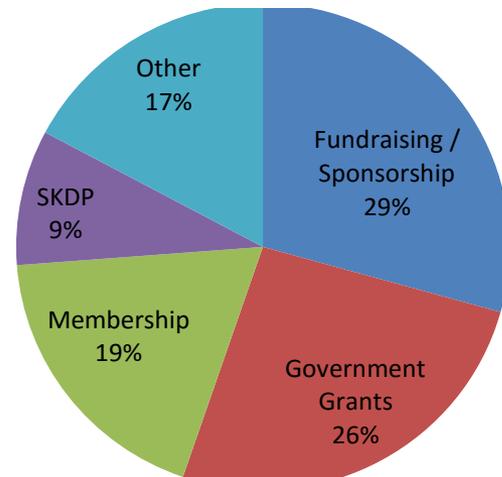
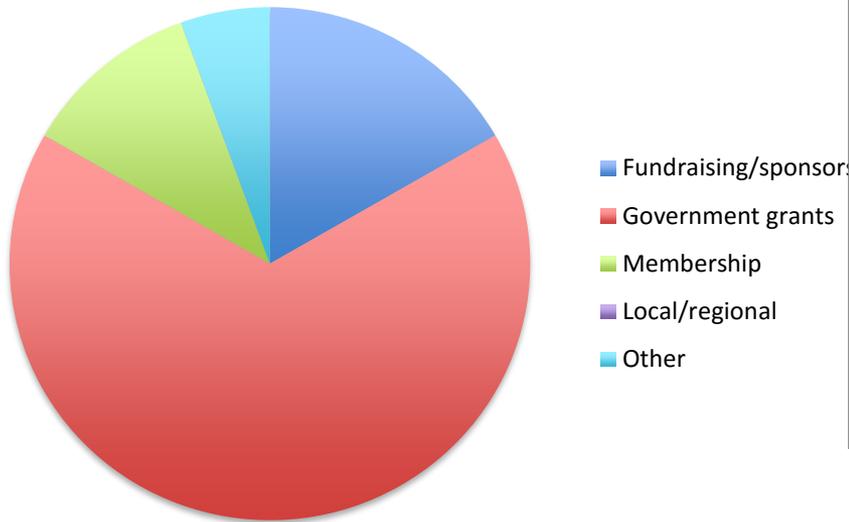


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Fig. 6: Perceived Impacts of Out-Migration on South Kerry



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next steps

- » continue the community organization surveys
- » collect community member perspectives
- » formal comparison to South Kerry

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