

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

Agriculture

HB Section(s): 6.105

Weights, Measures and Consumer Protection

Device & Commodity Inspection - Small Scale, Egg & Milk

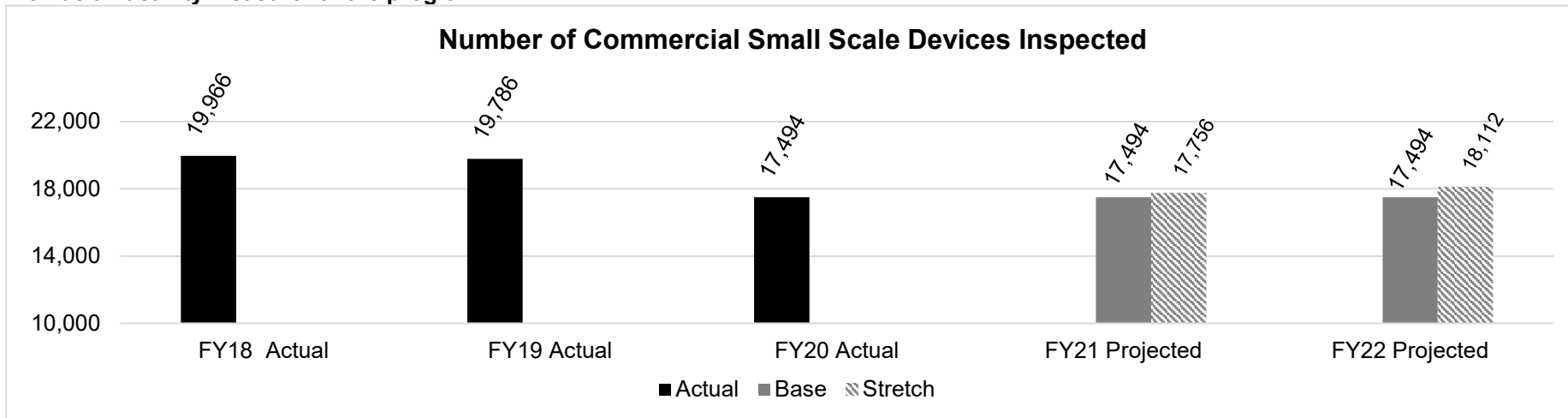
1a. What strategic priority does this program address?

Reach more consumers to promote and protect agriculture.

1b. What does this program do?

- Provide equity in the marketplace by:
 - Ensuring accuracy of scales up to 1000 lbs. capacity. These devices are typically found at grocery stores, delicatessens, convenience stores, laundromats, hardware stores, lawn and garden centers, farmers markets, etc.
 - Providing accurate and adequate information on packages as to the quantity of contents,
 - Ensuring correct pricing of commodities at point-of-sale systems, and
 - Ensuring milk products are compliant with the Unfair Milk Sales Practices Act.
- Issue egg licenses to individuals and businesses, ensure eggs conform to USDA standards and are safe for consumption.
- 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 17,494. Stretch goal is 1% better for FY20, 1.5% better for FY21 and 2% better for FY22.

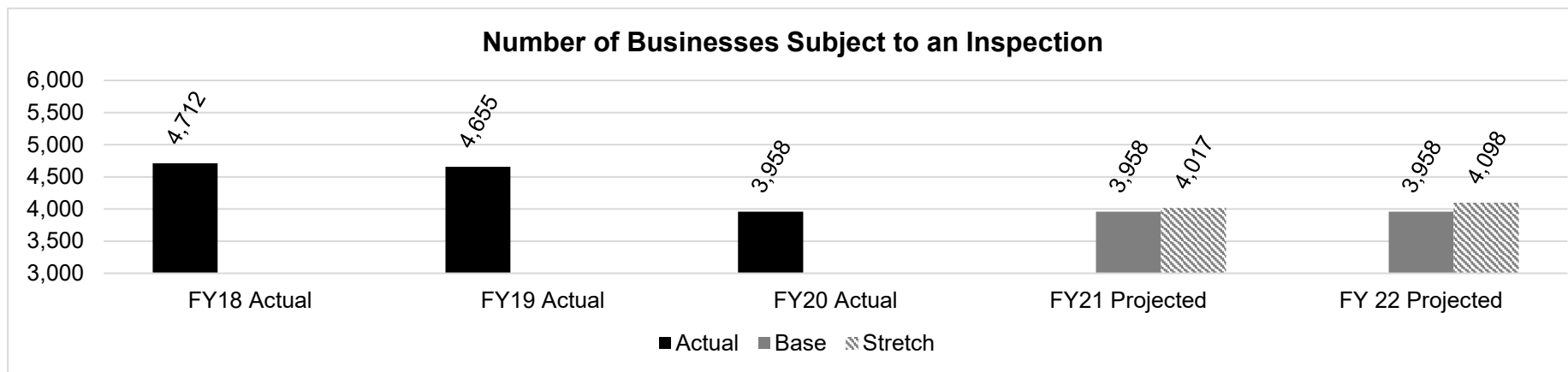
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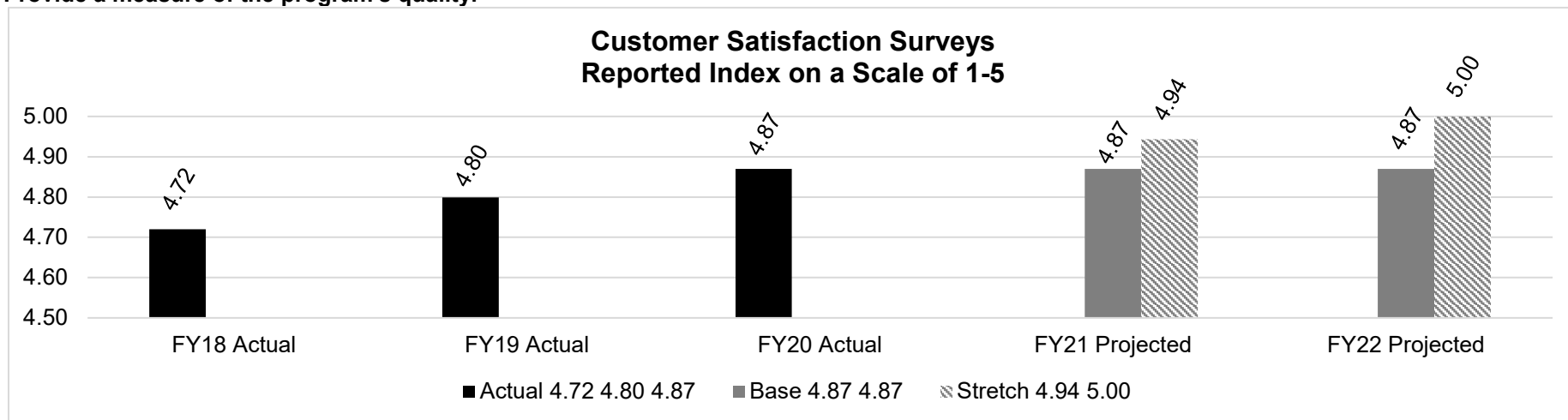
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Note: Base equals 3,958. Stretch goal is 1% better for FY20, 1.5% better for FY21 and 2% better for FY22.

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



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, 1.5% better for FY21 and set to the highest report index of 5 for FY22.

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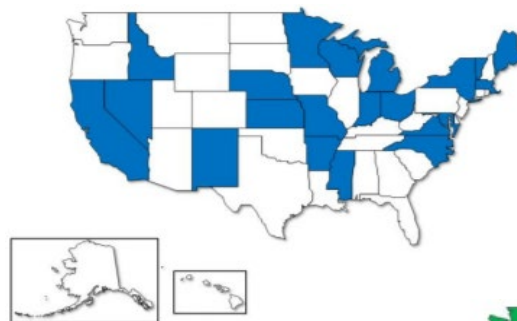
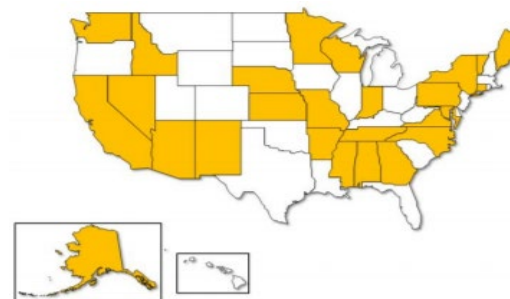
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2b. Provide a measure of the program's quality (continued).

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

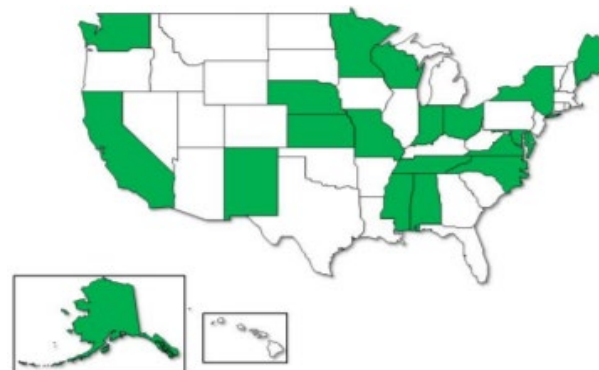
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Minnesota	152	Maine	26
Missouri	143	New Mexico	23
Maryland	77	Nevada	22
Virginia	70	New York	19
Wisconsin	67	Colorado	15
Mississippi	53	Connecticut	15
North Carolina	50	Indiana	13
Washington	50	Ohio	13
California	41	Private	12
Kansas	40	Idaho	11
Alaska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

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



Distribution of Areas of Certification:
Package Checking Basic

Distribution of Areas of Certification:
Medium Capacity Weighing



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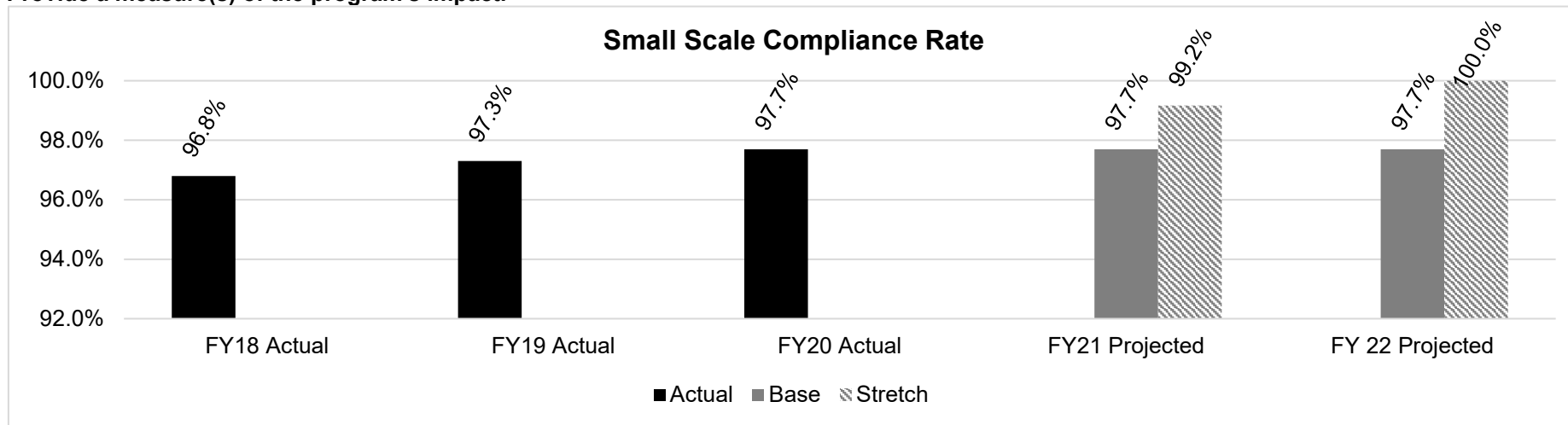
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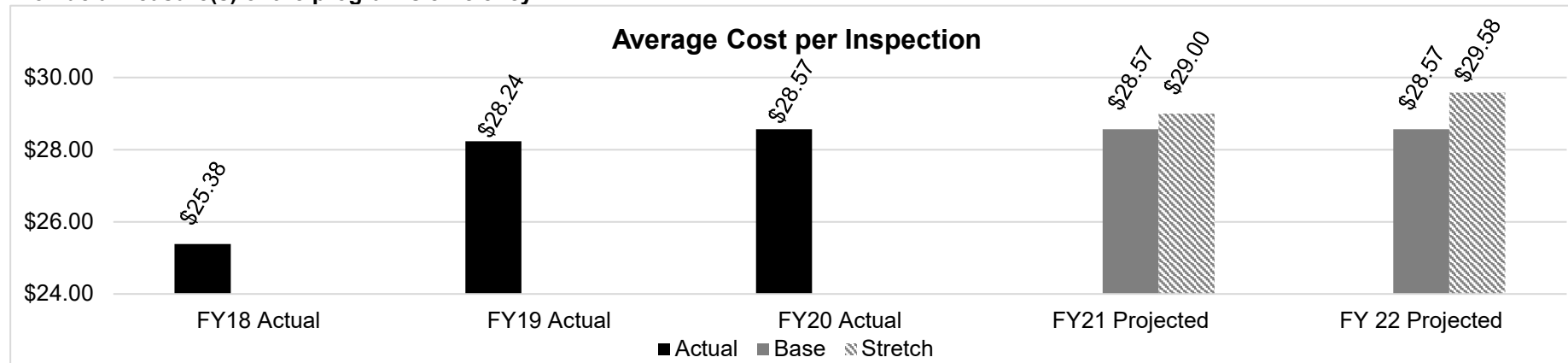
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2c. Provide a measure(s) of the program's impact.



Note: Base equals 97.3%. Stretch goal is 1% better for FY20, 1.5% better for FY21 and at 100% for FY22.

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



Note: Base equals \$28.24. Stretch goal is 1% better for FY20, 1.5% better for FY21 and 2% better for FY22.

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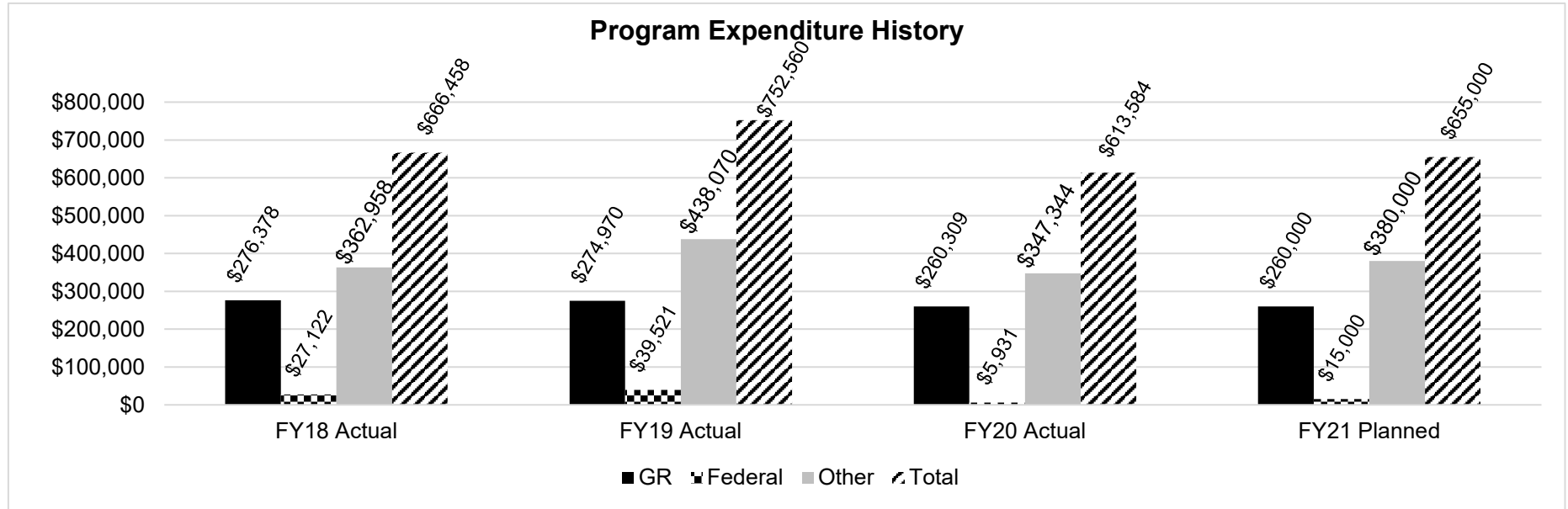
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3. Provide actual expenditures for the prior three fiscal years; planned expenditures for the current fiscal year. (Note: Amounts do not include fringe benefit costs.)



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.

Chapter 196.311 to 196.361 RSMo.

Chapter 416.410 to 416.560 RSMo.

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

No

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

No