

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

Department: Social Services

HB Section(s): 11.215

Program Name: Victims of Crime Act Program

Program is found in the following core budget(s): Victims of Crime Act

1a. What strategic priority does this program address?

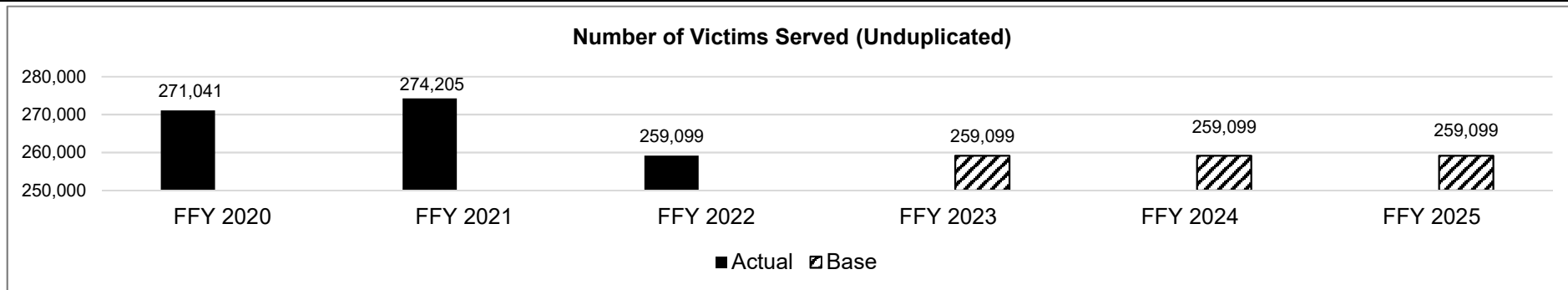
Ensure Missourians secure and sustain healthy, safe, and productive lives.

1b. What does this program do?

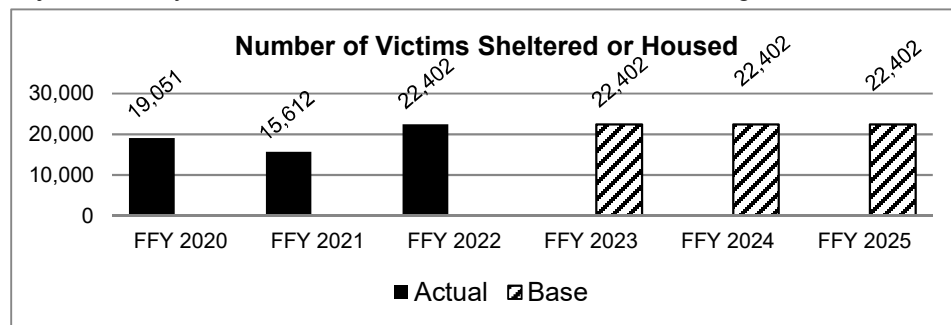
The Department of Social Services (DSS) administers the Victims of Crime Act (VOCA) Program to support community-based victim assistance programs and services that are directly related to the emotional healing and recovery of crime victims.

The assistance provided through VOCA grants includes: 24-hour crisis hotline, individual and group counseling, emergency shelter, crisis intervention, court advocacy, emergency transportation, emergency legal assistance, transitional housing, and other services to promote emotional and physical health of victims.

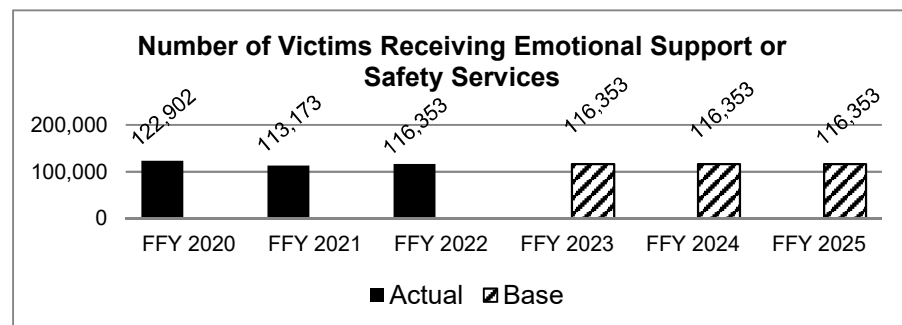
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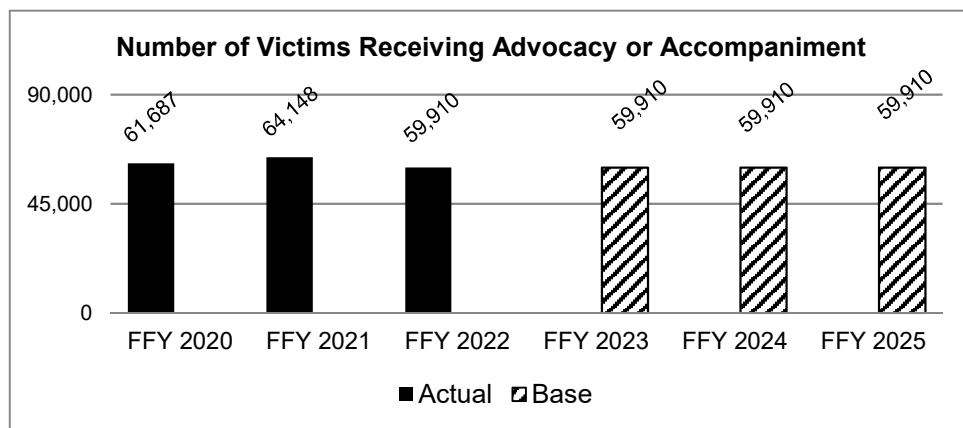
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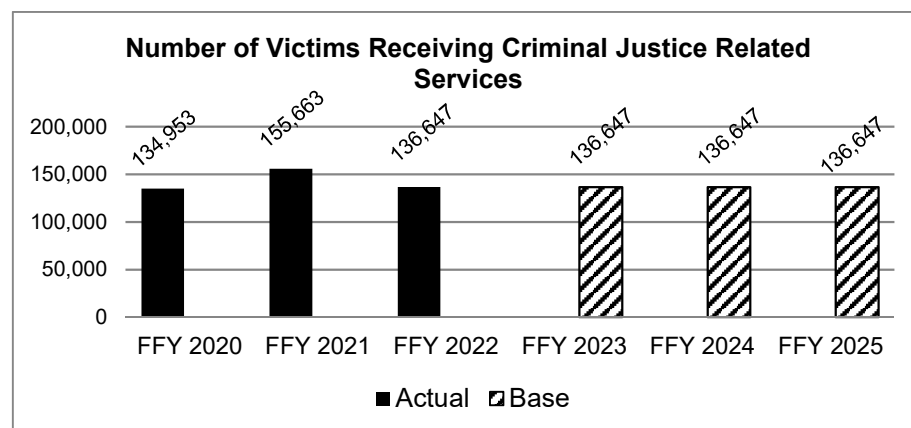
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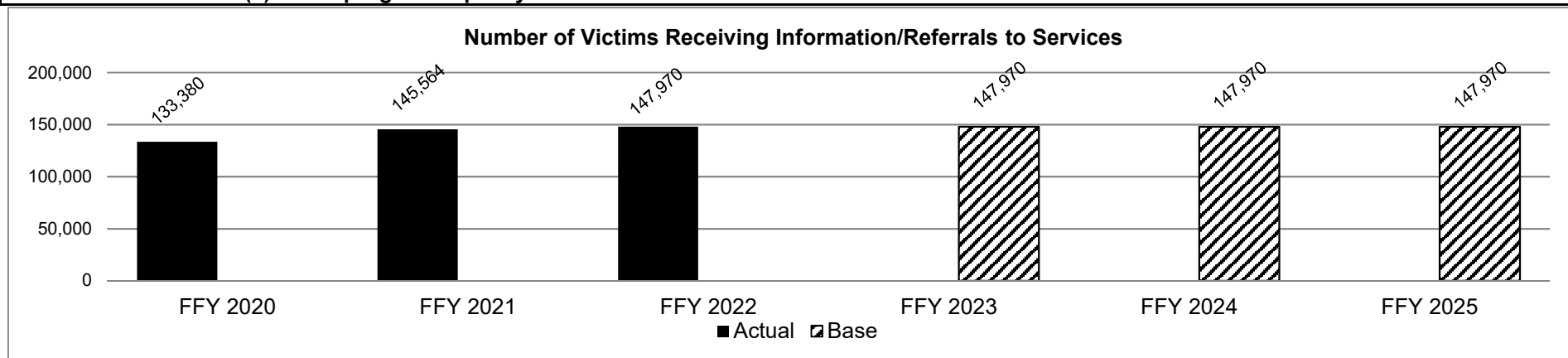


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2b. Provide a measure(s) of the program's quality.



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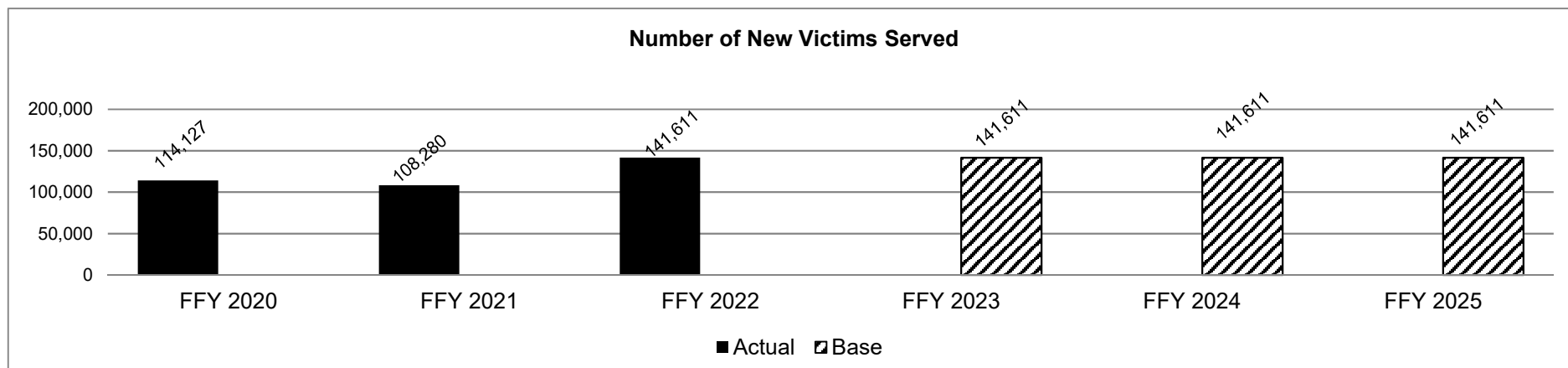
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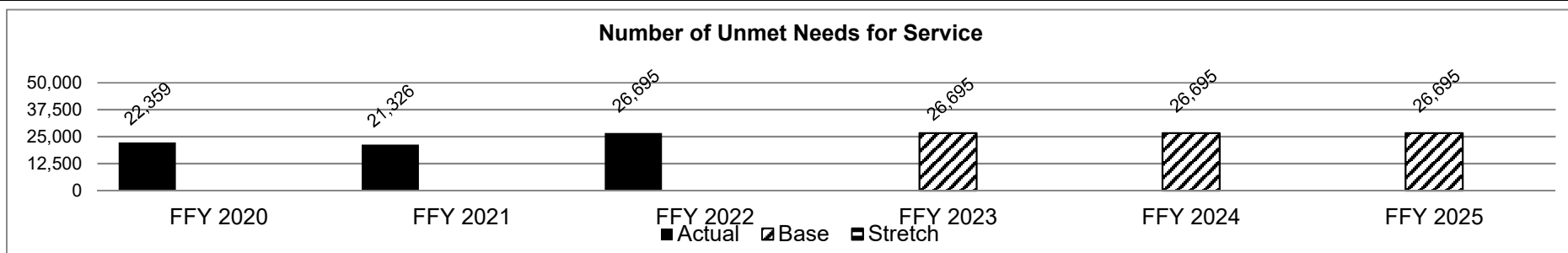
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2c. Provide a measure(s) of the program's impact.



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



Agencies are required to answer a series of questions for their annual narrative. One of those questions is "Number of requests for services that were unmet?"

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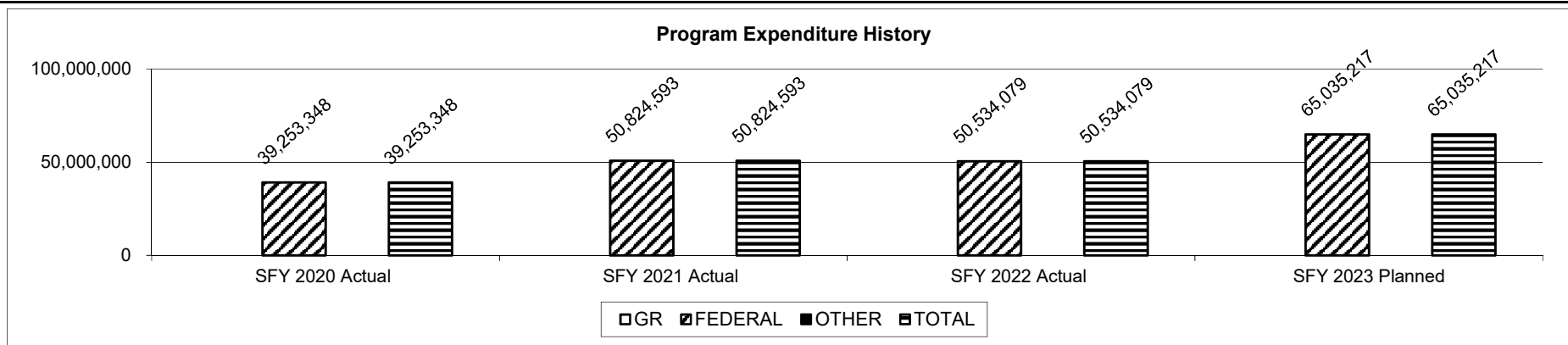
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3. Provide actual expenditures for the prior three fiscal years and planned expenditures for the current fiscal year. (Note: Amounts do not include fringe benefit costs.)



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.)

Victims of Crime Act 1984, as amended, 34 USC 20101 et. seq. CFDA - 16.575. 28 CFR Part 94.

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

Yes, twenty percent (20%) cash or in-kind matching funds from non-federal sources are required on the total project cost for each sub-awardee. Administrative funds are exempt from match.

Effective September 20, 2021 match has been waived due to the passage of the VOCA Fix. Match is waived through the duration of the Public Health Emergency and then for one additional year from the conclusion of Public Health Emergency.

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

Yes. There are federal mandates and rules that govern 28 CFR Part 94.