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Department of Transportation

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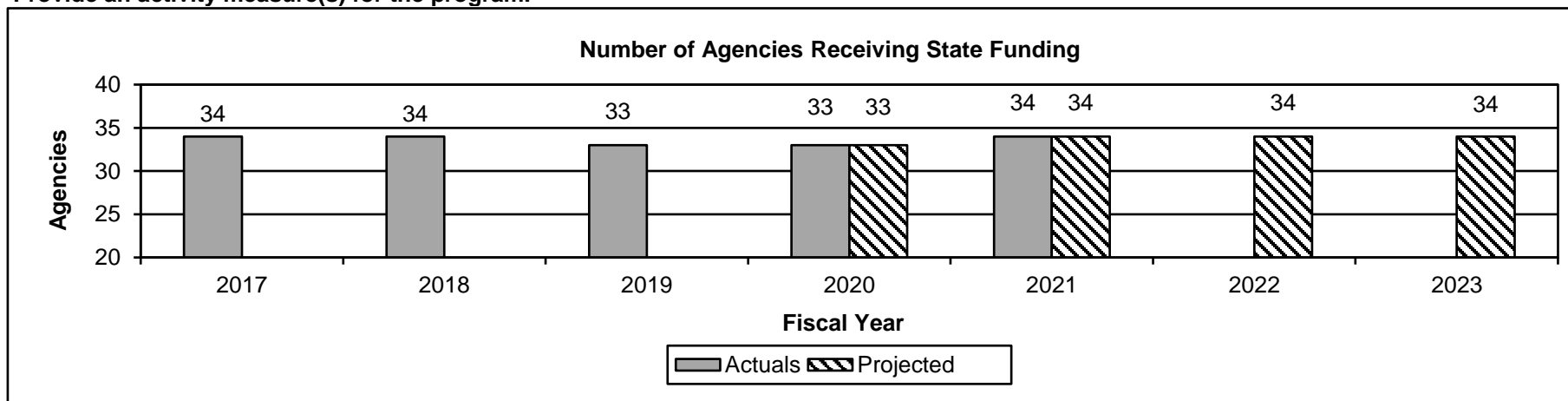
1a. What strategic priority does this program address?

Service - providing outstanding customer service, delivering efficient and innovative transportation projects and operating a reliable transportation system

1b. What does this program do?

This state funded program provides operating assistance to 34 public transportation providers. Passenger fares cover less than 20 percent of the direct operating cost to provide transit mobility services. Actual allocation amounts will be dependent on the total number of grant applications received as well as any new qualified applicants that might enter the program for the first time in fiscal year 2021. The funding helps maintain some level of assistance to the public transportation providers in Missouri.

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



The 2022 and 2023 projections are based on the number of agencies receiving funding currently in 2021.

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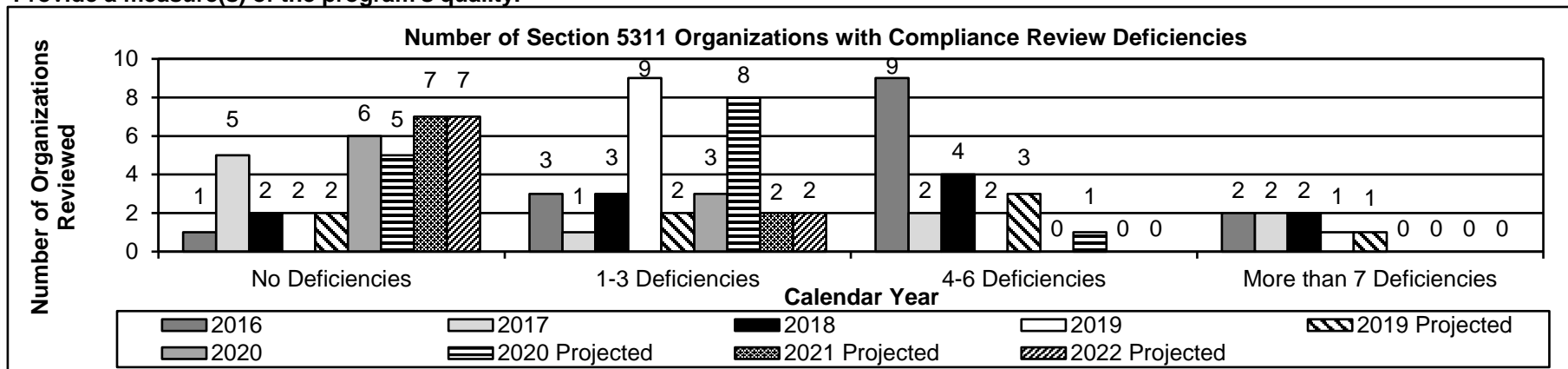
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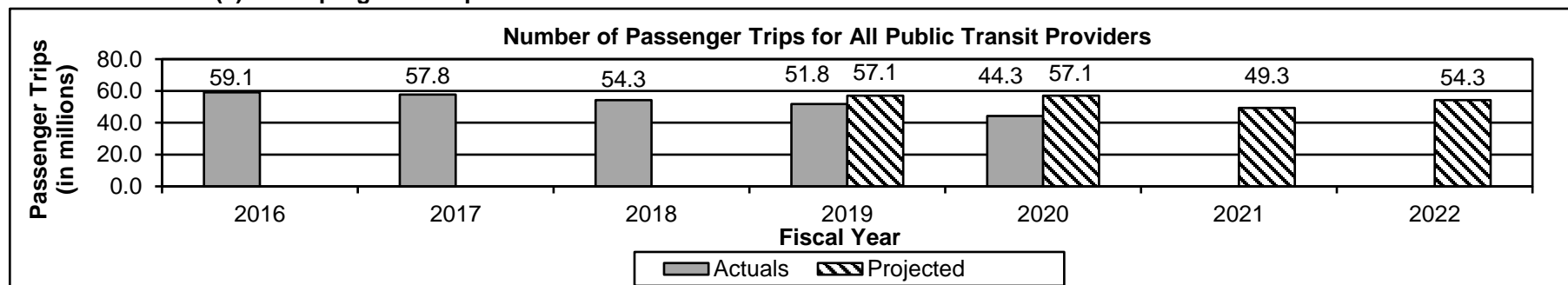
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6b. Provide a measure(s) of the program's quality.



A deficiency is a violation of a Federal Transit Administration (FTA) or state requirement, which requires corrective action by a pre-determined date in order to maintain eligibility for transit funding programs. The 2021 and 2022 projections are based off an approximate 10 percent reduction from the prior year of deficiencies in any category greater than no deficiencies.

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



This graph includes transit passenger trips from all transit programs and not just this program. Passenger trips are counted based upon the number of stops. For example: if a person rides a bus to the doctor's office, the grocery store and home, the number of trips would be three. In 2019, Amtrak ridership declined significantly due to flooding, and in 2020, ridership declined due to the COVID-19 pandemic. The 2021 and 2022 projections are based on ridership returning to the number of passenger trips in 2018.

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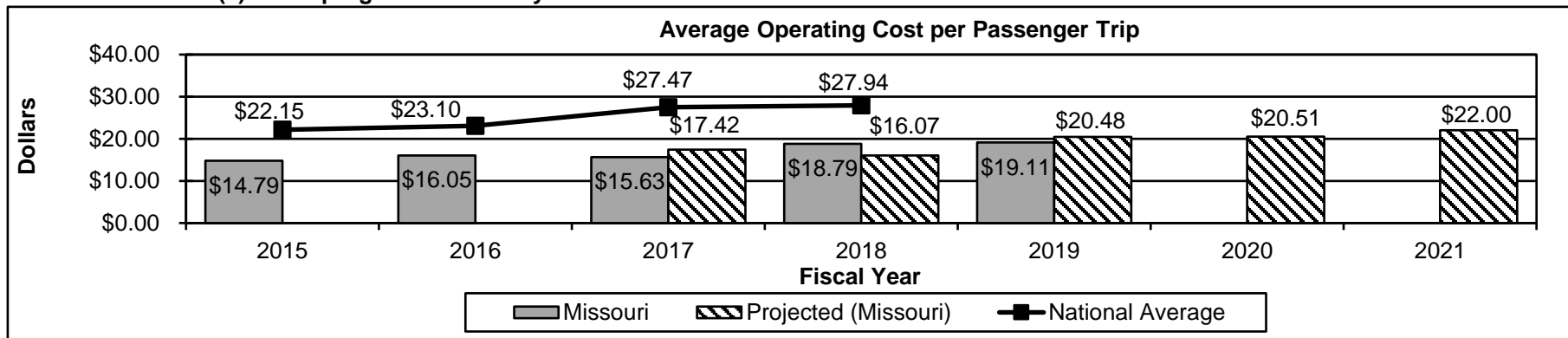
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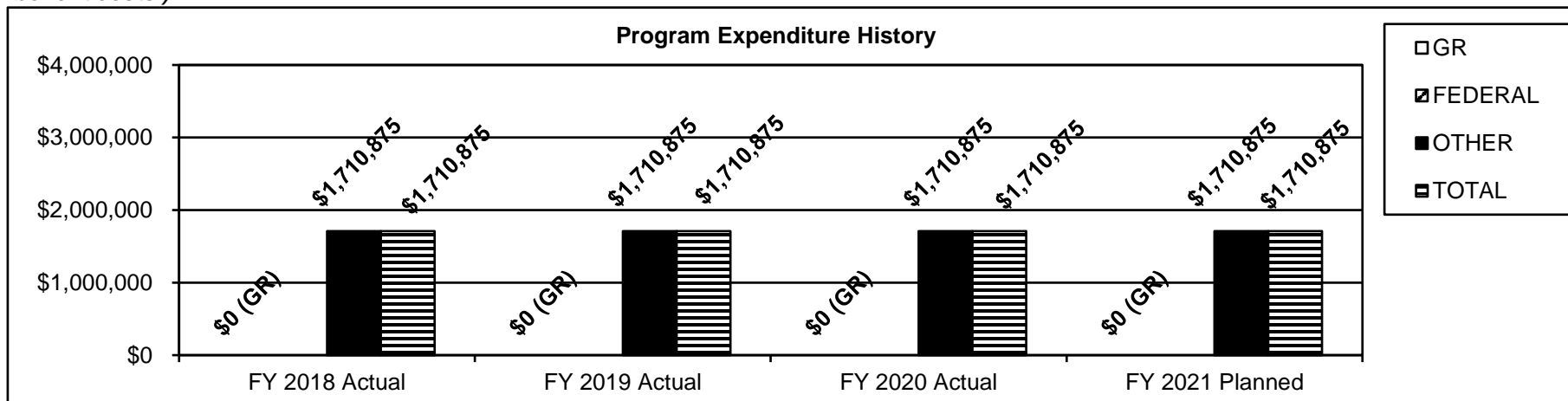
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2d. Provide a measure(s) of the program's efficiency.



Passenger trips are counted based upon the number of stops. For example: if a person rides a bus to the doctor's office, the grocery store and home, the number of trips would be three. This data is from the National Transit Database administered by the Federal Transit Administration and data for 2020 will not be available until fall of 2021. The fiscal year 2020 and 2021 projections are based on average growth from 2015 to 2019. The national average for 2019 was not available at time of publication and will be released in June of 2021.

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?

State Transportation Fund (0675)

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

Article IV, Section 30(c), MO Constitution, 226.195 and 226.225, RSMo.

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

No

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

No