

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

Department of Public Safety

HB Section(s): 8.310

Program Name: Office of Air Search and Rescue

Program is found in the following core budget(s): Office of Air Search and Rescue

1a. What strategic priority does this program address?

Supports communities through emergency response, aerospace education and youth cadet programs

1b. What does this program do?

*Office of Air Search and Rescue (OASR), federally recognized as the Civil Air Patrol (CAP), is America's premier public service organization for carrying out emergency services and disaster relief missions nationwide. As the auxiliary of the U.S. Air Force, CAP's vigilant citizen volunteers are there to search for and find the lost, provide comfort in times of disaster, and work to keep the homeland safe. Its members selflessly devote their time, energy, and expertise toward the well-being of their communities, while also promoting aviation and related fields through aerospace education and helping shape future leaders through CAP's cadet program.

*Provides aviation education and training.

*Encourages and fosters civil aviation in local communities through orientation rides for CAP cadets, ROTC and MO teachers.

*Provides an organization of private citizens with adequate vehicles, communications, training, and facilities to assist in meeting local and national emergencies.

*Assists the Department of the Air Force in fulfilling its noncombat programs and missions.

*Assists local and state agencies with disaster relief and search and rescue missions using aircraft, small unmanned aircraft systems and ground teams to include annual MO DNR Minute Man II Silo surveys; can immediately activate aircrew and ground teams for missing aircraft and persons searches.

*Provides aerospace education outreach in local communities through science, technology, engineering, and math activities for cadets and schools.

*Works side-by-side with MO National Guard, State Emergency Management Agency, and other agencies in exercises and operations.

*Aerial transportation of personnel, equipment, search dog teams, blood and organs, vaccines, VIPs, law enforcement, etc.

*Airborne reconnaissance of critical infrastructure, roads, bridges, dams, suspicious activity, damage from natural disasters, etc.

*Maintains and operates large communications network of VHF and HF base and mobile radios, ground to air communications and several repeater stations located throughout the state.

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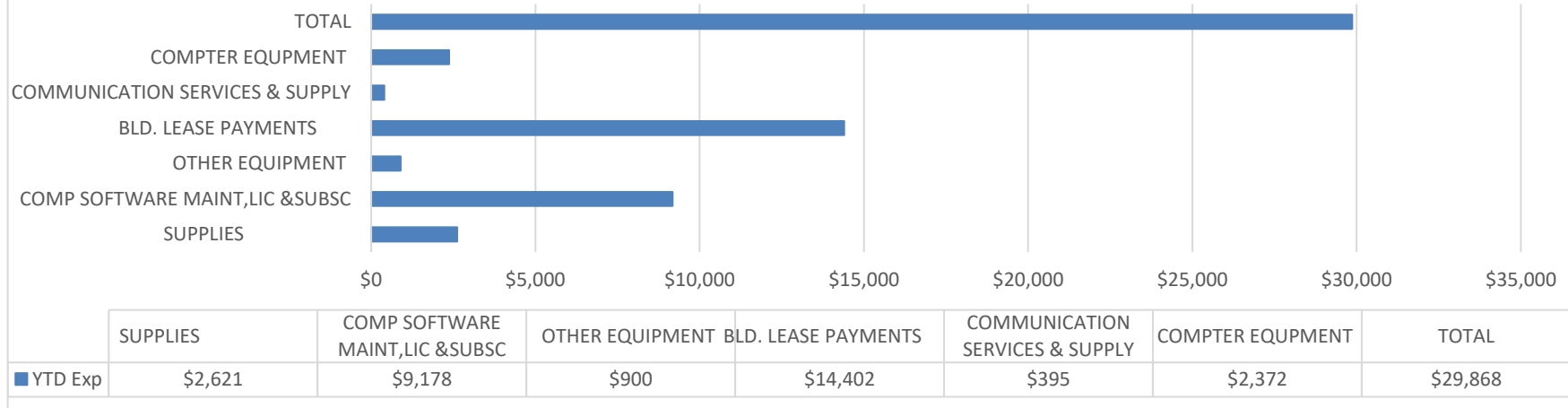
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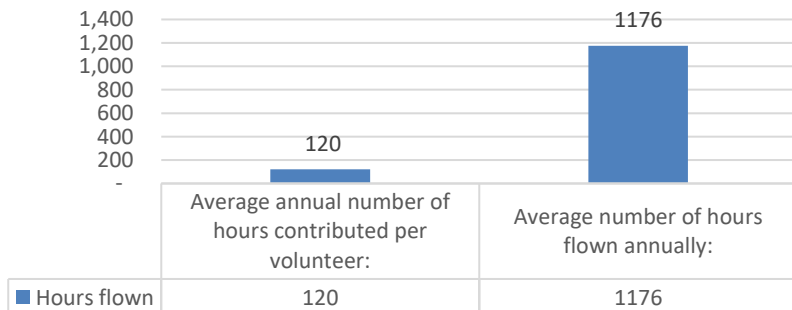
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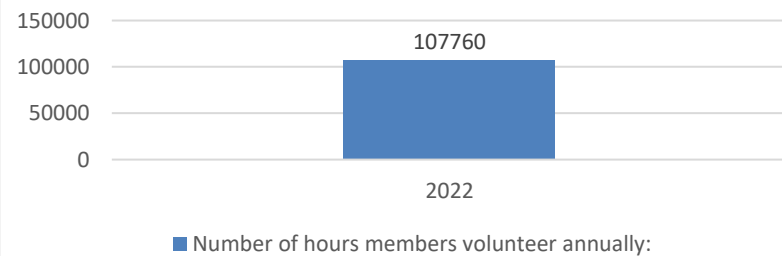
FY 22 Breakdown of Expenditures



Volunteer Hours



Number of hours members volunteer annually:



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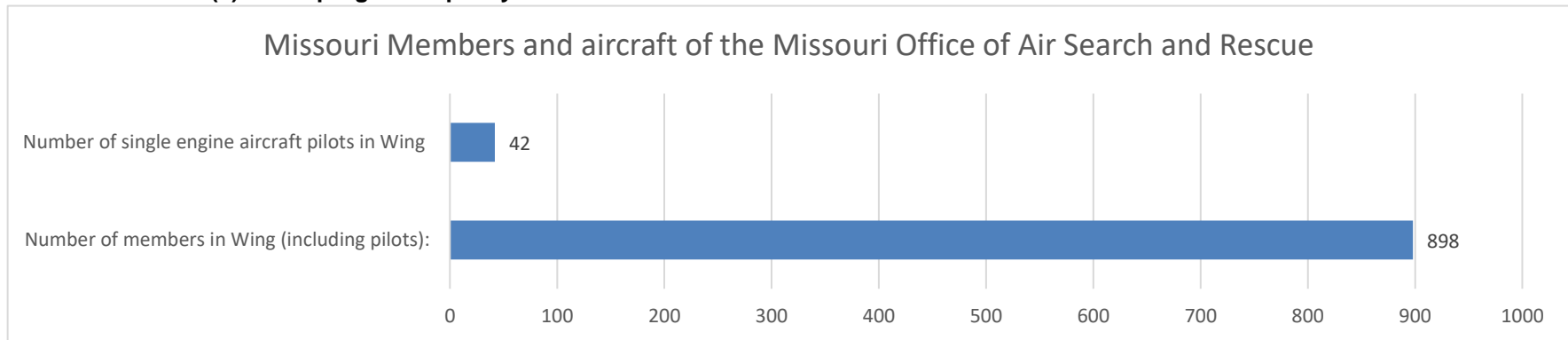
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2b. Provide a measure(s) of the program's quality.



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

The cost to taxpayers for Civil Air Patrol aerial emergency services is only about \$120-\$165 per flying hour, a small fraction of what it costs federal, state and local agencies to perform the missions themselves.

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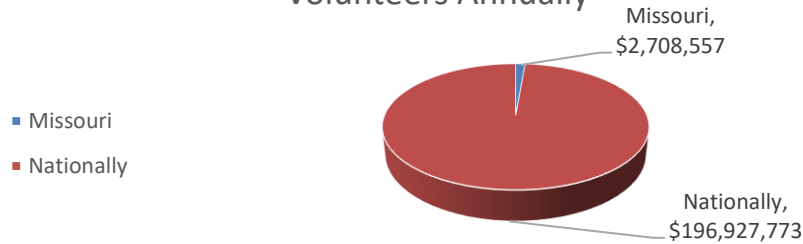
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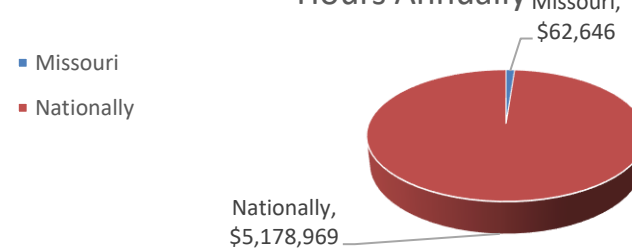
2d. Provide a measure(s) of the program's efficiency.

Missions are executed at 1/10th the cost of contracted support and roughly 1/40th the cost of employing organic Department of Defense assets

Dollar Value of all Search and Rescue Volunteers Annually



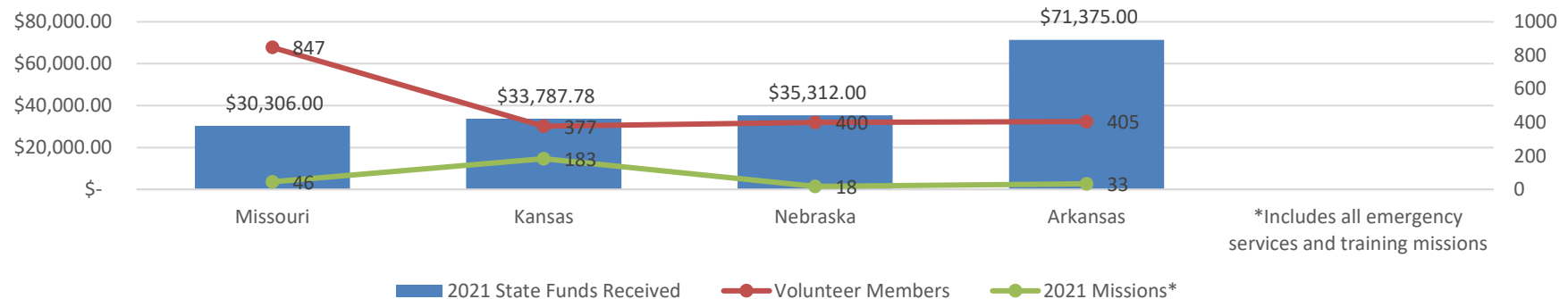
Dollar Value of Search and Rescue Pilot Hours Annually



Office of Air Support and Rescue maintains and operates the below listing of Aircraft:

*N230CP-C-182T	*N783CP-C182T	*N99759-C-172P	*N959CP-C-182T	*N920CP-C-172S
*N381CP-C-172	*N833CP-C182T	*N419BA L23 Glider	*N762CP-C-172S	

Plus 18 small unmanned aircraft systems used in search & rescue and aerial infrastructure surveys to include MO DNR MMII Silo Survey Missions



*Three random states were selected to compare state funds received vs missions and volunteer members in 2021.

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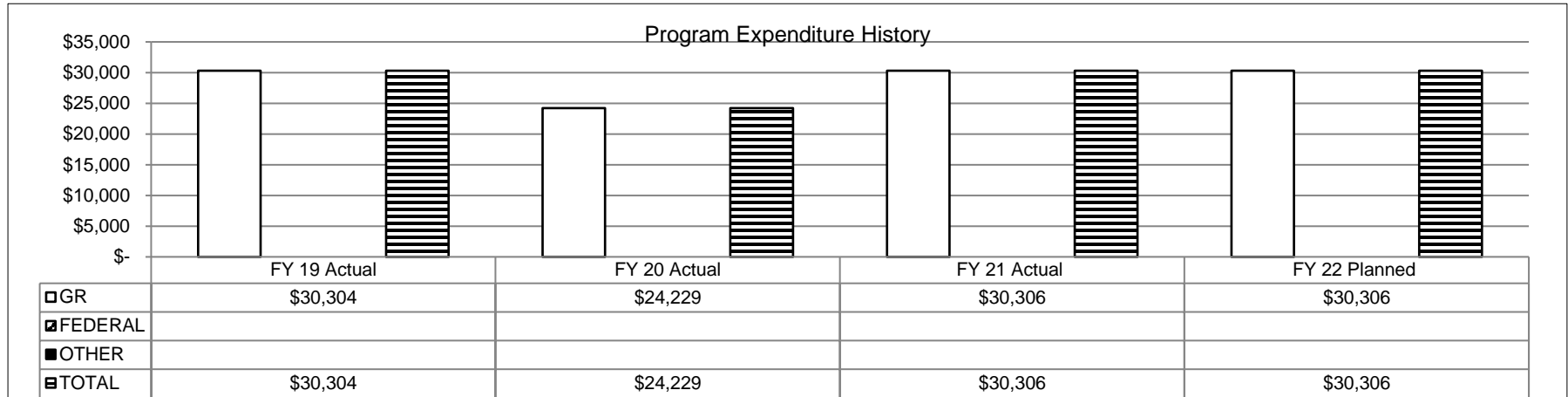
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3. Provide actual expenditures for the prior three fiscal years and planned expenditures for the current fiscal year. (*Note: Amounts do not include fringe benefit costs.*)



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

N/A

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

RSMo 41.962 The office of air search and rescue may, upon direction of the adjutant general, fully cooperate or contract with any department or agency of the state of Missouri, or with the United States government, or any department or agency thereof, or with any public or private hospital, for the purposes of providing communications, rescue work, mercy missions, aerial observations, or any other functions within the scope of the activity of the air search and rescue, and may encourage the development of aeronautical resources of the state and aid in an educational program related to aviation.

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

No federal matching requirements

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

No federal mandate