

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

Department Public Safety - State Emergency Management Agency

HB Section(s): 8.270

Program Name Missouri Task Force 1

Program is found in the following core budget(s): SEMA Grants

1a. What strategic priority does this program address?

Provides a comprehensive search and rescue capability for the state of Missouri, including initial disaster situational assessment and reconnaissance using GIS and sUAS technology, disaster wide area search, specialized helicopter search and rescue, structural collapse search and rescue, and swiftwater search and rescue.

1b. What does this program do?

This program funds the development and maintenance of four specialized search and rescue programs, including, urban search and rescue (US&R), swiftwater/flood search and rescue (SWRT), helicopter search and rescue (HSART), and disaster situational assessment and reconnaissance (DSAR), for state emergency and disaster response. Program funds are used to provide funding for training programs and exercises, and to buy, repair, replace, and/or maintain program equipment.

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

US&R Operational Capability Measures - MO-TF1 will maintain a FEMA Type 1 compliant Urban Search and Rescue Task Force, ready for immediate deployment by MO SEMA to any emergency or disaster in the state of Missouri.
HSART Operational Capability Measures - MO-TF1 will maintain at least 10 fully trained Type 1 HSART technicians, ready for immediate deployment by MO SEMA to any emergency or disaster in the state of Missouri.
SWRT Operational Capability Measures - MO-TF1 will maintain two FEMA Type 1 Swiftwater Rescue Teams, ready for immediate deployment by MO SEMA to any emergency or disaster in the state of Missouri.
DSAR Operational Capability Measures - MO-TF1 will maintain a specialized DSAR Team comprised of GIS Specialists and FAA Part 107 soaps Pilots, ready for immediate deployment by MO SEMA to any emergency or disaster in the state of Missouri.

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

Missouri Task Force 1 is one of only 28 FEMA certified Type 1 Urban Search and Rescue Task Force in the country. The MO-TF1 US&R program meets the rigorous standards set by FEMA and must self-evaluate every year and pass a comprehensive external review every 3 years. The MO-TF1 Swiftwater/Flood Search and Rescue Team meets the requirements of a FEMA NIMS Type 1 Swiftwater/Flood Search and Rescue Team. The MO-TF1 Helicopter Search and Rescue Team is 1 of only 5 such teams in the nation and meets U. S. Department of Defense, U.S. Federal Aviation Administration and FEMA NIMS Helicopter Search and Rescue Team standards.

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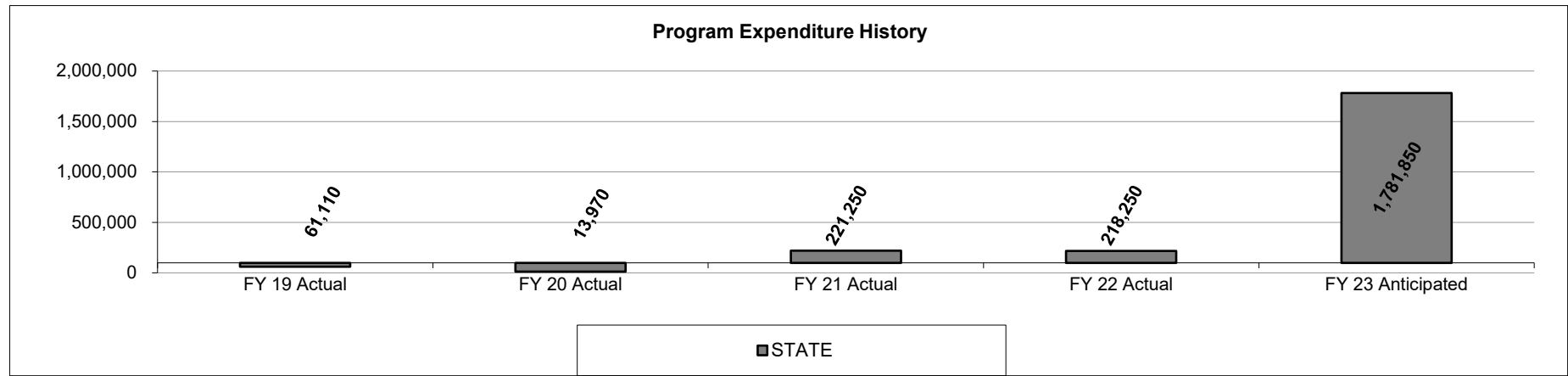
2c. Provide a measure(s) of the program's impact.

This program ensures that the citizens of Missouri have access to a highly specialized and comprehensive search and rescue program should it be necessary for a state emergency or disaster. For example, MO-TF1 was requested by SEMA to respond to the Jefferson City Tornado to provide initial situational assessment using small unmanned aerial systems (sUAS or drones) and GIS technology. The team also participated in ground reconnaissance operations, search and rescue operations, and damage assessment.

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

This program combines local, state, and federal funding to provide a highly specialized and comprehensive set of search and rescue programs for the state of Missouri that are both highly capable and very cost efficient. MO-TF1 coordinates and collaborates with other public safety agencies and the Missouri National Guard to provide for the efficient utilization of funding for training and exercises and the sharing of resources when possible.

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?

NA

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

State.

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

No

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

No