

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

Department of Higher Education and Workforce Development

HB Section(s): 3.005

Program Name: Grant and Scholarship Administration

Program is found in the following core budget(s): Grant/Scholarship Administration

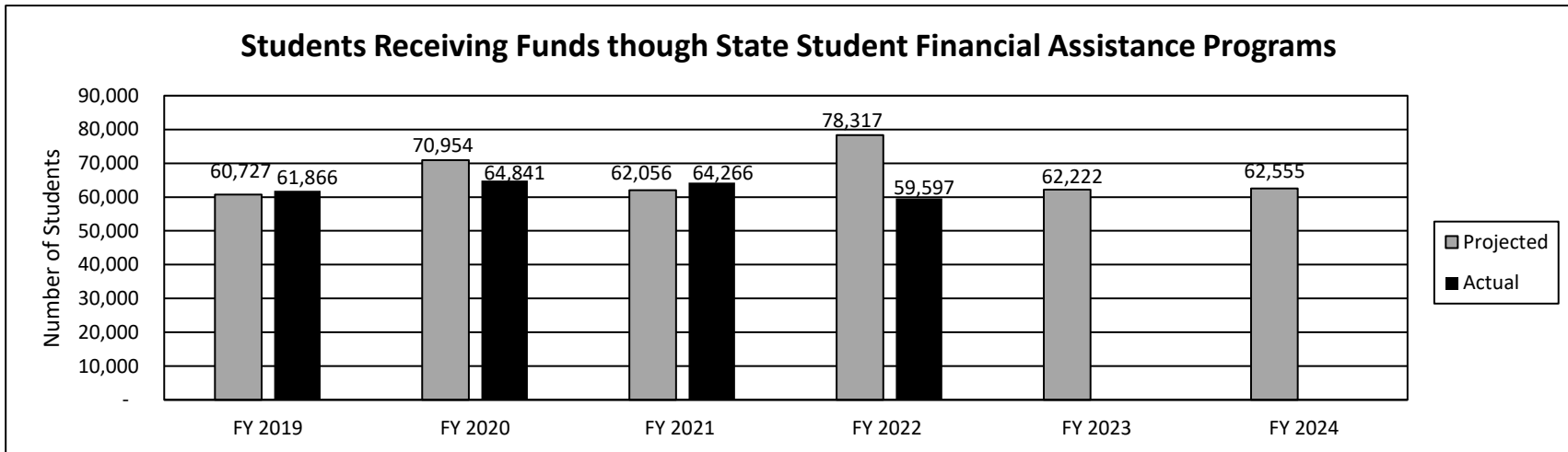
1a. What strategic priority does this program address?

Affordability

1b. What does this program do?

This program should serve the maximum number of eligible students possible, effectively monitor student eligibility, and timely disburse state student financial aid funds. This unit administered ten state student financial assistance programs that provided approximately \$139.6 million to more than 59,500 Missouri residents during FY 2022. The programs administered in FY 2022 included: the Advanced Placement Incentive Grant, the Higher Education Academic Scholarship Program (Bright Flight), the Access Missouri Financial Assistance Program, the A+ Scholarship, the Fast Track Workforce Incentive Grant, the Dual Credit/Dual Enrollment Scholarship, the Public Service Officer Survivor Grant, the Minority and Underrepresented Environmental Literacy Program, the Wartime Veteran's Survivors Grant, and the Kids' Chance Scholarship. The programs are administered through the FAMOUS database, with the exception of the Dual Credit/Dual Enrollment Scholarship which is currently administered manually. FAMOUS houses the programs' application, eligibility, and payment information. FAMOUS is also the mechanism through which institutions certify student eligibility for the A+ Scholarship, Access Missouri Financial Assistance Program, Bright Flight Scholarship and Fast Track Workforce Incentive Grant and DHEWD processes disbursements for the state student financial aid programs.

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



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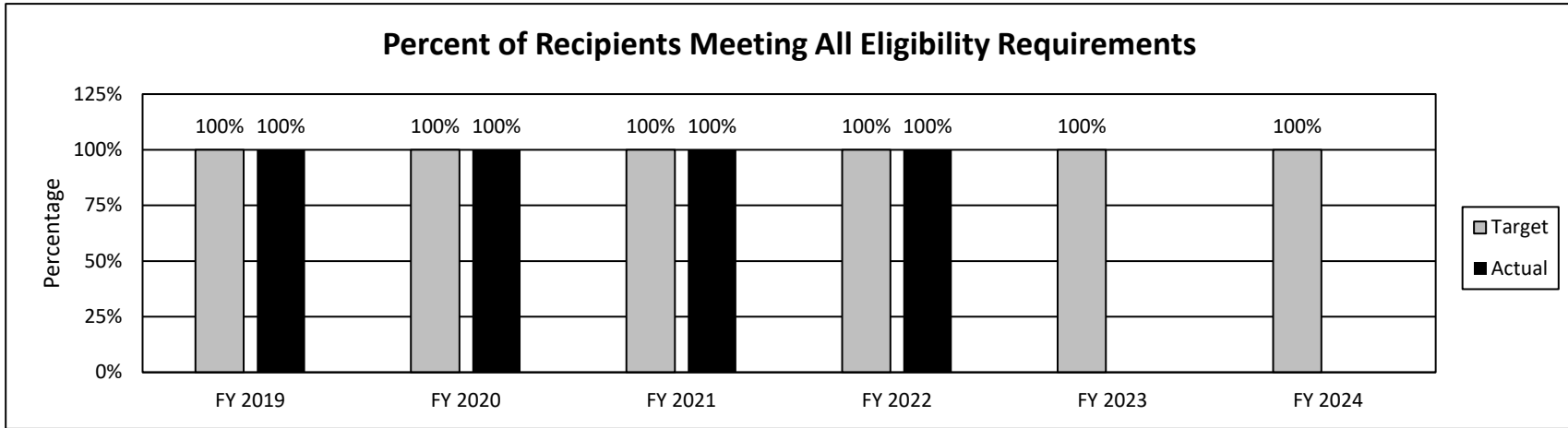
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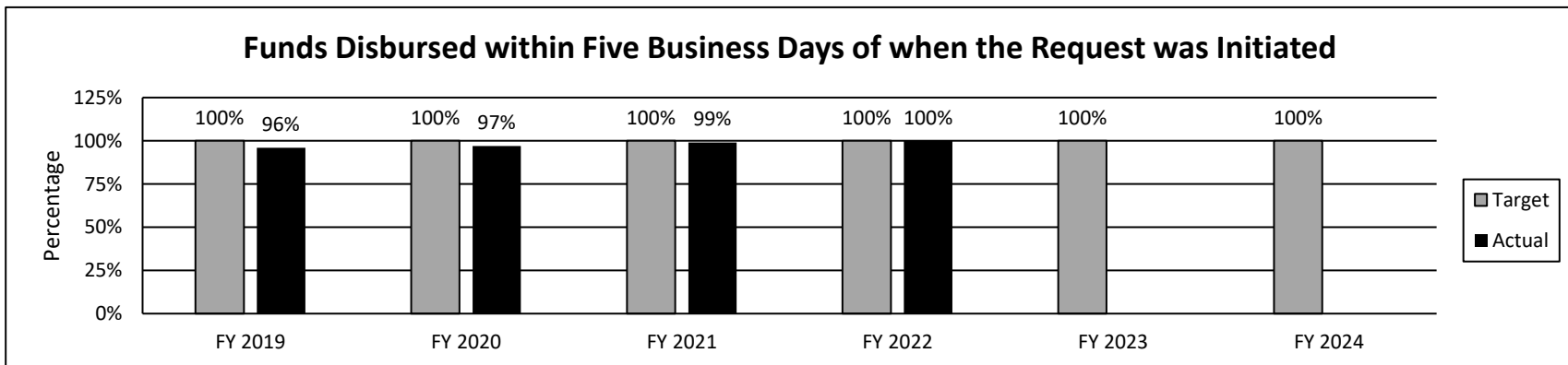
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2b. Provide a measure(s) of the program's quality.



DHEWD awards all of the state-appropriated funds only to eligible student aid applicants. Only students meeting all requirements of the program or programs for which they have applied receive awards.

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



Note: Disbursements may be delayed pending fund transfers or resolution of system issues.

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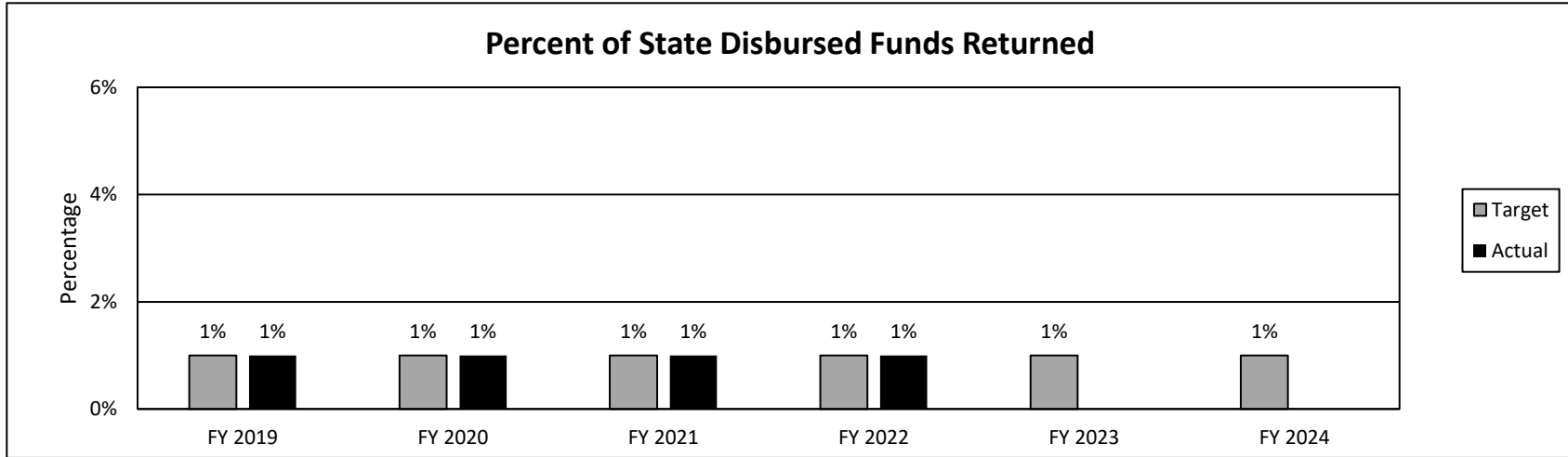
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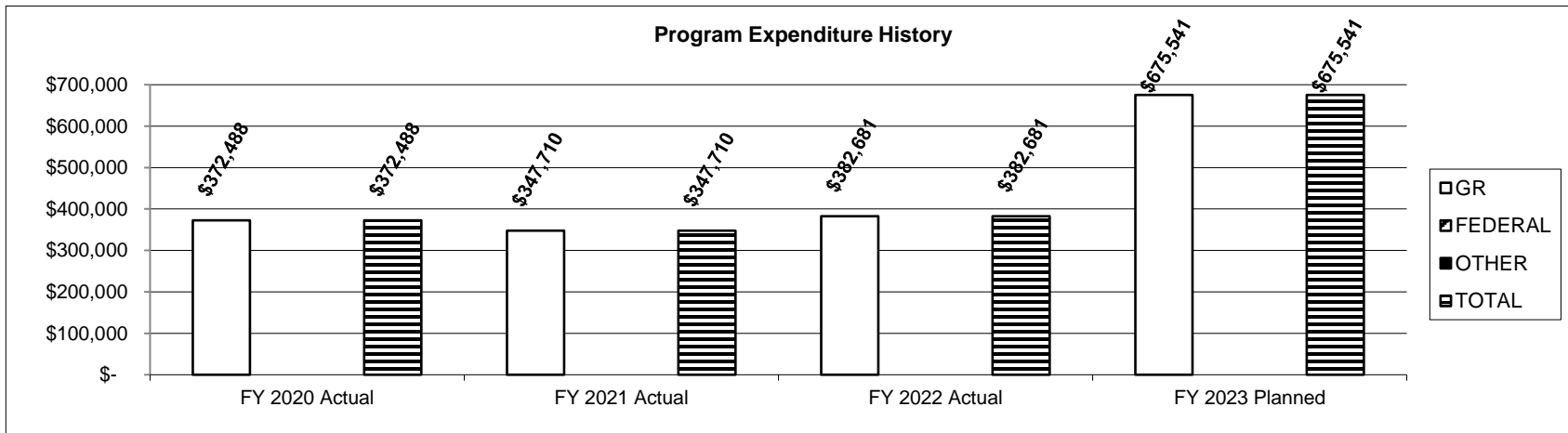
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2d. Provide a measure(s) of the program's efficiency.



Note: Funds may be returned based on a change in eligibility status between payment request and delivery or to correct award amounts.

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.*)



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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.)

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

No

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

No