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Department: Social Services

HB Section(s): 11.205

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Program is found in the following core budget(s): Emergency Shelter Domestic Violence

1a. What strategic priority does this program address?

Ensure Missourians secure and sustain healthy, safe, and productive lives.

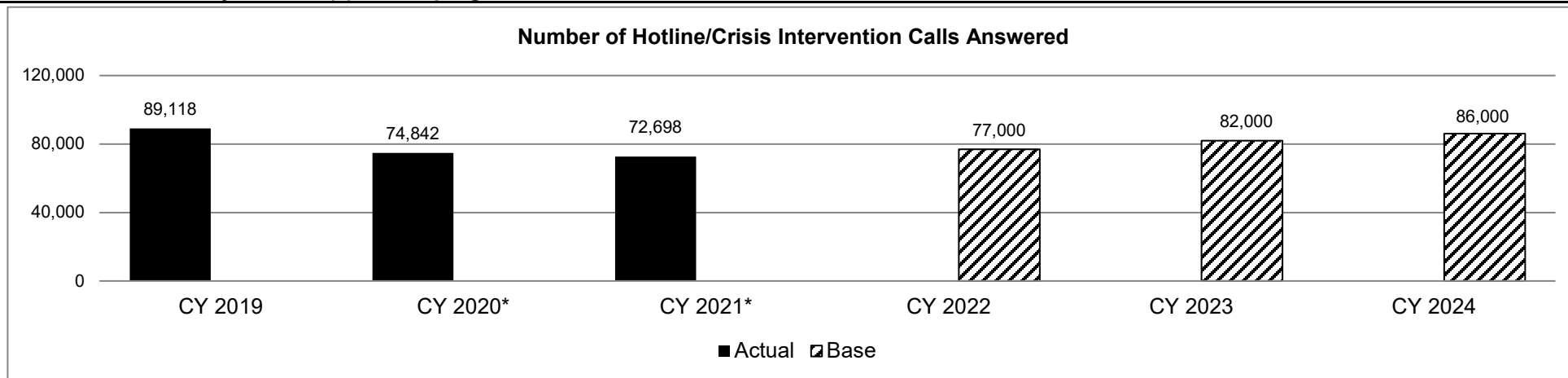
1b. What does this program do?

The Department of Social Services (DSS), Family Support Division (FSD) allocates emergency shelter funding on a contractual basis to community-based domestic violence shelters who provide needed emergency support services to victims of domestic violence and their children who meet Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) eligibility. These families have at least one or more children in the family or the woman is pregnant and their income does not exceed 185% of the federal poverty guidelines.

Women living in poverty experience violence at higher rates than those with economic independence and employment. They experience violence by their partners at higher rates partially because they have fewer options.

Examples of emergency support services include, but are not limited to, 24-hour hotline calls, crisis intervention, case management and therapy for adults and children. The shelter must be capable of providing care (including provision of free daily meals) 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. The shelter must also assure a safe and protective environment for the victim and the victim's dependent children.

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



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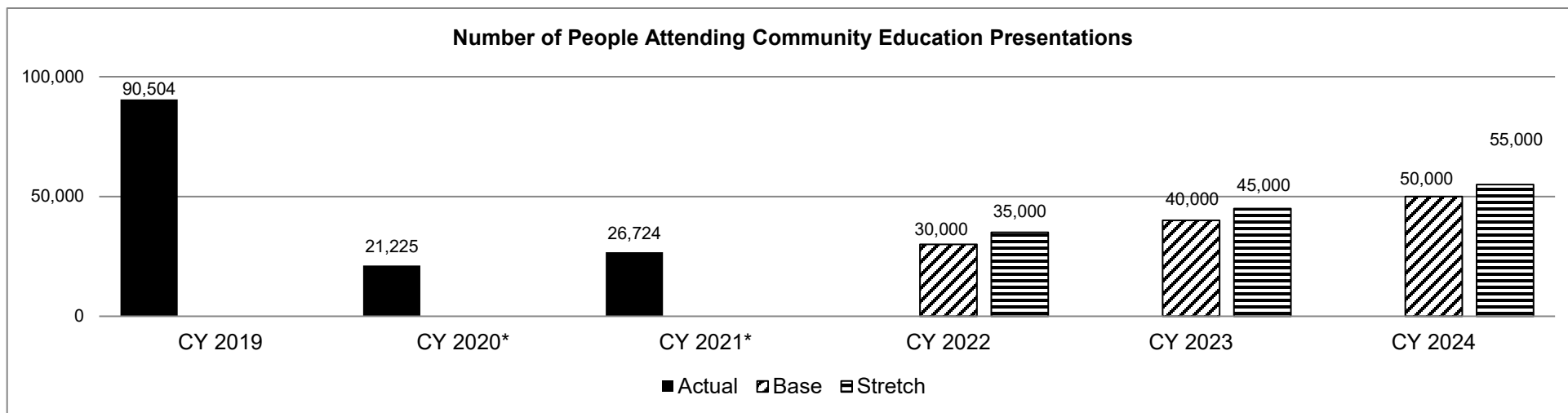
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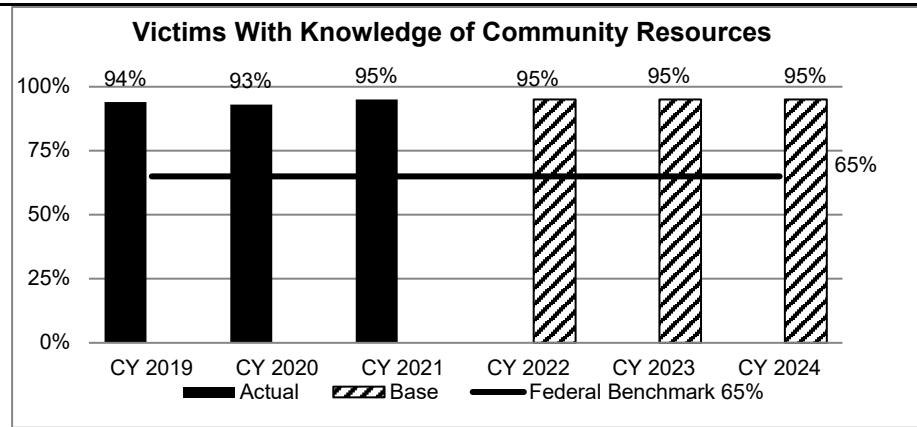
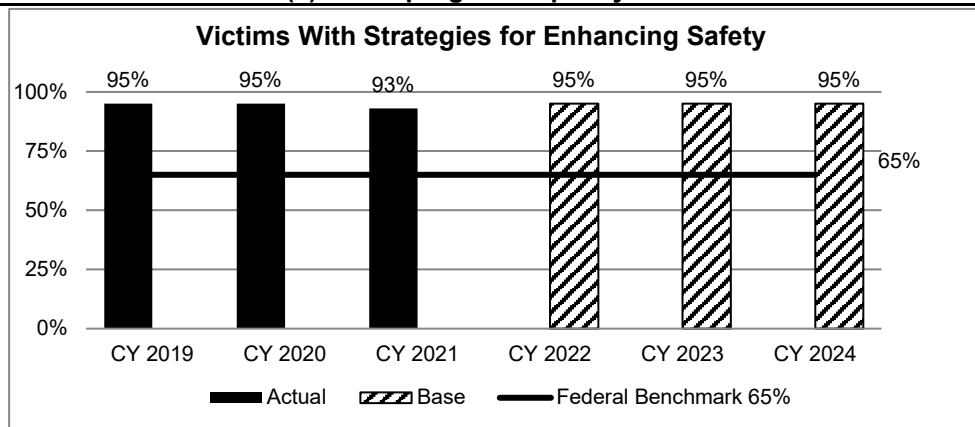
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2b. Provide a measure(s) of the program's quality



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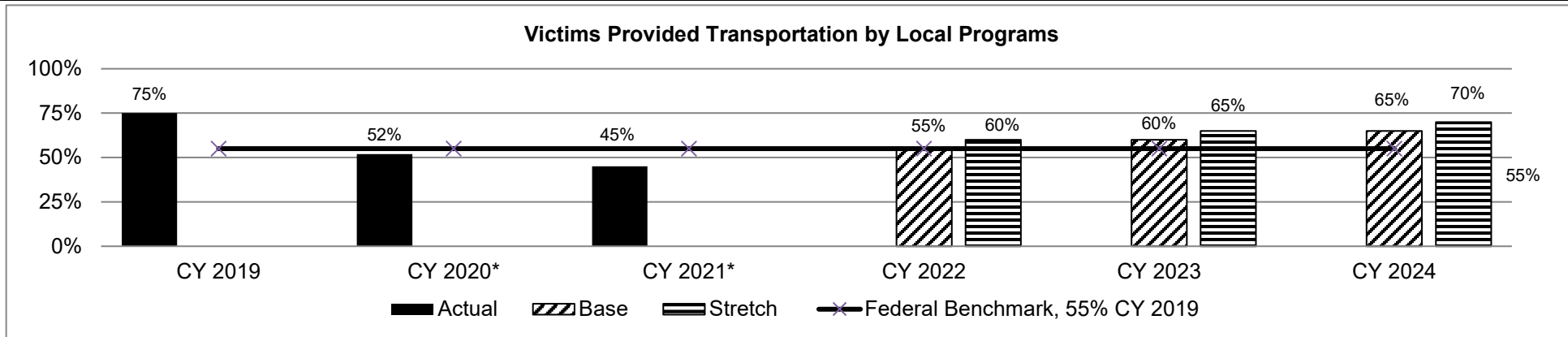
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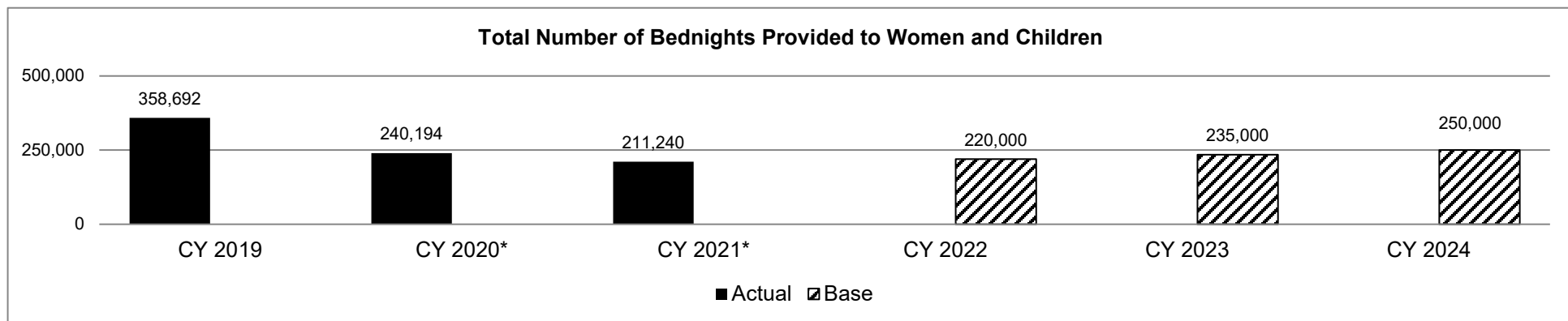
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2c. Provide a measure(s) of the program's impact.



This information is from the DV Counts Point in Time Annual Survey which is taken in September. When at the shelter, many victims have no transportation. Transportation is a critical service for victims.

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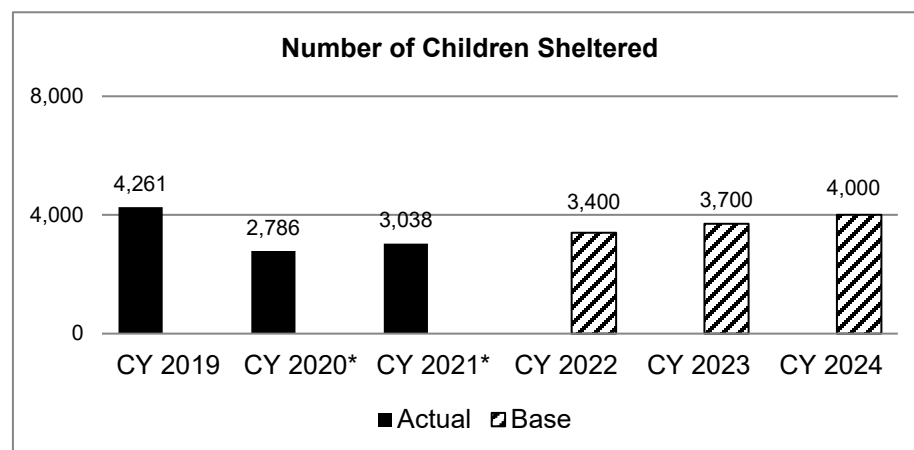
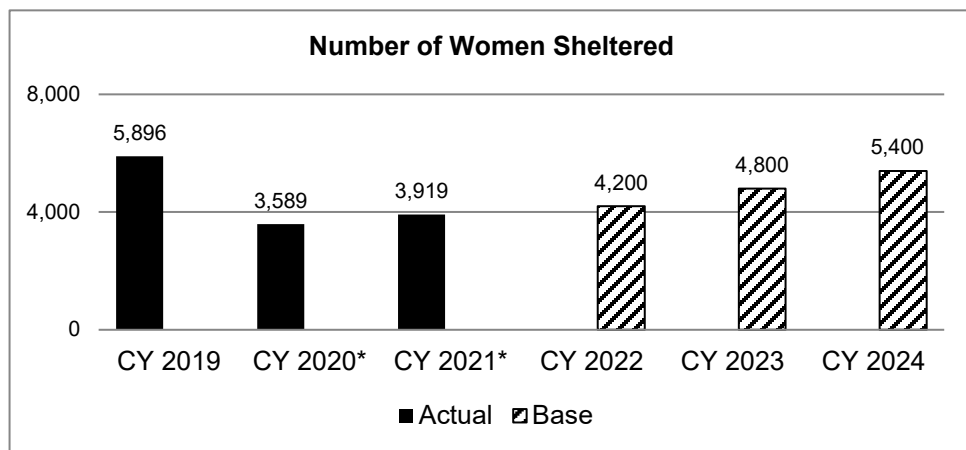
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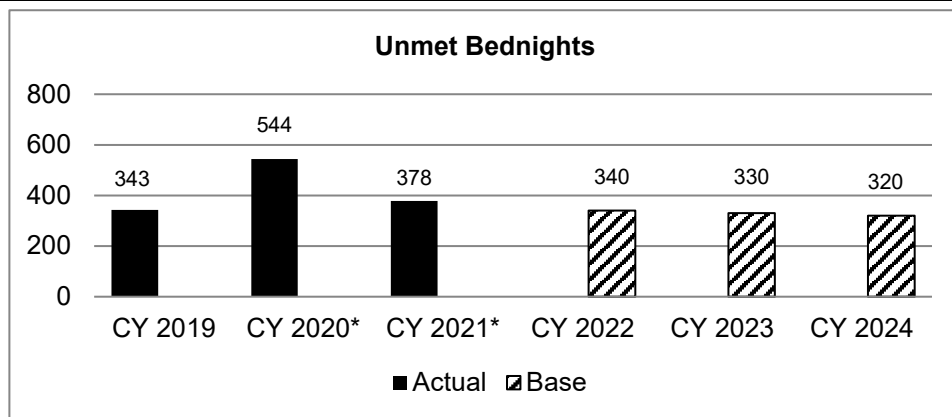
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2d. Provide a measure(s) of the program's efficiency.



DV Counts Point in Time Annual Survey, taken in September, shows that Missouri is utilizing shelter/programs to the fullest extent because services go unmet. This chart shows the number of unmet requests in one point-in-time in Missouri.

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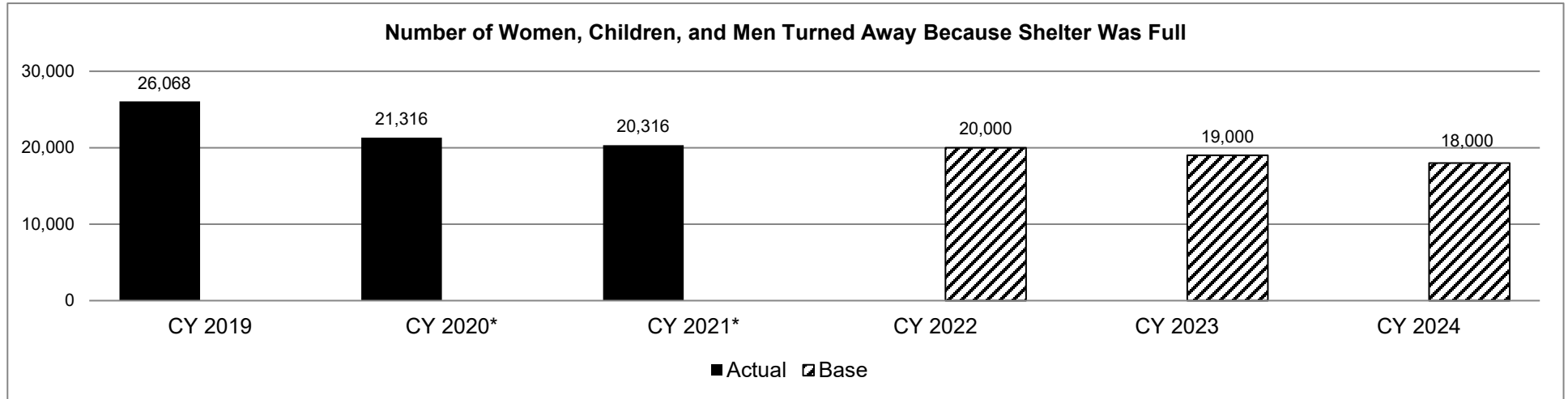
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2020 unmet requests for shelter breakdown:

Women – 14,437 (this would include women 18 years of age or older)

Men – 343 (this would include men 18 years of age or older)

Unspecified gender – 172 (this would include anyone 18 years of age or older)

Children – 6,364 (this would include anyone 17 years of age or younger)

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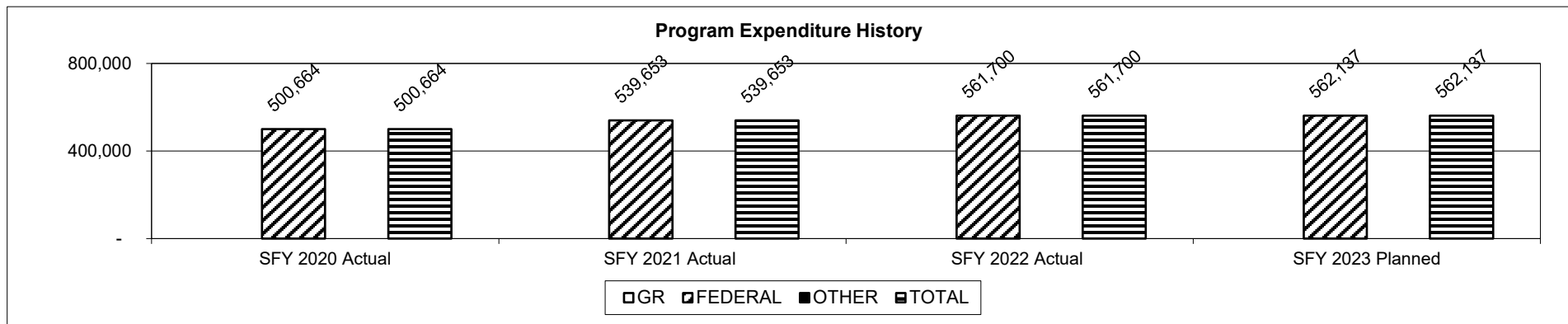
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3. Provide actual expenditures for the prior three fiscal years and planned expenditures for the current fiscal year. (Note: Amounts do not include fringe benefit costs.)



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

N/A

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

Missouri Statute: Chapters 455, 210, and Section 208.040, RSMo. Federal law: PL104-193 and PRWORA of 1996.

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

Expenditures for the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) are claimed based on program requirements. Expenditures of the TANF block grant are reimbursed at 100% FF, not to exceed the block grant amount. State Maintenance of Effort (MOE) is required to earn the full TANF block grant. Expenditures that meet MOE requirements are used to satisfy the amount required to earn the TANF block grant.

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

No.