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Department: Agriculture

HB Section(s): 6.090

Program Name: Grain Regulatory Services

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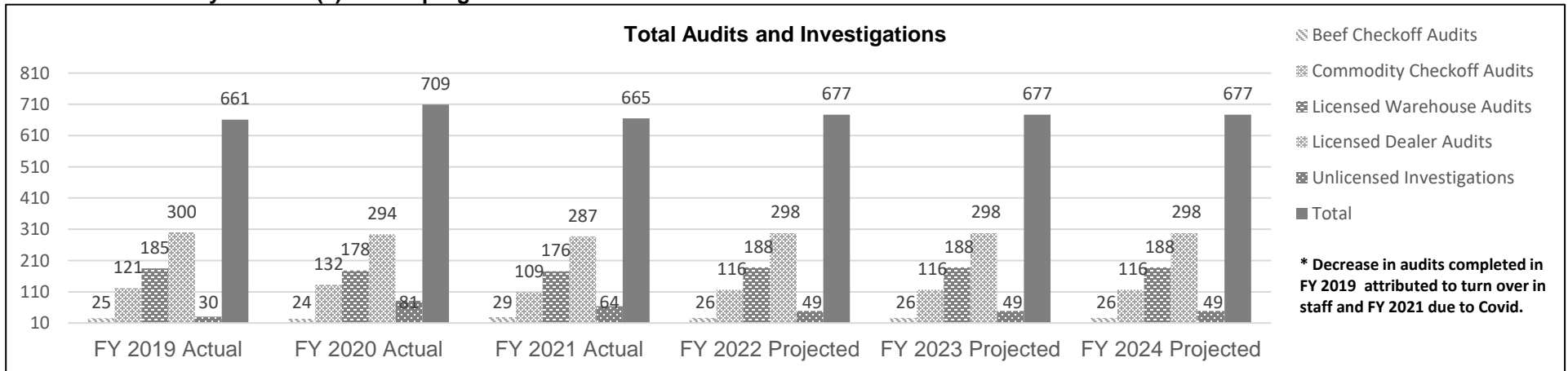
1a. What strategic priority does this program address?

Empower Missouri farmers through a strong grain industry.

1b. What does this program do?

- The Grain Regulatory Services (GRS) Program licenses and regulates grain warehouses and dealers, ensuring licensees meet minimum financial standards and post security in case of an insolvency. Missouri produced over 909 million bushels of grain valued at more than \$6.05 billion in 2020, making grain production one of the state's top industries.
- The program audits grain warehouses and dealers and investigates unlicensed grain entities to confirm that they are in compliance with Missouri statutes. The program provides protection for Missouri farmers and ensures a strong and stable Missouri grain industry.
- The program conducts commodity checkoff audits to verify that assessments collected from farmers are paid correctly. Missouri farmers provide commodity checkoff assessments in excess of \$20 million to nine individual commodity councils for the promotion and development of their products.
- The program administers the Missouri Agricultural Mediation Program (MAMP) which provides dispute resolution services to Missouri farmers. The MAMP is funded by a grant provided through the Farm Service Agency of USDA.

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

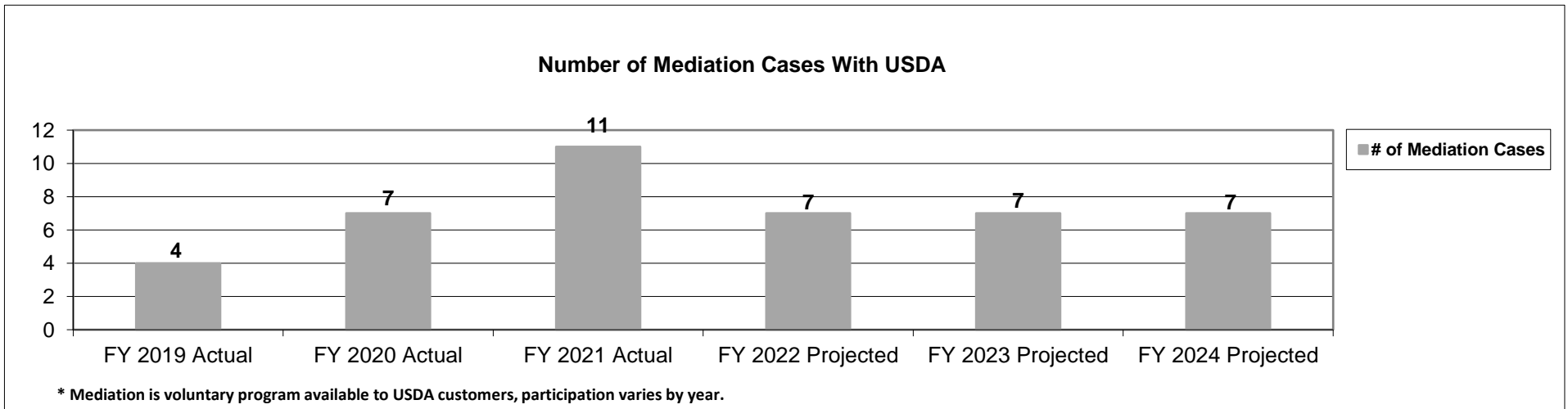
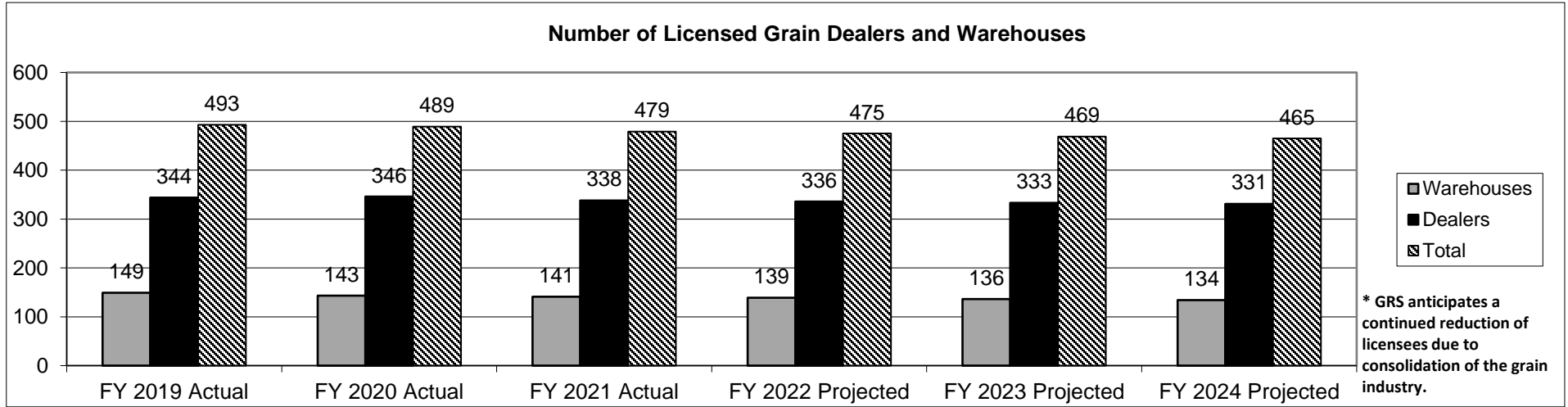


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2a. Provide an activity measure(s) for the program (continued).



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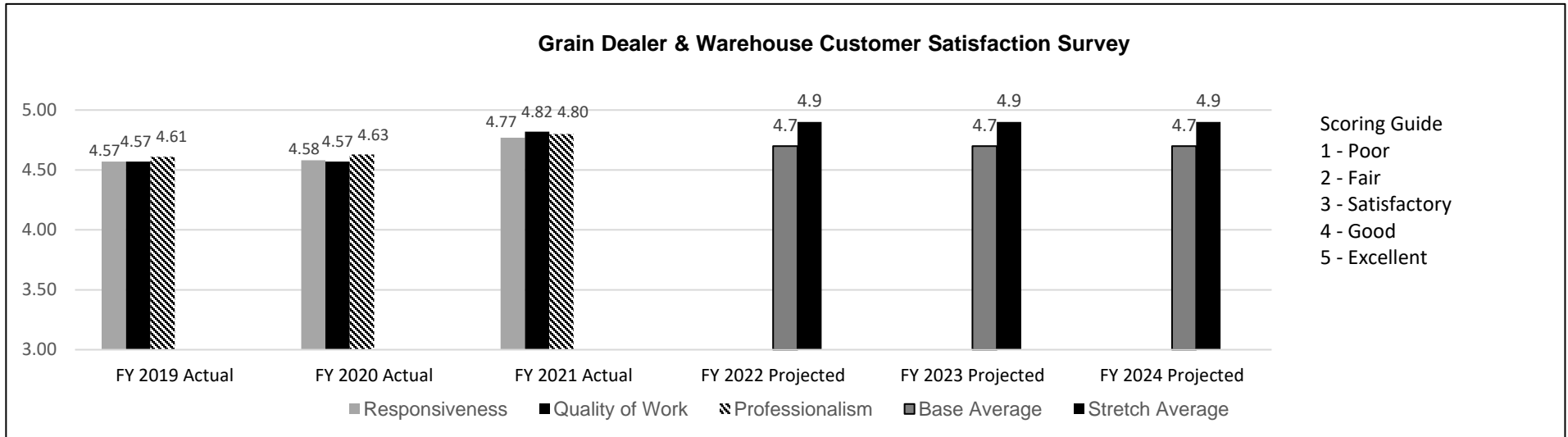
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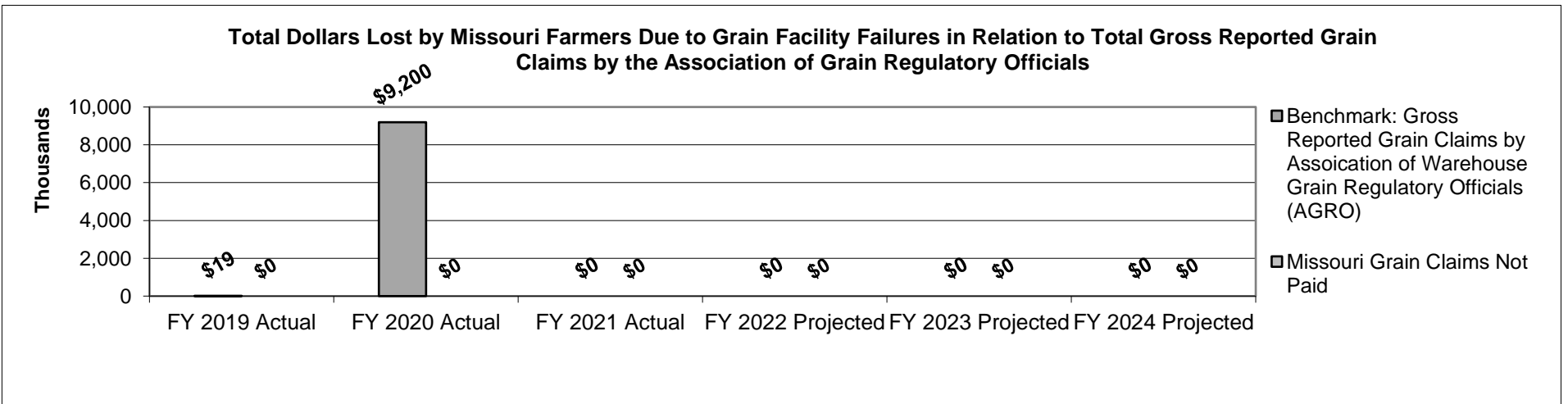
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2b. Provide a measure(s) of the program's quality.



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



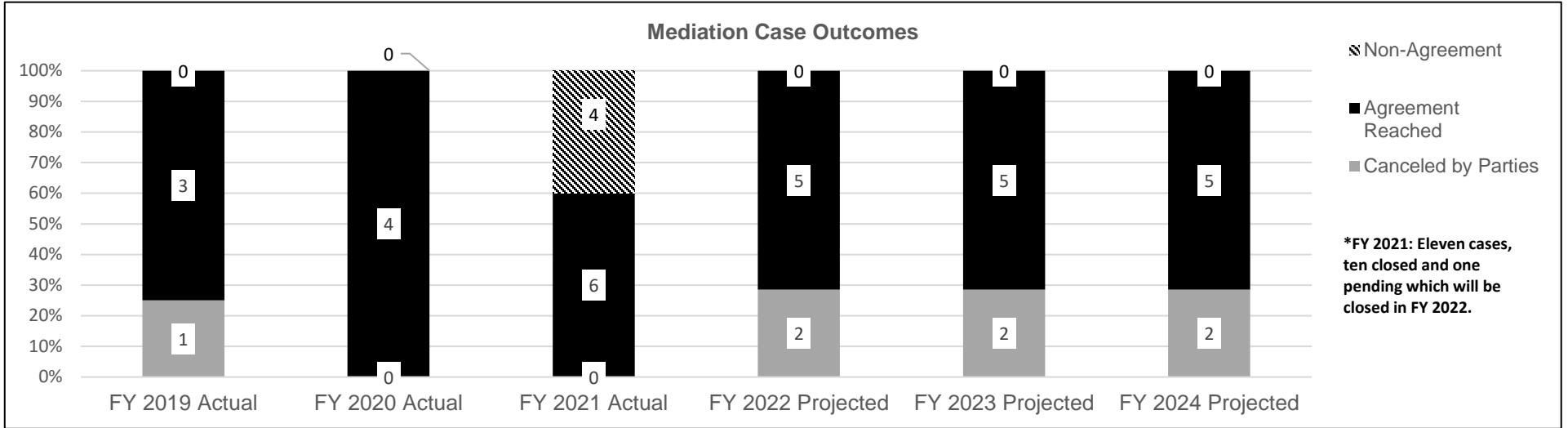
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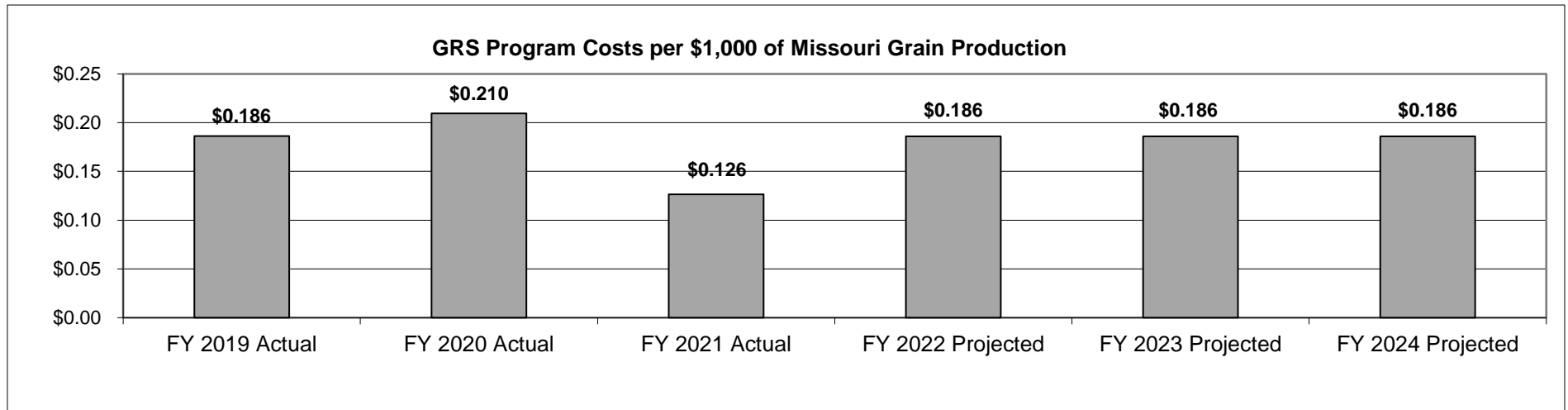
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2d. Provide a measure(s) of the program's efficiency.



*** FY 2021 Drastic reduction in travel expenses due to travel restrictions from Covid.**

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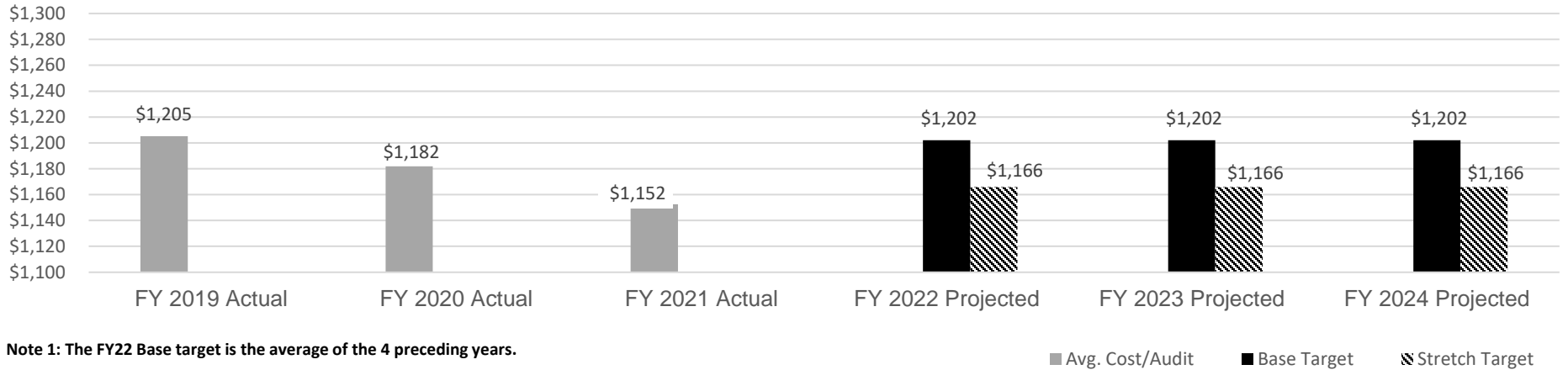
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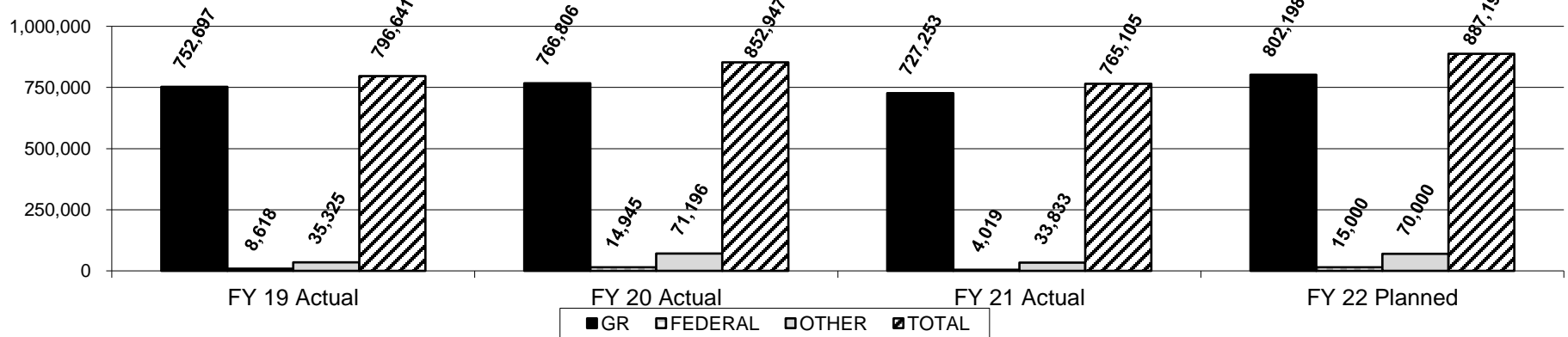
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Average Cost Per Audit



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.)

Program Expenditure History



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

Ag Protection Fund (0970)

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

Missouri Grain Dealer Law, Sections 276.401-276.582, RSMo. & Missouri Grain Warehouse Law, Chapter 411, RSMo.

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

Yes, the MAMP requires the state to match 30%. GRS program has no matching requirements.

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

No