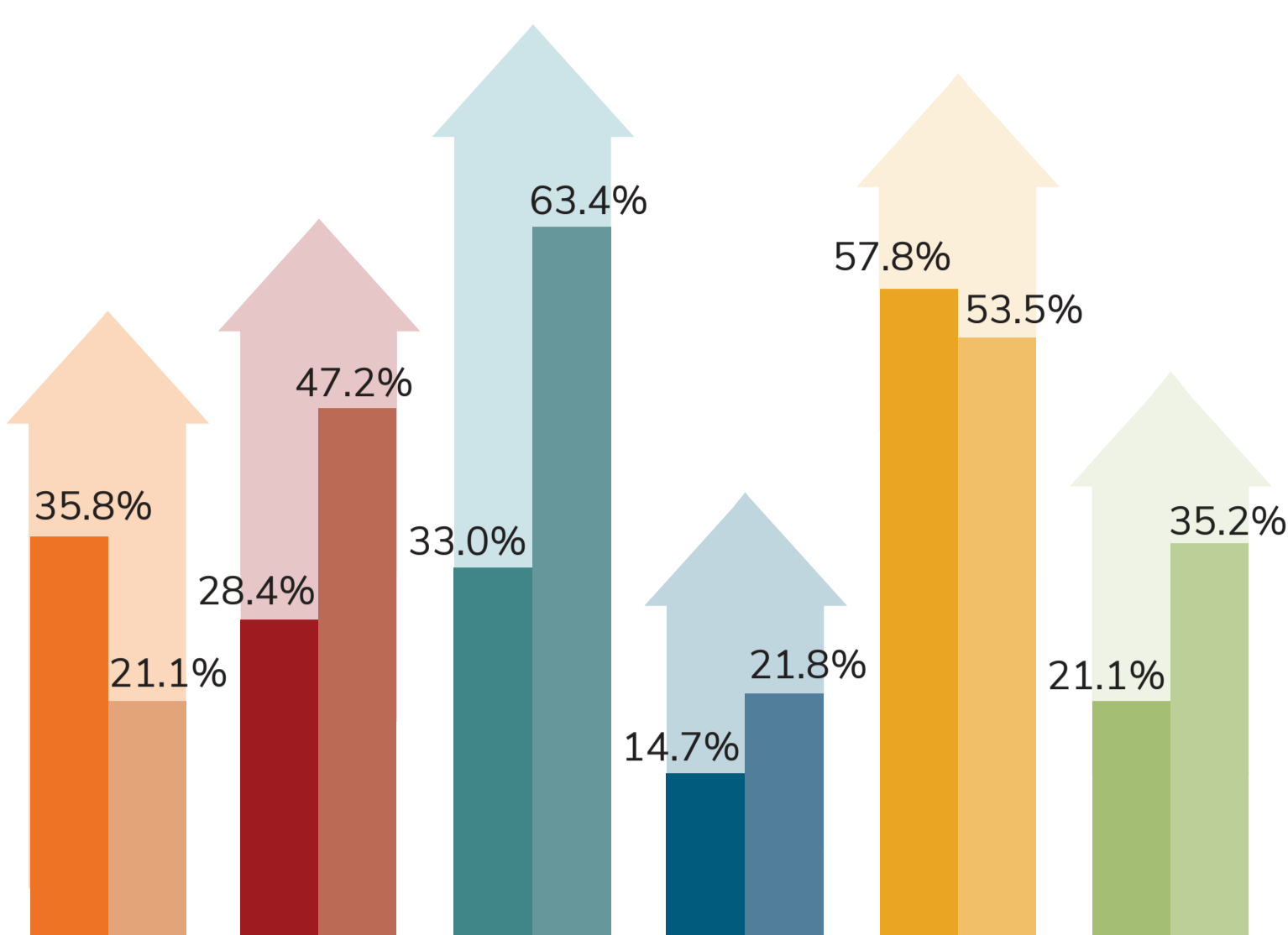


# The MA DSRIP TA Program

The MA DSRIP TA Program was created by MassHealth, the Commonwealth of Massachusetts' Medicaid and Children's Health Insurance Program, to support and build the capacity of Accountable Care Organizations, Community Partners, and Community Service Agencies. The TA Program launched in September 2018 as part of a statewide effort to improve the health outcomes and experiences of MassHealth members. The information in this infographic reflects data through December 31, 2020.

## TA Applications - How are ACOs and CPs thinking about TA resources to build strong, effective organizations?

The **darker bar** represents the proportion of ACO TA applications that seek to advance a particular Competency Area; the **lighter bar** represents the proportion of CP TA applications that seek to advance a particular Competency Area.



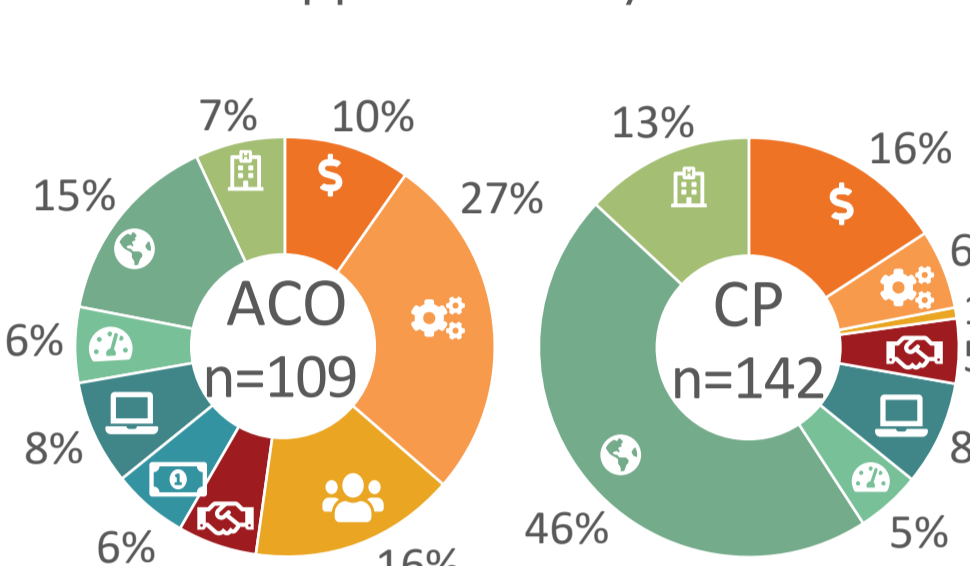
### 6 Competency Areas

- Respect, understand, and engage MassHealth members
- Honor, enlist, and develop provider and care team insights and capabilities
- Access, apply, and exchange data across all entities involved in MassHealth member wellness and care
- Develop and implement financial models that promote provider and staff buy-in and advance the achievement of quality benchmarks, appropriate utilization of care, and long-term organizational sustainability
- Provide coordinated care and/or complex care management that is highly responsive to MassHealth member needs and preferences
- Actively develop and maintain a foundation of, and disseminate up-to-date knowledge in all areas relevant to building and running a high performing, sustainable MassHealth ACO or CP

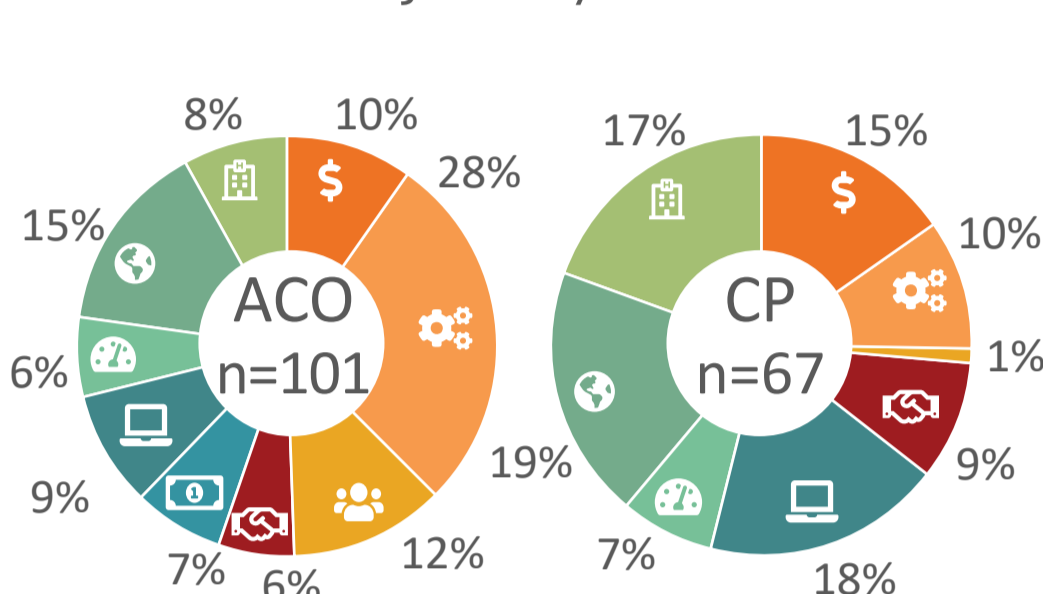
Competency Areas outline the key spaces within which ACOs and CPs should continually develop their capabilities in order to improve experience and health outcomes while lowering total cost of care for MassHealth members. A single TA project may build ACO or CP capabilities within multiple Competency Areas.

## ACO and CP TA Projects

### TA Applications by Domain



### TA Projects by Domain

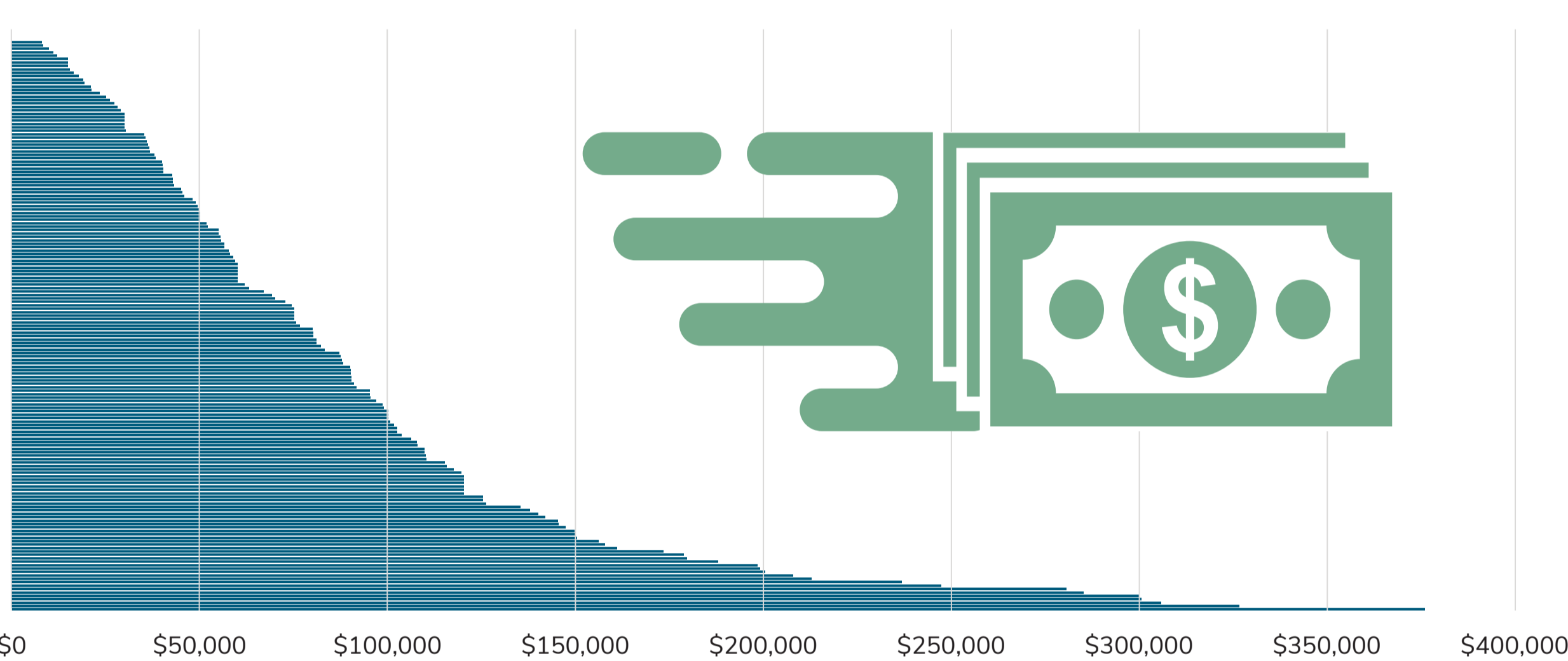


There are 9 TA Domains that reflect the areas of TA that MassHealth ACOs and CPs identified as TA priority areas during their first year of implementation. The large difference in the number of CP applications and CP projects can be attributed to one TA Vendor providing group TA to multiple organizations.

**Note:** There have been 167 total TA Projects. One joint ACO-CP TA Project is included in both the ACO and CP TA Project totals.

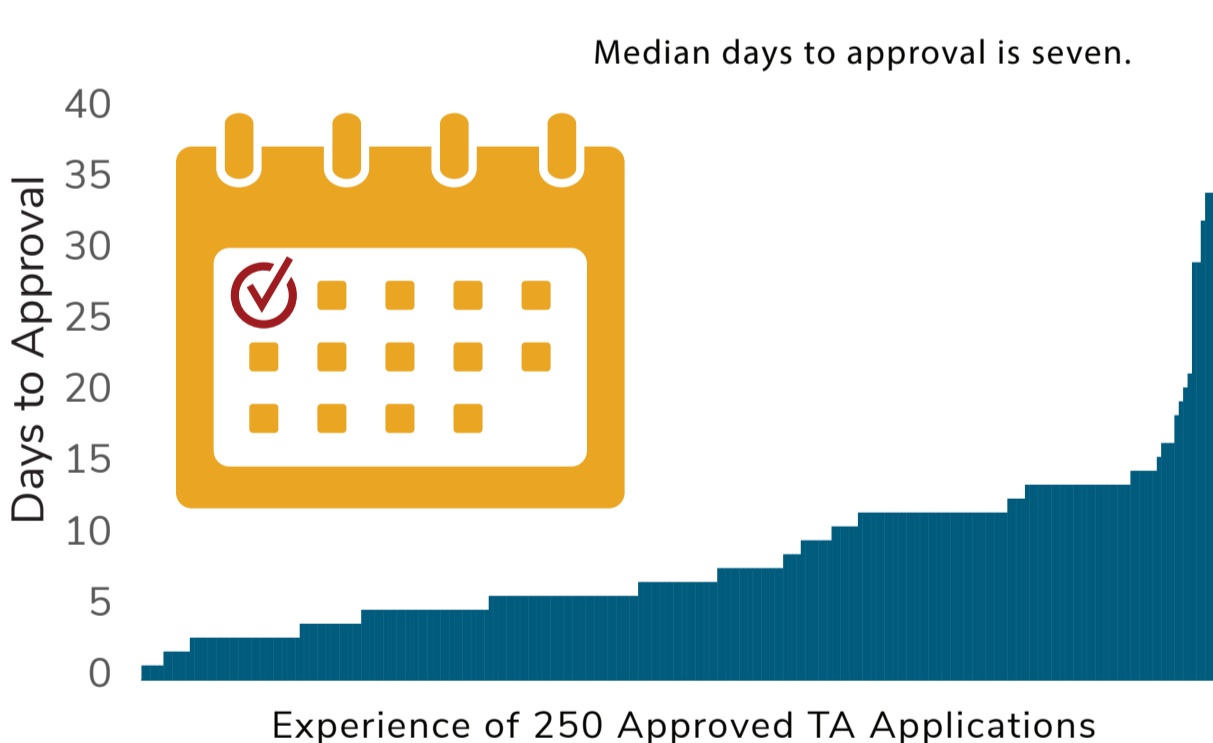
## Total TA Card Funds Spent on TA Projects

ACO and CP TA projects range in size and scope, with the largest TA project budget at \$375,000 and the smallest at \$8,000. Total TA Cards funds spent on TA Projects through December 31, 2020 is \$15.2M; \$8.8M by ACOs and \$6.4M by CPs.



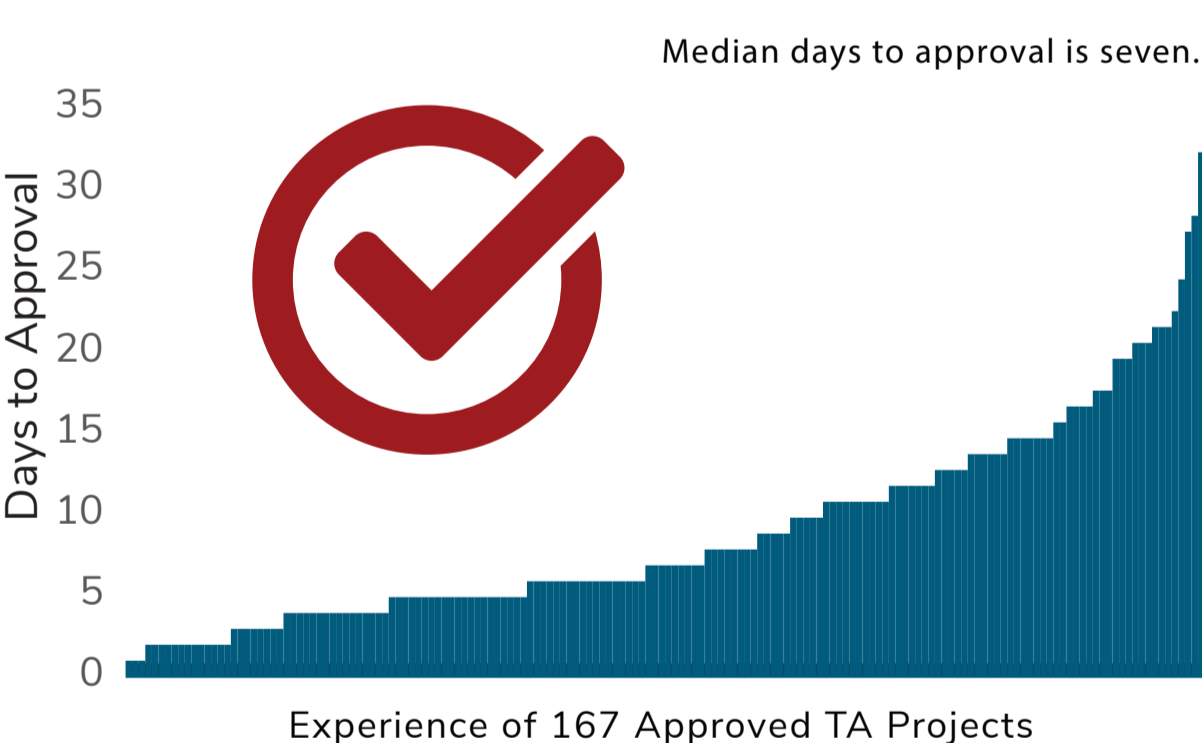
### A Window Into the Process: TA Application Approval

The number of TA applications includes 11 from ACOs for 4 joint ACO TA projects, 87 from CPs for 15 joint CP TA Projects, and 2 applications for a joint ACO-CP TA project. Joint TA projects have multiple ACOs and CPs that come together for a single TA project.



### A Window Into the Process: SOW and Budget Approval

Once a TA project application is approved, the ACO or CP works with their preferred TA Vendor to develop a SOW and budget. Rapid review and approval takes place to ensure efficient project start-up.



## Vendors Engaged in MA DSRIP TA Projects

Currently, 33 unique TA Vendors (70.2% of the TA Vendor catalog) are working on the 167 active TA projects with ACOs and CPs.



## Virtual Shared Learning Event

On November 19, 2020, the Massachusetts (MA) DSRIP Technical Assistance (TA) Program hosted a virtual shared learning event for MassHealth Accountable Care Organizations (ACOs) and Community Partners (CPs). The event included a Kick-Off Event during which MassHealth shared the [Payment & Care Delivery Innovations \(PCDI\) focus areas](#) for Year 4 ACO and CP TA Projects, TA Domain Peer-to-Peer Discussion Groups, and Office Hours with MassHealth staff. The goal was to provide an opportunity for ACOs and CPs to connect with colleagues from other organizations, share experiences conducting or pursuing TA Projects, and inspire ideas for future TA Projects.

### Who Attended

Representatives from 14 CPs and 6 ACOs

