

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

Department: Social Services

HB Section(s): 11.150

Program Name: New Reflections

Program is found in the following core budget(s): Missouri Work Programs

1a. What strategic priority does this program address?

Move families to economic independence

1b. What does this program do?

This program provides opportunities to achieve economic independence for Missourians to empower them to live safe, healthy and productive lives by providing students and families with the tools to gain increased household income, social capital, and community engagement.

Department of Social Services (DSS), Family Support Division (FSD) is partnering with Connections to Success and the New Reflections Technical Institute to fund a program that assists economically disadvantaged citizens in obtaining post-secondary education and job training, and teaches the imperative career skills and work ethics necessary to become successful employees earning livable wages. This project will fund ten scholarship recipients at \$5,000 each for the New Reflections Technical Institute's Commercial Driver's License class. Funds will be used to pay tuition for training, transitional housing, permits, licenses and job placement. The ten scholarship recipients were enrolled into a six-week training course in the fall of 2022 and will qualify for high wage jobs in transportation after successfully completing the program.

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

Number of Participants That Complete the Program

This is a new program in SFY 2023; therefore, there is no data to report prior to SFY 2023.

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

Percentage of Graduates That Pass the CDL Skills Test (Administered by the State of Missouri)

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

Percentage of Graduates Placed in a Trucking Industry Job Within 30 Days of Passing the CDL Skills Test

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

Percentage of Graduates Employed in the Trucking Industry Within the SFY

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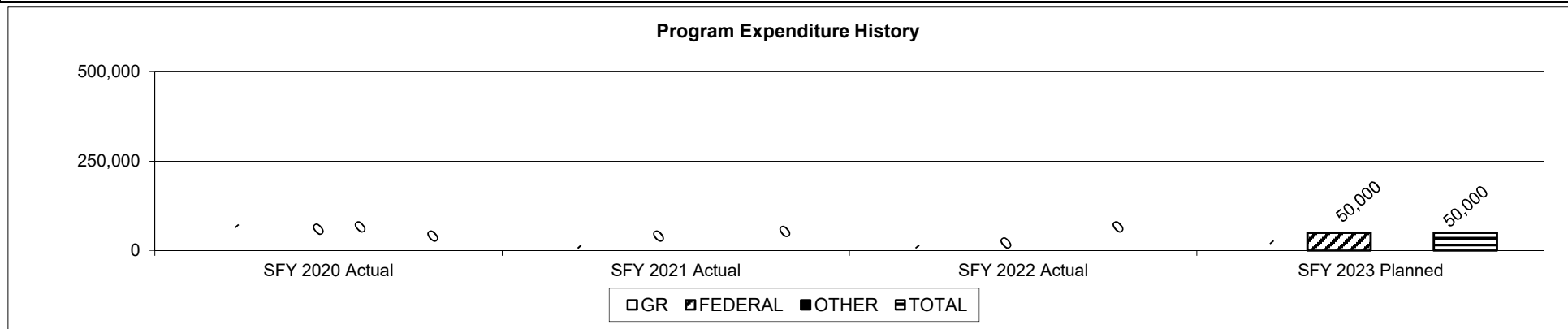
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3. Provide actual expenditures for the prior three fiscal years and planned expenditures for the current fiscal year. (Note: Amounts do not include fringe benefit costs.)



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.)

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 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.