FINISHING VIABILITY
How long respondents can continue to pay for all system expenses under the current financial circumstances due to COVID-19:

- N/A: Already could not cover all costs
- Less than 2 months
- 2 to 6 months
- 7 to 12 months
- More than a year
- Don’t know/ too early to tell
- Don’t want to answer

33% of respondents are not sure how long they can cover all costs under current financial conditions

Challenges faced because of financial conditions:
- Paying staff
- Paying bills
- Paying back existing debt
- Delays/limitations to capital improvement

FACILITIES TYPE:
- 0% water
- 76% both
- 24% wastewater

About the survey: In early May, the RCAP Network surveyed communities to understand the financial impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on rural and tribal water and wastewater systems. Results are from systems the RCAP Network serves and are not representative of all small systems. These results, however, provide an important snapshot of rural and tribal experiences so policymakers can make informed decisions on how to address these issues during COVID-19 recovery.

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