

Central Coast Broadband Consortium (CCBC) Bi-Monthly Stakeholder Meeting

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November 6, 2026
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Register for CCBC Meetings

Held every first Tuesday of the month, from 1:00 - 2:00PM

Watch out for the [CCBC newsletter](#) for major updates, regional news, and meeting reminders

Next CCBC meeting:
Tuesday, July 7 from 1:00 - 2:00PM

Upcoming Meetings & Webinars

Regional:

- Central Coast Digital Access Coalition Meeting 5/8/26, 11:30am - 12:30pm

CPUC:

- CPUC Voting Meeting 5/14/26

CDT:

- State Digital Equity Community of Practice May 28, 2026
- MMBI Stakeholder Engagement Meeting Friday, July 31, 2026

State Updates

CASF Annual Public Workshop



California Advanced Services Fund

- \$136M for FY 2025-26
- Next: LEP; AA, BPHA cycles Jul/Jan 1



Line Extension Program

- \$5M pilot → \$2M awarded → \$2.9M left
- Nov 2025 program rules changes
- Cycle TBD



Broadband Public Housing Account

- \$30.1M FY 2025-26
- Program rules changes = expanded eligibility



BEAD

- \$1.57B for 325 projects, 58 counties = 338,567 locations
- NTIA “curing” → ratification → subgrantee agreements



Federal Funding Account

- \$2B thru FY 2027-28
- \$550M appropriations outstanding











Loan Loss Reserve

- \$50M to one applicant

CA Broadband Map Update

— Broadband Adoption

**Toggling a layer on in this group will turn all other layers off in the this group*

- Broadband Adoption - Any Available Speed (50%)  
- Broadband Adoption - 25/3 Mbps (50%)  
- Broadband Adoption - 100/20 Mbps (Federal Standard) (50%)  
- Median Household Income - Census Data (50%)  

— Broadband Availability

- FCC Fixed Broadband Availability (70%)  
- CPUC Consumer Downstream Availability (50%)  
- Fixed Consumer Served Status (50%)  
- Wireline Consumer Served Status - No Legacy Tech (50%)  
- Public Feedback Locations (100%)  

CASF Projects

- CASF Proposed Projects (100%)  
- CASF Approved Last-Mile Projects (100%)  
- CASF Approved Hybrid Projects (100%)  
- CASF Approved Middle-Mile Projects (50%)  



Public Feedback

Middle Mile Broadband Initiative



By April 2026

- 70%+ network permitted
- 45% network constructed
- 1st community served



By May 2026

- Network Operator: Skyline Technology Solutions
- FFA awardees/CPUC coordination



By End of 2026

- 5,300 miles completed
- 4,300 miles ready to connect

Ongoing Projects

California LifeLine Home Broadband Pilot Program

Overview:

- \$20 discount for standalone broadband
- \$30 discount for bundled broadband with voice

Progress:

- 15 approved providers – Comcast, Charter
- 4,247 approved for broadband only
- 2,139 approved for bundled broadband

Legislation

State

- AB 2279 (Gipson): CASF, Rural and Urban Regional Broadband Consortia Grant Account
- AB 476 (González): Metal theft
- AB 353 (Boerner): Affordable Home Internet

Federal

- HR 2289: American Broadband Deployment Act of 2025
- S. 4448: BEAD Oversight
- S 674: Broadband Grant Tax Treatment Act
- S 165: Lowering Broadband Costs for Consumers Act of 2025

Regional Updates



CPUC Site Visit Agenda

- I. Welcome & Introductions**
- II. Current Initiatives & Work in Progress**
- III. Recent & Upcoming Grant Activity**
- IV. Marketing & Outreach Efforts**
- V. Challenges & Opportunities in the Region**
- VI. Open Discussion & Feedback**

Project Pipeline Status

How CCBC Uses Regional Data

- Integrating CASF/FFA awards, CPUC priority areas, and MM network
- Identifying remaining gaps
- Updating analysis with CPUC dataset

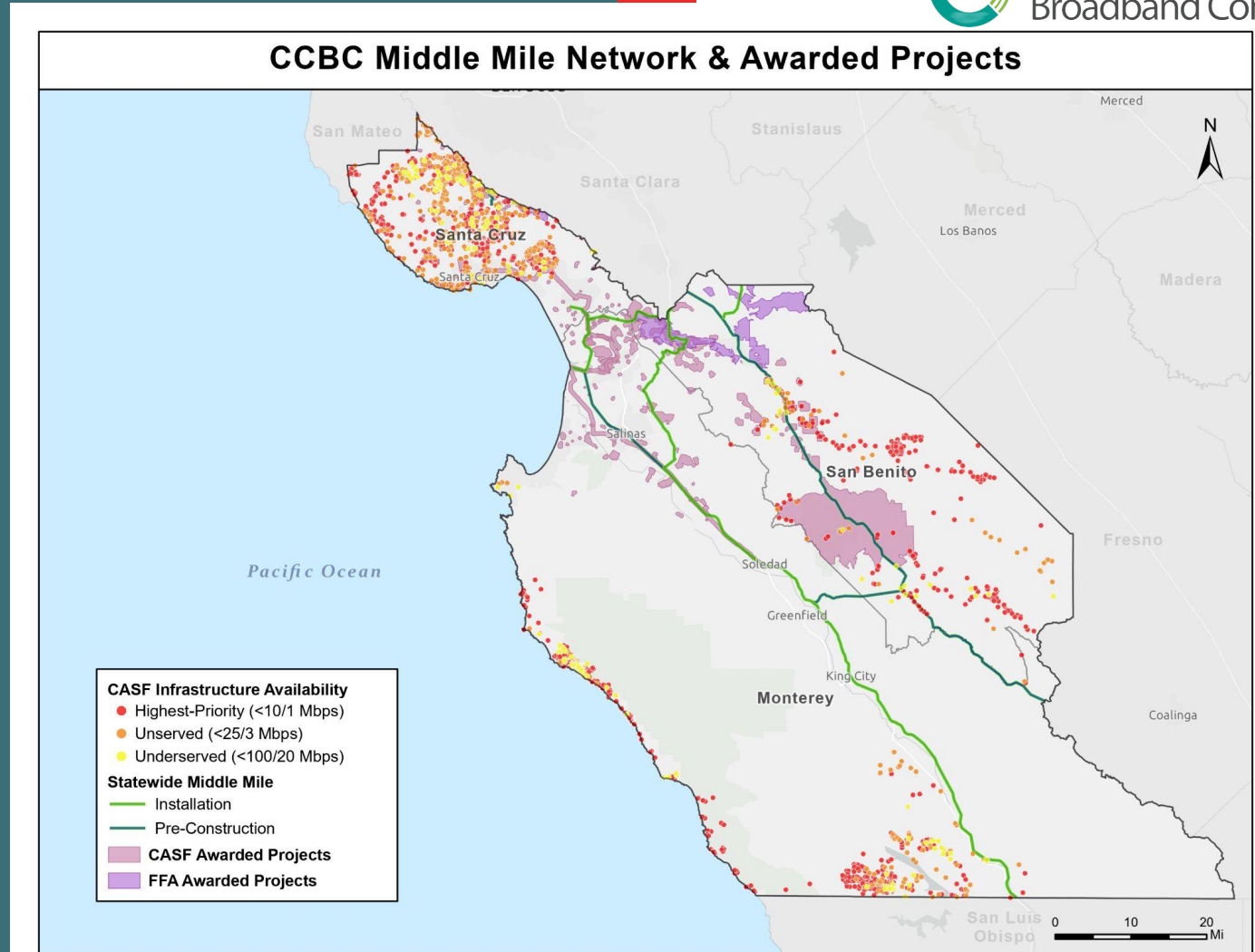
Targeting the Most Challenging Areas

- Prioritizing high-cost/priority areas
- Historically underserved pockets

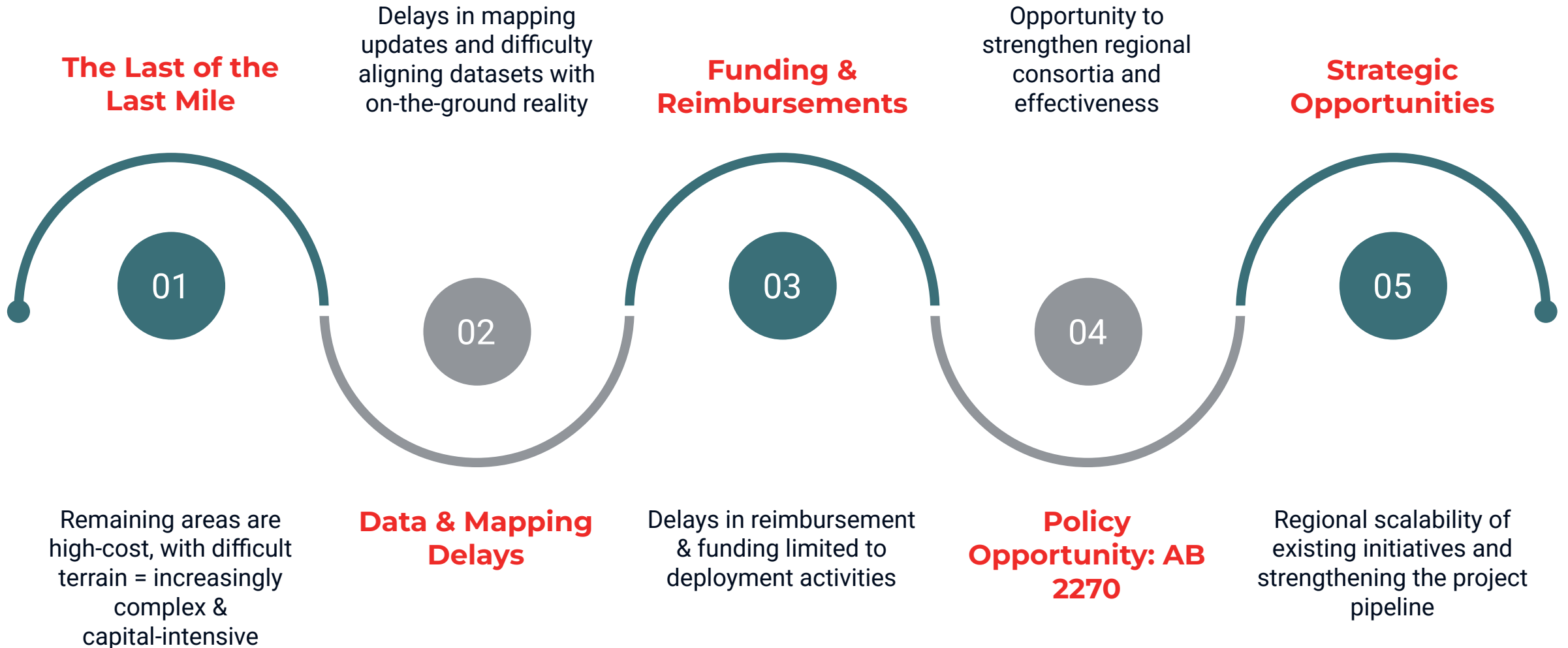
Working with ISPs and Counties to

- Validate service gaps
- Explore feasible project areas
- Align projects with funding opportunities

Outcome: Clear identification of shovel-ready projects in high-cost deployment areas



Challenges & Opportunities



Santa Cruz County Connectivity Committee (S4C)

- **What:** hyper-local engagement model to unite community stakeholders, electeds, ISPs
- **Why:** to identify geographically-specific project opportunities and ensure coverage across the entire county
- **When:** Wednesday, May 27 @ 10am via Zoom

Open Discussion & Questions



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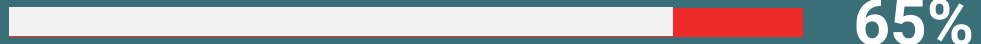
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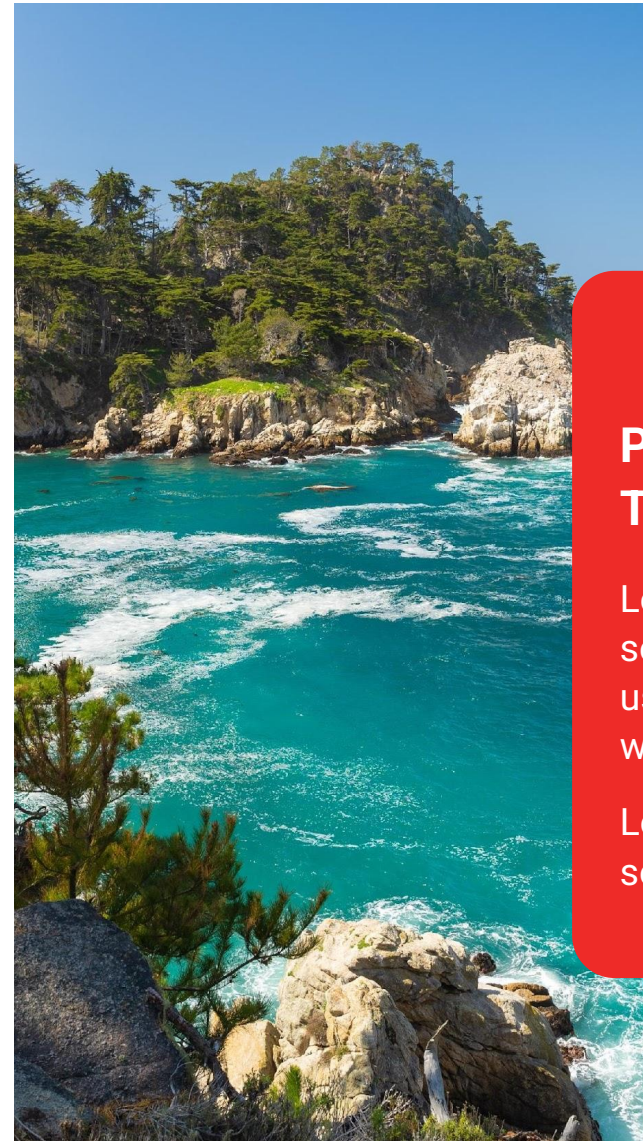
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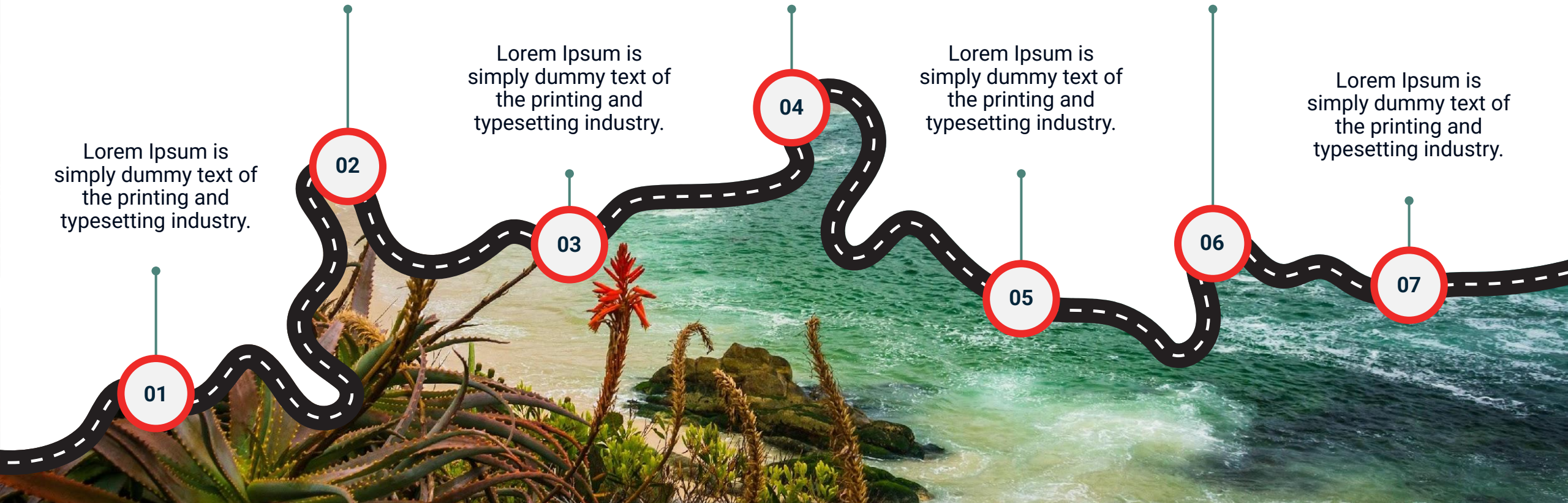
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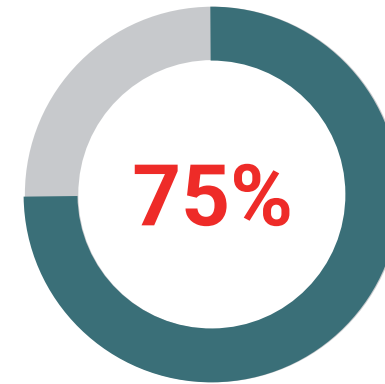
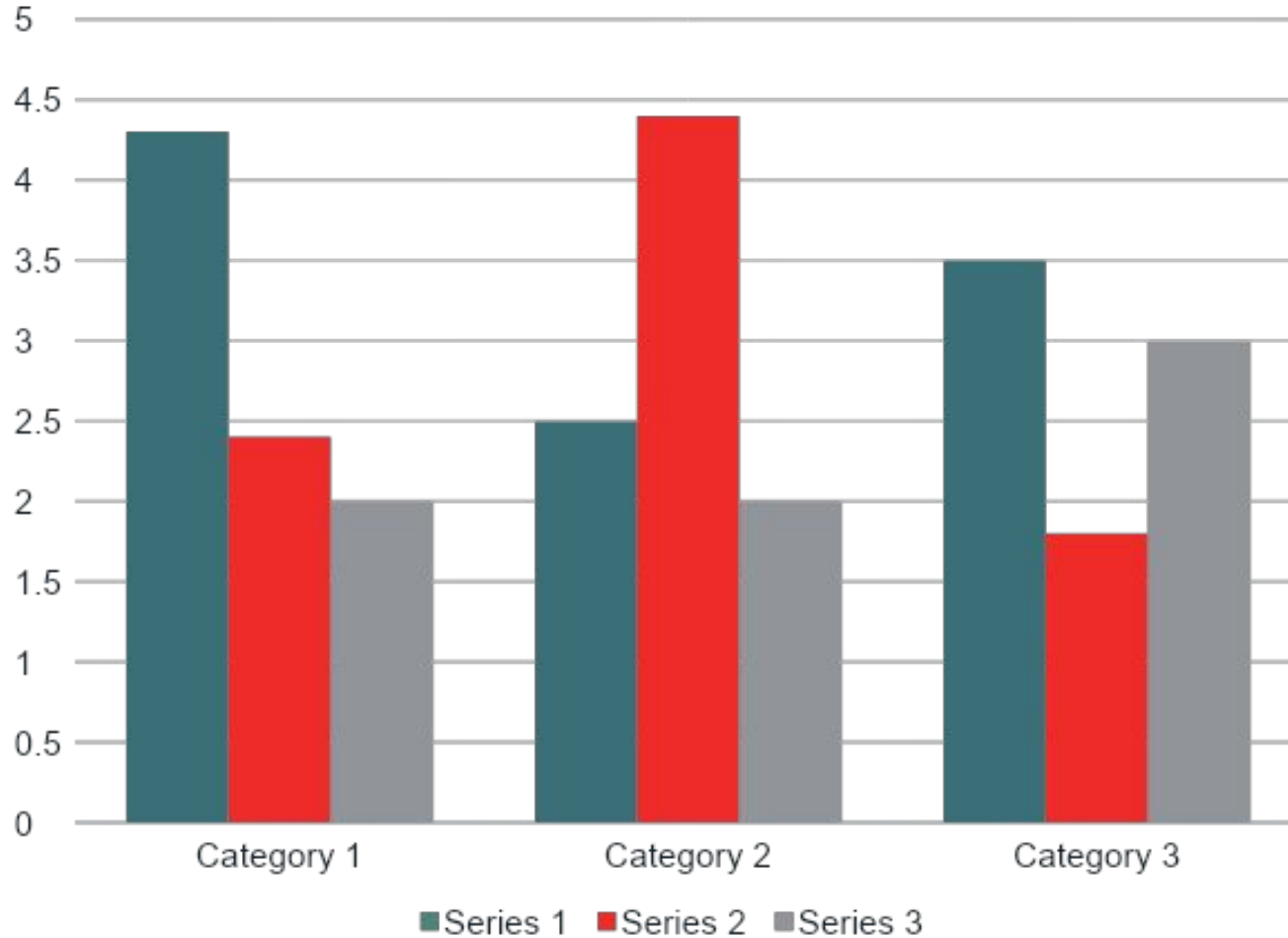
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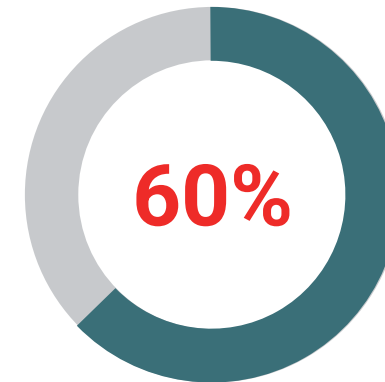
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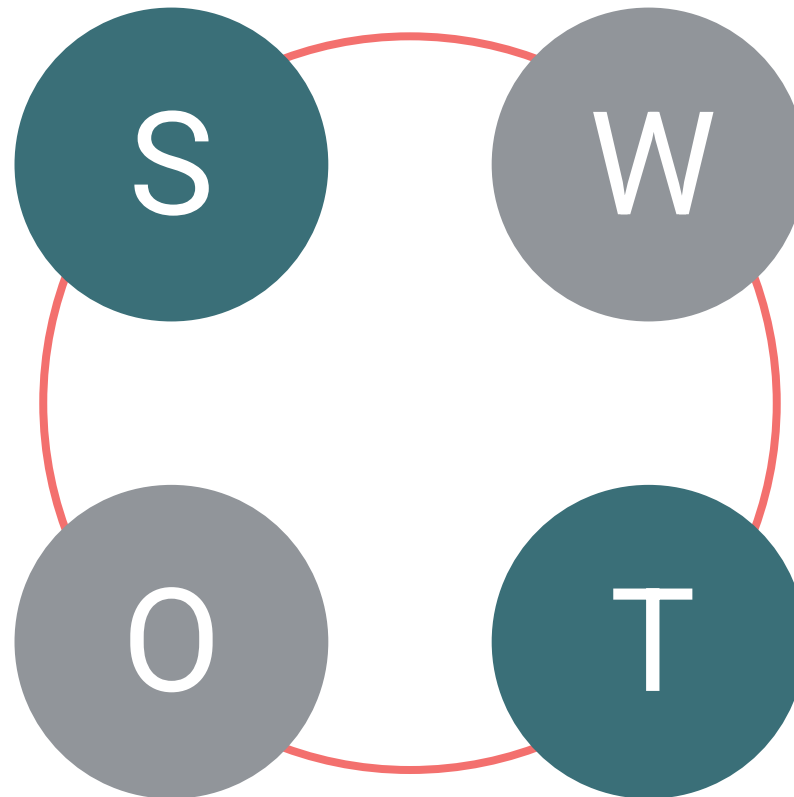
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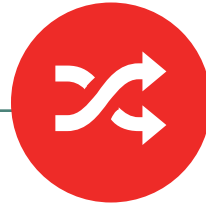
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