

**PROGRAM DESCRIPTION**

**Department: Agriculture**

**HB Section(s): 6.080**

**Program Name: State Meat and Poultry Inspection**

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

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

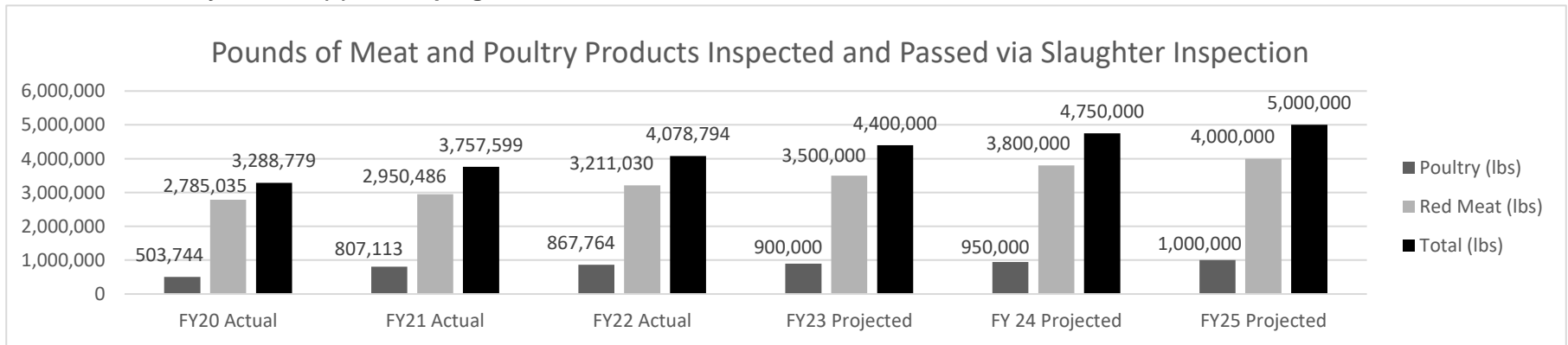
Empowering and feeding MORE by enforcing food safety statutes to help producers, processors, and consumers by ensuring safe, wholesome, and properly labeled meat and/or poultry products

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

Missouri Department of Agriculture's Meat and Poultry Inspection Program (MDA's MPIP) is designed to:

- Ensure licensed, inspected facilities produce meat and poultry products that are safe, wholesome and correctly labeled
  - This is done by providing the following inspection services to state inspected establishments:
    - § Ante-mortem
    - § Post-mortem and
    - § Processing
- Conduct frequent sanitation reviews of Custom Exempt establishments throughout the state
  - Custom Exempt facilities are those that:
    - Slaughter and prepare livestock carcasses and parts delivered by the owner
    - Exclusively for the use in the household of such owner
- Provide livestock producers and meat processors the opportunity to add value and capture profits from meat and poultry products
- Monitor meat and poultry products in commerce and provide outreach to key stakeholders
  - Educate and register individuals who sell meat and poultry
  - Review retailers who sell directly to the public to ensure product is labeled correctly and properly stored

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



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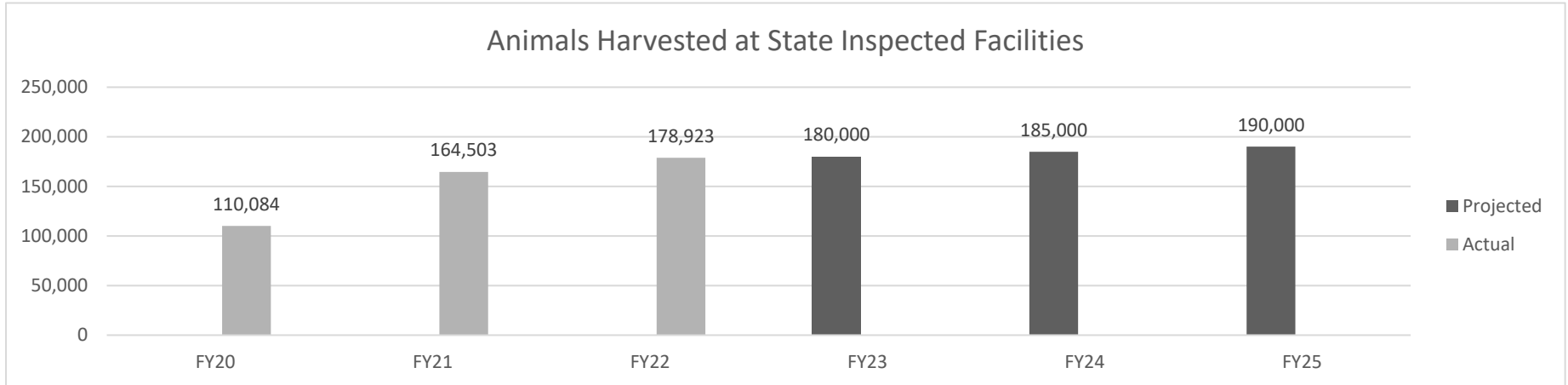
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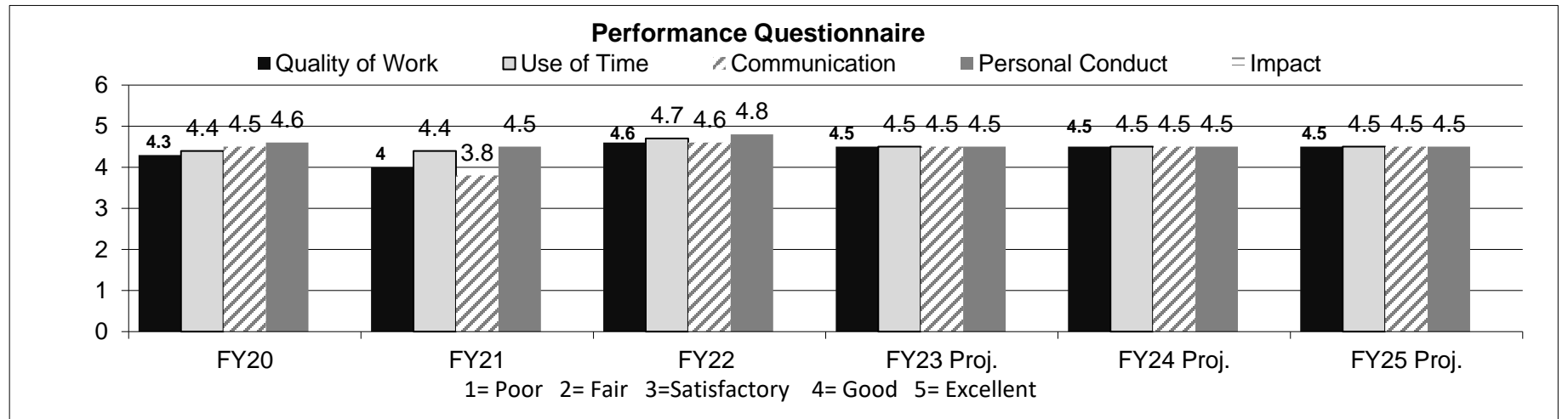
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**2a. Provide an activity measure(s) for the program (continued).**



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



Note 1: In FY22, performance questionnaires were distributed to 63 official establishments (inspected only) and 20 were returned (31% response rate).

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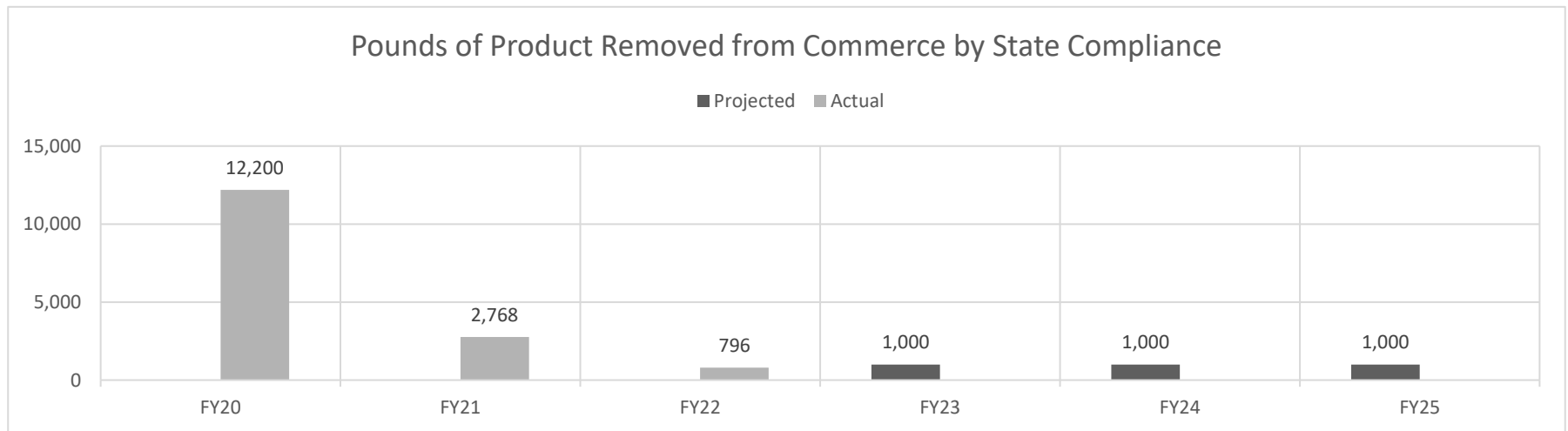
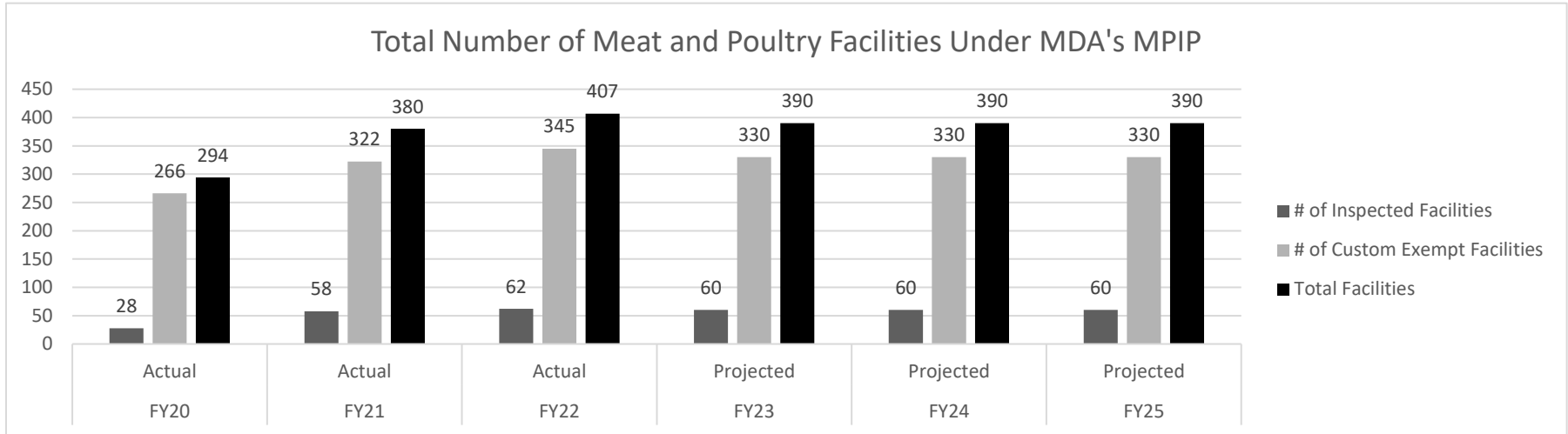
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**2c. Provide a measure(s) of the program's impact.**



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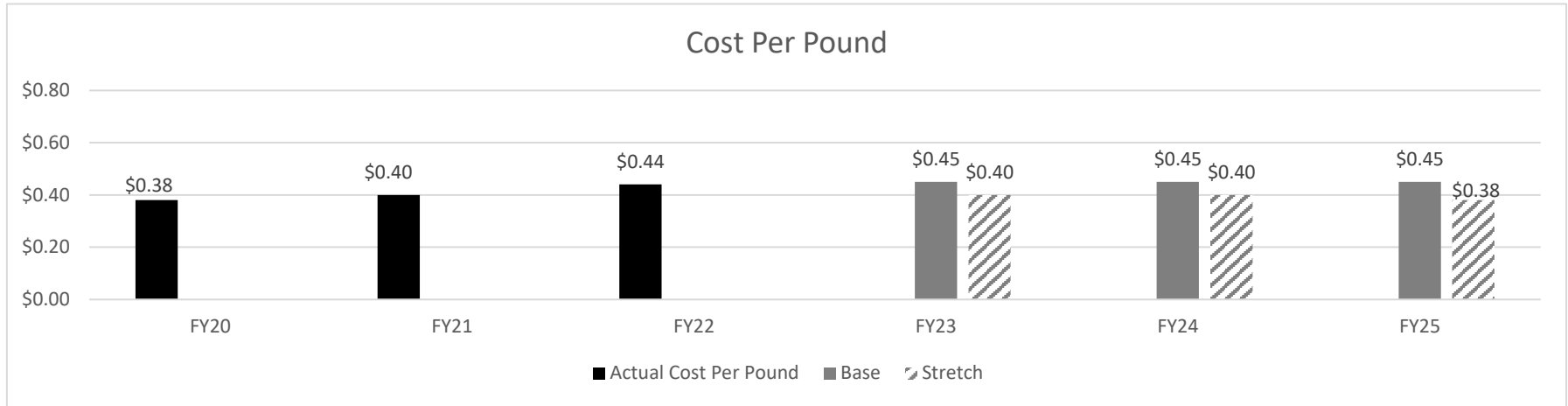
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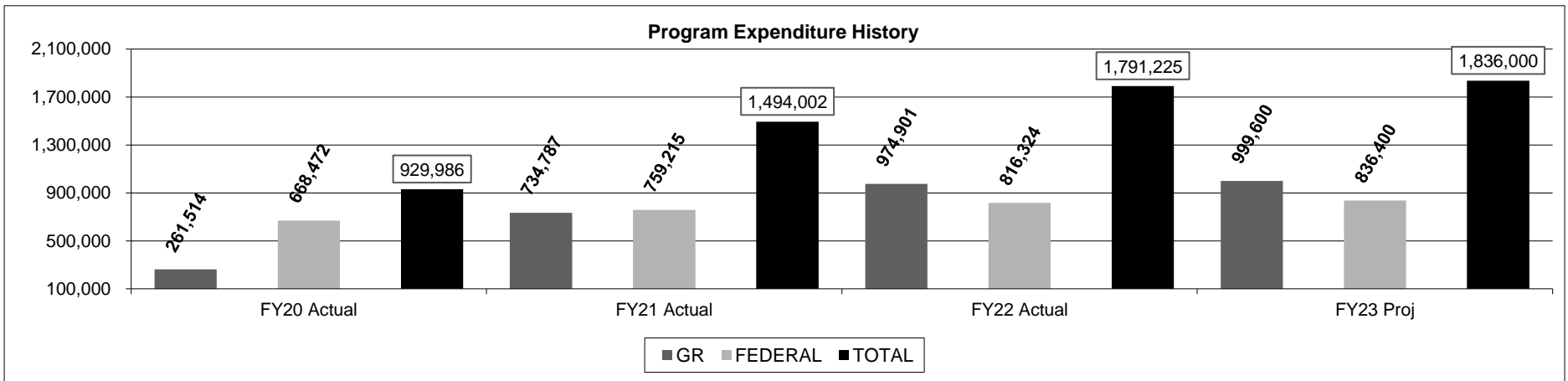
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**2d. Provide a measure(s) of the program's efficiency.**



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



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

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

Federal Meat Inspection Act - Title 21, Chapter 12, U.S.C. 601 et seq.; Code of Federal Regulations, Title 9; Part 200 to end  
Chapter 265, RSMo, Poultry Products Inspection Act, Title 21, Chapter 10, U.S.C. 451 et seq, Humane Slaughter Act, Title 7, Chapter 48, U.S.C.  
Food Safety and Inspection Service Cooperative Agreement No. 1237-A-470

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

Yes. The Missouri Meat and Poultry Inspection Program operates under a cooperative agreement with USDA Food Safety Inspection Service (FSIS). Under this agreement, a state program must enforce requirements "at least equal to" those imposed under the Federal Meat Inspection Act and the Poultry Products Inspection Act. FSIS provides up to 50% of the state's operating funds, as well as training and other assistance. FSIS provides guidance to the State Meat and Poultry Inspection programs under these agreements. In July 2019, The Missouri Meat and Poultry Inspection Program signed a cooperative agreement with FSIS which allows state inspected product from certain establishments to be shipped across state lines. Inspection services performed at establishments operating under this agreement, will be funded up to 60% of the state's operating funds.

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

No