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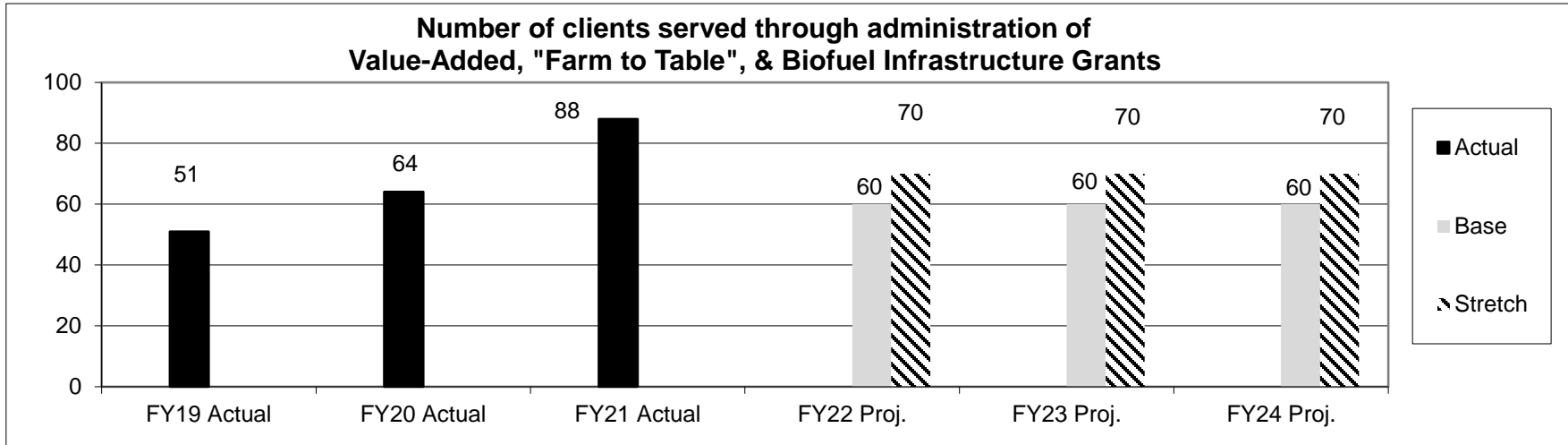
Department: Agriculture	HB Section(s): 6.035 - 6.065
Program Name: Missouri Value-Added Grant Program	
Program is found in the following core budget(s): MASBDA	

1a. What strategic priority does this program address?
 · Empower More Agricultural Producers

1b. What does this program do?

- The Value-Added Grant program is designed to provide grants for projects that add value to Missouri agricultural products and aid to the economy of a rural community
- Grant applications will be considered for value-added agricultural business concepts that lead to and result in the development, processing, and marketing of new or expanded uses, or technologies for agricultural products, as well as foster agricultural economic development in Missouri rural communities
- The Farm to Table Value-Added Grant Program provides grants to Missouri small businesses to access resources enabling the accessing and processing of locally grown agricultural products for use in various institutions within the state
- The Biofuel Infrastructure Grant Program was created to increase the availability of higher blends of ethanol and biodiesel in Missouri by partnering with private entities receiving funding through USDA Rural Development Higher Blends Infrastructure Investment Program (HBIIP)

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



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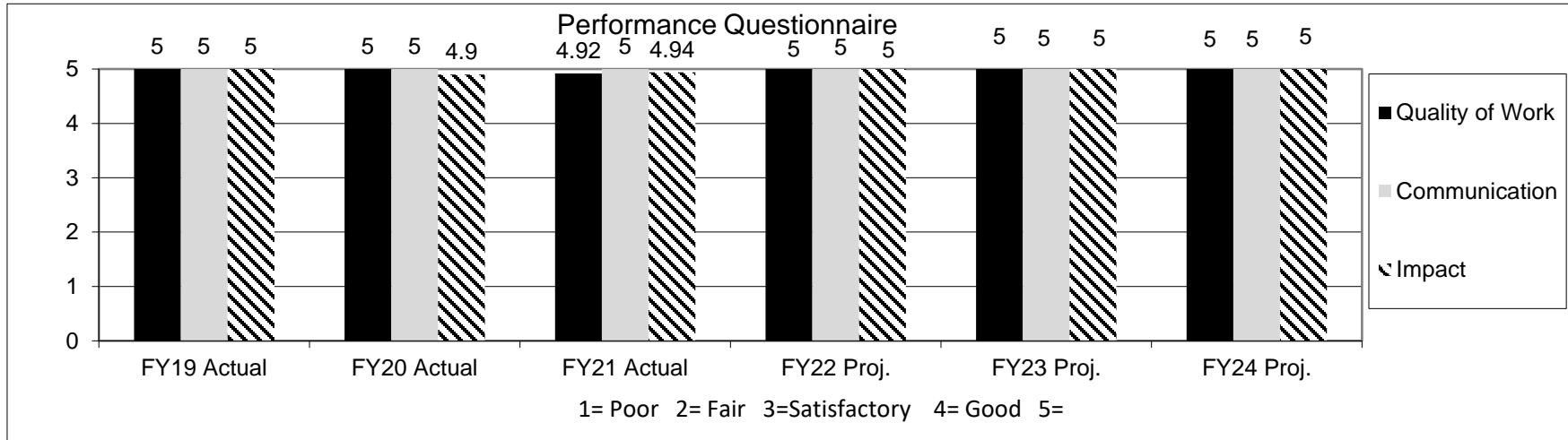
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2b. Provide a measure(s) of the program's quality.

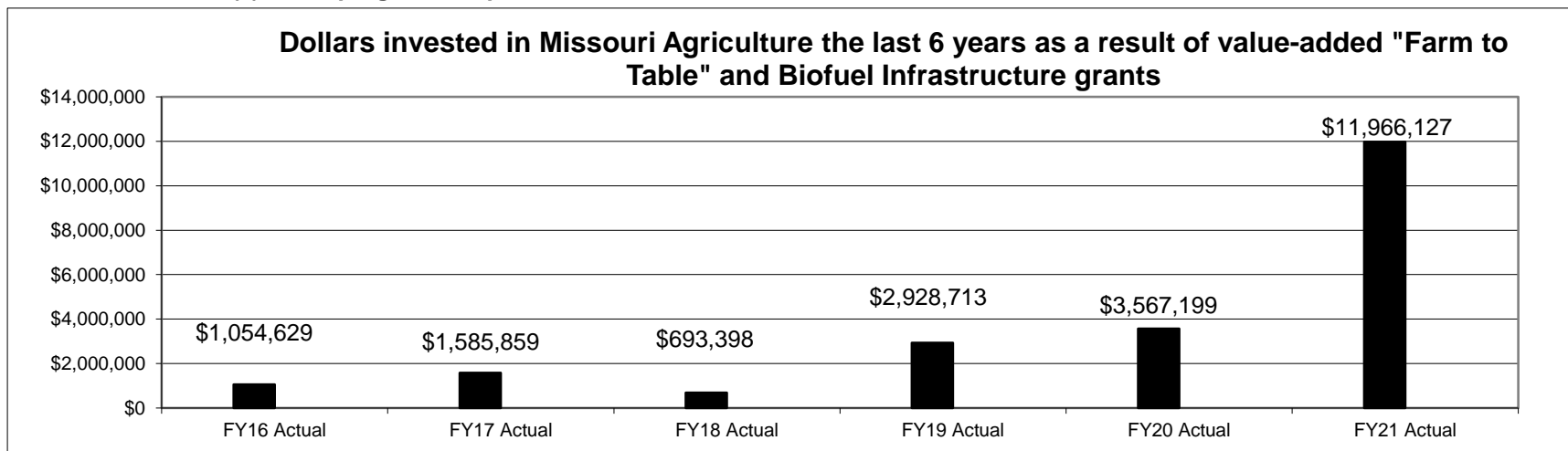


*Quality of Work = Competency of staff and service provided *Communication = Written and verbal communication between staff and lenders

*Impact = Value added to their business

Note 1: We mailed 39 surveys and received 18 back from grant recipients

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

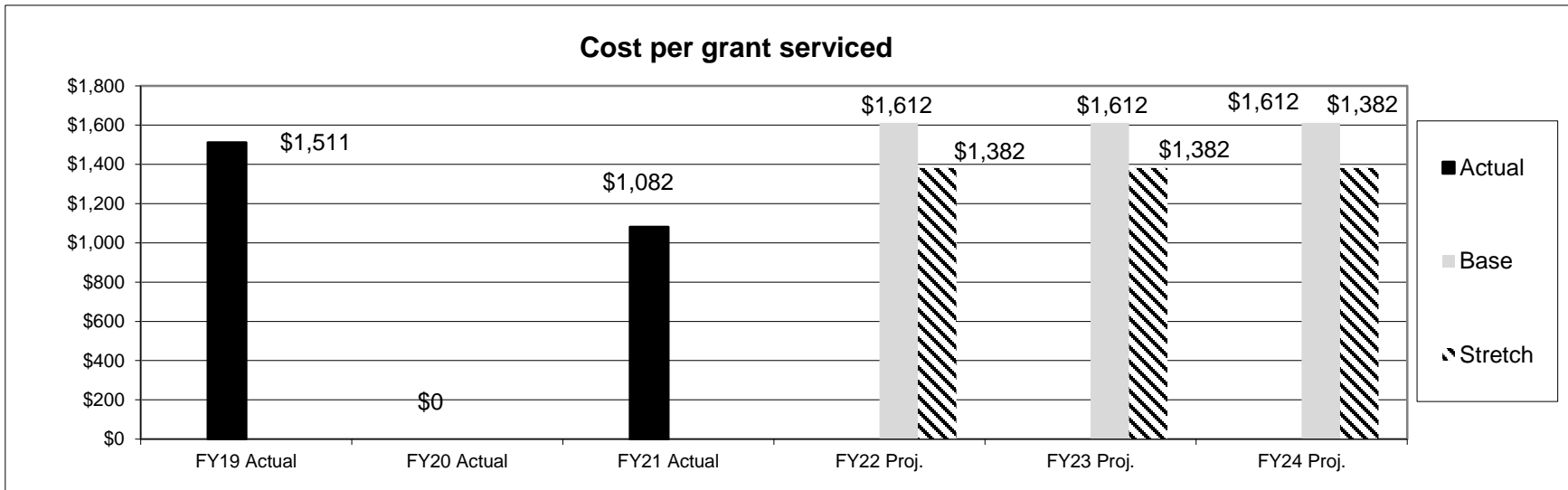
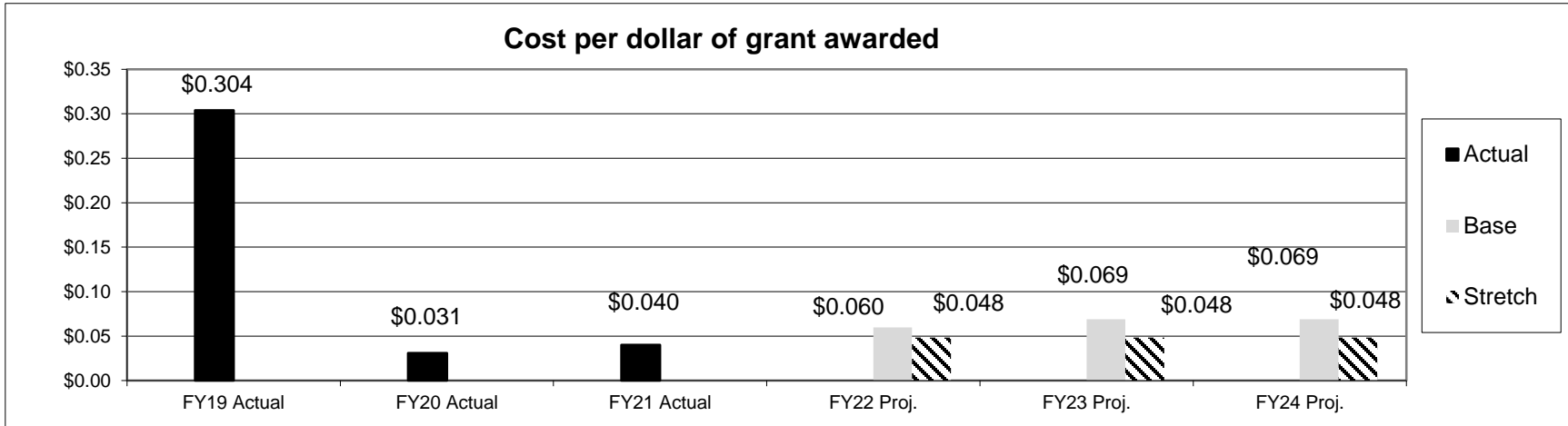


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2d. Provide a measure(s) of the program's efficiency.

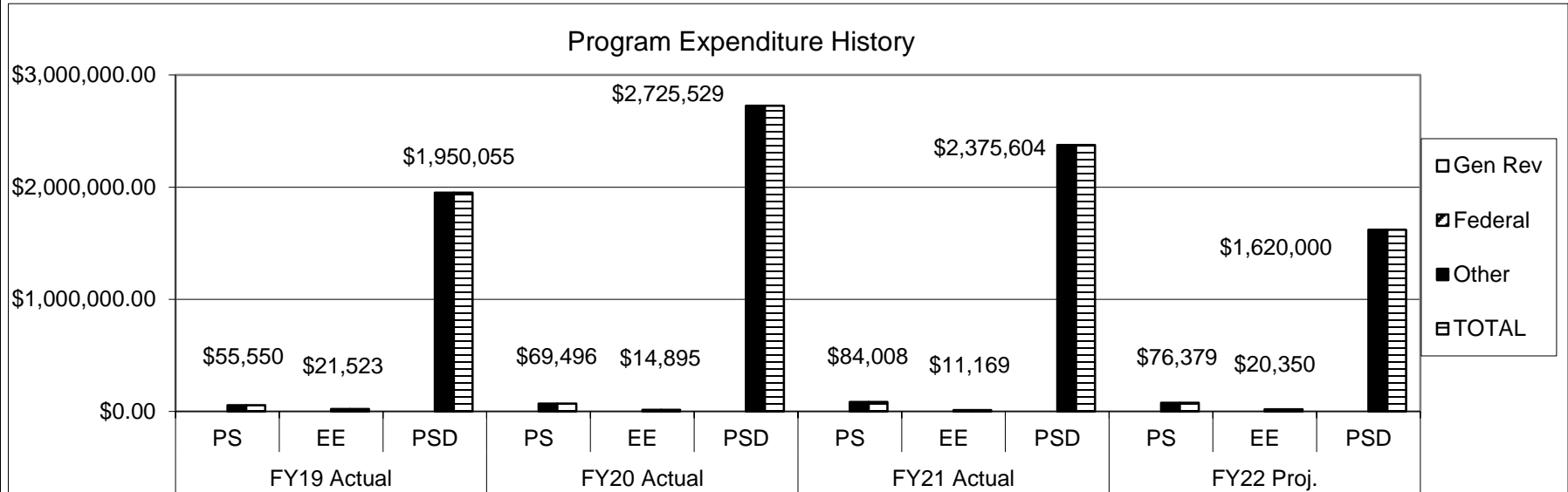


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3. Provide actual expenditures for the prior three fiscal years and planned expenditures for the current fiscal year. (Note: Amounts do not include fringe benefit costs.)



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

Agriculture Development Fund (0904), Single-Purpose Animal Facilities Loan Guarantee Fund (0409), and other non-state funds

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

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

No

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

No