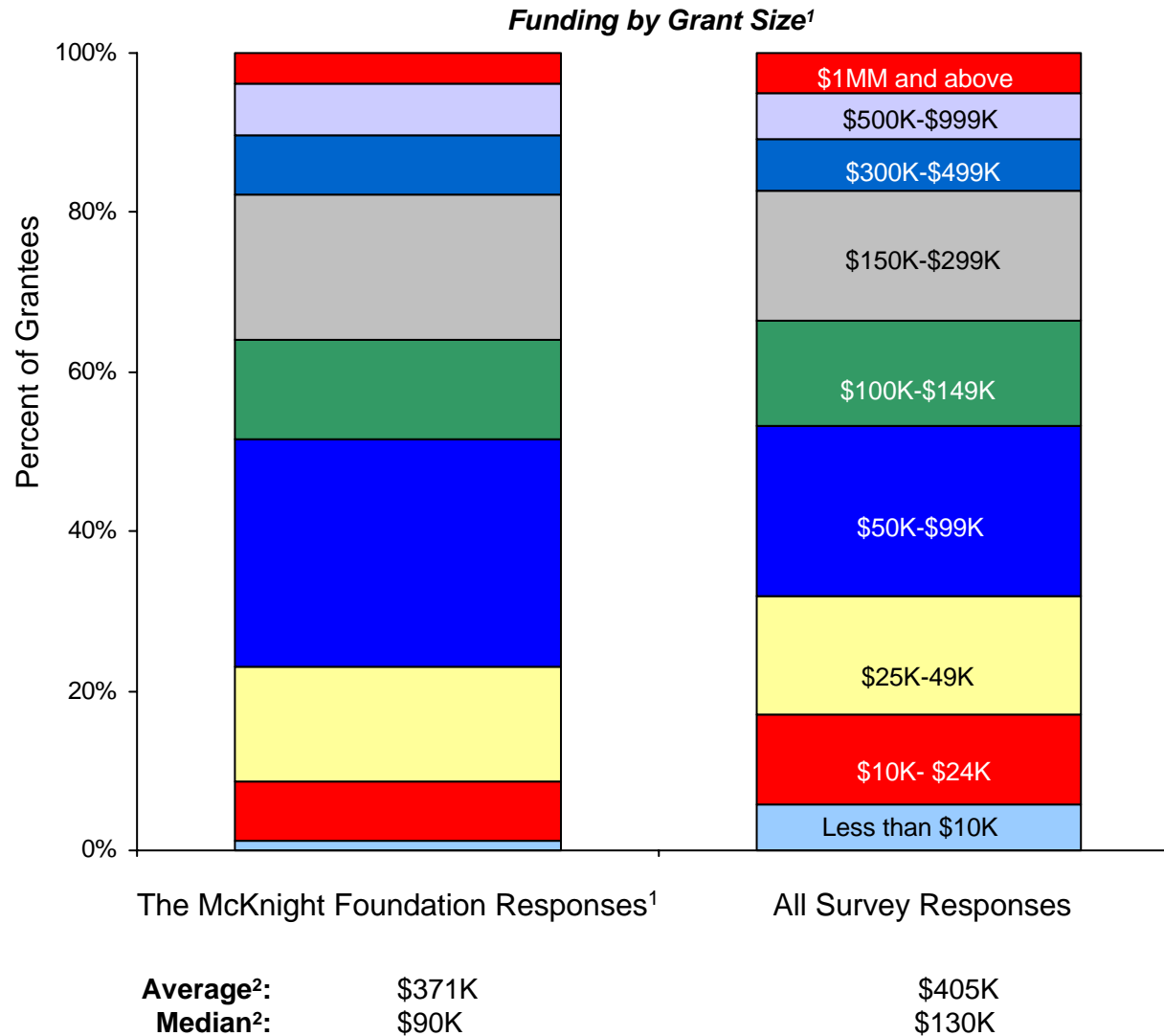


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Funding By Grant Size

The McKnight Foundation awards smaller grants both on average and at the median than other foundations whose grantees were surveyed.

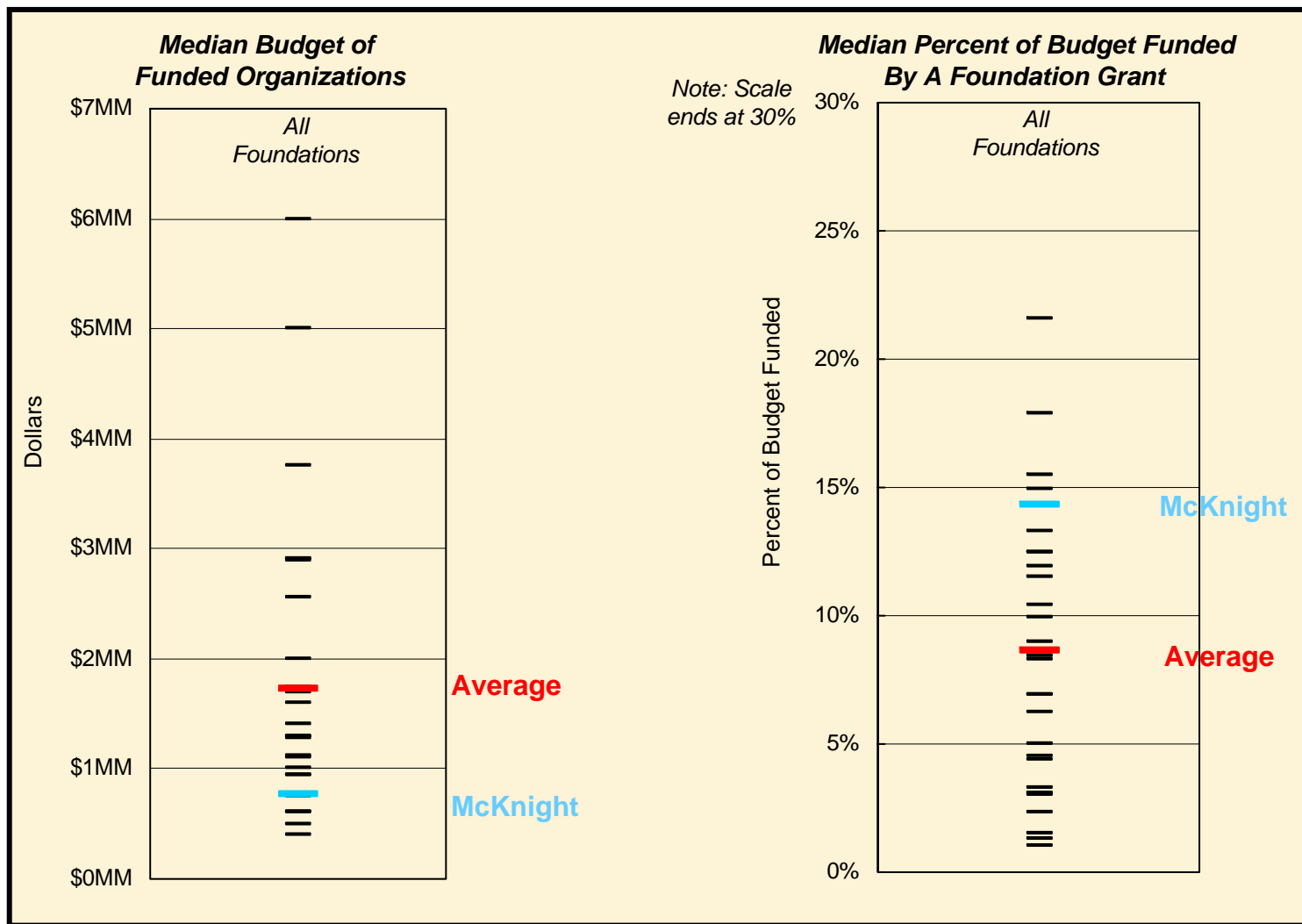


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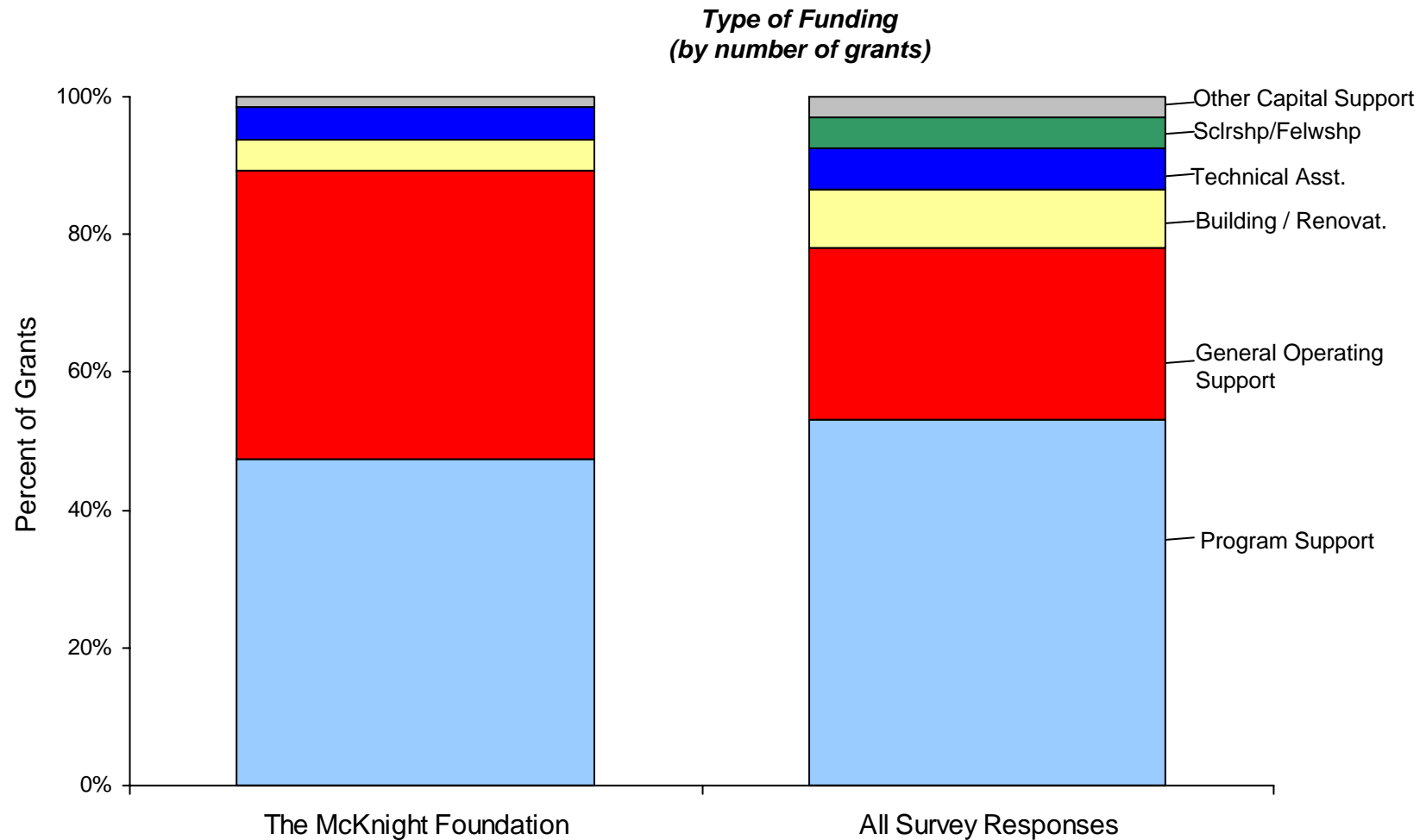
Size of Organizations Funded Relative to Grant

The McKnight Foundation funds smaller organizations than other foundations, and funds a larger than average percent of grantees' budgets.



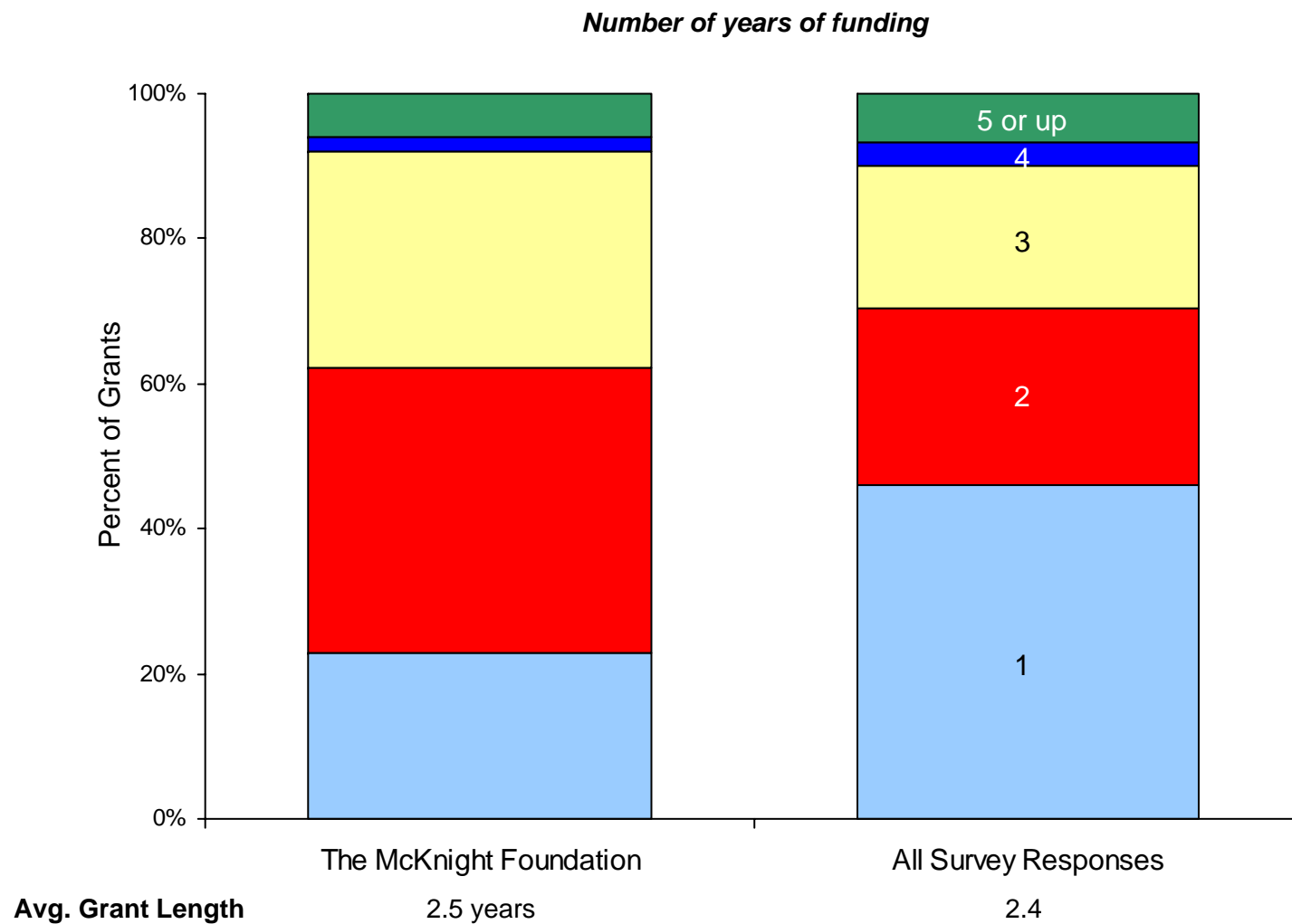
Funding by Type of Support

The proportion of McKnight's grants that are designated for operating support is above average.



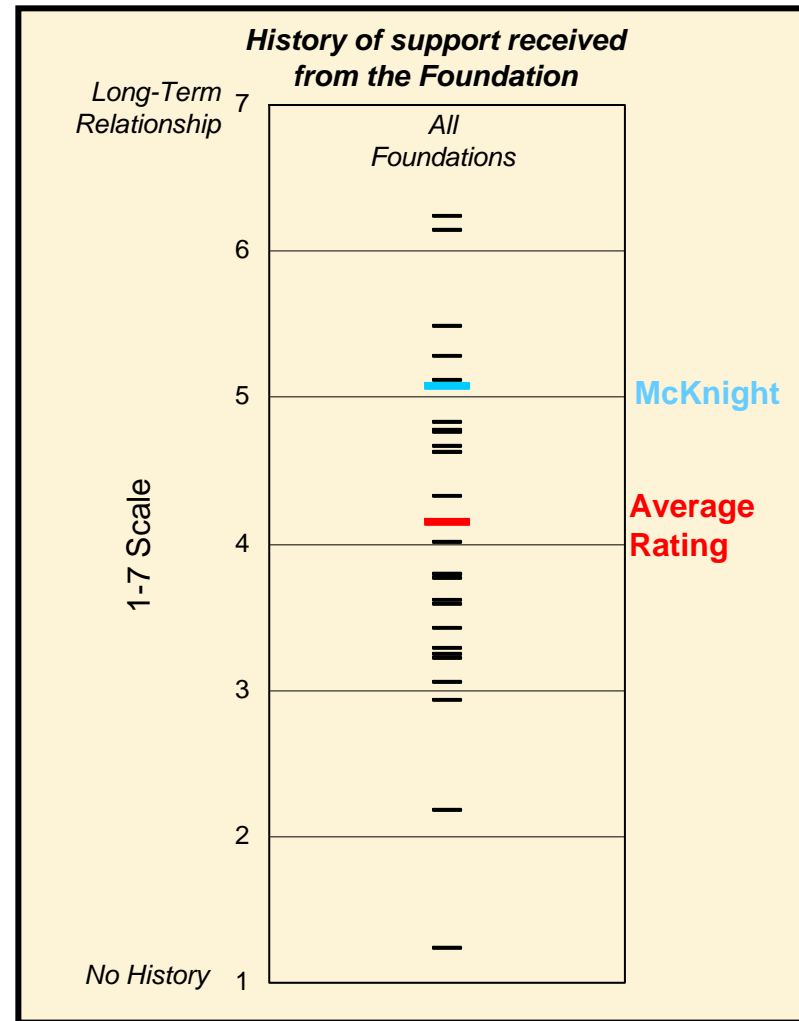
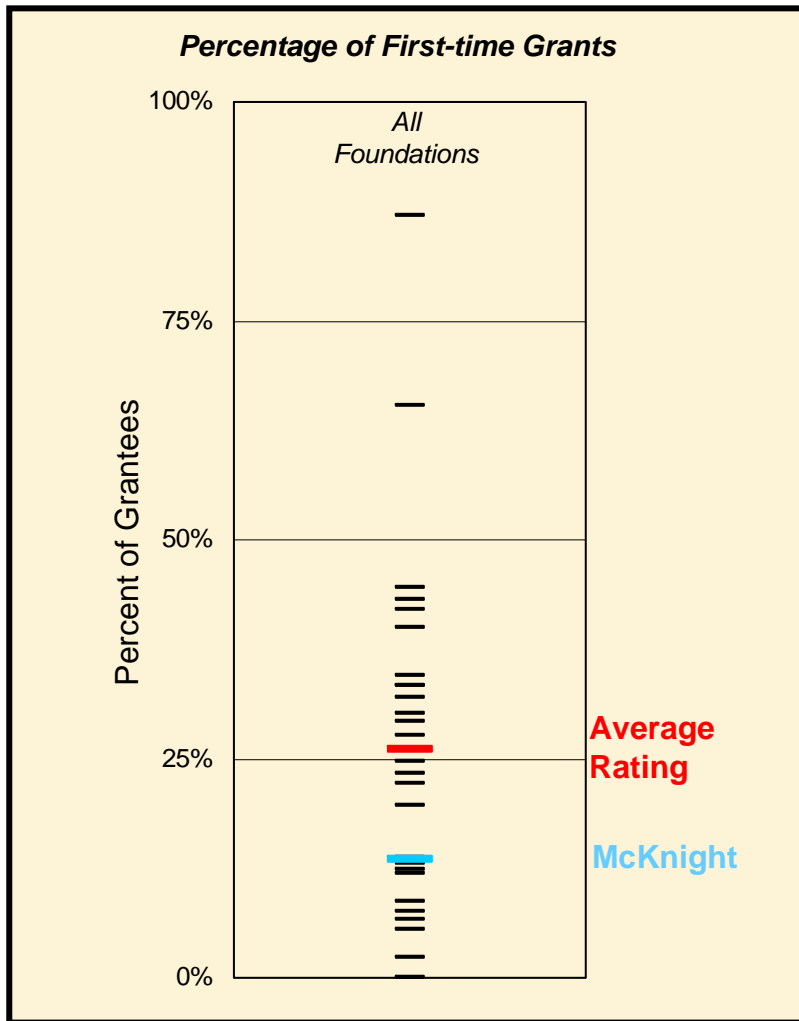
Length of Grants Given

McKnight more frequently than average awards multi-year grants than the other foundations in our sample.



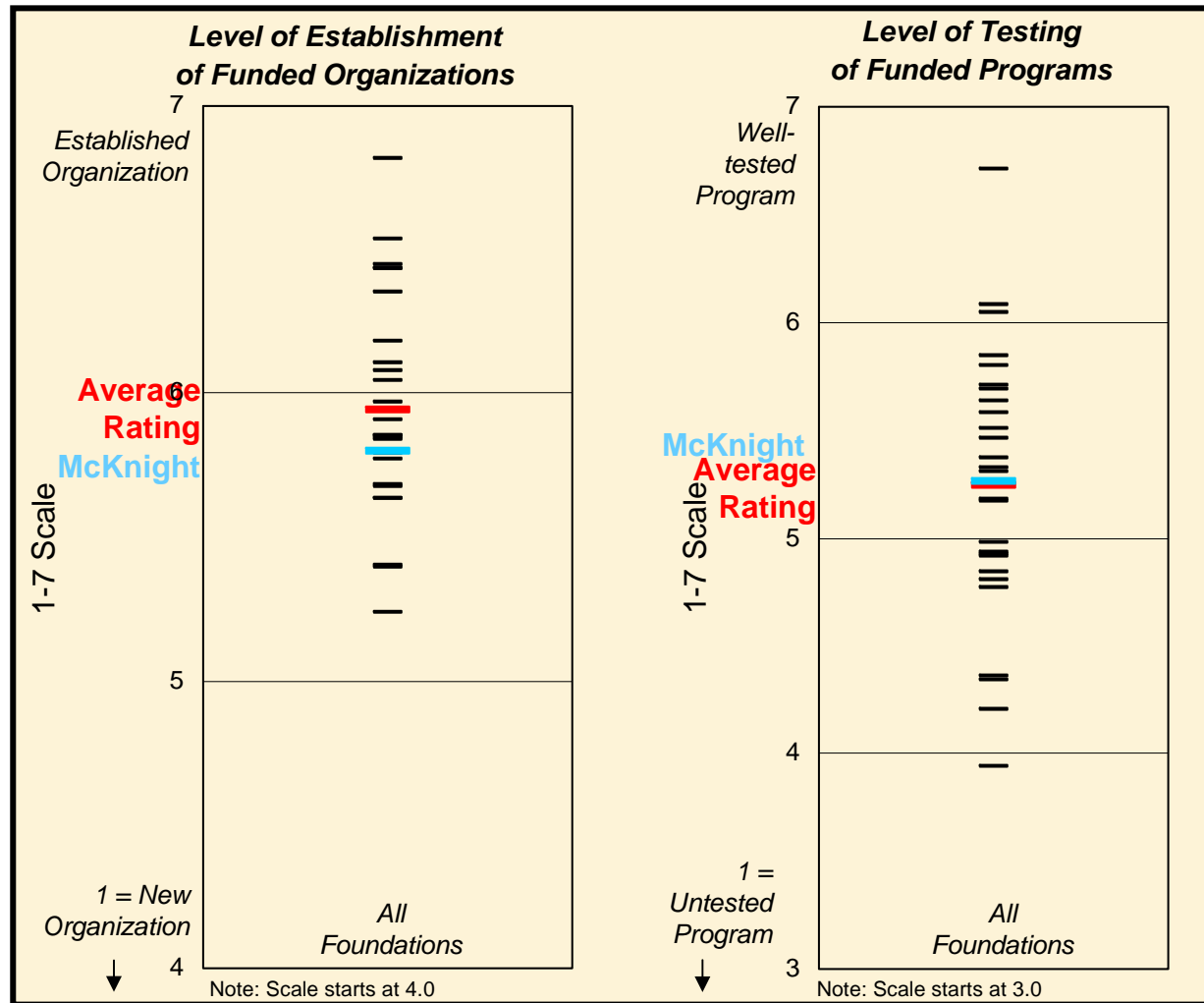
History of Grantee Support

McKnight awards a lower than average proportion of first-time grants, and its history of support for grantees is longer than average.



Approach to Risk

McKnight grantees describe their organizations as about as well-established as the typical foundation grantee and grantees' describe their programs as about as well-tested as the typical foundation grantee program.

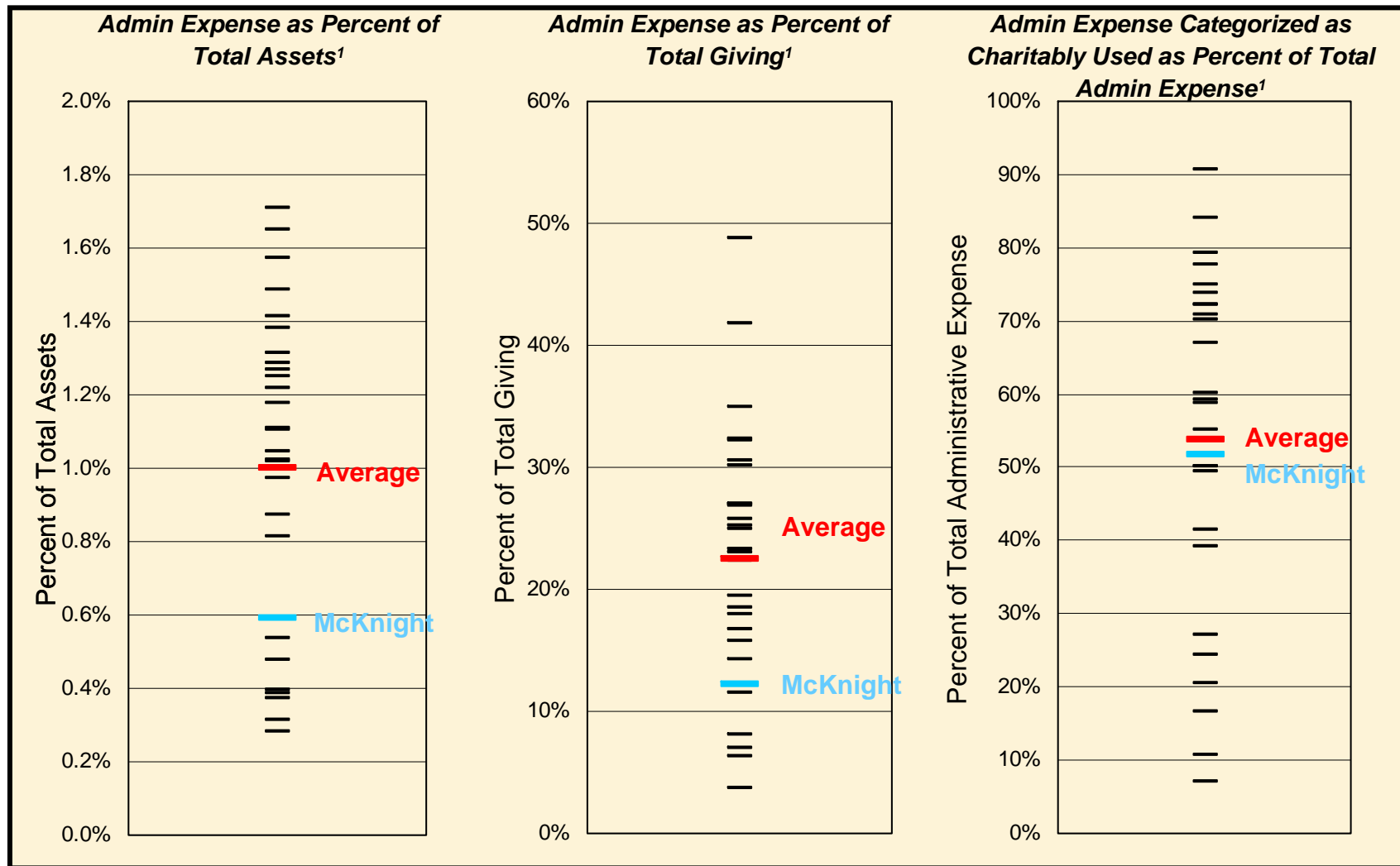


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Administrative Costs

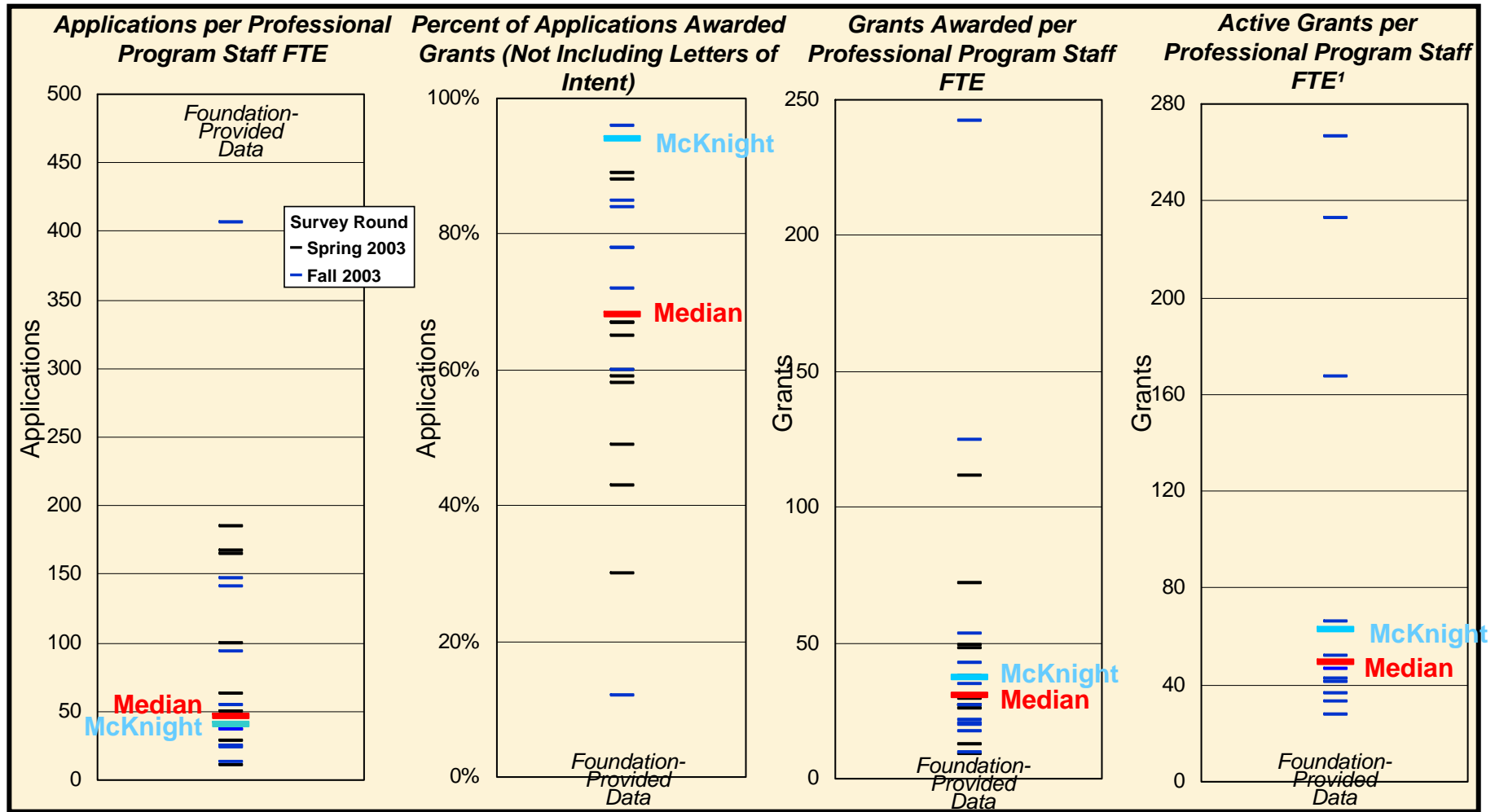
The McKnight Foundation reports spending less on administrative expenses as a percentage of assets and giving than other surveyed foundations. An average proportion of these expenses are categorized as used for charitable purposes.



1: Total administrative expense is line 24a on the 990-pf (line 44a subtracting 22a on the 990); qualifying administrative expense is line 24d (44b subtracting 22b on the 990), and total giving is line 26d (22a on the 990). All data is from most recent tax filings available (2001 and 2002).

Program Staff Load

Excluding letters of intent, McKnight receives about as many full applications per program staff member as other foundations in our sample. It funds most proposals that make it through the LOI stage. McKnight program staff award slightly more new grants per staff member than the median, and have a higher case load of existing grants.



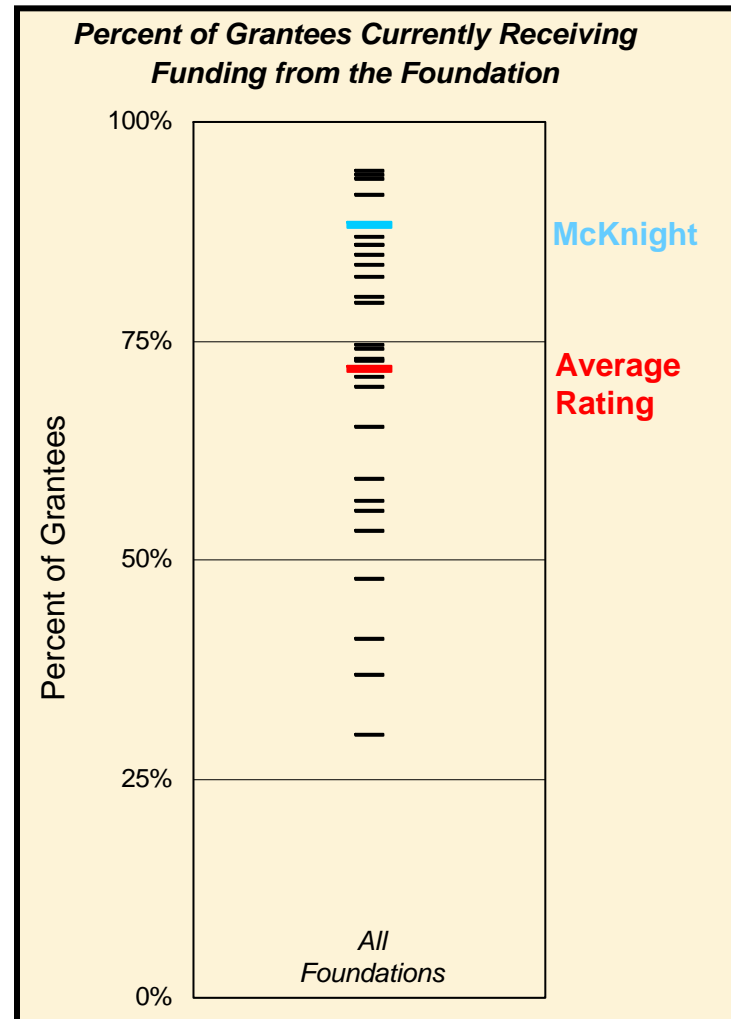
9 Source: McKnight and other GPR subscribers, 2003. Also includes other foundations that provided supplemental data.
 Note: Spring 2003 survey round included 6 community foundations.
 1: No data from Spring 2003 survey round. Average not included due to few data points.

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Current Funding Status

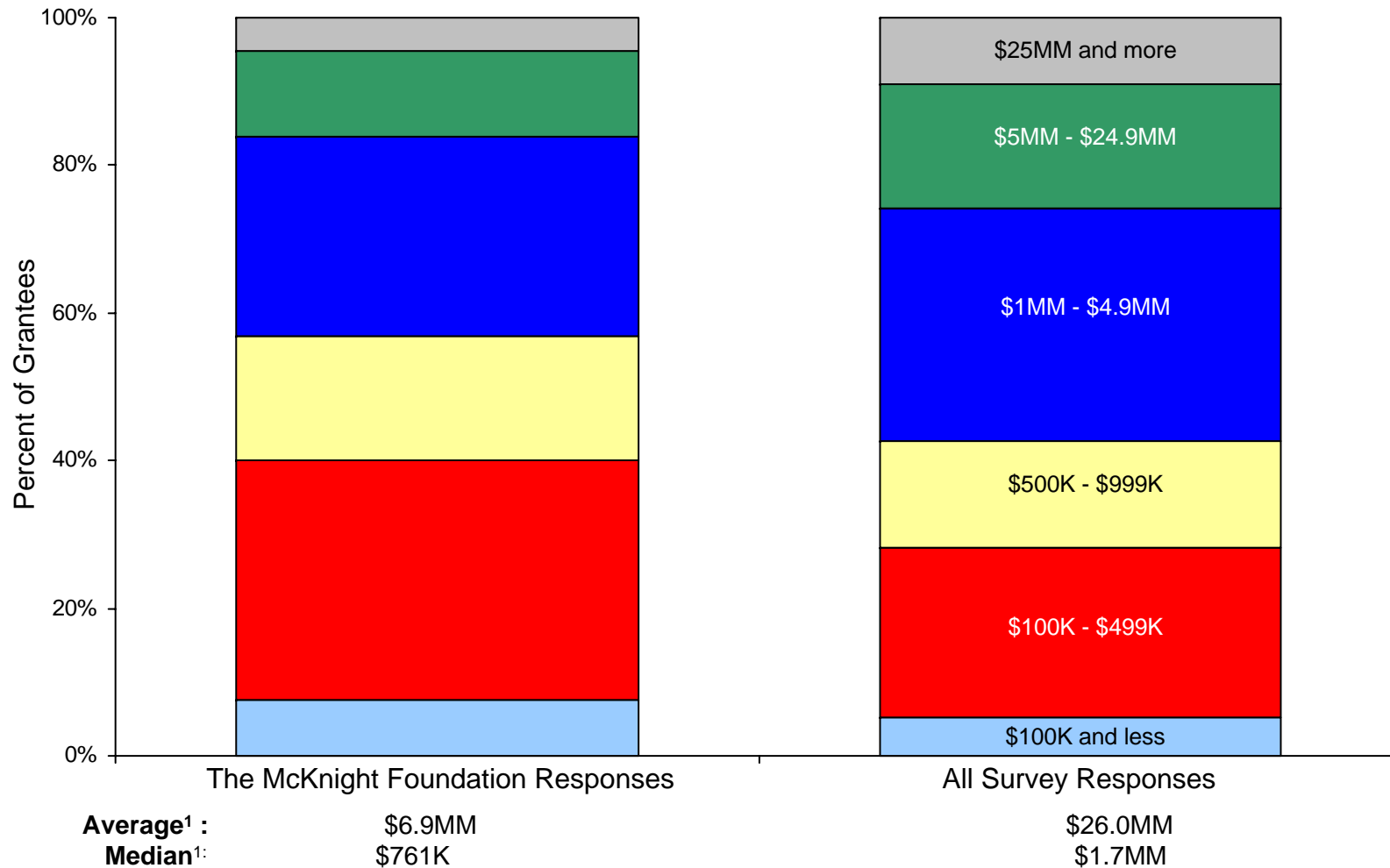
Eighty-eight percent of McKnight respondents overall were currently receiving funding from the Foundation at the time of survey response, an above average proportion.



Funding By Grantee Operating Budget

The McKnight Foundation grantees have lower budgets on average and at the median relative to grantees of other foundations surveyed.

2003 Operating Budget of Surveyed Grantee Organizations



12 ¹: The average and median presented are the average of the average grantee size for each foundation and the average of the median grantee size of each foundation, not the average and median for the entire survey population.

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