



NEW CASTLE COUNTY COUNCIL PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE MEETING 4/7/26

Co-Chairs: Timothy Sheldon, Ninth District
Dave Carter, Sixth District

April 7, 2026
2:00 PM

VIRTUAL ZOOM WEBINAR MEETING &
LOUIS L. REDDING CITY/COUNTY BUILDING
1ST FLOOR COUNCIL CHAMBERS
800 N. FRENCH STREET, WILMINGTON, DE 19801**

AGENDA

- A. Meeting Call to Order
- B. Approval of Minutes from the December 2, 2025 Meeting
- C. Recognition of Juan Carillo, Dispatcher
- D. Public Works' Diversity Report
 - Committee Diversity Hiring Presentation.
- E. Update on the Newark Library
- F. Other
- G. Public Comment
- H. Adjournment

AGENDA POSTED: March 31, 2026

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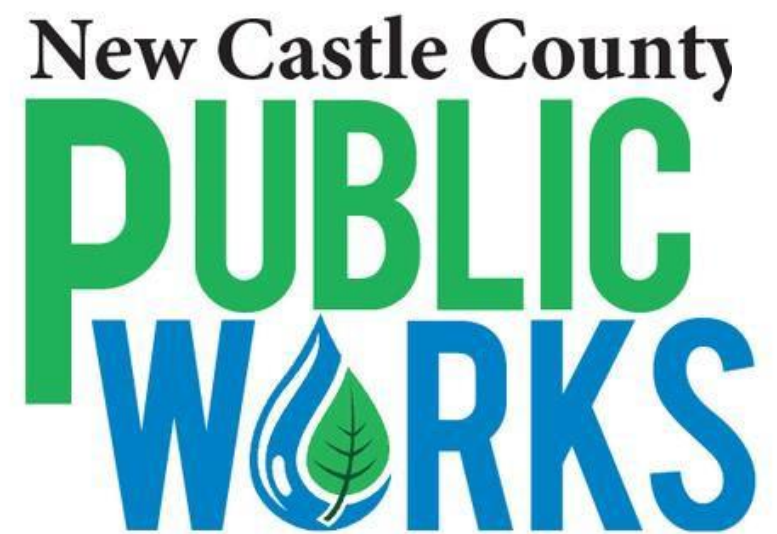
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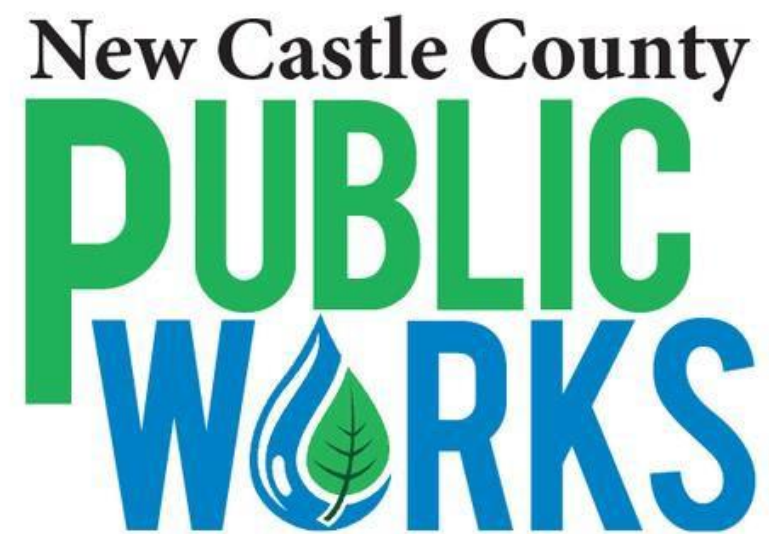
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Recognition of Juan Carrillo

Dispatcher



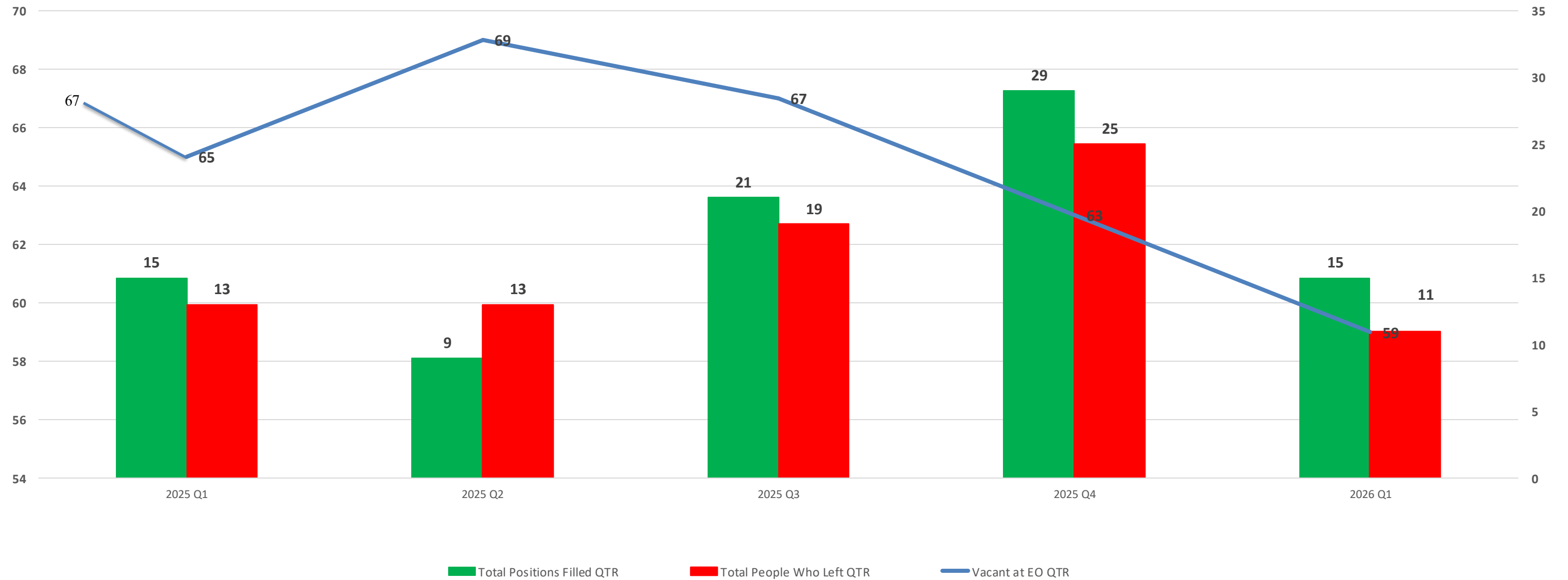
1st Quarter 2026 HIRING PRESENTATION



Hiring

as of 3/31/2026

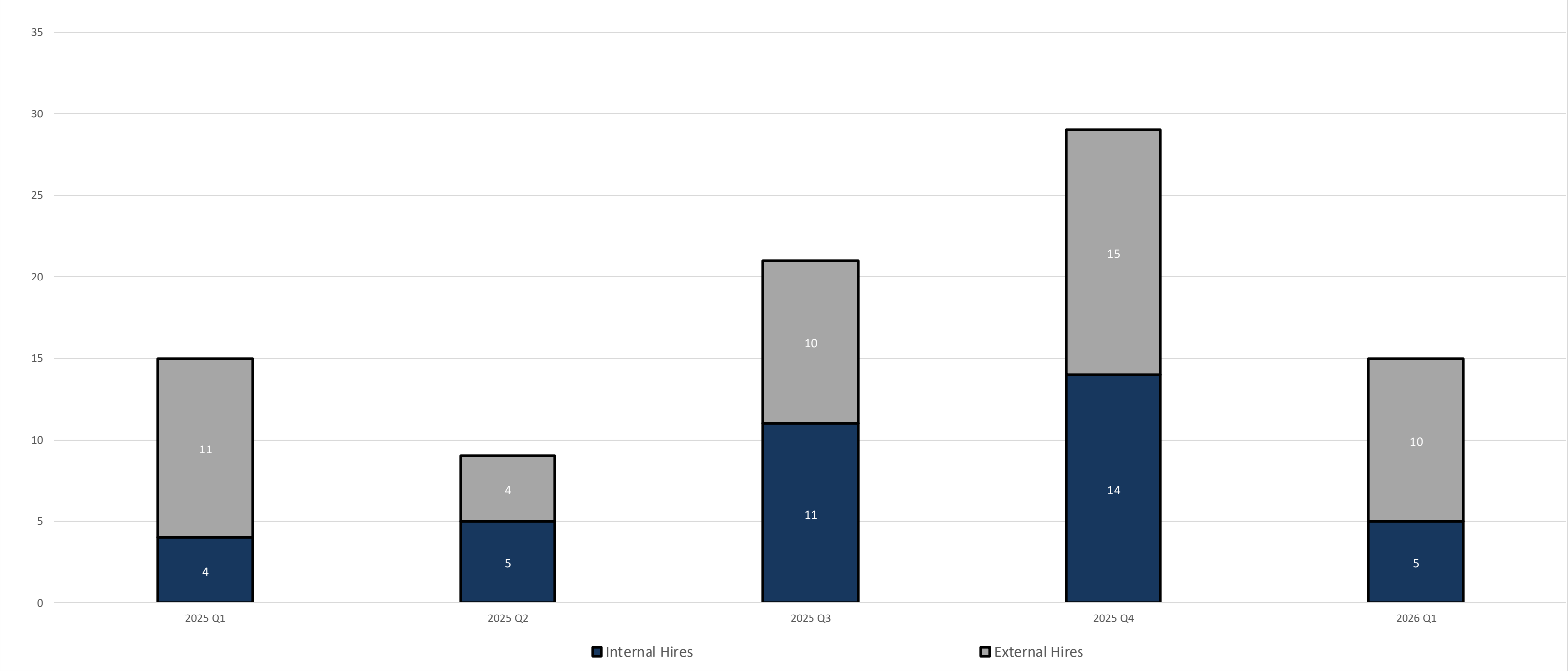
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Opp 1: Internal vs External

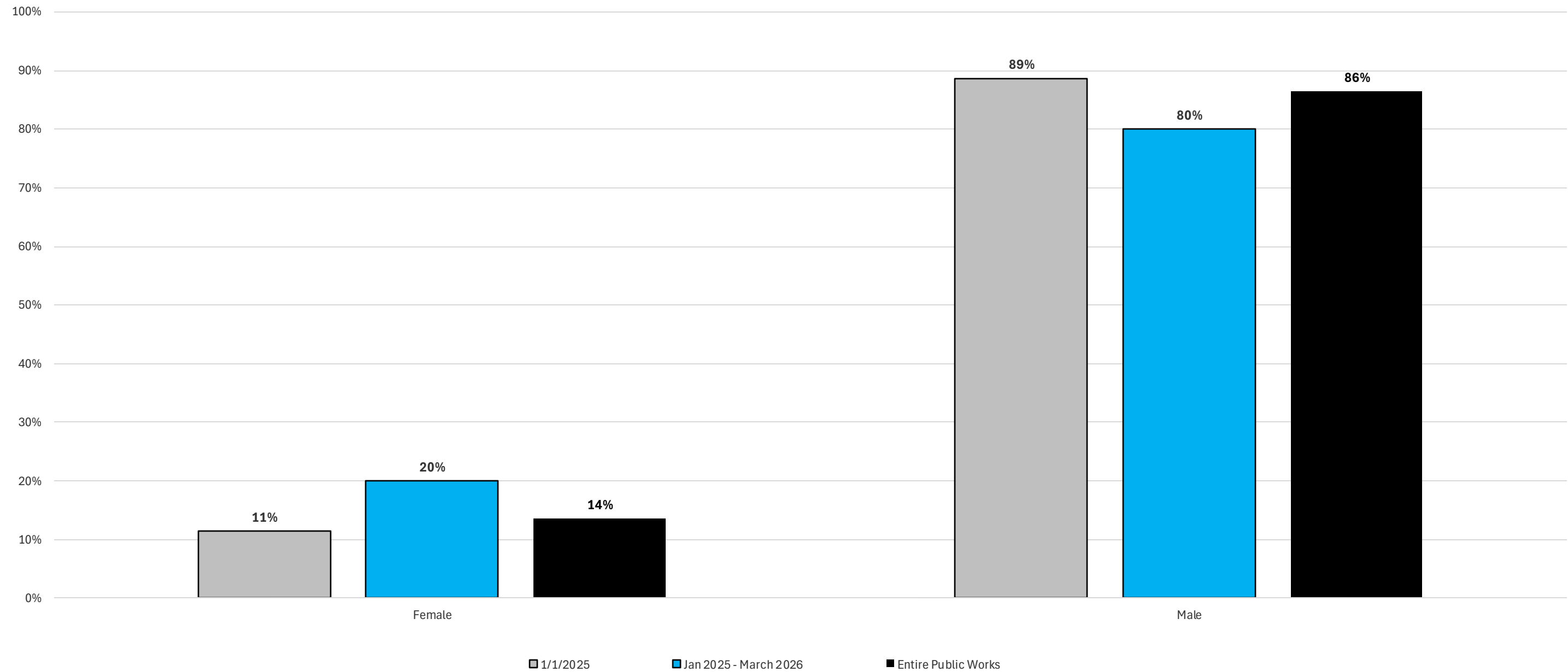
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Since 1/1/2025
39 Internal
50 External



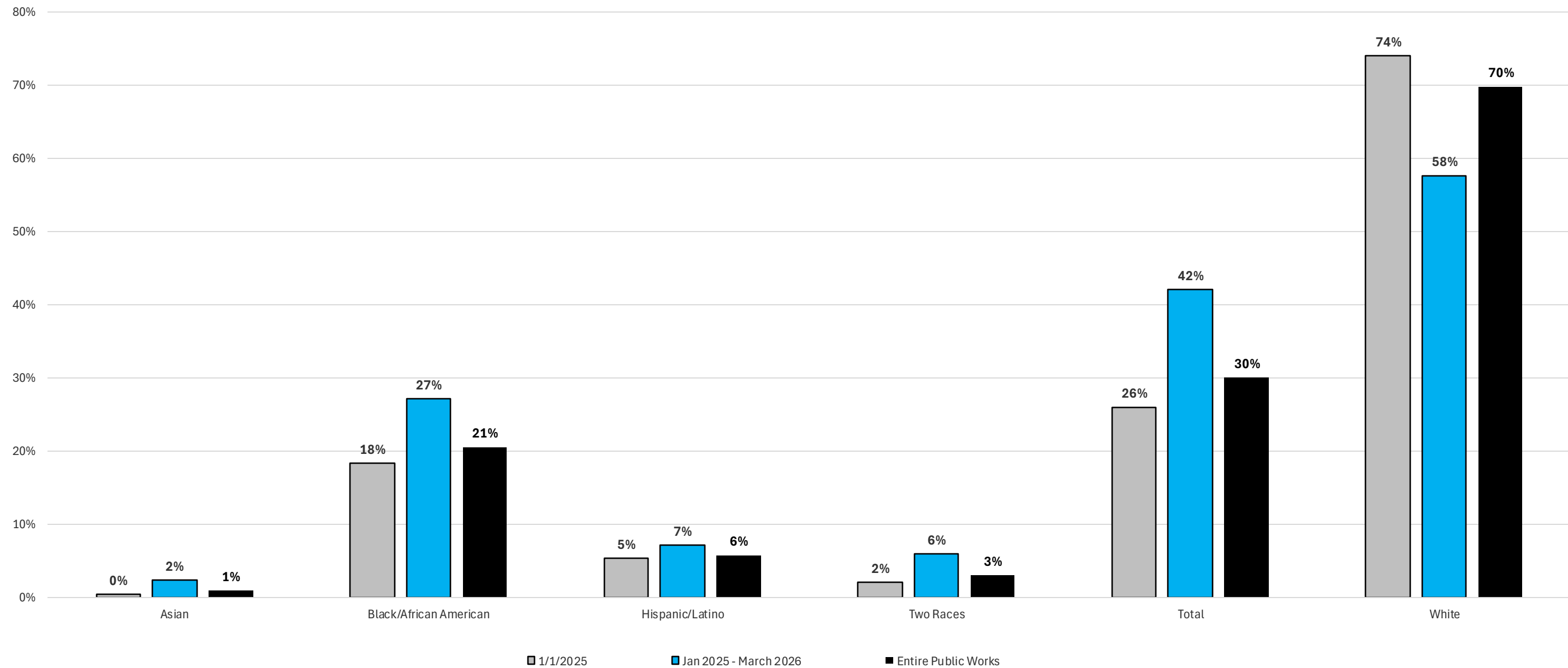
Opp 2: Gender Diversity

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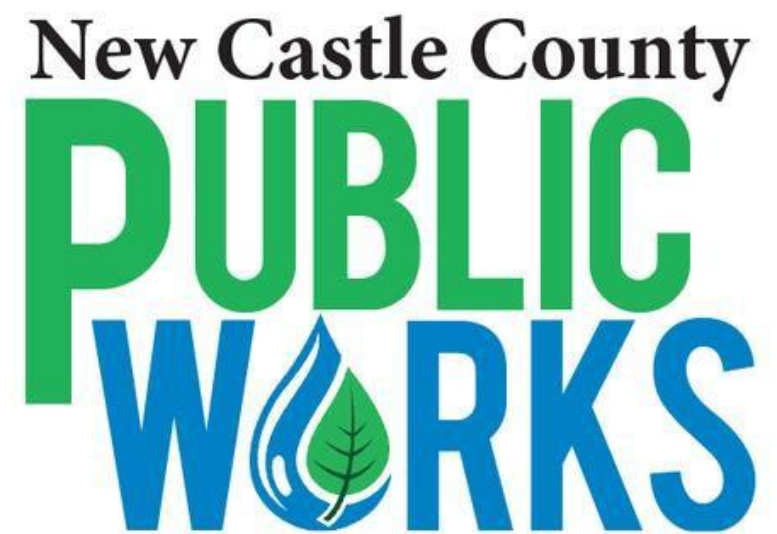


Opp 3: Race Diversity

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Newark Library Update



Newark Library

Project Description



Newark Library

Looking north at what will be the Performance Hall

Key Accomplishments Since Last Update:

- Underground work at the building pad is complete.
- Secondary electrical underground work has been completed.
- Concrete work is nearing completion.
- The signage package is currently out for bid.
- The AV package is scheduled for review in May.



Newark Library

First floor slab-on-grade looking northeast toward the elevator shaft.

Upcoming Milestones:

- Finalize the point of entry for the site's fiber feed.
 - Completion of the slab-on-grade.
 - Exterior wall work.
 - Ductwork installation.
 - Installation of steel to support the exterior curtain wall system.
- ⑩ Tree removal work.



Newark Library

**Est. Completion
July 2027**



Questions?