

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

Department of Higher Education and Workforce Development

HB Section(s): 3.090

Program Name: Wartime Veteran's Survivors Grant Program

Program is found in the following core budget(s): Wartime Veterans Survivor Grant Program

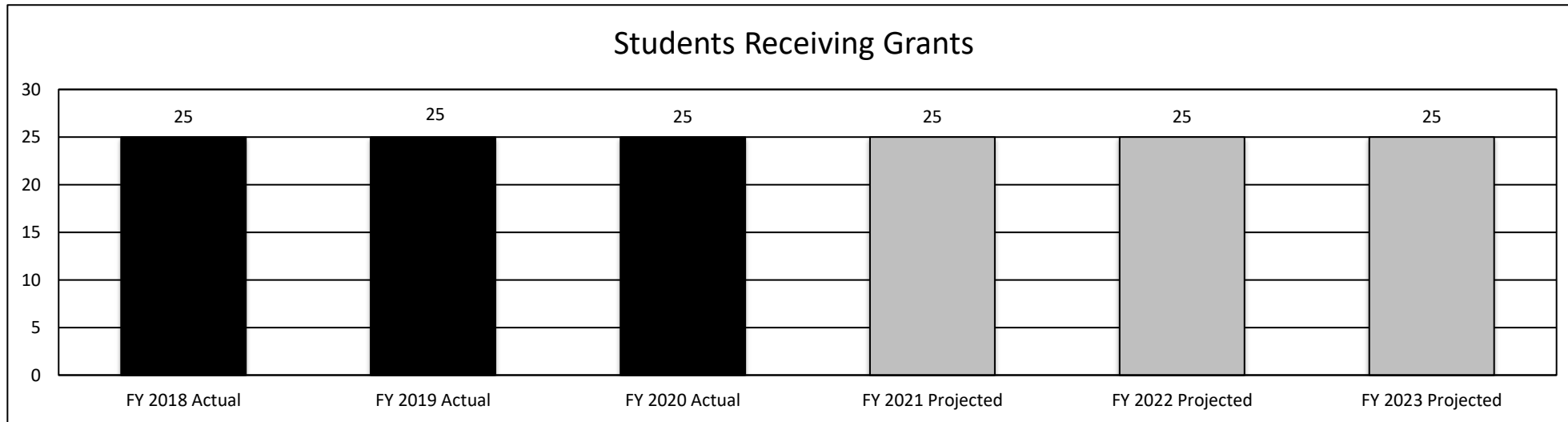
1a. What strategic priority does this program address?

Affordability

1b. What does this program do?

Section 173.234 RSMo established the Wartime Veteran's Survivors Grant Program to provide up to 25 grants annually to spouses or children of Missouri veterans who died or became disabled from combat after 9/11/2001. The grant encourages persistence and completion by reducing the cost of education for the maximum number of recipients allowed by statute whose families have suffered significant personal and financial loss. Grants include tuition (capped at the rate charged by the University of Missouri - Columbia), plus up to \$2,000 for room and board and \$500 for books per semester. In FY 2020 the average annual grant award was approximately \$11,400. For FY 2021 it is projected to increase to approximately \$12,200 as a result of tuition increases.

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



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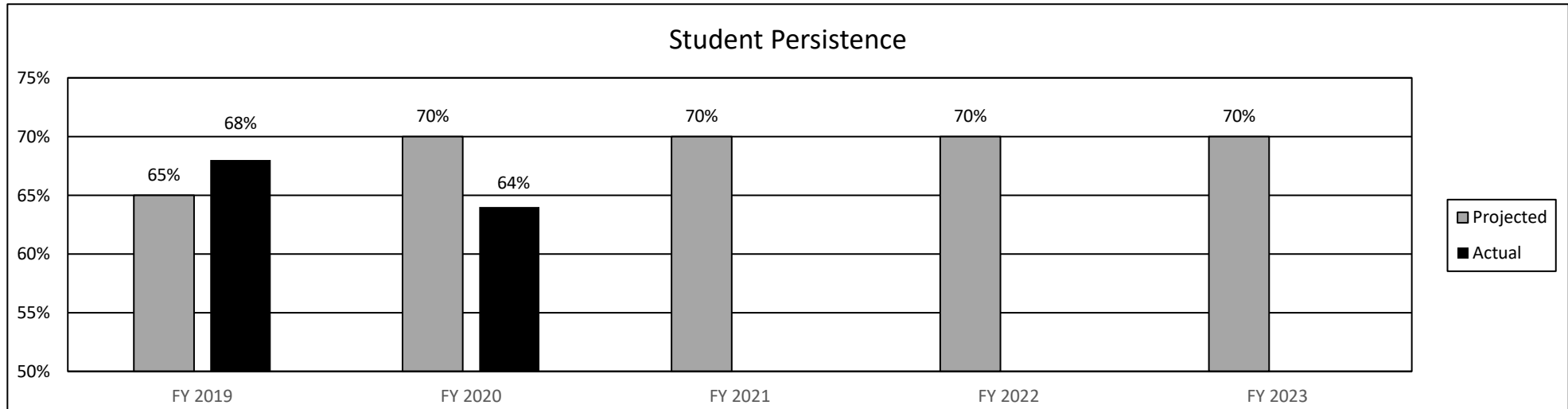
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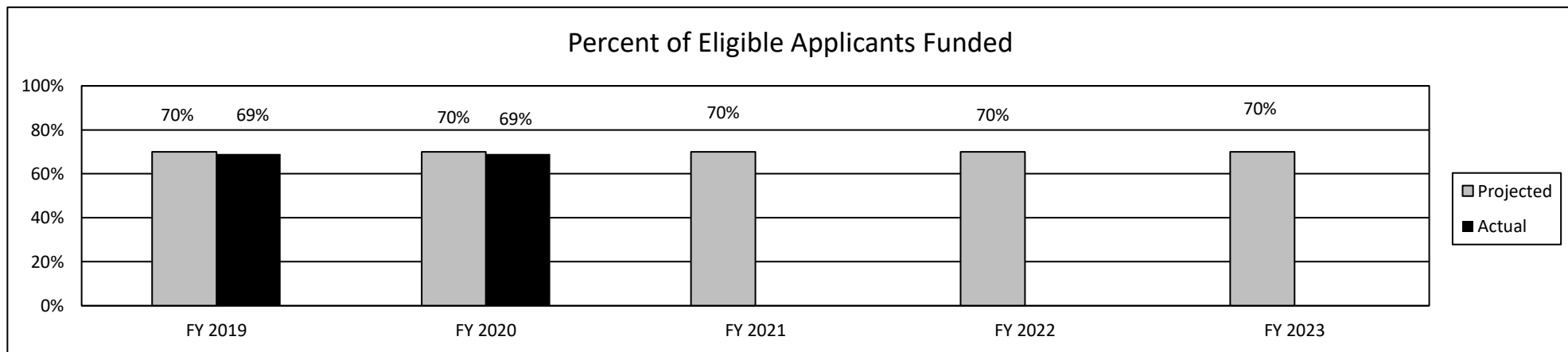
2b. Provide a measure(s) of the program's quality.



Note: Persistence represents recipients who received Wartime Veteran's Survivors Grant or other state award in the prior academic year and current academic year. This measure compares the recipients who persisted to the total recipients each year. It does not account for students who may have graduated.

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

To demonstrate the program's impact the number of students paid will be compared to the number of eligible applicants, including those on the waiting list, to determine the number of eligible applicants receiving the grant.



Note: Beginning with FY 2018, the percent of eligible applicants who are funded is expected to decline as the number of eligible applicants exceeds the 25 recipient limit. Although there is a priority deadline for renewal students, applications can be filed year round, making projections difficult. At the end of FY 2020, there were 9 students on the waiting list who were not paid.

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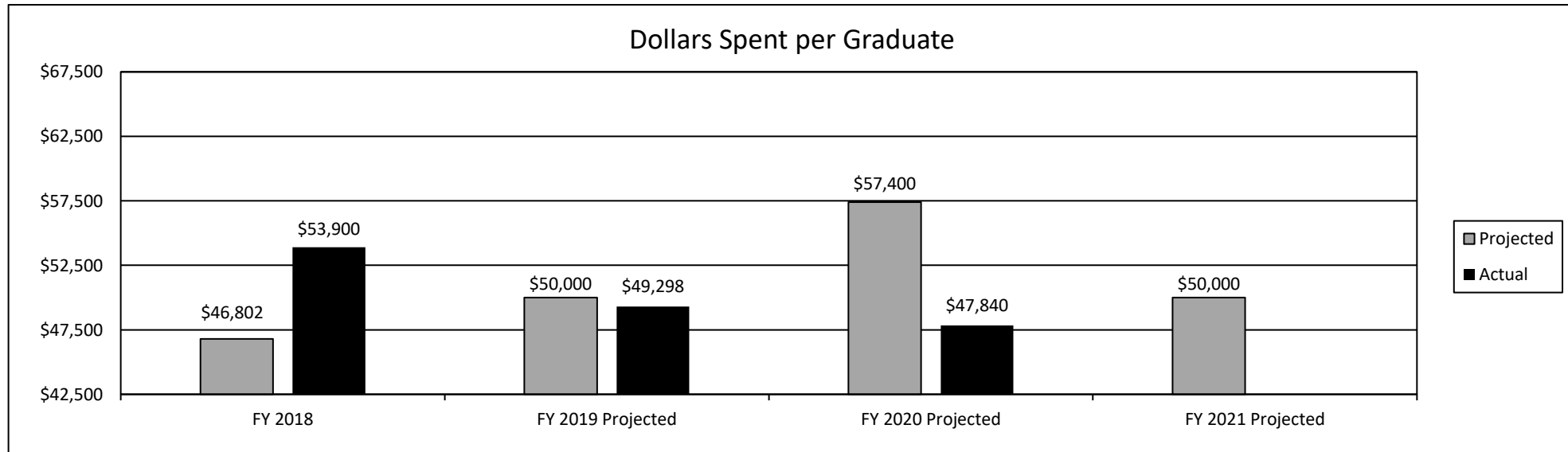
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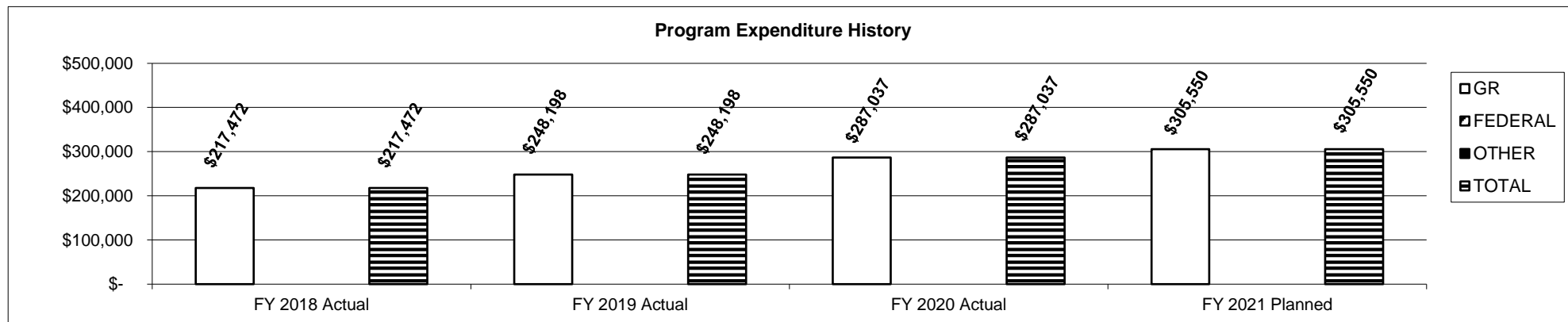
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2d. Provide a measure(s) of the program's efficiency.



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.)

173.234, RSMo

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

No

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

No