

## PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

Department of Elementary & Secondary Education

HB Section(s): 2.075

Missouri Fine Arts Academy (MFAA)

Program is found in the following core budget(s): Missouri Scholars and Fine Arts Academies

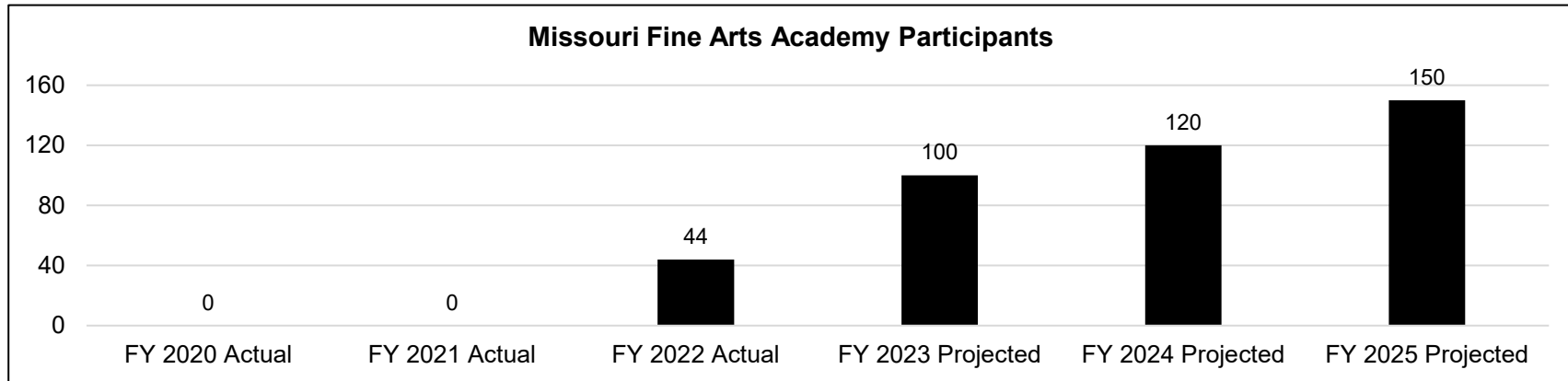
### 1a. What strategic priority does this program address?

Success-Ready Students & Workplace Development

### 1b. What does this program do?

The Missouri Fine Arts Academy (MFAA) is a two-week residential program, held on the campus of Missouri State University, for Missouri's students who are gifted in the arts and ready to begin their junior or senior year of high school. The mission of MFAA is to offer unique opportunities for students to learn and develop skills for personal and professional development as they pertain to the arts. Such programming, due to the interdisciplinary focus of the Academy, cannot be provided through curriculum and instruction in a traditional high school environment. The Academy is designed to allow students with unique artistic abilities to flourish with peers and assist these students with realizing their full potential with accessibility to creative outlets, materials, and varied modalities. Students are accepted into the Academy by highly qualified assessment teams. The faculty and staff specifically design curriculum with the goal of personal development, team building, creativity, and professional outcomes.

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



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

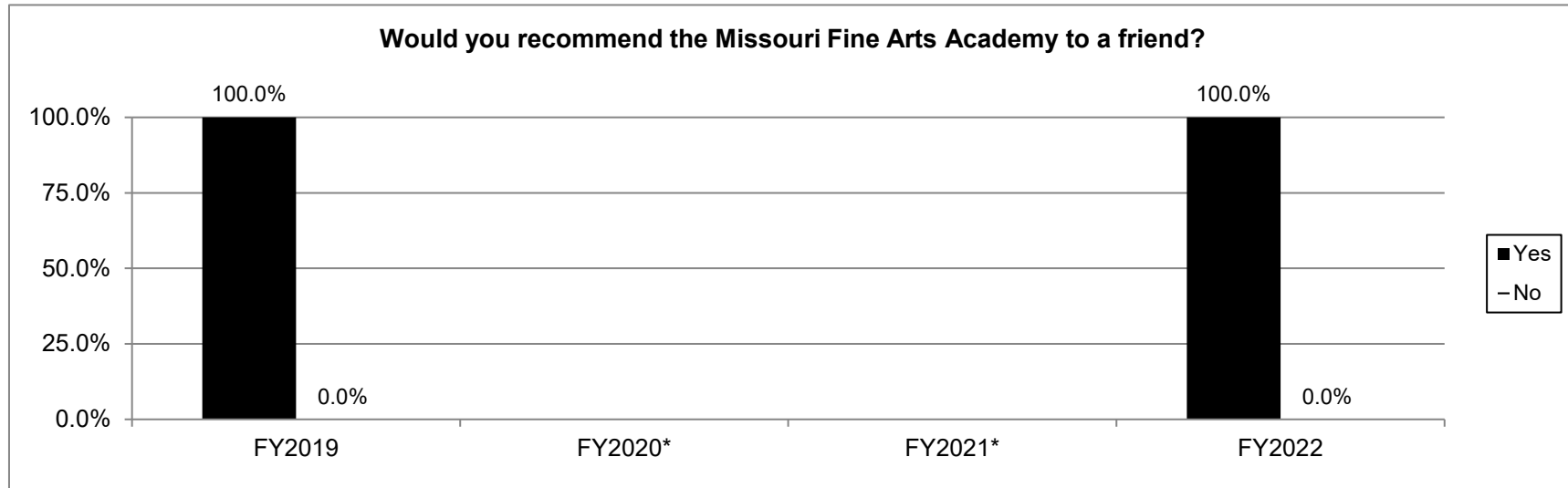
Comments from Missouri Fine Arts Academy Participants from previous years:

*"MFAA gave me confidence in my future, specifically in my future career."*

*"I became more motivated and I realized my potential as an artist, a thinker, a teammate, a student, and as a friend. In just 2 weeks, I've done things I didn't even know I could do and met some really incredible people who helped me realize that whatever I put my mind to doing, it can happen."*

*"I was extremely fortunate to be given this opportunity to involve myself with so many talented peers and faculty."*

*"For the first time, I felt like I belonged and took my responsibilities as an artist and contributor to society very serious."*



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

I just wanted to share how impressed I have been with the interactions I have had with the MFAA program this past week. You are all (including the students) doing incredible and important work, especially in helping young creatives know that their interests and visions are not just valid but worthy of further study and celebration. - *local Springfield Artist and Community Activist*

"Every day at the academy brought a new lesson. Instructors and RAs were always willing to answer questions and curiosities in a safe environment. One moment that stuck out was an RA explain they/them pronouns and how they're used - hearing that became very validating and supportive." -2022 Student

"I took some really fun classes when doing the program. I thoroughly enjoy my time with the RAs and people who were part of MFAA. During this time I had never lived with a roommate before. I had to learn how to adapt to situations around me. It was a great living experience before college actually started." -2022 Student

#### The Missouri Fine Arts Academy enhanced opportunities to meet new people

	2022 # of Students	2022 % of Students
Strongly Disagree	0	0.00%
Disagree	0	0.00%
Somewhat Disagree	0	0.00%
Neither Agree nor Disagree	0	0.00%
Somewhat Agree	6	4.55%
Agree	19	14.39%
Strongly Agree	107	81.06%
Total:	132	100%

#### The Missouri Fine Arts Academy increased the sense of community identity with Missouri

	2022 # of Students	2022 % of Students
Strongly Disagree	1	0.76%
Disagree	3	2.27%
Somewhat Disagree	0	0.76%
Neither Agree nor Disagree	13	9.85%
Somewhat Agree	21	15.91%
Agree	41	31.06%
Strongly Agree	52	39.39%
Total: Students, Faculty, RA, Guest	132	100%

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

As a two-week summer program, every day was dedicated to programming. Students followed a rigorous schedule of classes, assembly, guest programs, and fun activities. To maintain an efficient, but effective program, the MFAA used several strategies which worked well for students and leadership. Local talent, including faculty and guest artists, were utilized for the program. This reduced costs in travel, appearance fees, and other guest costs. University resources were used for classroom spaces, keeping costs low. The only travel costs used were for shuttle transportation to the art classroom and museum.

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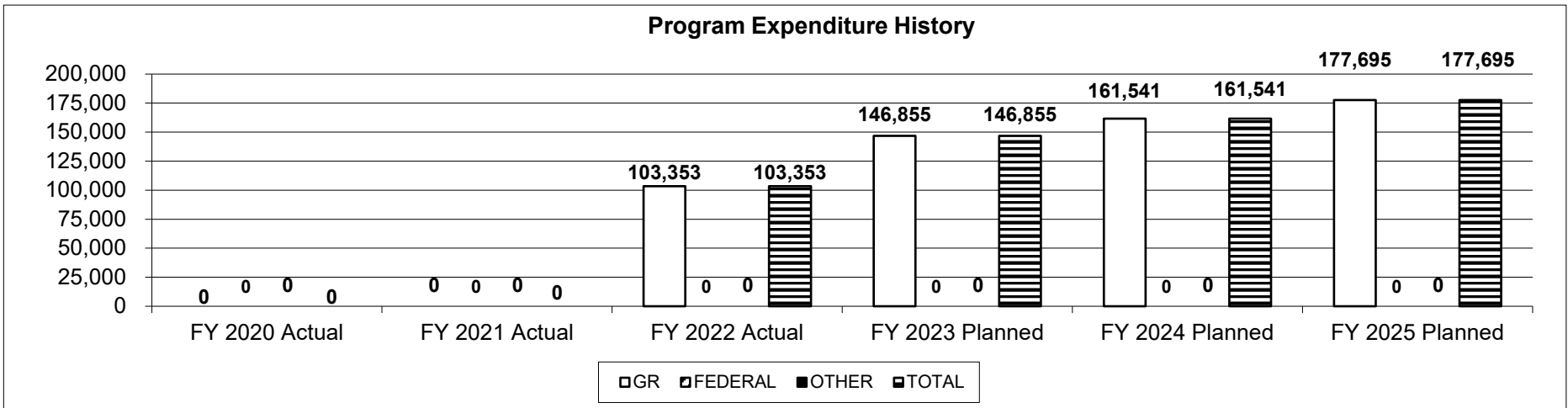
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3. Provide actual expenditures for the prior three fiscal years and planned expenditures for the current fiscal year. (*Note: Amounts do not include fringe benefit costs.*)

**Program Expenditure History**



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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.)

Section 161.092, RSMo

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

No

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

No