

**PROGRAM DESCRIPTION**

**Department of Higher Education and Workforce Development**

**HB Section(s): 3.115**

**Program Name: Minority and Underrepresented Environmental Literacy Program**

**Program is found in the following core budget(s): Minority and Underrepresented Environmental Literacy Program**

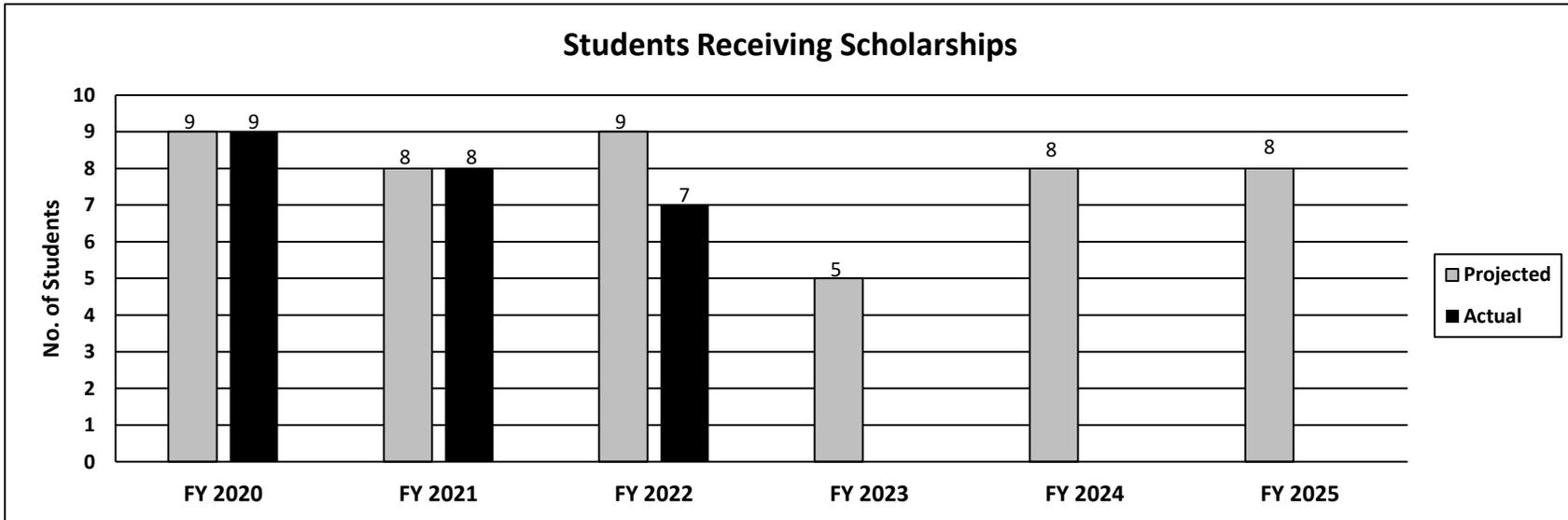
**1a. What strategic priority does this program address?**

Affordability

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

The Minority and Underrepresented Environmental Literacy Program was established in 1996 by the Missouri legislature to create opportunities for students to explore areas of environmental science, provide funds for students contingent upon academic status and performance, and create a pool of applicants that reflects the cultural diversity of Missouri. The program provides scholarships to full-time students who pursue a bachelor's or master's degree in an environmental-related field of study at a Missouri college or university and who meet specified academic standards. Priority is given to minority and underrepresented students. This program should encourage applicants to work toward and complete an environmentally-related degree by providing financial assistance to reduce the cost of education.

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



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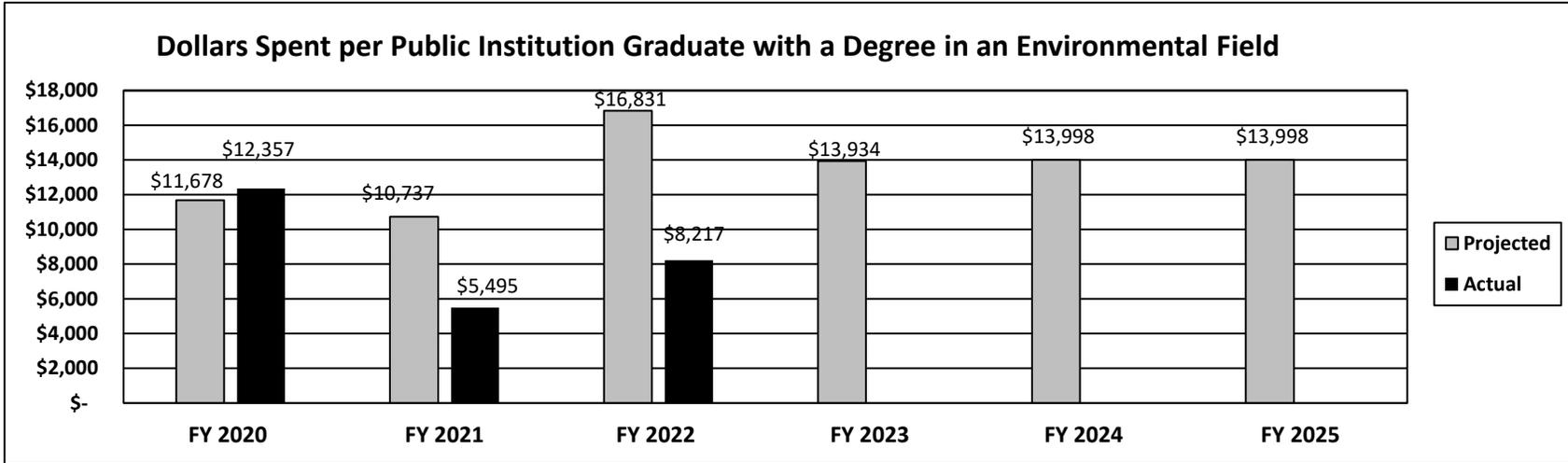
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2b. Provide a measure(s) of the program's quality.

This measure, including the FY 2023-2025 projections, will be updated when the Governor's Recommendation is added as FY 2022 completion data are not yet available.



**Note:** Compares the total number of graduates in each fiscal year to the total amount each graduate received (initial and renewal awards) through the program. This measure demonstrates the average cost-per-student to achieve the program's purpose of encouraging students to complete an environmentally-related degree.

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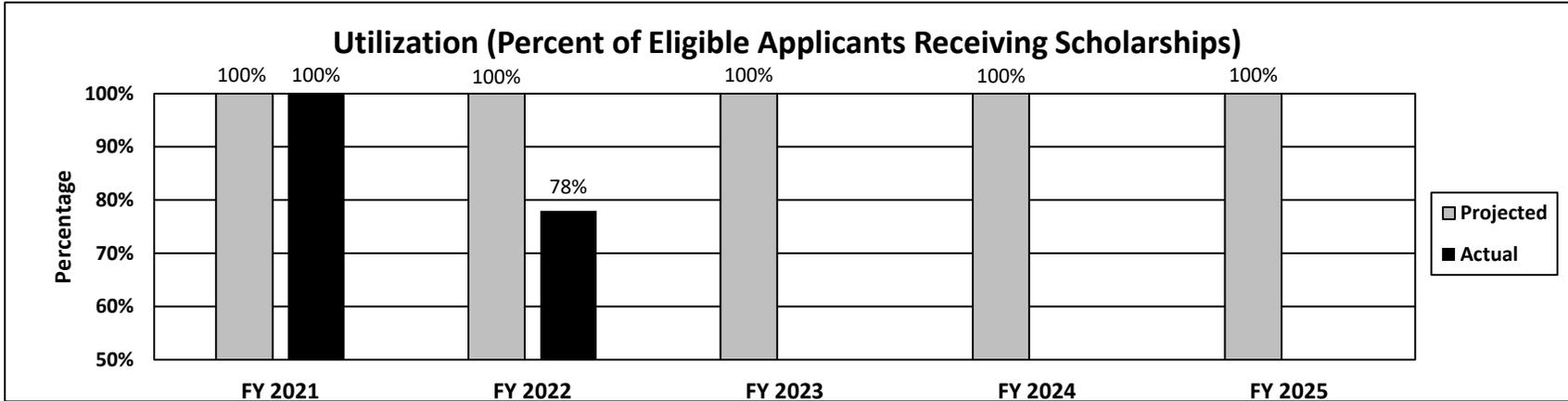
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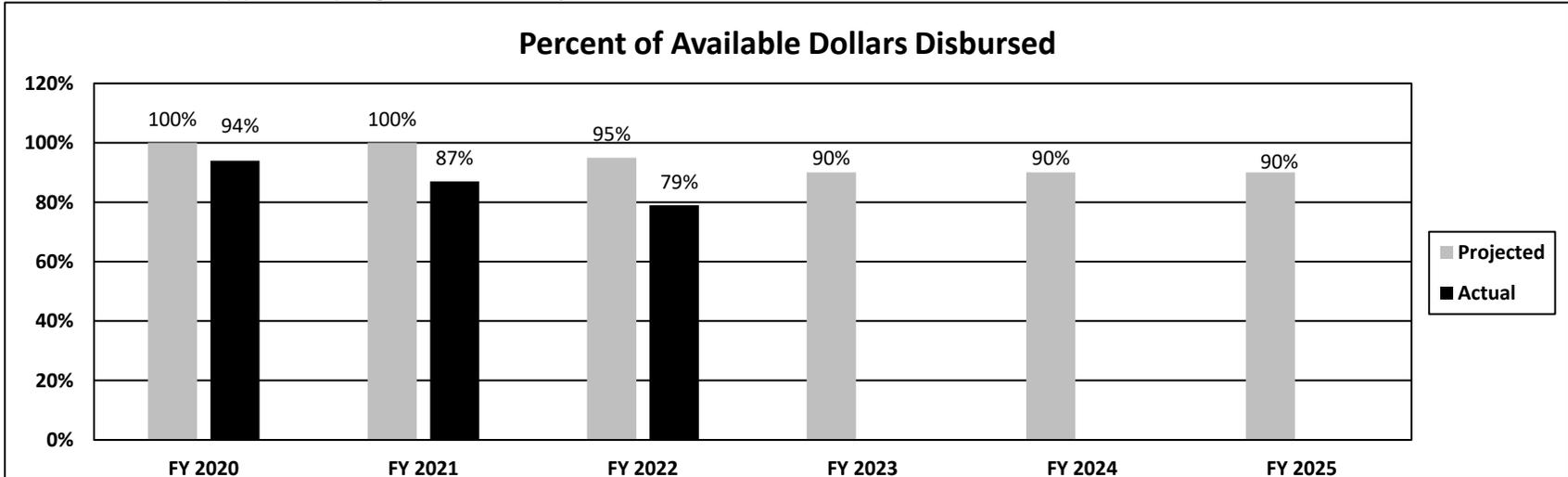
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2c. Provide a measure(s) of the program's impact.



**Note:** Total eligible applicants compared to the eligible applicants who received, or are projected to receive, the grant at a participating Missouri postsecondary institution for at least one semester in the applicable academic year.

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



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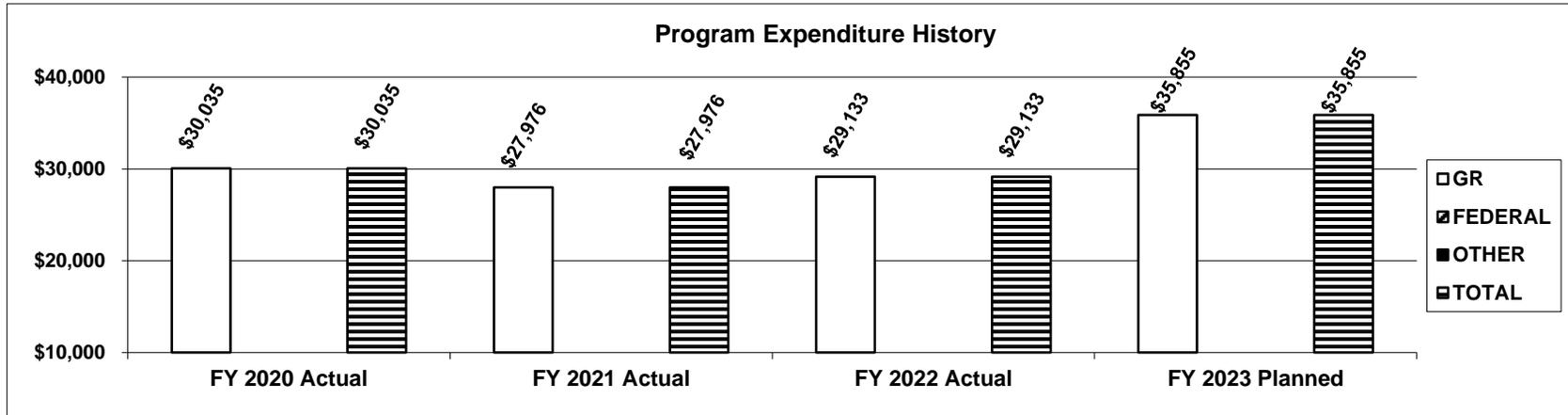
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3. Provide actual expenditures for the prior three fiscal years and planned expenditures for the current fiscal year. (Note: Amounts do not include fringe benefit costs.)



Note: The FY 2023 planned represents the core appropriation less the three percent statutory reserve.

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 173.240, RSMo.

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

No

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

No