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Department: Agriculture

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Program Name: Missouri Land Survey Program

Program is found in the following core budget(s): Weights, Measures and Consumer Protection

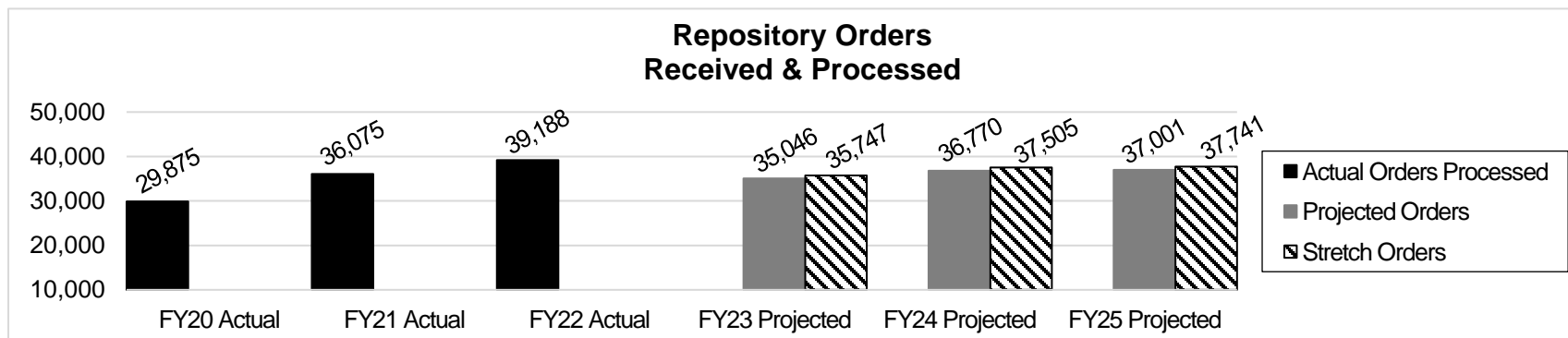
**1a. What strategic priority does this program address?**

Empower more surveyors, engineers, real estate professionals, GIS professionals, and the general public.

**1b. What does this program do?**

- Develops and provides information for the accurate and economical location of property boundaries for land survey professionals and property owners.
- Receives and processes land survey documents from all Missouri counties and surveyors into a record management system for preservation and accessibility for professionals and the general public.
- Restores and maintains the United States Public Land Survey System (USPLSS). These corners serve as the framework from which all surveyors and property owners must rely on for the determination of all land boundaries since the early 1800s.
- Contracts with county and private surveyors to restore USPLSS corners and to perform county and state boundary surveys.
- Restores and preserves control stations, a network of stations utilized in land surveying, geodetic surveys, cadastral mapping, and Geographic Information Systems.

**2a. Provide an activity measure for the program.**



Note 1: The number of orders received is affected by housing market trends.

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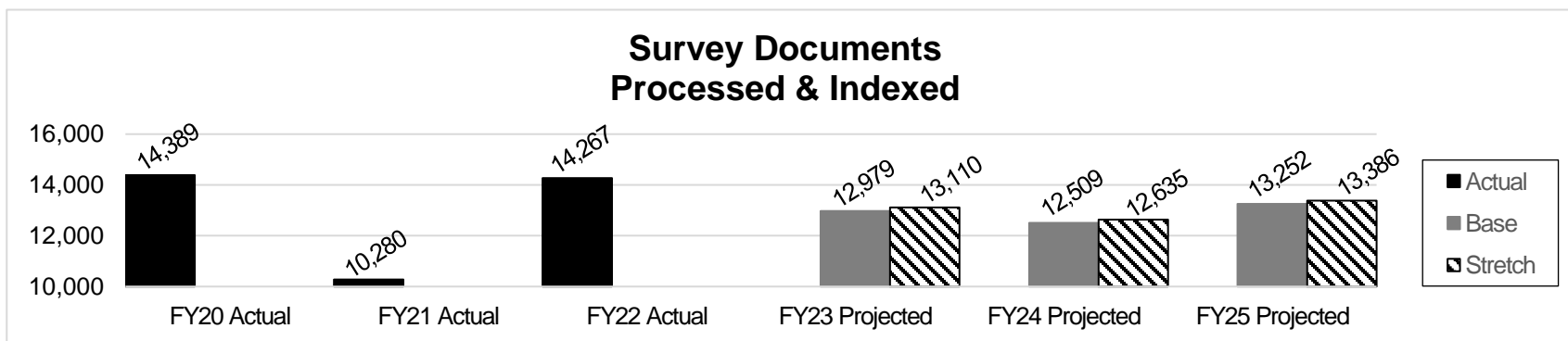
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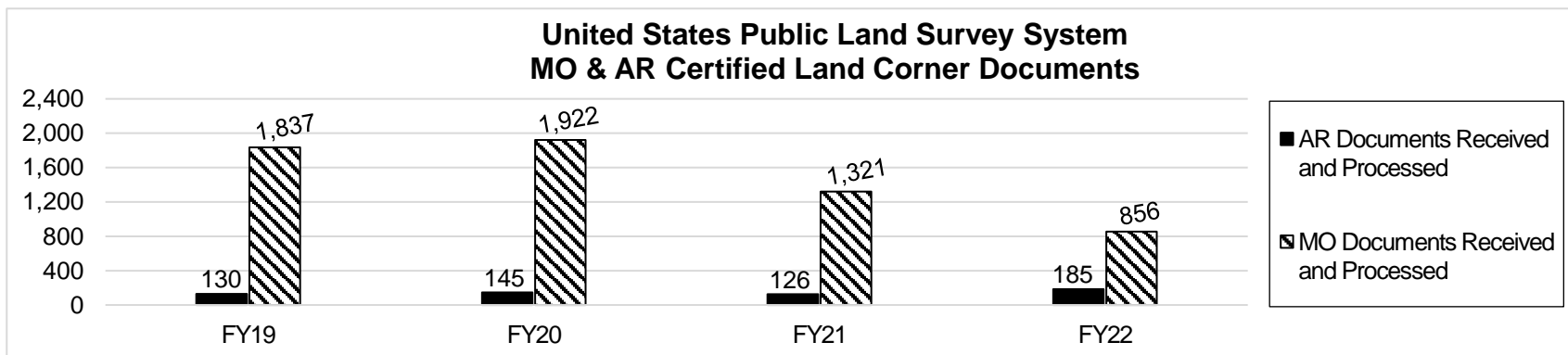


Note 1: Survey documents include documents received from county recorders, land surveyors, private individuals, and other state agencies.

These documents are scanned and indexed into a centralized repository for preservation and convenient retrieval.

Note 2: In the event where county maintained documents have been destroyed by water, fire, and contamination, the Land Survey Repository can restore these records, providing security and avoiding economic loss to the citizens of those counties and the state.

Note 3: The number of survey documents received decreased in FY21, due to the COVID-19 Pandemic.



Note 1: Certified Land Corner Documents are filed to perpetuate the corners of the United States Public Land Survey System.

Note 2: Documents are received from staff surveyors, other state and federal agency surveyors, private surveyors, and from contracting with county and private surveyors.

Note 3: The number of Certified Land Corner Documents received decreased in FY21, due to the COVID-19 Pandemic.

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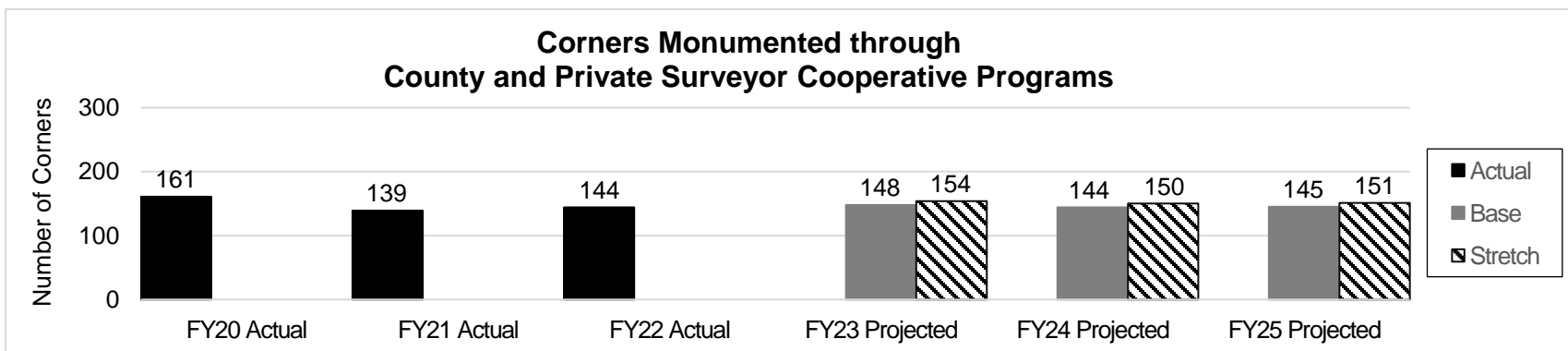
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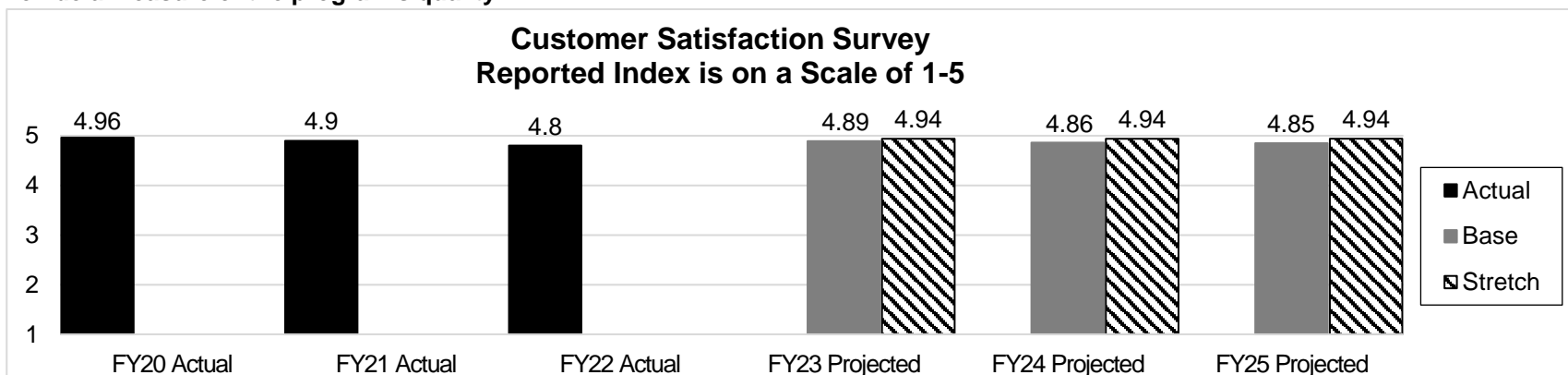
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Note 1: The number of corners monumented was limited in FY21 due to financial uncertainties during the COVID-19 Pandemic.

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



Note 1: The customer satisfaction survey requests a rating on the professionalism and responsiveness of the staff and the overall quality of the program.

Note 2: The rating depicted for FY21 is based on 26 surveys submitted. The number of surveys are down in FY22 due to the COVID-19 Pandemic; and not attending the typical meetings where we distribute and collect the surveys.

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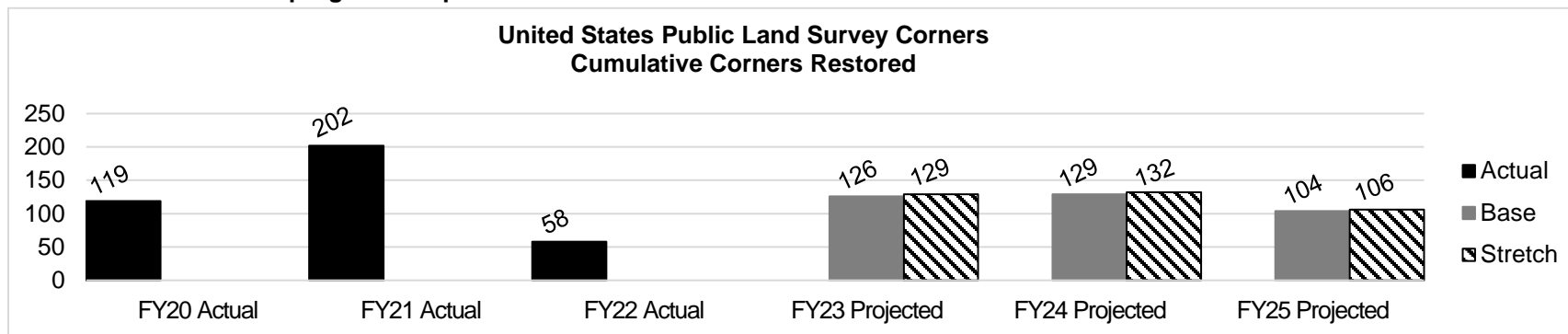
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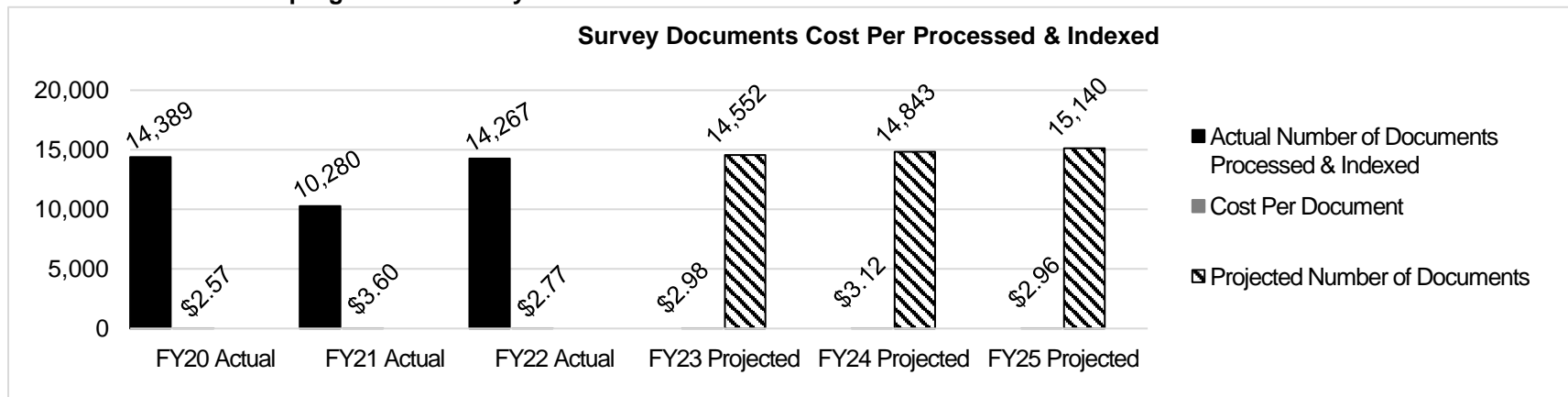
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2c. Provide a measure of the program's impact.



Note 1: Of the estimated 257,000 USPLSS Corners in Missouri, the cumulative number of corners restored through FY22 is 31.37%.  
 Note 2: There are a total of six Surveyor positions, of which two remained vacant during FY22.

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



Note 1: The number of survey documents received, decreased in FY21 due to the COVID-19 Pandemic.  
 Note 2: The number of survey documents indexed is down, and cost increased in FY21, due to training new employees.

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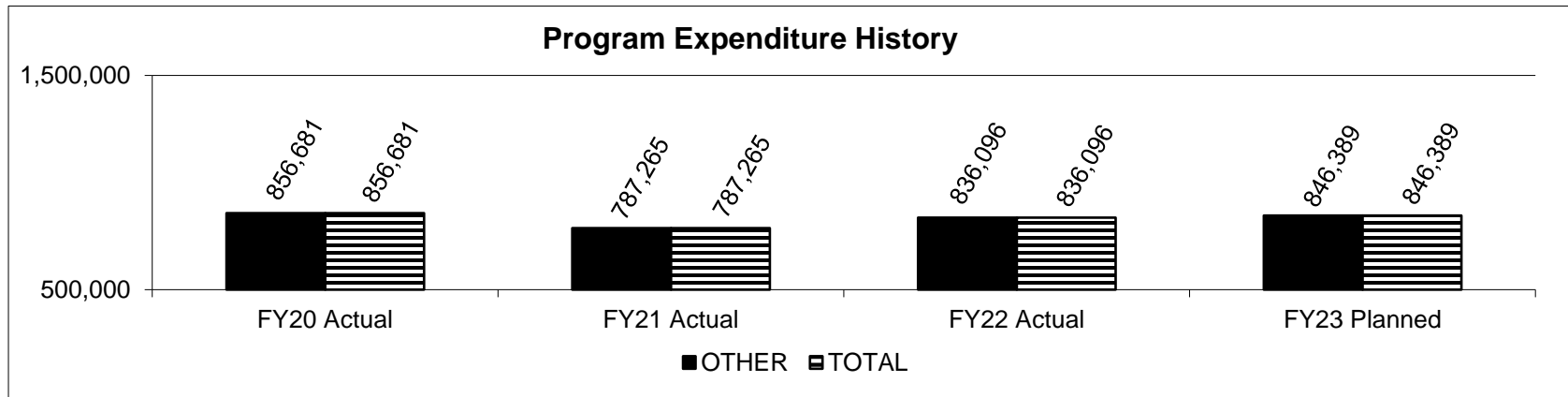
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3. Provide actual expenditures for the prior three fiscal years and planned expenditures for the current fiscal year. (Note: Amounts do not include fringe benefit costs.)



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

Land Survey Fund (0668); Agriculture Land Survey Revolving Services Fund (0426)

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

Chapter 60.185-60.670 RSMo.

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

No

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

No