

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

Department: Social Services

HB Section(s): 11.140

Program Name: Missouri Mentoring Partnership

Program is found in the following core budget(s): Missouri Mentoring Partnership

1a. What strategic priority does this program address?

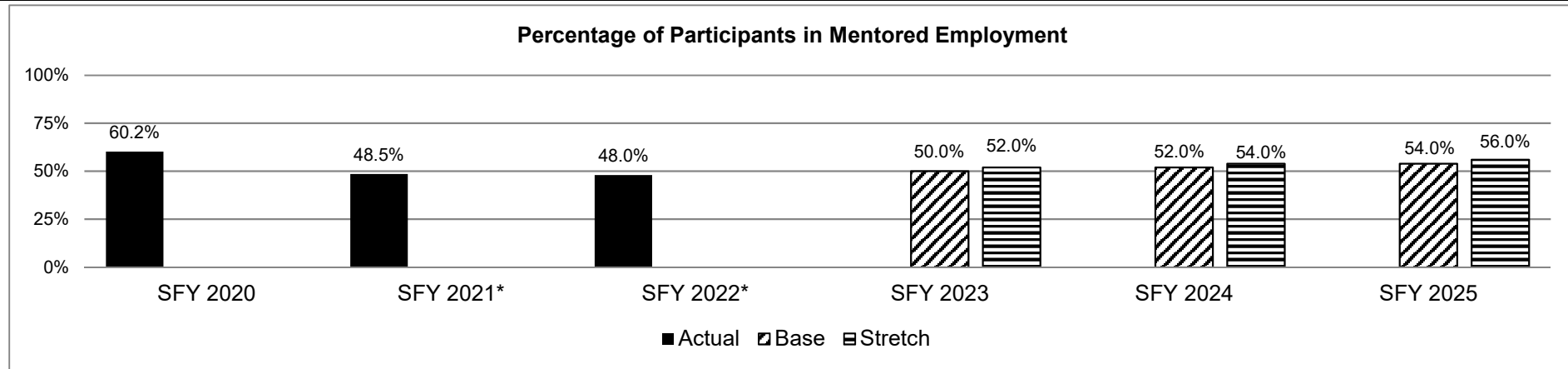
Build and engage community resources to support families in need

1b. What does this program do?

The Department of Social Services (DSS) partners with the Family and Community Trust (FACT), Community Partnerships, non-profit agencies, and Missouri State University to implement the Missouri Mentoring Partnership (MMP) program. This program helps youth between 16 and 26 years of age at high-risk of entering the public assistance or juvenile justice systems by offering mentoring programs that provide guidance to youth through worksite and young parent mentoring programs.

The MMP mentoring programs operate with two types of mentors: worksite program mentors and young parent mentors. Worksite mentors provide guidance and encourage hands-on experiences in dealing with real world problems participants may encounter in the world of work and help develop a vision for their future. Young parent mentors are mature, adult mothers who are paired with pregnant young moms or new young parents. They provide the youth with a model to help the young mother become the best parent possible, and help the young parent learn proper, practical parenting, and parenting skills for new parents.

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



*SFY 2021 and 2022 decrease was due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

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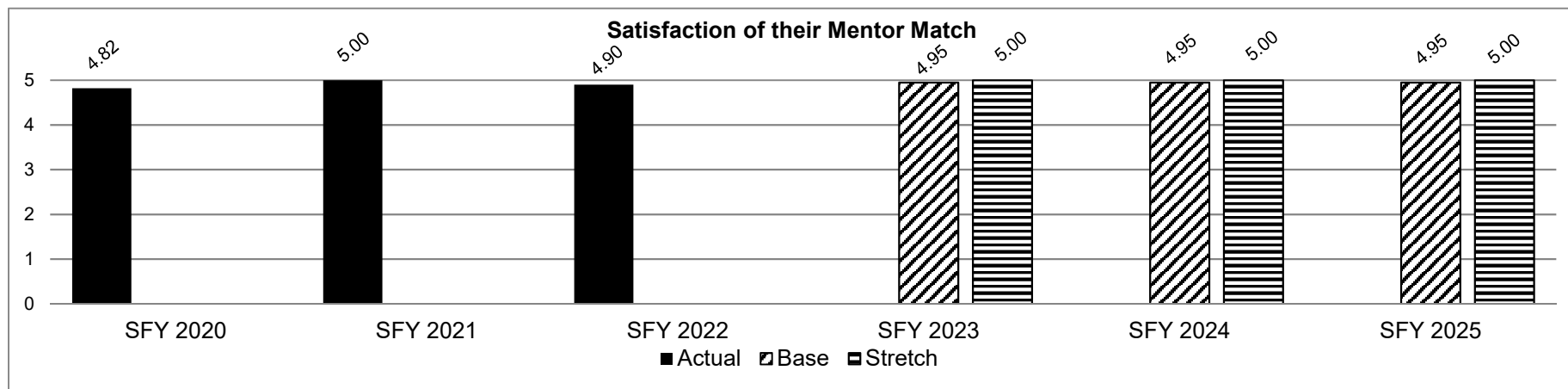
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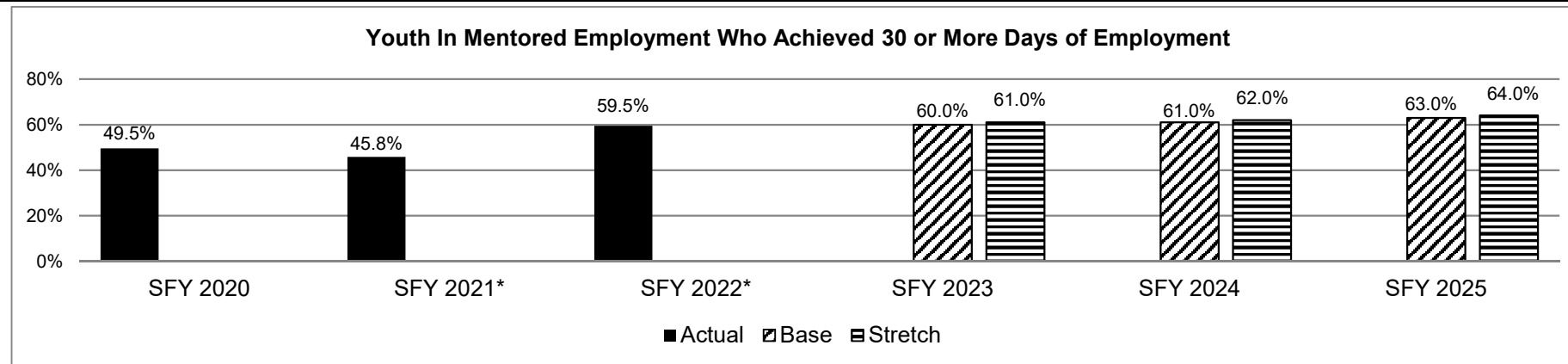
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2b. Provide a measure(s) of the program's quality.



Satisfaction is measured using a survey given to Missouri Mentoring clients to determine the quality of their work site and young parent programs. The chart above shows client responses, with 5 being very satisfied and 1 being very dissatisfied.

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



Participants may stay in the program until they are 26 years of age or their child turns 3, whichever comes first. This results in duplicate participants.

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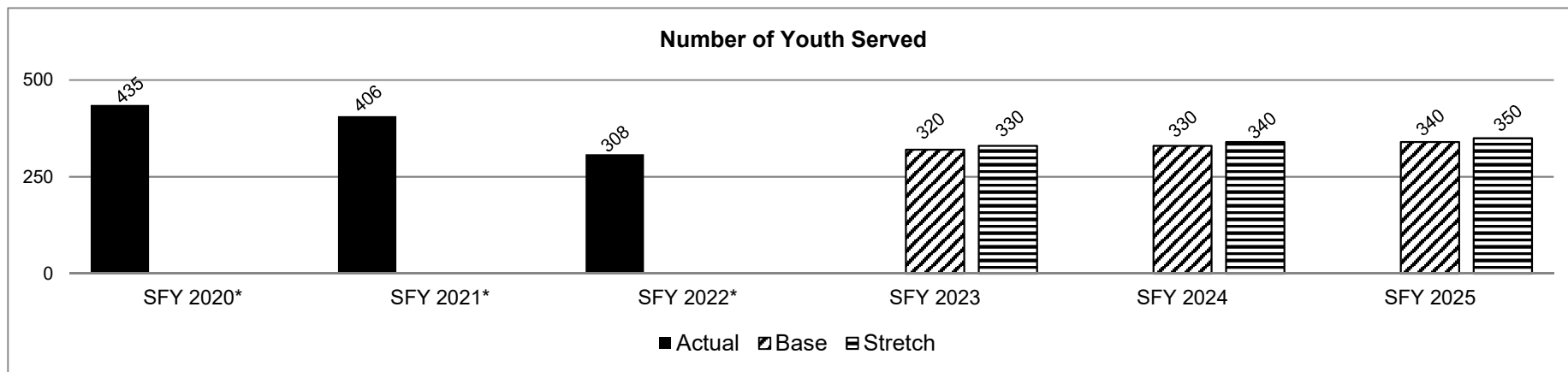
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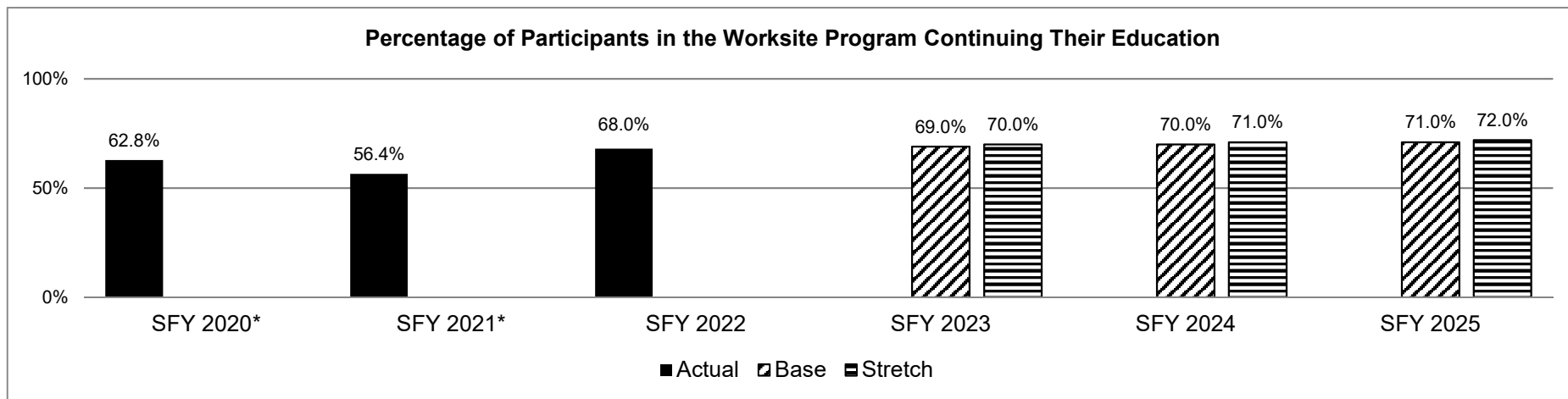
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2d. Provide a measure(s) of the program's efficiency.



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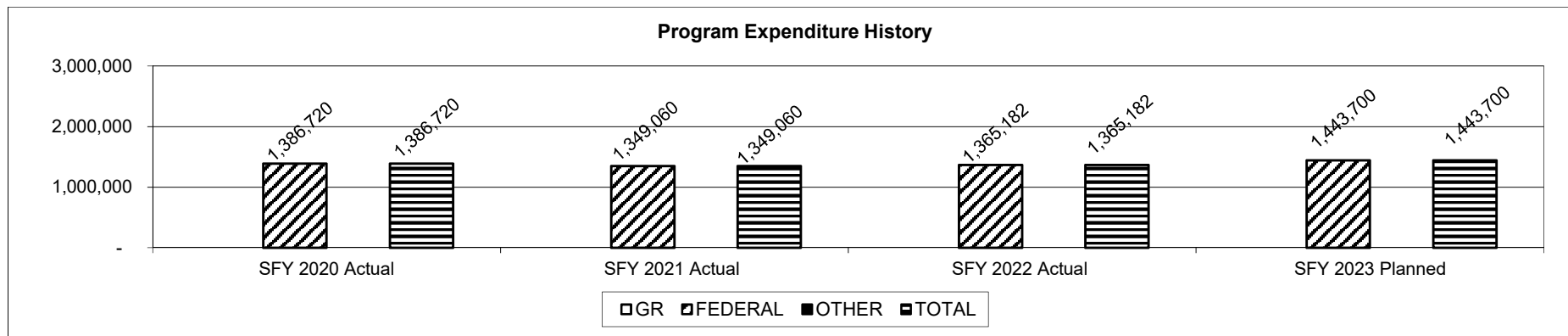
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3. Provide actual expenditures for the prior three fiscal years and planned expenditures for the current fiscal year. (Note: Amounts do not include fringe benefit costs.)



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.)

HB 11 (DSS Appropriation bill) passed in 2022.

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

Expenditures are claimed to the Title IV-B Grant Promoting Safe and Stable Families (75% FF and 25% State Match). The requirement is met by expenditures from other appropriations.

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

No.