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CARES GEER (GEER I)	

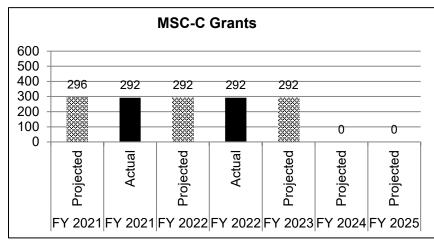
1a. What strategic priority does this program address?

Success-Ready Students & Workforce Development

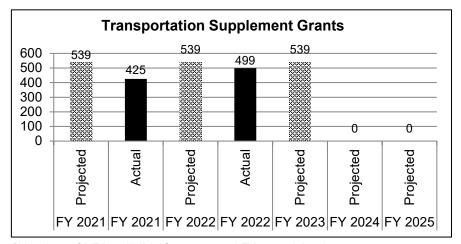
1b. What does this program do?

This program provides funding for the Missouri Student Connectivity - Connections (MSC-C) grant as well as the Transportation Supplement Grant. The MSC-C project increases student access to digital learning resources, through providing Wi-Fi enabled devices. The Transportation Supplement addresses increased student transportation costs related to COVID-19.

2a. Provide an activity measure(s) for the program.







*Number of LEAs eligible for grant vs LEAs participating

2b. Provide a measure(s) of the program's quality.

Missouri Student Connectivity, Connection Grant: 84% agree or strongly agree that the program was important in responding to COVID-19. Transportation Supplement Grant: 82% agree or strongly agree that the program was important in responding to COVID-19.

Data obtained from a GEER I Satisfaction Survey.

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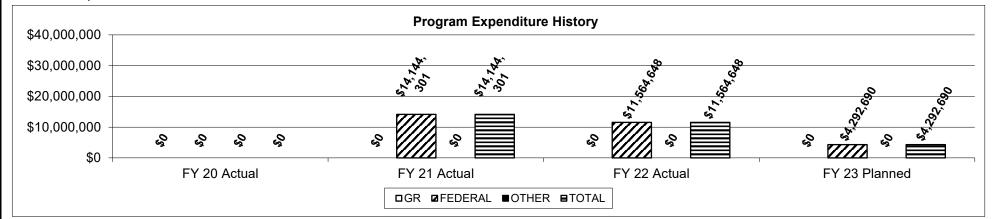
2c. Provide a measure(s) of the program's impact.

The number of students in the local education agencies served by each grant are: Student Connectivity - 304,911

2d. Provide a measure(s) of the program's efficiency.

The average time to make payments following reimbursement requests is two weeks.

3. Provide actual expenditures for the prior three fiscal years and planned expenditures for the current fiscal year. (Note: Amounts do not include fringe benefit costs.)



4. What are the sources of the "Other" funds?

N/A

5. What is the authorization for this program, i.e., federal or state statute, etc.? (Include the federal program number, if applicable.)

Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act (CARES)

6. Are there federal matching requirements? If yes, please explain.

No

7. Is this a federally mandated program? If yes, please explain.

No