

## PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

Department: Social Services

HB Section(s): 11.150

Program Name: ARTS TECH

Program is found in the following core budget(s): Community Partnerships

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

Build and engage community resources to support families in need.

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

Missouri Department of Social Services (DSS) is administering the Youth Employment and Training Program. The program is funded through the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Block Grant. The funding is allocated to Greater Kansas City Local Investment Commission (LINC) who partners with ArtsTech to assist teens in transitioning from school to employment by promoting job preparation, work and marriage. This employment and training program combines career readiness training, case management and paid internships to help youth ages 14-24 successfully transition from school to work to help eliminate dependence of families on government benefits.

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

The Youth employment and Training program (Arts Tech) is a voluntary program for Kansas City area at risk youth that combines career readiness training, case management and internships to help youth transition from school to work. Studies show that reducing the dropout rate is key to significantly improving personal income and reducing incarceration rates.

In SFY 2022, the program will recruit and enroll twenty-five (25) youth ages fourteen (14) through twenty-four (24).

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

This program will aid in developing the technical, education and skills of the participating youth. Courses will be offered that teach job readiness skills, soft skills, money management and healthy lifestyle tools.

Youth recruited and enrolled will complete Phase One (orientation) by completing 10 hours of course-time. In SFY 2022, it is estimated that 84% of youth participating will complete Phase One.

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

Participating youth will attain and maintain employment best suited to their interest and skill sets. Maintaining the employment is integral to the youth gaining the skills and knowledge to use in the future to gain self-sustaining employment. In SFY 2022, it is estimated that 81% of participating youth will attain and maintain employment best suited to their interest and skill sets.

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

This program will help youth pursue meaningful careers and prepare for a future to decrease barriers and increase their earning potential. Youth completing Phase One through Four of the program are able to develop a plan for steps in planning for their future. In SFY 2022, it is estimated that 81% of participating youth will attain and maintain employment best suited to their interest and skill sets.

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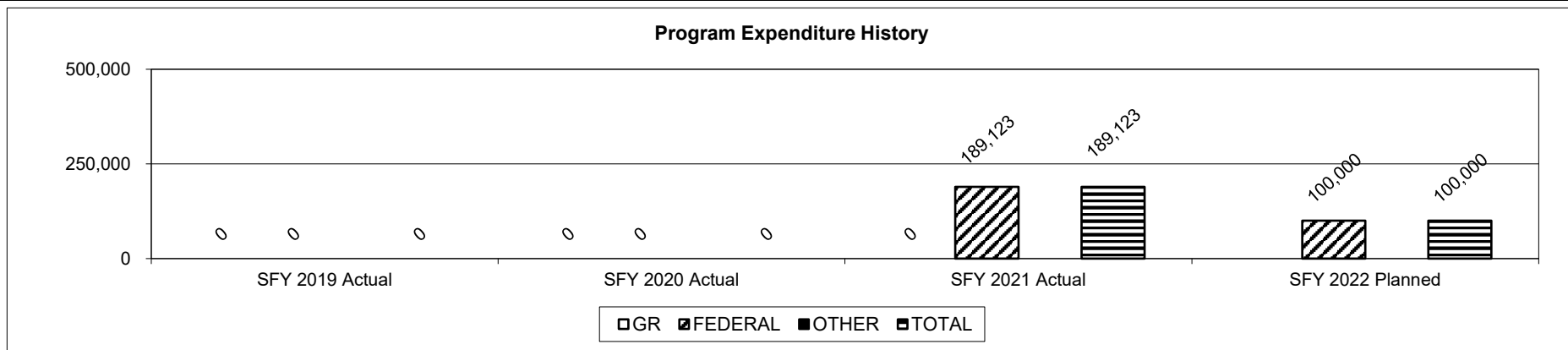
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**3. Provide actual expenditures for the prior three fiscal years and planned expenditures for the current fiscal year. (Note: Amounts do not include fringe benefit costs.)**



SFY 2021 expenditures are for the Youth Build Works Operation Restart program.

**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.)**

State statute: Section 208.040, RSMo. Federal law: PL 104-193 and PRWORA of 1996

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

Expenditures are claimed to Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) Block Grant (100% FF). There is also State Maintenance of Effort (MOE) required to earn the TANF block grant. Expenditures from other programs also provide state MOE required to earn the TANF block grant.

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

No.