

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

Department: Agriculture

HB Section(s): 6.080

Program Name: Animal Care Facilities Act (ACFA) Program

Program is found in the following core budget(s): Animal Health

1a. What strategic priority does this program address?

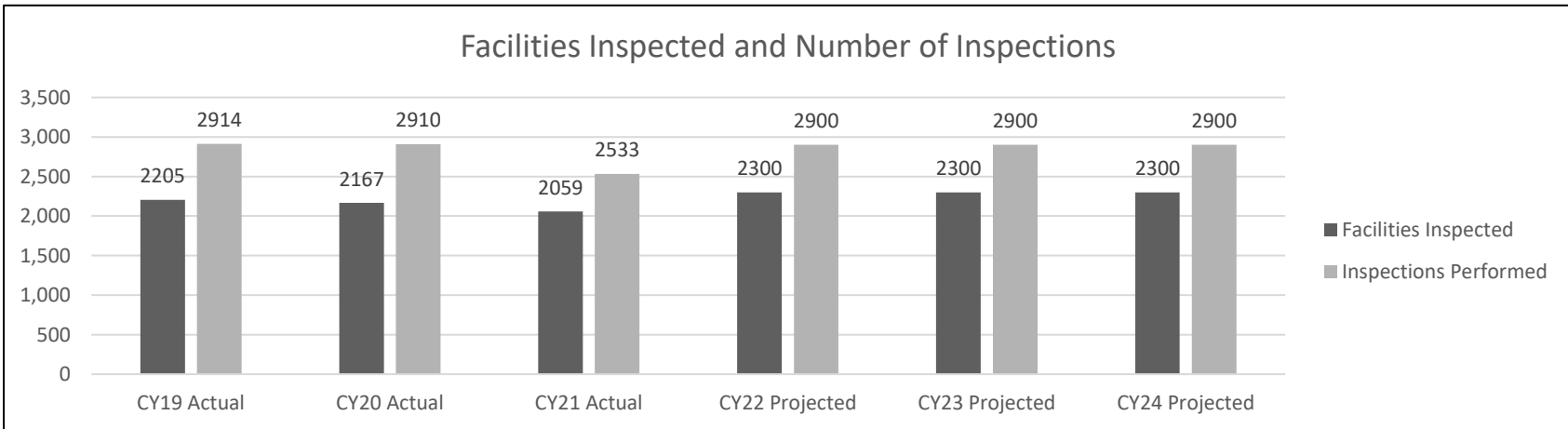
Empower dog and cat professionals.

1b. What does this program do?

The Animal Care Program monitors commercial dog and cat facilities to help ensure pets and pet owners are protected by ensuring that facilities licensed under the Animal Care Facilities Act meet statutory and regulatory requirements which ensure humane standards of care.

The ACFA program is staffed by 12 animal health officers, 2 investigators, and 2 veterinarians located throughout the state.

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



Facilities must be inspected *at least* once per year or upon complaint. The smaller number is the total number of facilities inspected by the program each year. The larger number is the total number of inspections conducted by the program each year.

Inspection numbers remained consistent from pre-pandemic 2019 into pandemic 2020, and then inspection numbers faltered when the program was affected by higher employee turnover (and the resulting time and effort to train new inspectors) in 2021.

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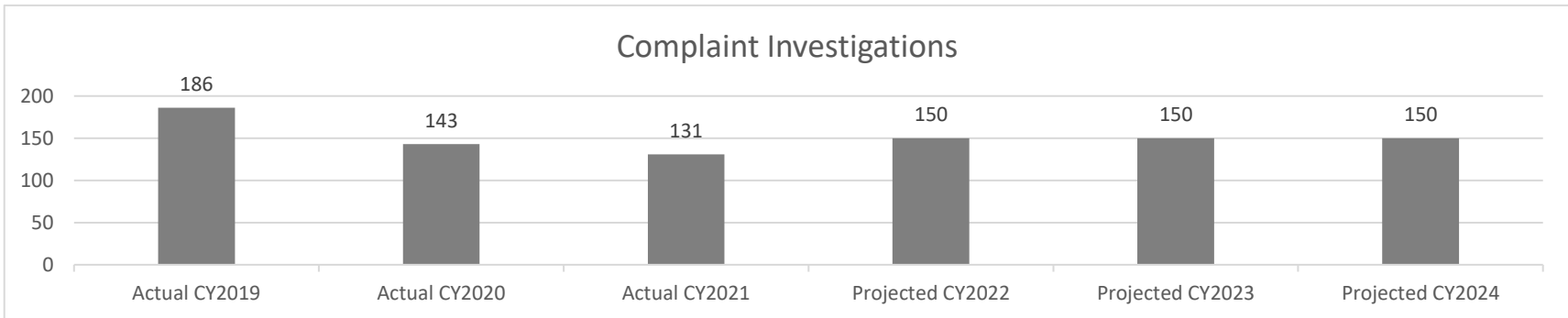
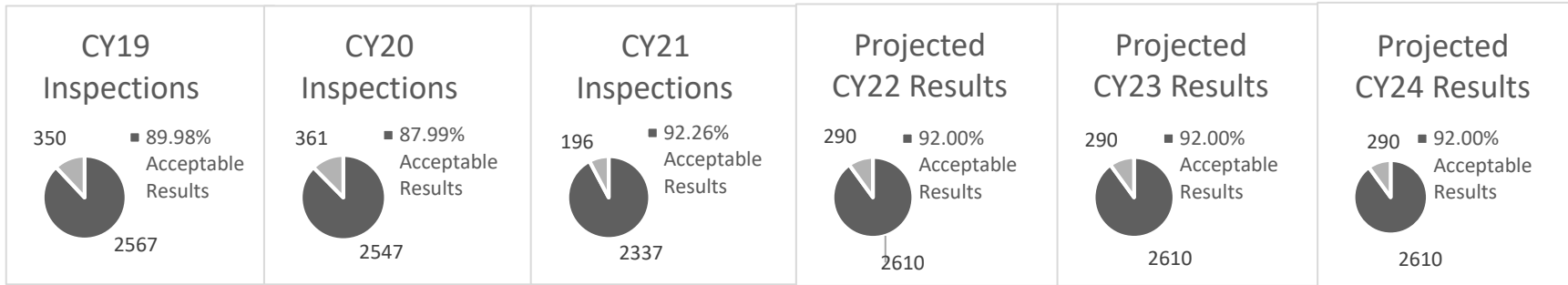
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2b. Provide a measure(s) of the program's quality.



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



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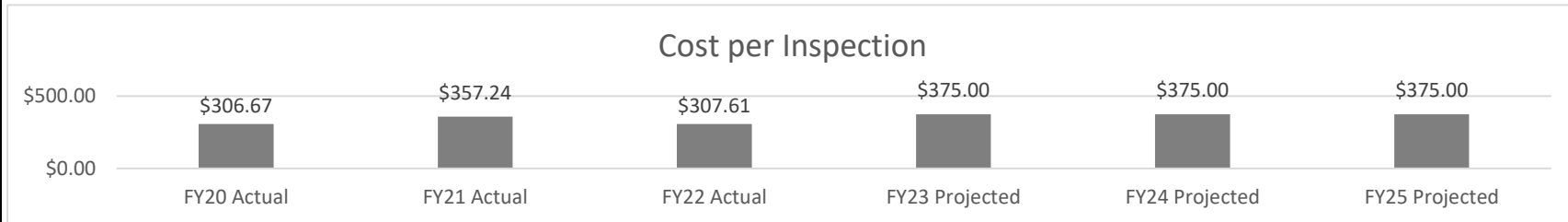
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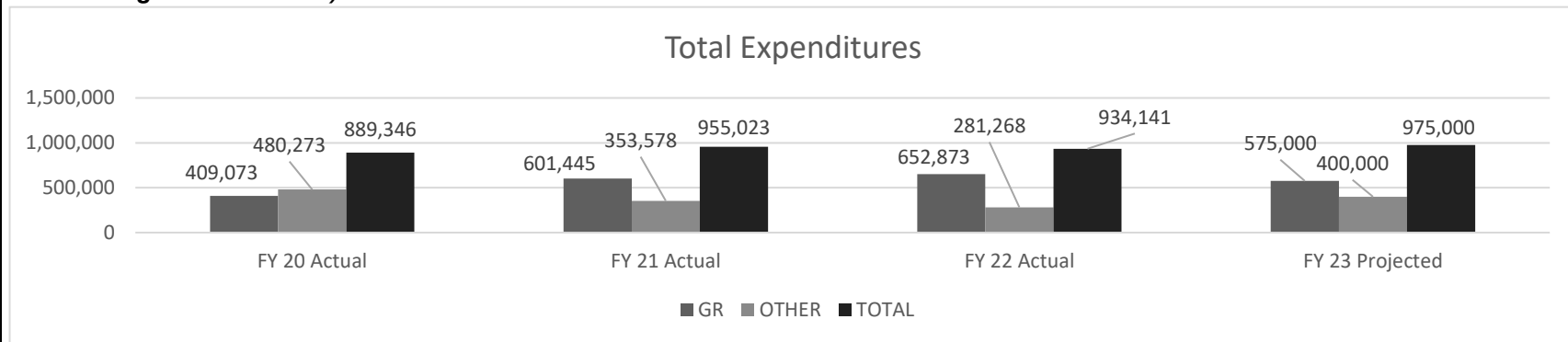
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2d. Provide a measure(s) of the program's efficiency.



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



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

Animal Care Reserve Fund (0295)

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

The program is mandated under sections 273.325 through 273.357, RSMo.

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

No

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

No