Non-Applicant Survey Questions and Summary

This survey was administered via SurveyMonkey. We sent invitations to 445 recipients using automated email invitations sent via SurveyMonkey. This resulted in 54 responses, or a 12% response rate. (Note that two responses were records of survey tests which were not removed from the aggregate data presented in this appendix, so the maximum number of responses to questions was 56; this was left in the data since the number skipped responses to Q2-12 exceeded this number.)

The survey included twelve questions in three sections. The survey questions and summary of responses are included below:

Q1. Did you or your organization apply to the DHC program?

* Yes
* No
* I'm not sure

Explanatory text: This survey is designed for people and organizations who considered applying to the DHC program but did not complete an application. If you answer "Yes" to this question, there is no need to continue the survey, unless you would like to provide further information to the assessment team.

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| Answer Choices | Responses | |
| Yes | 5.36% | 3 |
| No | 91.07% | 51 |
| I'm not sure | 3.57% | 2 |
|  | **Answered** | **56** |
|  | **Skipped** | **0** |

**Section One: Why did you choose not to apply?**

Q2. If you attended an informational webinar for prospective applicants to the DHC program: The session helped me and my organization decide not to apply

* Agree
* Disagree
* N/A or I did not attend a webinar

Free text response: Additional comments about the webinar?

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| Answer Choices | Responses | |
| Agree | 44.90% | 22 |
| Disagree | 30.61% | 15 |
| N/A or I did not attend a webinar | 24.49% | 12 |
| Additional comments about the webinar? |  | 15 |
|  | **Answered** | **49** |
|  | **Skipped** | **7** |

Q3. I and/or my organization did not apply because the program did not fit our organization’s top priorities

* Agree
* Disagree

Free text response: Additional comments about your organization's priorities and fit to the DHC program?

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| Answer Choices | Responses | |
| Agree | 10.42% | 5 |
| Disagree | 89.58% | 43 |
| Additional comments about your organization's priorities and fit to the DHC program? |  | 16 |
|  | **Answered** | **48** |
|  | **Skipped** | **8** |

Q4. I and/or my organization considered applying but did not have enough time to prepare and complete the application

* Strongly agree
* Agree
* Neither agree nor disagree
* Disagree
* Strongly disagree

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| Answer Choices | Responses | |
| Strongly agree | 33.33% | 16 |
| Agree | 16.67% | 8 |
| Neither agree nor disagree | 20.83% | 10 |
| Disagree | 22.92% | 11 |
| Strongly disagree | 6.25% | 3 |
|  | **Answered** | **48** |
|  | **Skipped** | **8** |

Q5. I and/or my organization did not apply because we were unsure about our eligibility for the DHC program

* Agree
* Disagree

Free text response: What were your concerns about eligibility for the program?

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| Answer Choices | Responses | |
| Agree | 43.75% | 21 |
| Disagree | 56.25% | 27 |
| What were your concerns about eligibility for the program? |  | 17 |
|  | **Answered** | **48** |
|  | **Skipped** | **8** |

Q6. We did not apply in April 2021, but we do plan to apply in the future, if the program continues

* Strongly agree
* Agree
* Neither agree nor disagree
* Disagree
* Strongly disagree

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| Answer Choices | Responses | |
| Strongly agree | 47.92% | 23 |
| Agree | 20.83% | 10 |
| Neither agree nor disagree | 22.92% | 11 |
| Disagree | 6.25% | 3 |
| Strongly disagree | 2.08% | 1 |
|  | **Answered** | **48** |
|  | **Skipped** | **8** |

**Section Two: Open-ended responses: Please share more about your experience and decision-making process.**

Q7. If you were interested in the DHC program initially, what led you not to apply?

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| **Answered** | **41** |
| **Skipped** | **15** |

Q8. What element(s) of the application process posed the greatest barrier(s) to your application?

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| **Answered** | **38** |
| **Skipped** | **18** |

Q9. What information for prospective applicants did you find useful?

* Informational webinar(s)
* FAQs on the program website
* Applicant handbook

Free text response: What additional information and/or resources would have been helpful to you in your planning and decision-making process?

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| Answer Choices | Responses | |
| Informational webinar(s) | 75.61% | 31 |
| FAQs on the program website | 68.29% | 28 |
| Applicant handbook | 73.17% | 30 |
| Other | 36.59% | 15 |
|  | **Answered** | **41** |
|  | **Skipped** | **15** |

Q10. Is there any other information about your experience as a prospective DHC applicant that you would like to share with the assessment team?

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| **Answered** | **19** |
| **Skipped** | **37** |

**Section Three: Organizational Information: Please provide us information about the organization that you represent. The following two questions will help the assessment team understand how well the program meets the needs of the various constituencies CLIR seeks to serve. (optional)**

Q11. Choose the sector to which your organization belongs:

* Academic (e.g. college or university archives, libraries, or museums)
* Government (e.g. national, state, provincial, or municipal archives, libraries, or museums)
* Independent (e.g. independent research or community organizations)
* Indigenous (e.g. tribal archives, libraries, or museums)
* Public (e.g. public libraries)
* Joint (any combination of the above)

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| Answer Choices | Responses | |
| Academic (e.g. college or university archives, libraries, or museums) | 28.26% | 13 |
| Government (e.g. national, state, provincial, or municipal archives, libraries, or museums) | 6.52% | 3 |
| Independent (e.g. independent research or community organizations) | 41.30% | 19 |
| Indigenous (e.g. tribal archives, libraries, or museums) | 10.87% | 5 |
| Public (e.g. public libraries) | 4.35% | 2 |
| Joint (any combination of the above) | 8.70% | 4 |
|  | **Answered** | **46** |
|  | **Skipped** | **10** |

Q12. Choose the type of organization that most closely describes the one you represent:

* Agency
* Archive
* Archive/Museum
* Association/Society
* Department/Program
* Religious Organization
* Community Organization
* Consortium
* Foundation
* Gallery
* Historical Society
* Library
* Library/Archive
* Library/Archive/Museum
* Library/Museum
* Media Organization
* Memorial
* Museum
* Symphony/Orchestra
* Theater
* Other (please specify)

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| Answer Choices | Responses | |
| Agency | 0.00% | 0 |
| Archive | 6.52% | 3 |
| Archive/Museum | 13.04% | 6 |
| Association/Society | 0.00% | 0 |
| Department/Program | 0.00% | 0 |
| Religious Organization | 6.52% | 3 |
| Community Organization | 10.87% | 5 |
| Consortium | 0.00% | 0 |
| Foundation | 2.17% | 1 |
| Gallery | 4.35% | 2 |
| Historical Society | 0.00% | 0 |
| Library | 2.17% | 1 |
| Library/Archive | 23.91% | 11 |
| Library/Archive/Museum | 6.52% | 3 |
| Library/Museum | 0.00% | 0 |
| Media Organization | 0.00% | 0 |
| Memorial | 0.00% | 0 |
| Museum | 6.52% | 3 |
| Symphony/Orchestra | 0.00% | 0 |
| Theater | 2.17% | 1 |
| Other (please specify) | 15.22% | 7 |
|  | **Answered** | **46** |
|  | **Skipped** | **10** |