

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

Health and Senior Services				HB Section(s): <u>10.740, 10.745, and 10.747</u>			
Office of Rural Health and Primary Care and Primary Care Resource Initiative of Missouri							
Program is found in the following core budget(s):							
	Office of Rural Health and Primary Care	Primary Care Resource Initiative of Missouri	Rural Primary Care Physicians				TOTAL
GR	0	485,000	194,000				679,000
FEDERAL	1,372,827	425,000	0				1,797,827
OTHER	215,915	2,256,790	0				2,472,705
TOTAL	1,588,742	3,166,790	194,000				4,949,532

1a. What strategic priority does this program address?

Public Health System Building; Social Determinants of Health; and Whole Person Health Access.

1b. What does this program do?

The Office of Rural Health and Primary Care (ORHPC) is comprised of the State Office of Rural Health (SORH) and the Primary Care Office (PCO).

- ORHPC provides funding and technical assistance efforts, such as community-based needs assessment; assists in the developing of viable primary care services in communities to increase access to healthcare services; assist rural providers, hospitals, and communities by operating as a clearinghouse of information and providing innovative approaches to rural health services delivery; and provides training opportunities as identified by the rural providers and communities.
- The SORH provides leadership in the development and coordination of rural health initiatives to support, strengthen, and improve rural health care.
- The PCO evaluates the availability of medical, dental, and behavioral health professionals; submits applications to Health Resources Services and Administration for Health Professional Shortage Areas; develops and expands community-based health systems in areas with a shortage of health professionals; and assists in the recruitment and retention of health professionals into Missouri shortage areas.
- The Primary Care Resource Initiative of Missouri (PRIMO) program addresses the needs of areas with a shortage of health professionals by assisting in the development and expansion of community-based health systems and by providing forgivable student loans to health care professional students who agree to work within shortage areas.
- The Health Professional State Loan Repayment Program (SLRP) awards funding for the repayment of eligible educational loans to qualifying medical, dental, and mental health professionals in exchange for a service obligation in a Missouri Health Professional Shortage Area (HPSA).
- The Missouri Professional and Practical Nurse Student Loan (NSL) and Nurse Loan Repayment Program (NLRP) awards funding to eligible Missouri practical or professional nursing students or licensed practicing professional nurses in exchange for nursing services in qualifying Missouri practice sites experiencing nursing shortages.
- The J-1 Visa (Conrad 30) Waiver Program allows J-1 foreign medical graduates (FMGs) to apply for a waiver of the 2-year foreign residence requirement in exchange for a 3 year obligation to practice in a federally designated HPSA. The ORHPC provides J1-Visa Waiver recommendations for primary care physicians (family medicine, general pediatrics, general obstetrics/gynecology, and general internal medicine) and specialists practicing in a federally designated HPSA with priority given to primary care physicians. Each state is given the authority to provide 30 recommendations annually.

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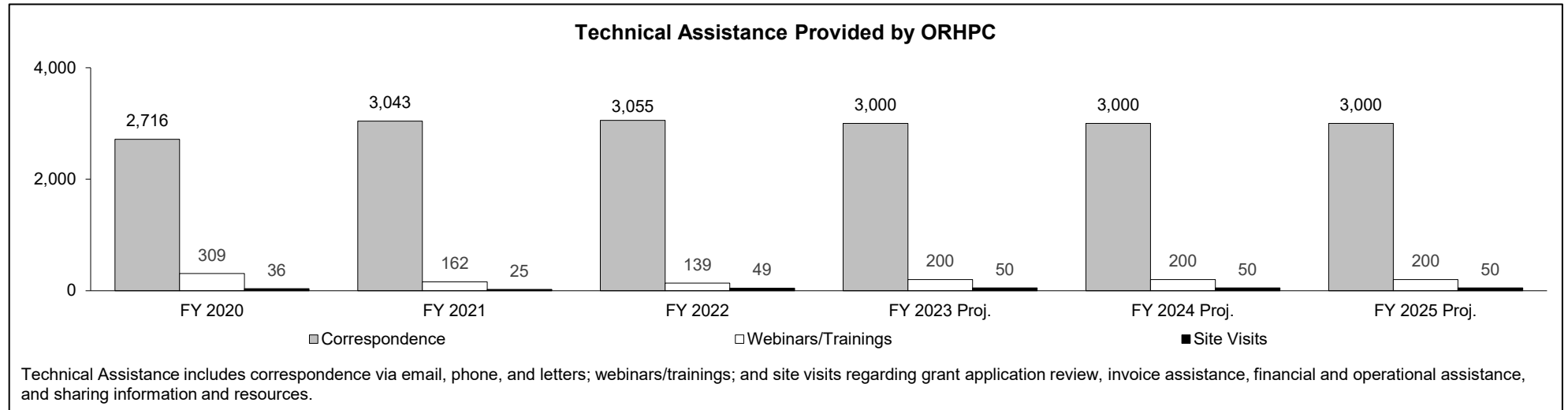
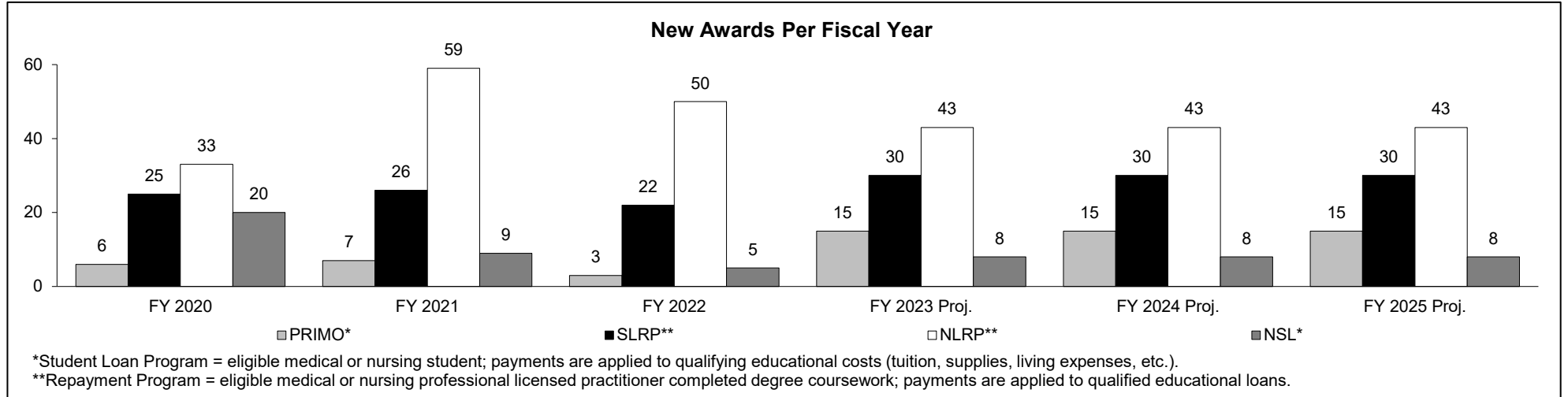
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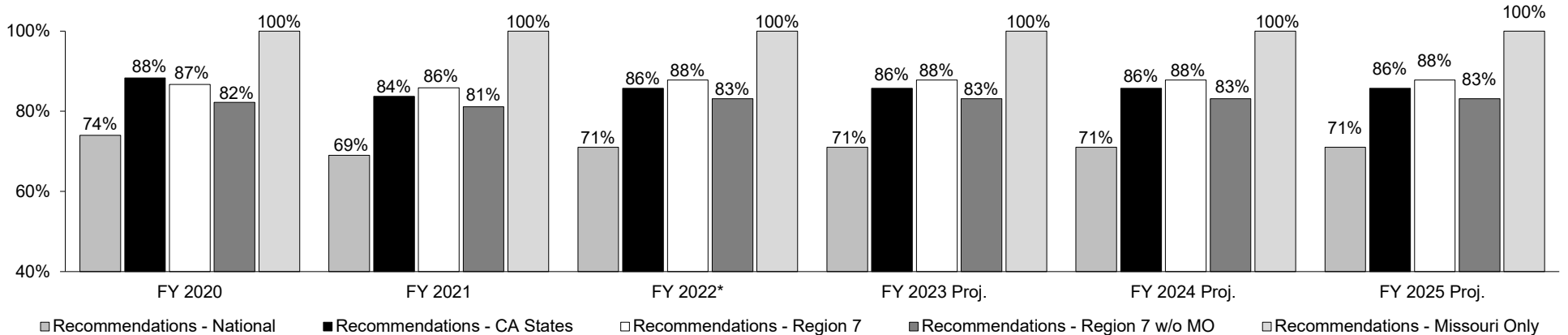
2b. Provide a measure(s) of the program's quality.

Loan Recipient Service Obligation Status Per Fiscal Year

Program	FY 2020			FY 2021			FY 2022			FY 2023 Proj.		
	Active Loan Recipients Serving Their Obligation During FY	Loan Recipients Completed Service Obligation During FY	Loan Recipients Defaulted During FY	Active Loan Recipients Serving Their Obligation During FY	Loan Recipients Completed Service Obligation During FY	Loan Recipients Defaulted During FY	Active Loan Recipients Serving Their Obligation During FY	Loan Recipients Completed Service Obligation During FY	Loan Recipients Defaulted During FY	Active Loan Recipients Serving Their Obligation During FY	Loan Recipients Completed Service Obligation During FY	Loan Recipients Defaulted During FY
PRIMO	27	9	2	15	6	0	30	10	0	35	10	0
SLRP	61	11	1	68	8	0	70	30	0	70	60	0
NLRP	47	8	2	64	24	0	92	40	0	87	50	0
NSL	44	26	11	38	14	4	40	30	0	40	30	0

Recipients serving their obligation during the FY does not include those awarded in that FY as their contracted service obligation starts on July 1 of the following FY.

J-1 Visa Conrad State 30 Waiver Recommendation Slots Filled Per Fiscal Year



Percentages of J-1 Visa Conrad 30 Waiver slot recommendations were made for the following areas: Nationally, Contiguous Area (CA) states for Missouri (Nebraska, Iowa, Kansas, Illinois, Arkansas, Oklahoma, Kentucky, and Tennessee), Region 7 as a whole (Missouri, Nebraska, Kansas and Iowa), Region 7 without Missouri, and Missouri only.

*FY 2022 data is not available for all states currently; however, data for Missouri is accurate.

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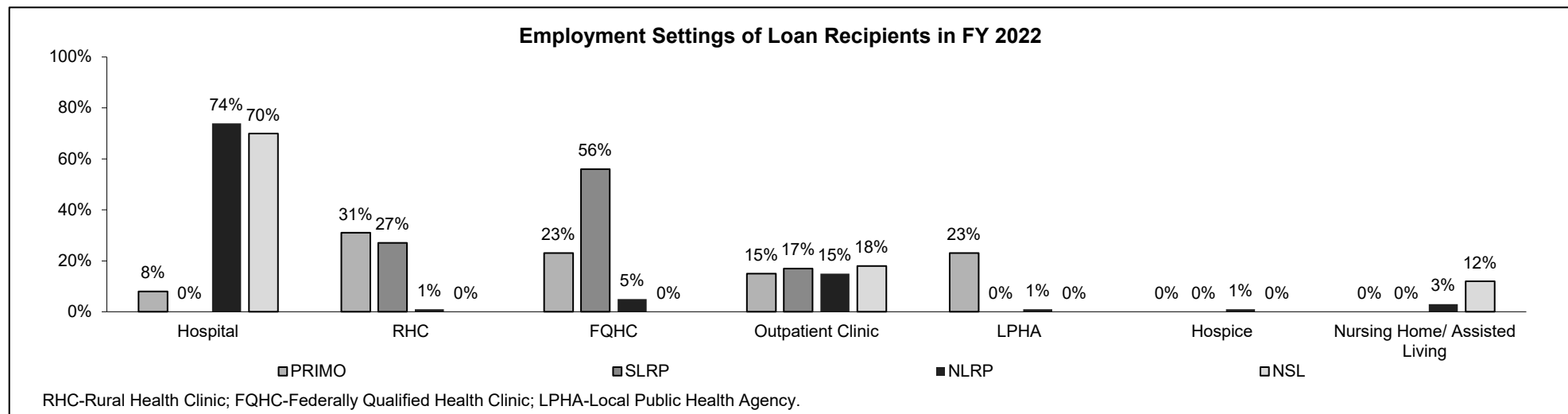
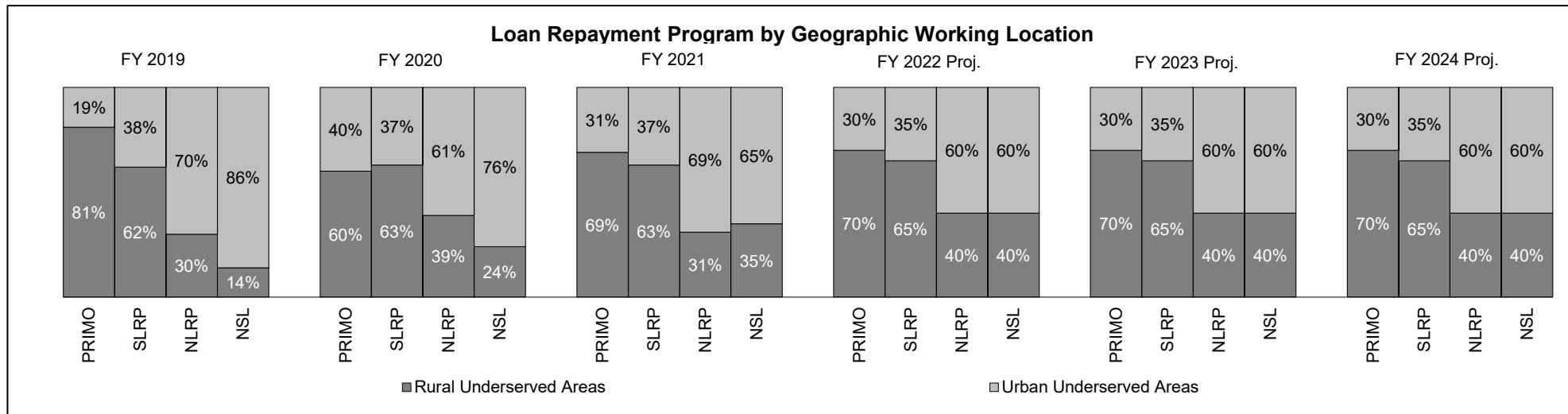
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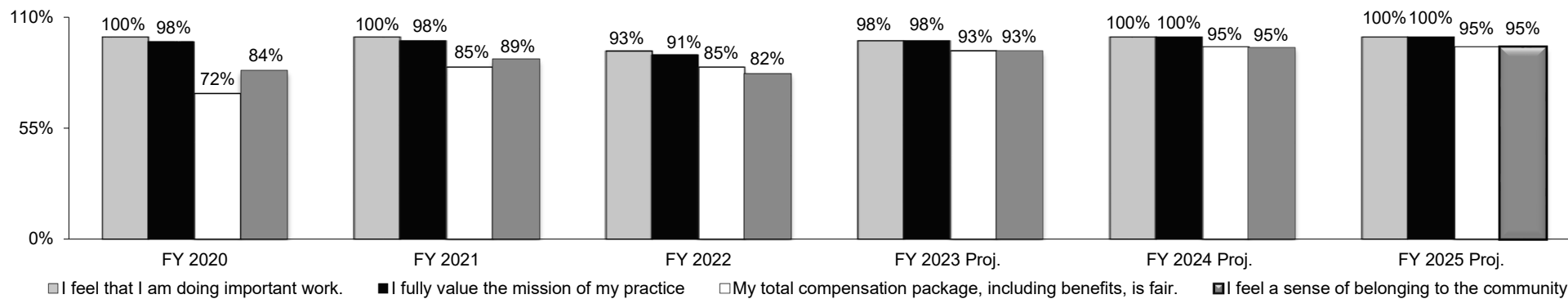
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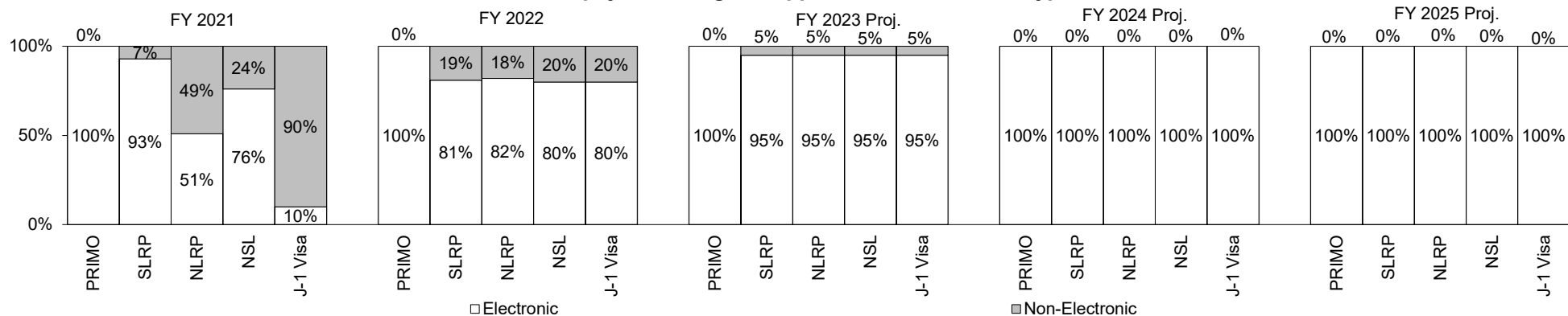
Reasons Clinicians Continue to Practice in Rural Areas



Data for Clinician Satisfaction and Retention acquired from Practice Sights Retention Collaborative and Data Management System.

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

Loan Repayment Program Application Submission Type



In FY 2021 ORHPC implemented an electronic application submission option. Electronic submission includes applications received via an electronic system, email, or facsimile. Non-Electronic submission includes via mail.

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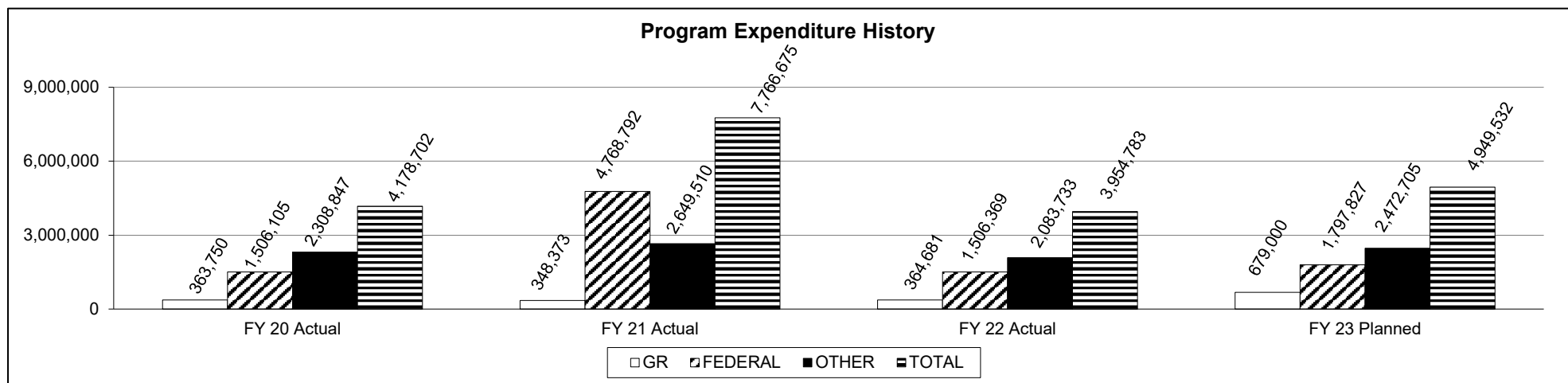
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3. Provide actual expenditures for the prior three fiscal years and planned expenditures for the current fiscal year. (Note: Amounts do not include fringe benefit costs.)



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

Health Initiatives (0275), Health Access Incentive (0276), Professional and Practical Nursing Student Loan and Nurse Loan Repayment (0565), and Department of Health and Senior Services - Donated (0658).

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

Section 191.411, RSMo (PRIMO); Section 191.500, RSMo (Student Loans); Section 191.600, RSMo (Loan Repayment Program); Section 192.604, RSMo (Office of Rural Health); Section 335.212, RSMo (Nurse Loan Program); Section 335.245, RSMo (Nurse Loan Repayment Program); and Section 333(D), Public Health Service (PHS) Act (Primary Care Office).

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

Yes, the State Loan Repayment Program Grant requires one dollar of state funds for each dollar of federal funds. The State Office of Rural Health requires a three dollar state to one dollar federal match.

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

No.