

**PROGRAM DESCRIPTION**

**Agriculture**

HB Section(s): 6.105

**Weights, Measures and Consumer Protection**

**Device & Commodity Inspection - Large Scale**

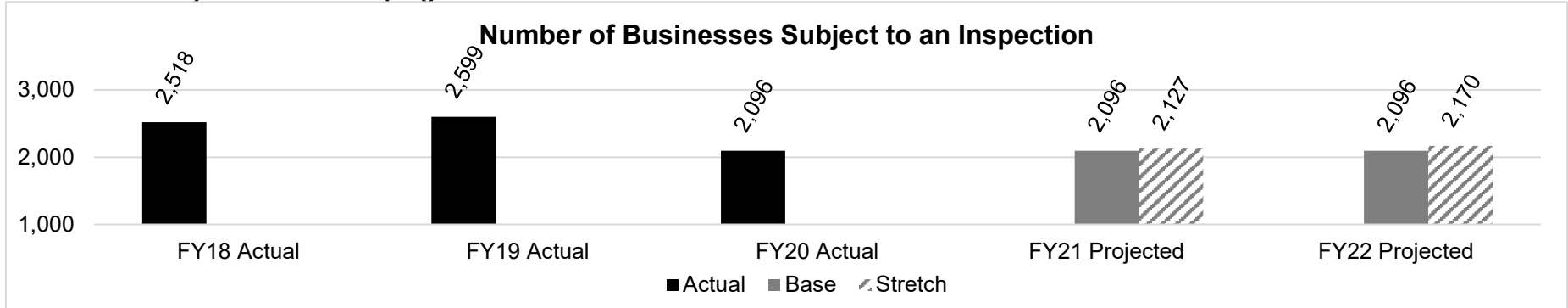
**1a. What strategic priority does this program address?**

Reach more consumers to promote and protect agriculture.

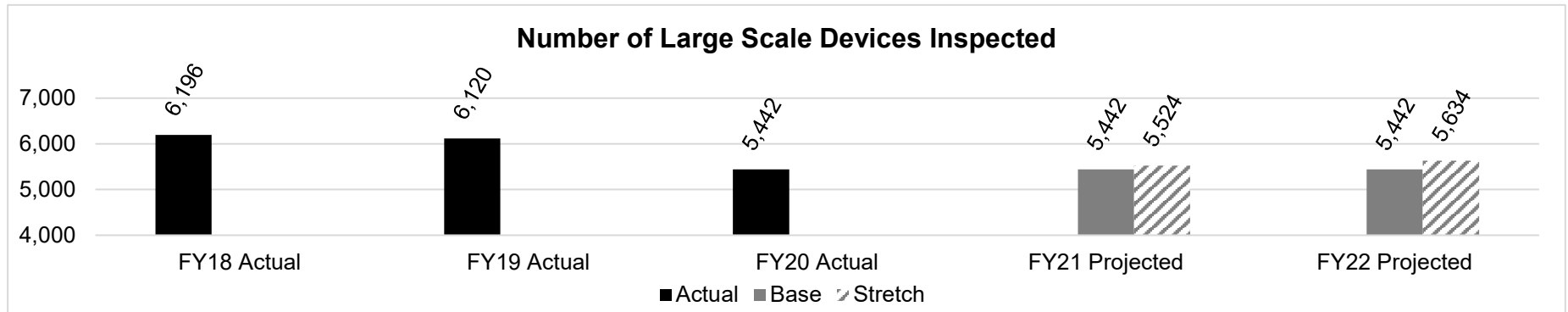
**1b. What does this program do?**

- Provide equity in the marketplace by ensuring accuracy of weighing and measuring devices greater than 1,000 lbs. capacity. These devices are typically found at grain elevators, rock quarries, fertilizer plants, livestock auctions, landfills, recycling centers, fescue seed buying stations, etc.
- Provide a highly trained workforce by maintaining inspector certifications.
- Work in cooperation with the National Conference on Weights and Measures (NCWM) to ensure Missouri is represented when setting national standards in NIST Handbooks 44, 130, and 133. These handbooks are referenced by State law.

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



Note: Base equals 2,096. Stretch goal is 1% better for FY20, 1.5% better for FY21 and 2% better for FY22.



Note: Base equals prior 5,442. Stretch goal is 1% better for FY20, 1.5% better for FY21 and 2% better for FY22.

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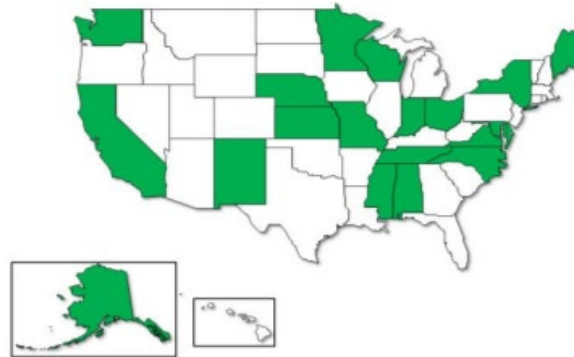
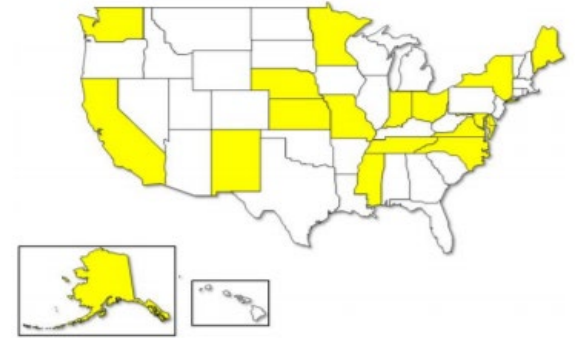
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**2b. Provide a measure of the program's quality.**

The table below shows those states with the highest utilization of the NCWM Professional Certification Program since its inception.

State	Certificates	State	Certificates
Minnesota	152	Maine	26
Missouri	143	New Mexico	23
Maryland	77	Nevada	22
Virginia	70	New York	19
Wisconsin	67	Colorado	15
Mississippi	53	Connecticut	15
North Carolina	50	Indiana	13
Washington	50	Ohio	13
California	41	Private	12
Kansas	40	Idaho	11
Alaska	35	Massachusetts	11
Nebraska	33		

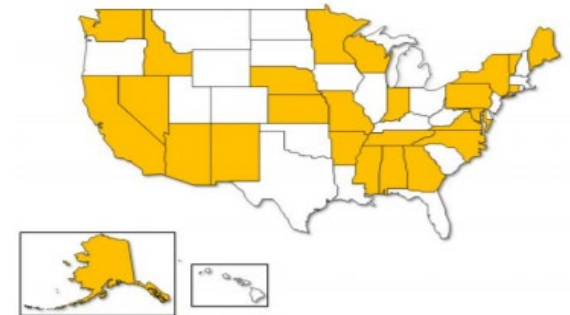
Distribution of Areas of Certification:  
Large Capacity Scales



Distribution of Areas of Certification:  
Medium Capacity Weighing

Large Scale Inspectors have the professional certification for small capacity weighing. They are cross-trained to inspect the small scales on site while at the location with a large capacity scale.

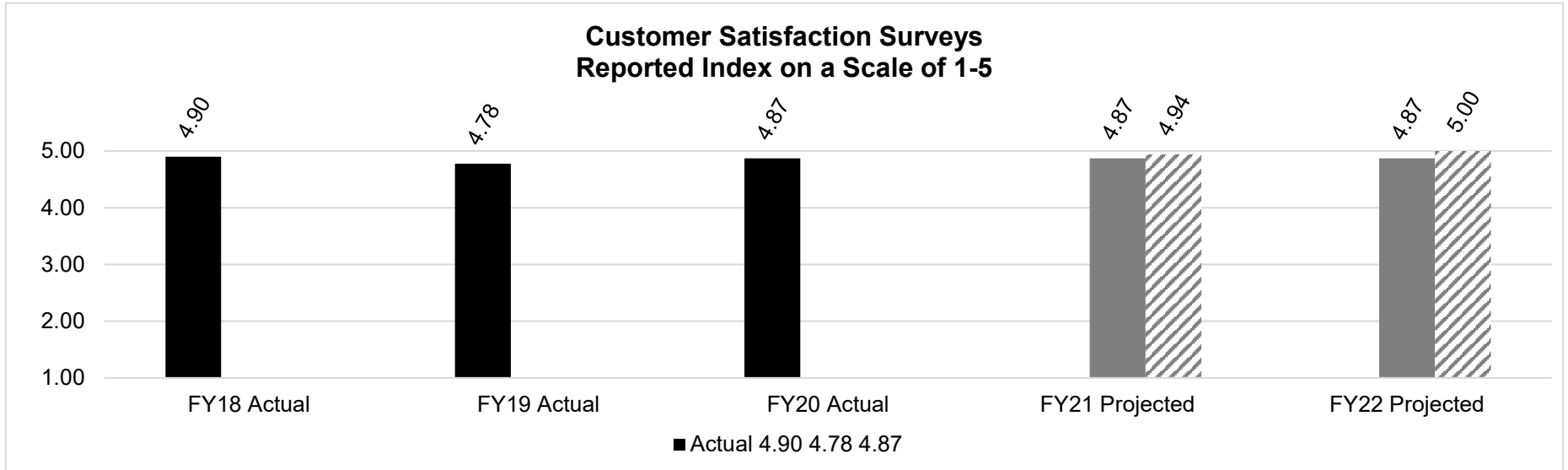
Distribution of Areas of Certification:  
Small Capacity Weighing Systems  
Class III



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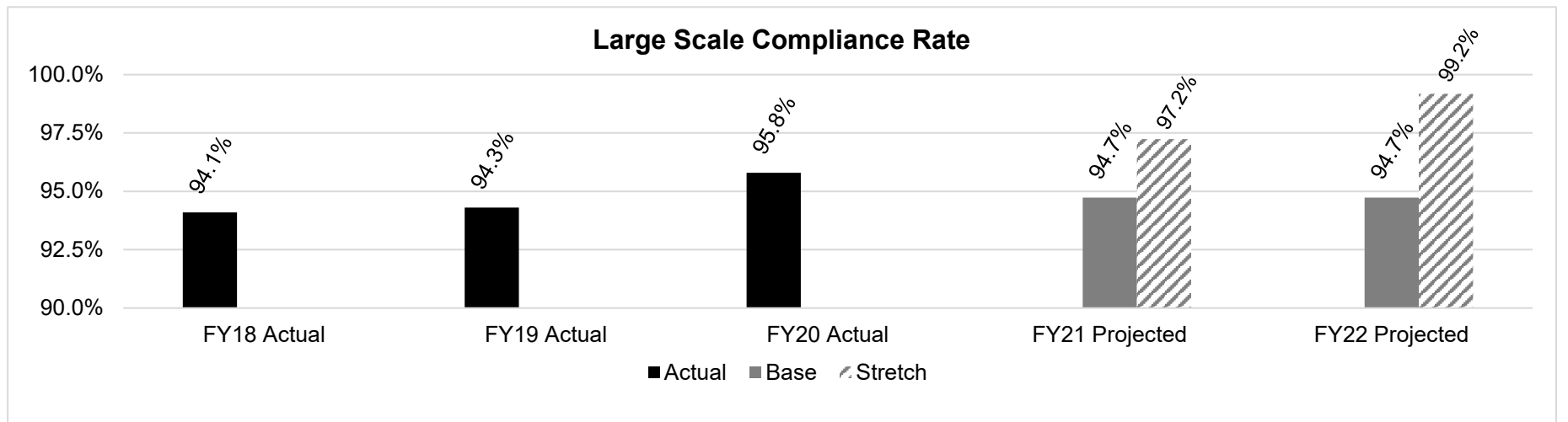
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Note 1: Consumers complete surveys based on the large scale inspector's responsiveness, professionalism and quality of work.

Note 2: Base equals 4.87. Stretch goal is 1% better for FY20 and set to the highest report index of 5 for FY21 and FY22.

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



Note: Base equals 94.7%. Stretch goal is 1% better for FY20, 1.5% better for FY21 and 2% better for FY22.

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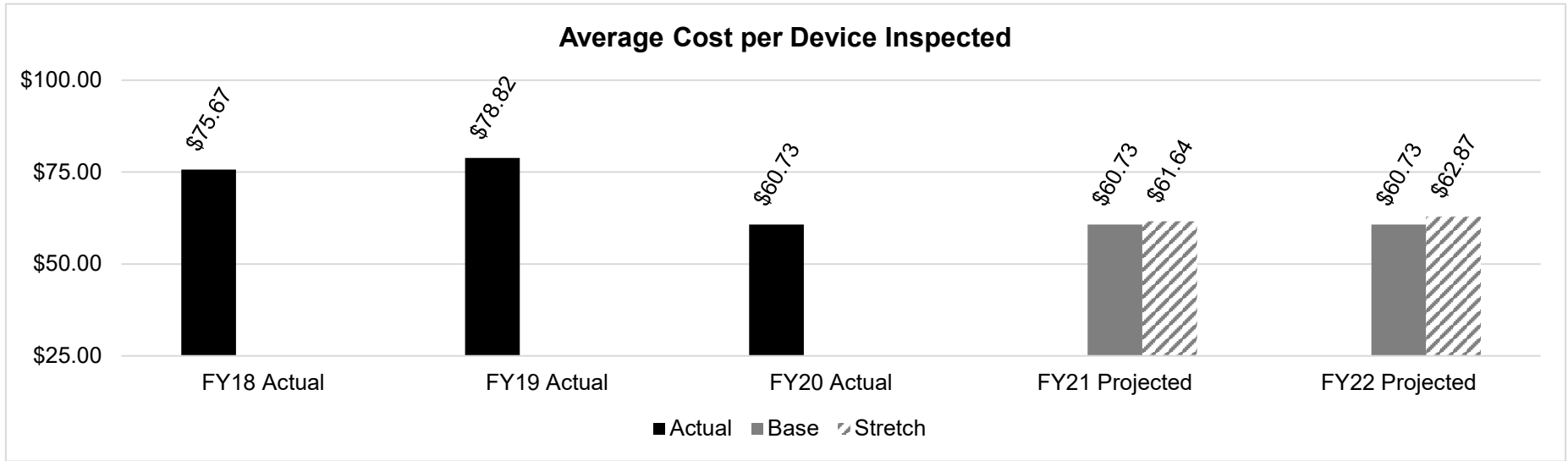
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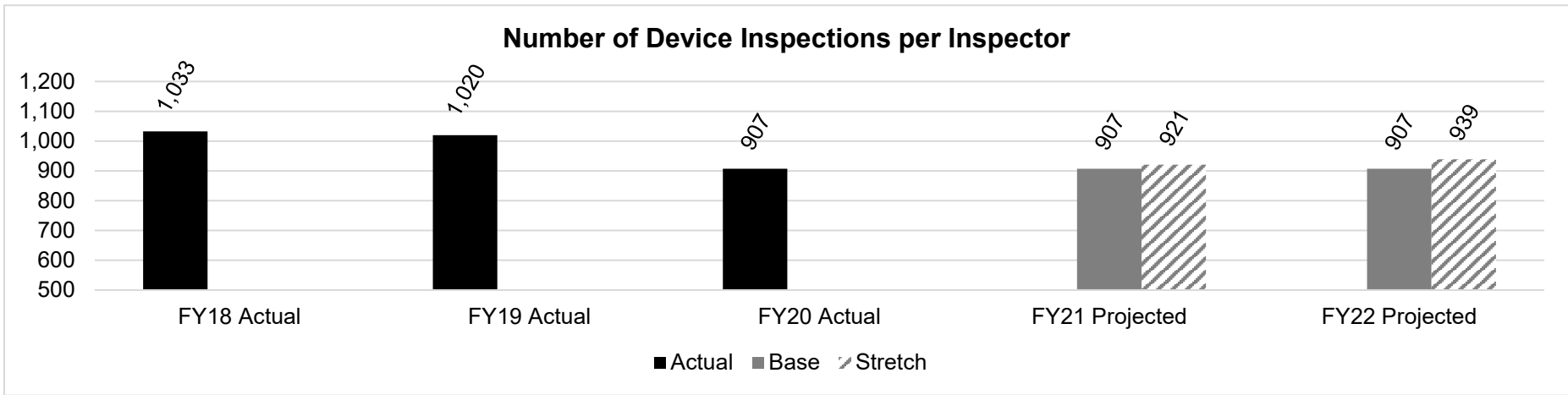
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2d. Provide a measure(s) of the program's efficiency.



Note: Base equals \$60.73. Stretch goal is 1% better for FY20, 1.5% better for FY21 and 2% better for FY22.



Note 1: Base equals 907. Stretch goal is 1% better for FY20, 1.5% better for FY21 and 2% better for FY22.

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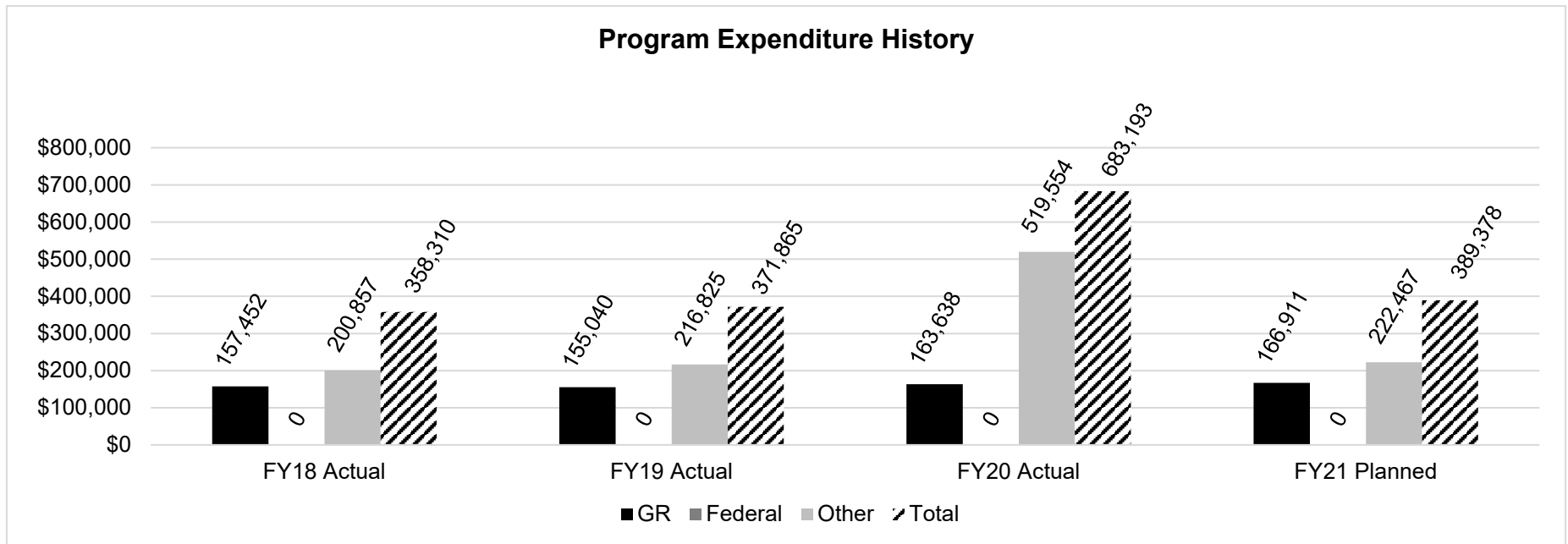
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**3. Provide actual expenditures for the prior three fiscal years; planned expenditures for the current fiscal year. (Note: Amounts do not include fringe benefit costs.)**



Note: Large scale trucked was purchased in FY20 which increased expense total for that fiscal year.

**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.)**

Chapter 413.005 to 413.229 RSMo.

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

No

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

No