

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

Department of Public Safety / Fire Safety

HB Section(s): 8.165

Program Name: **Boiler and Pressure Vessel Safety Program**

Program is found in the following core budget(s): **Fire Safety Core**

1a. What strategic priority does this program address?

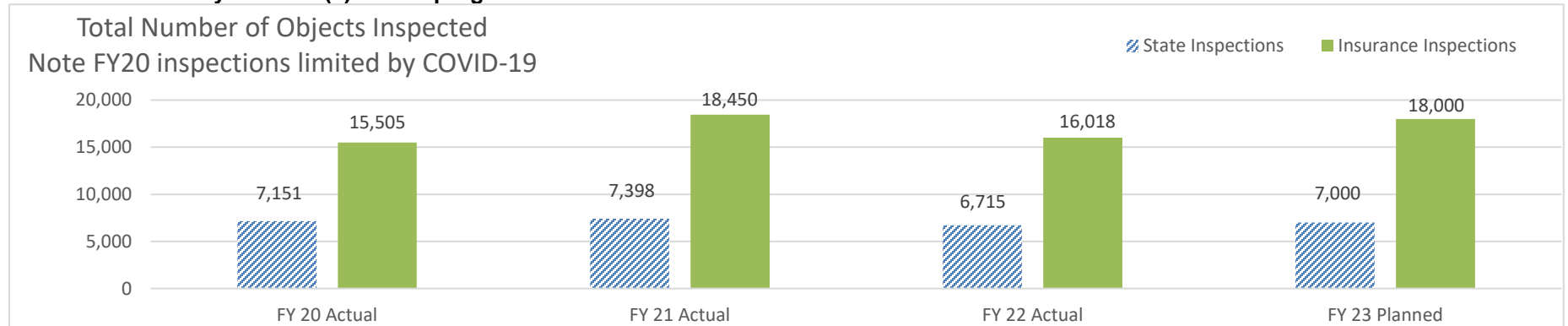
Public safety from boiler and pressure vessel related accidents.

1b. What does this program do?

The Boiler and Pressure and Vessel Safety Inspection Program strives to ensure the safety of the general public while in office buildings, churches, schools, day care centers, and commercial businesses by providing oversight of the inspection of boilers and pressure vessels. In addition to seven State inspectors, the Division of Fire Safety commissions 122 insurance company inspectors who provide routine inspections for their insured in Missouri. Additionally, state inspectors perform initial inspections on all newly installed objects. Also, the Chief Inspector conducts joint reviews on welding repair companies of boilers and pressure vessels to ensure compliance of jurisdictional requirements.

Functions of this program are overseen by the Governor-appointed Boiler and Pressure Vessel Safety Board. Fees collected for operating certificates are deposited in the Boiler and Pressure Vessel Safety Fund (0744).

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



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

State-employed and state-commissioned inspectors must meet state and national standards and have a minimum combined education and experience of five years in the boiler and pressure vessel industry. The Division-employed inspectors each have more than 20 years in the industry.

Annual continuing education courses are required of all inspectors in order to maintain the National Board Commission. Inspections are based on the National Board Inspection Code, ASME, along with State rules.

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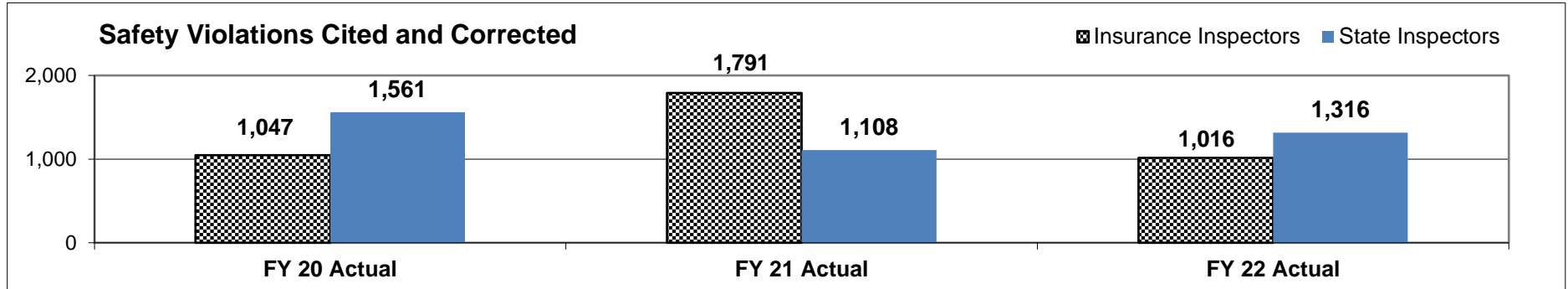
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2c. Provide a measure(s) of the program's impact.

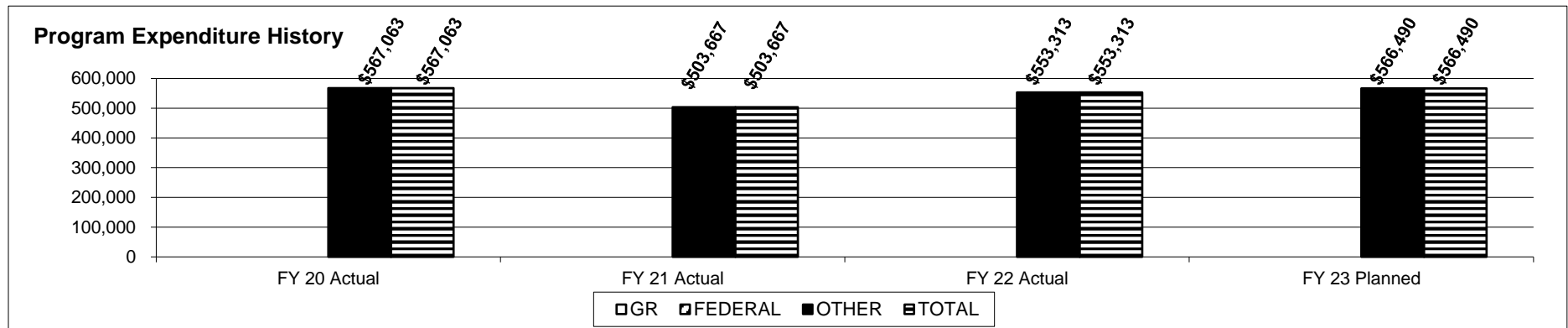
Division inspectors cited 1,316 safety violations on objects in public buildings in FY22, most of which occurred and were corrected upon installation.



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

Seven Division of Fire Safety inspectors and 122 insurance company inspectors conducted inspections on 22,733 boilers and pressure vessels in our State in FY22.

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?

Boiler and Pressure Vessel Safety Fund (0744)

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