

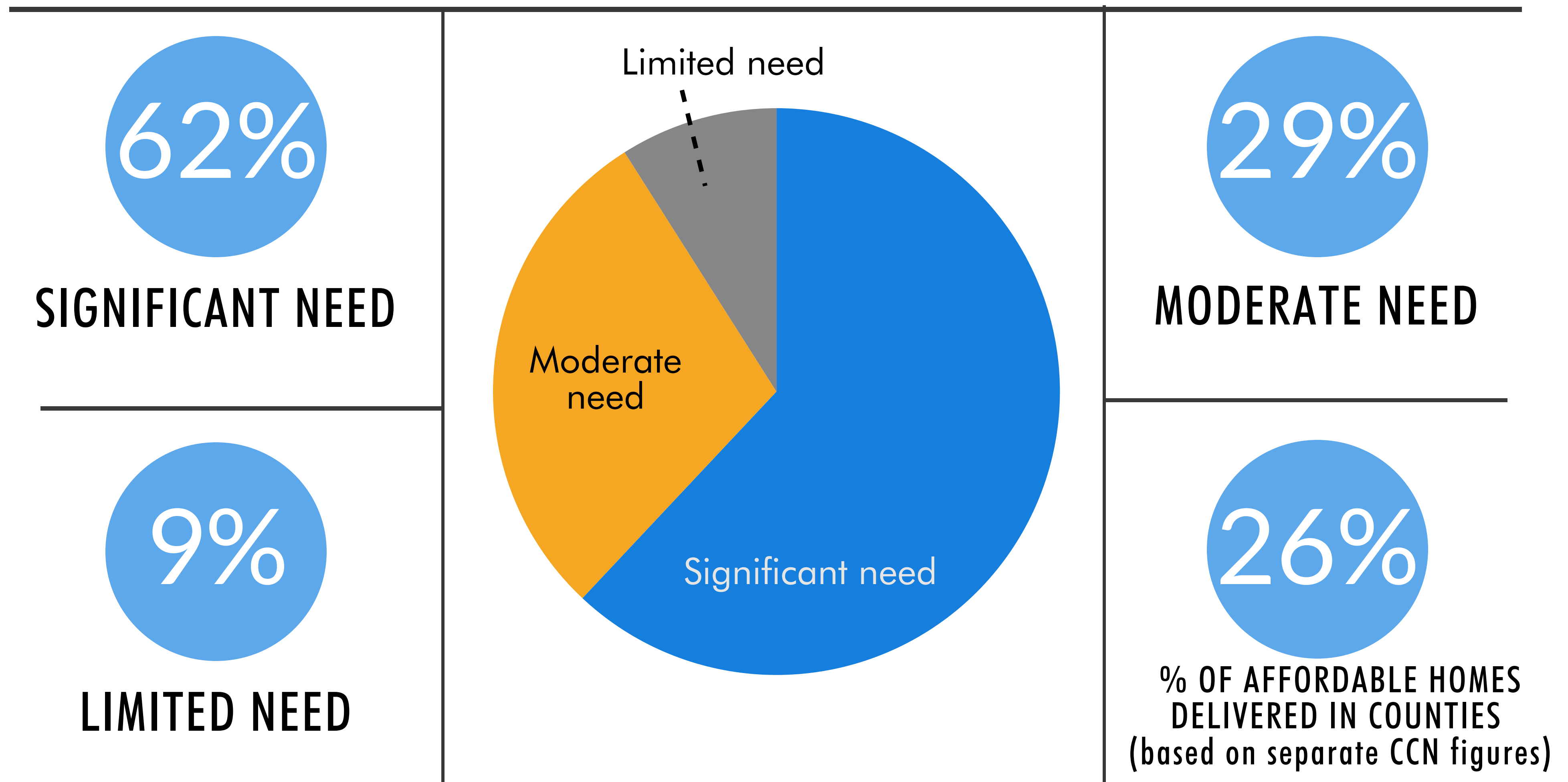
THE ROLE OF COUNTIES

Summary of responses from a survey of county authorities carried out by the Town and Country Planning Association

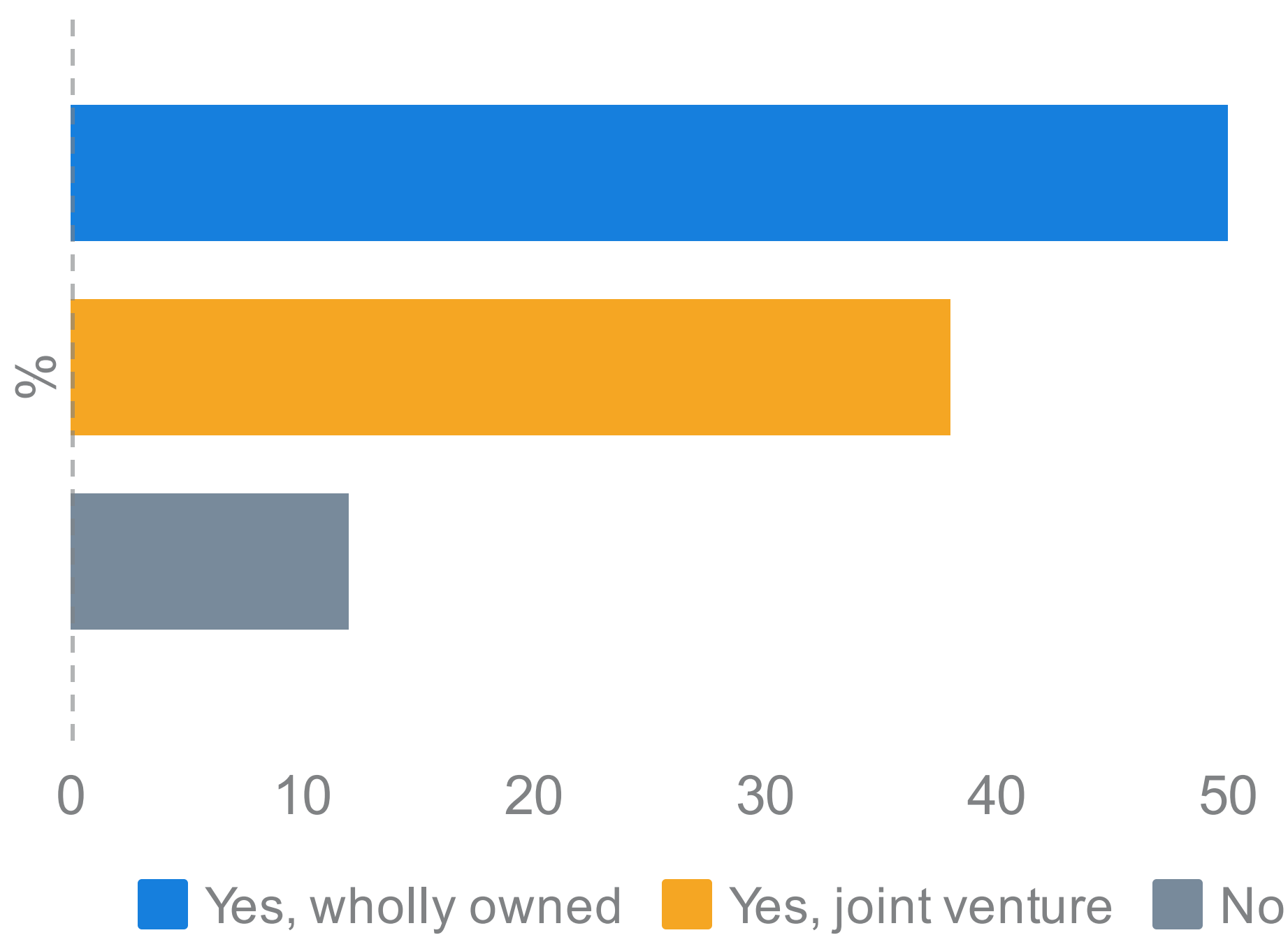
IN MEETING HOUSING NEED



HOW WOULD YOU CHARACTERISE THE NEED FOR AFFORDABLE HOMES IN YOUR AREA?



Are you considering setting up a housing company?



INTEREST IN TAKING ON STRATEGIC PLANNING FOR HOUSING

County councils were asked if they were interested in taking on strategic planning for housing

YES	87%
NO	0%
DON'T KNOW	13%

BARRIERS TO INNOVATION

Councils were asked to list their top challenges when setting up (or exploring the possibility of setting up) a council housing company. Top three 'barriers' are:

- LACK OF SKILLS AND CAPACITY - 69%
- INFRASTRUCTURE DELIVERY - 50%
- PLANNING CONSENT - 38%