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# Budget Overview: Labor and Economic Opportunity

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# Labor and Economic Opportunity General Overview

- Major Functions/Programs:

- Workforce Development (\$462.8 million) – Going Pro, Michigan Works!, Adult Education
- Rehabilitation Services (\$203.3 million) – Bureau of Services for Blind Persons, Centers for Independent Living, Michigan Rehabilitation Services
- Employment Services (\$120.1million) – MIOSHA, Workers Compensation, Office of Global Michigan, Wage and Hour Program
- Unemployment Insurance Agency (\$303.1 million) – Note that appropriation amount is for administration; UI benefits are not subject to appropriation
- Michigan State Housing Development Authority (\$323.3 million)– Rental and Housing Assistance, Section 8 Administration
- State Land Bank Authority (\$6.4 million)

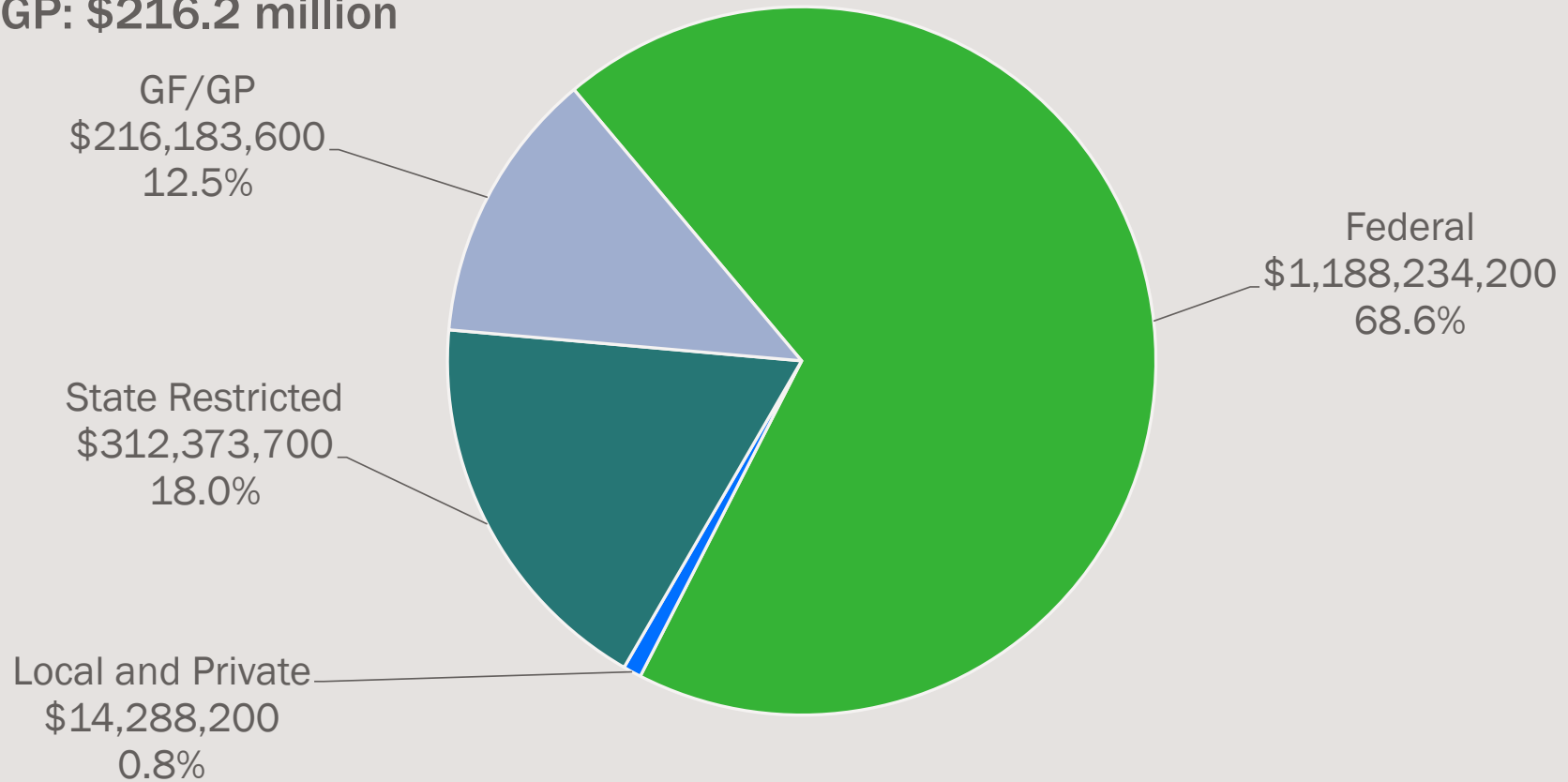
# Michigan Strategic Fund General Overview

- Major Functions/Programs:
  - **Business Attraction and Community Revitalization** – Provides incentives to businesses to locate or expand in Michigan - \$59.4 million
  - **Job Creation Services** – Assists employers with expansion, retention, site location, access to capital - \$35.96 million
  - **Arts and Cultural Grants** – Grants to various organizations for art and art education - \$12.4 million
  - **Pure Michigan** – Marketing for tourism in Michigan - \$17.0 million
  - **Entrepreneurship Ecosystem** – Provides capital support to new business and supports business incubators and accelerators - \$15.7 million
  - **Michigan Office of Defense and Aerospace Innovation** – Support for the defense industry - \$4.0 million

# Labor and Economic Opportunity

GROSS: \$1,731.1 million

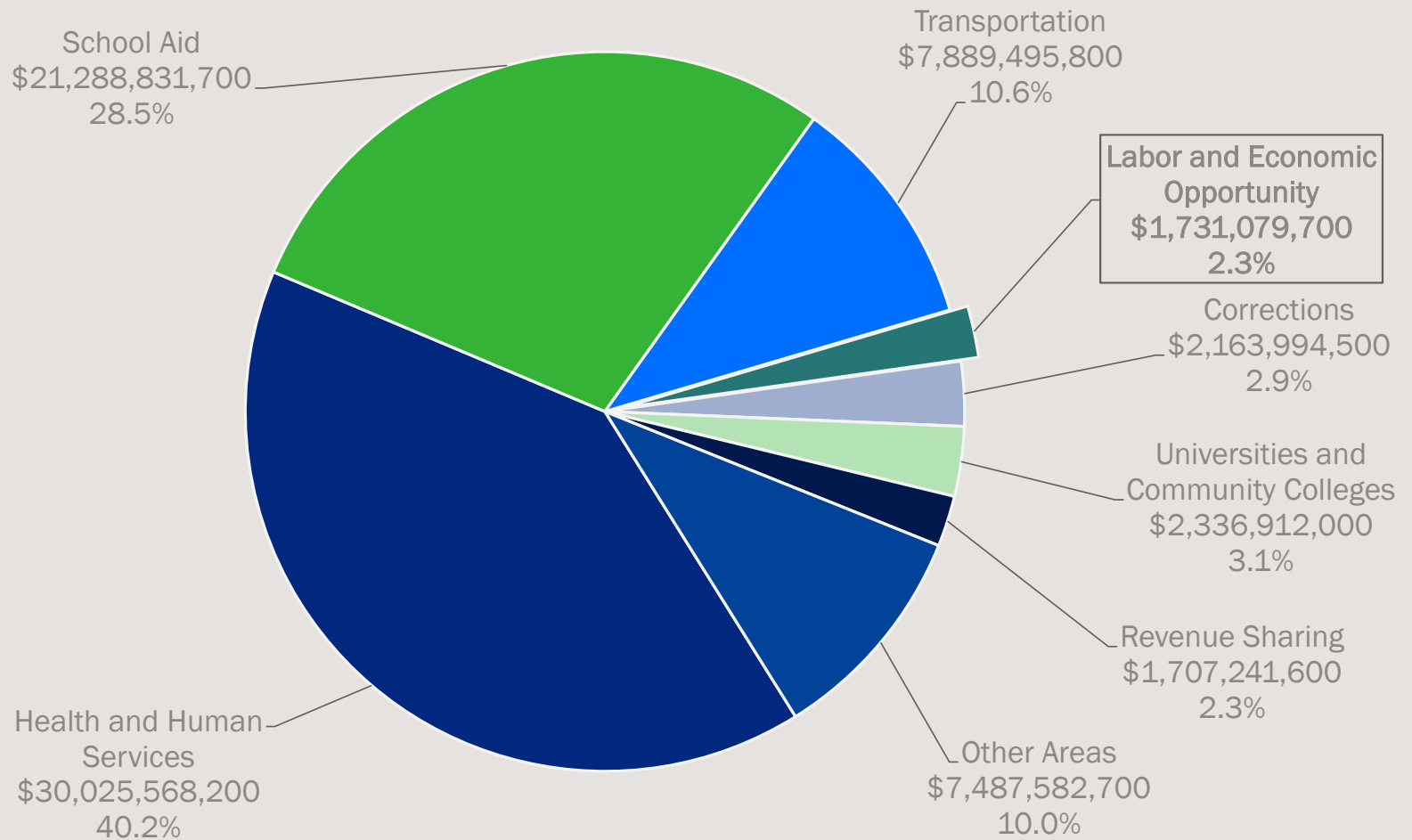
GF/GP: \$216.2 million



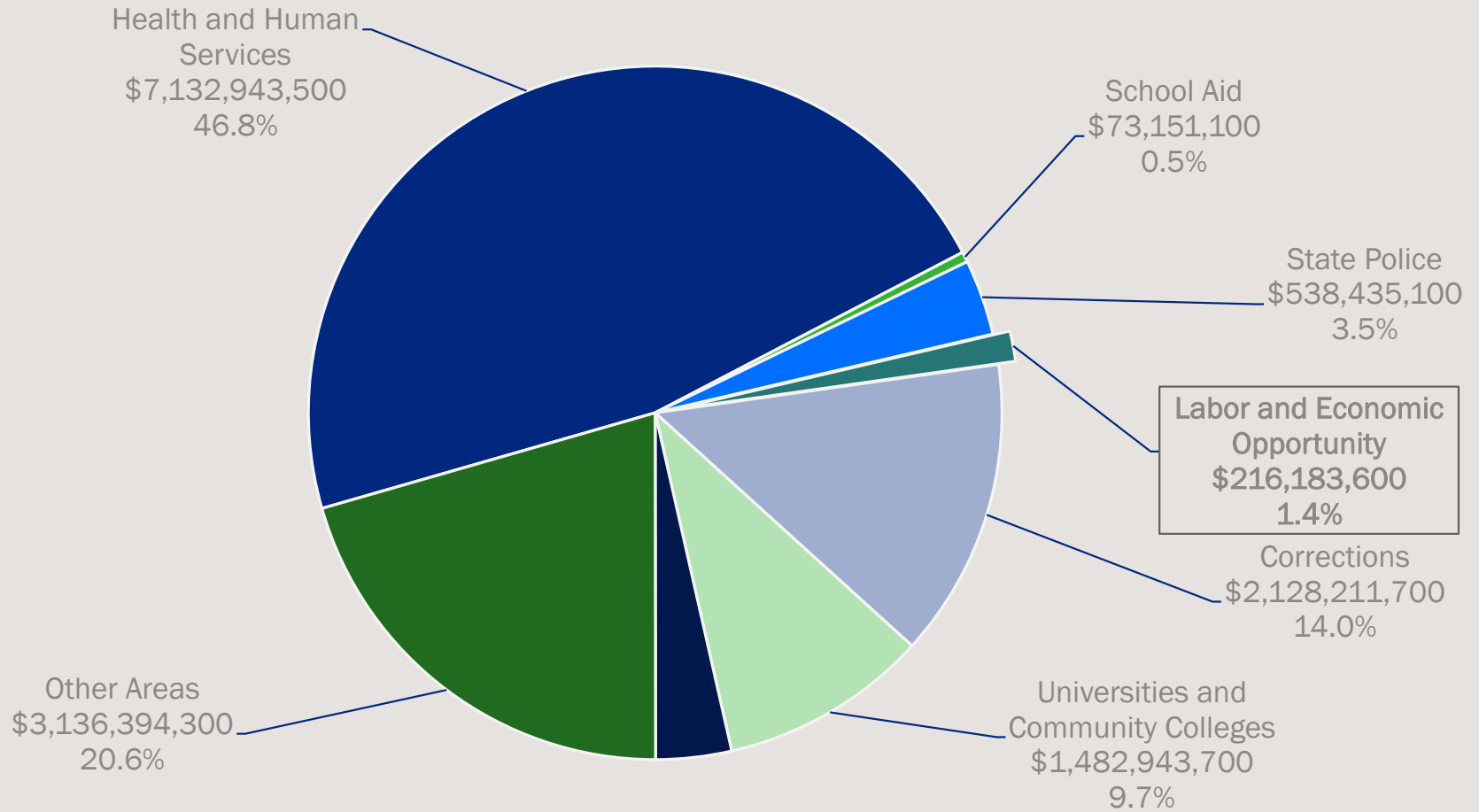
Appropriations by Source of Funds: FY 2025-26 Year-to-Date Appropriations as of 10/07/2025



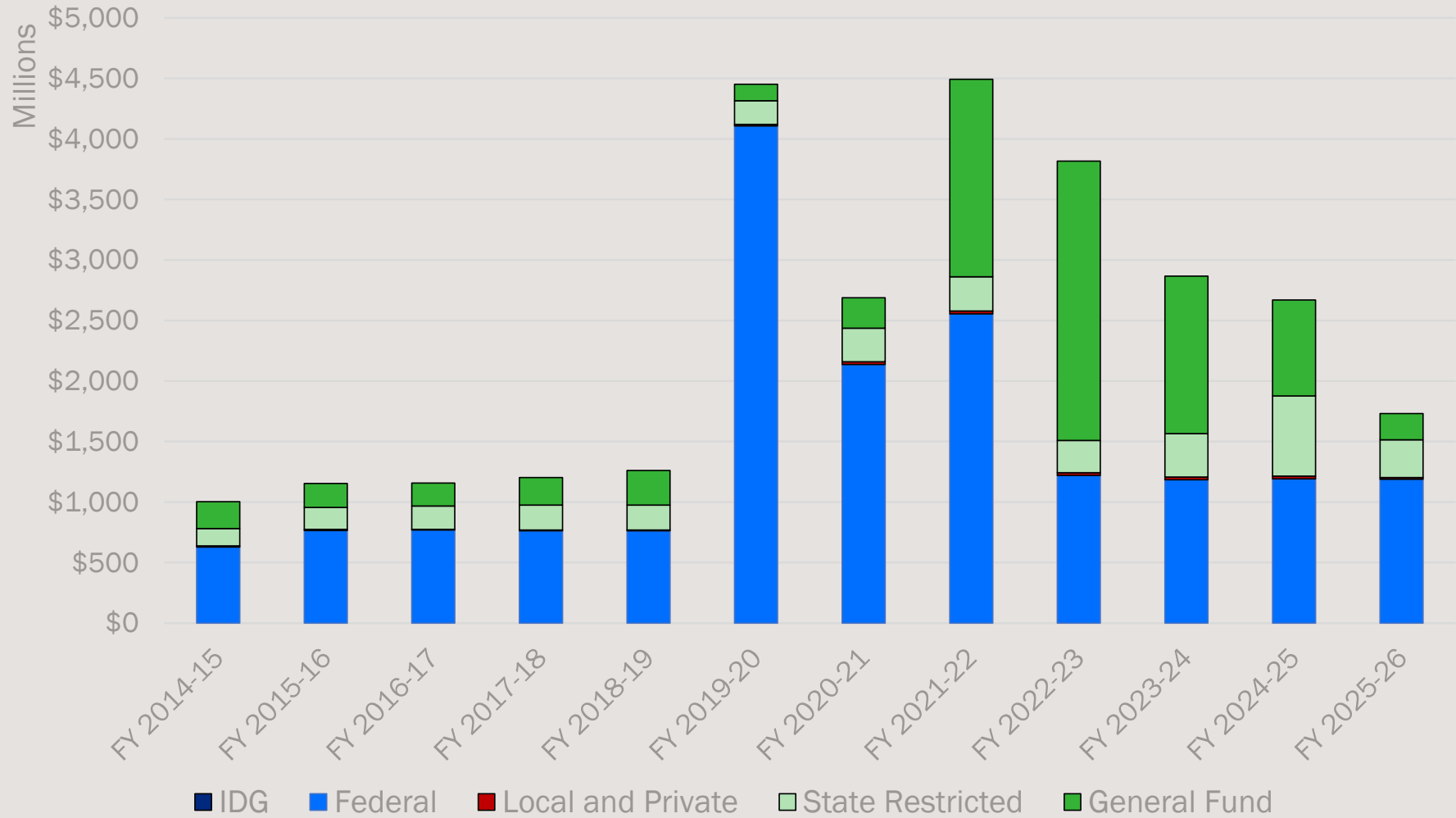
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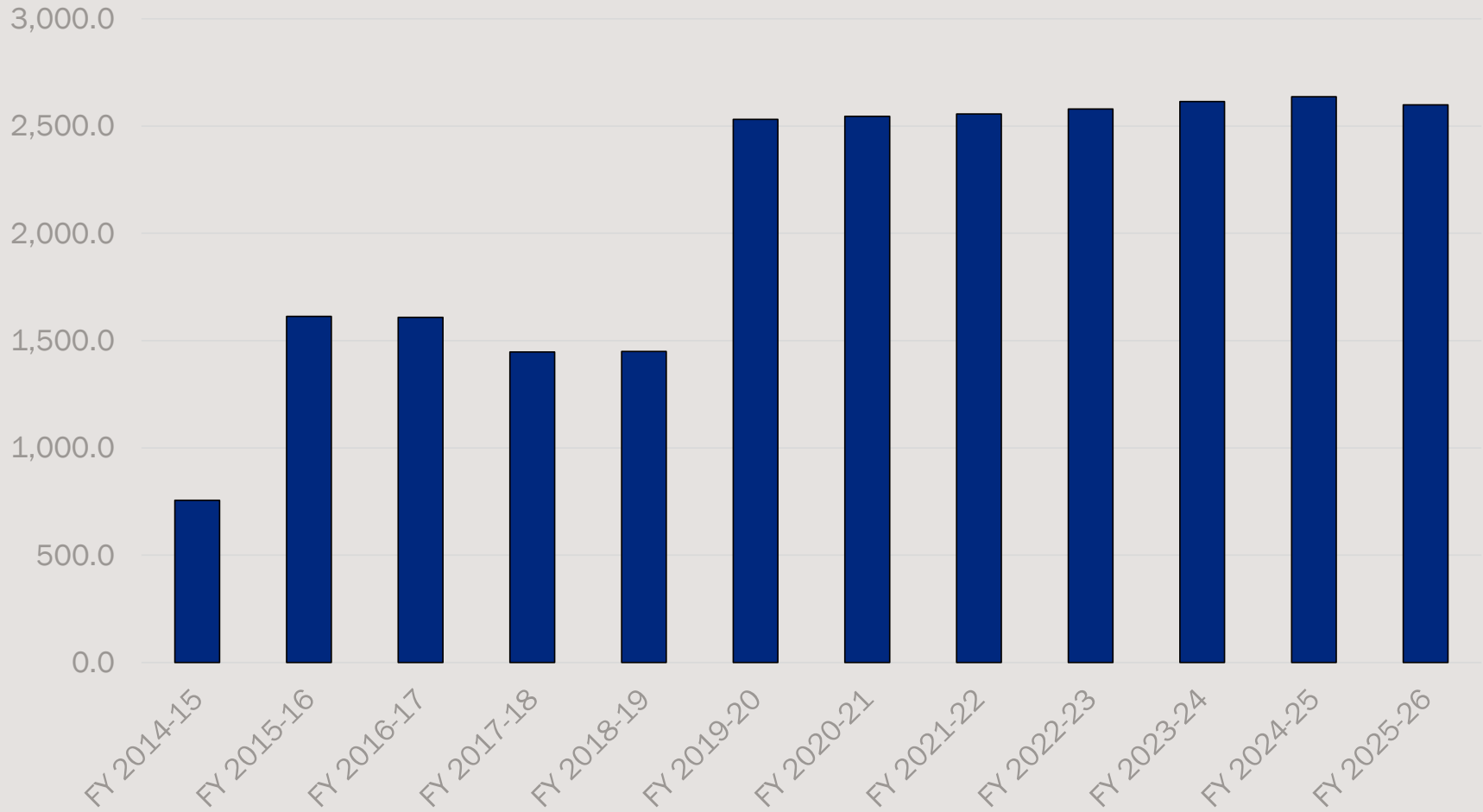
# LEO's Slice of Michigan GF/GP Budget: Accounts for 1.4% of the \$14.1 Billion State Budget



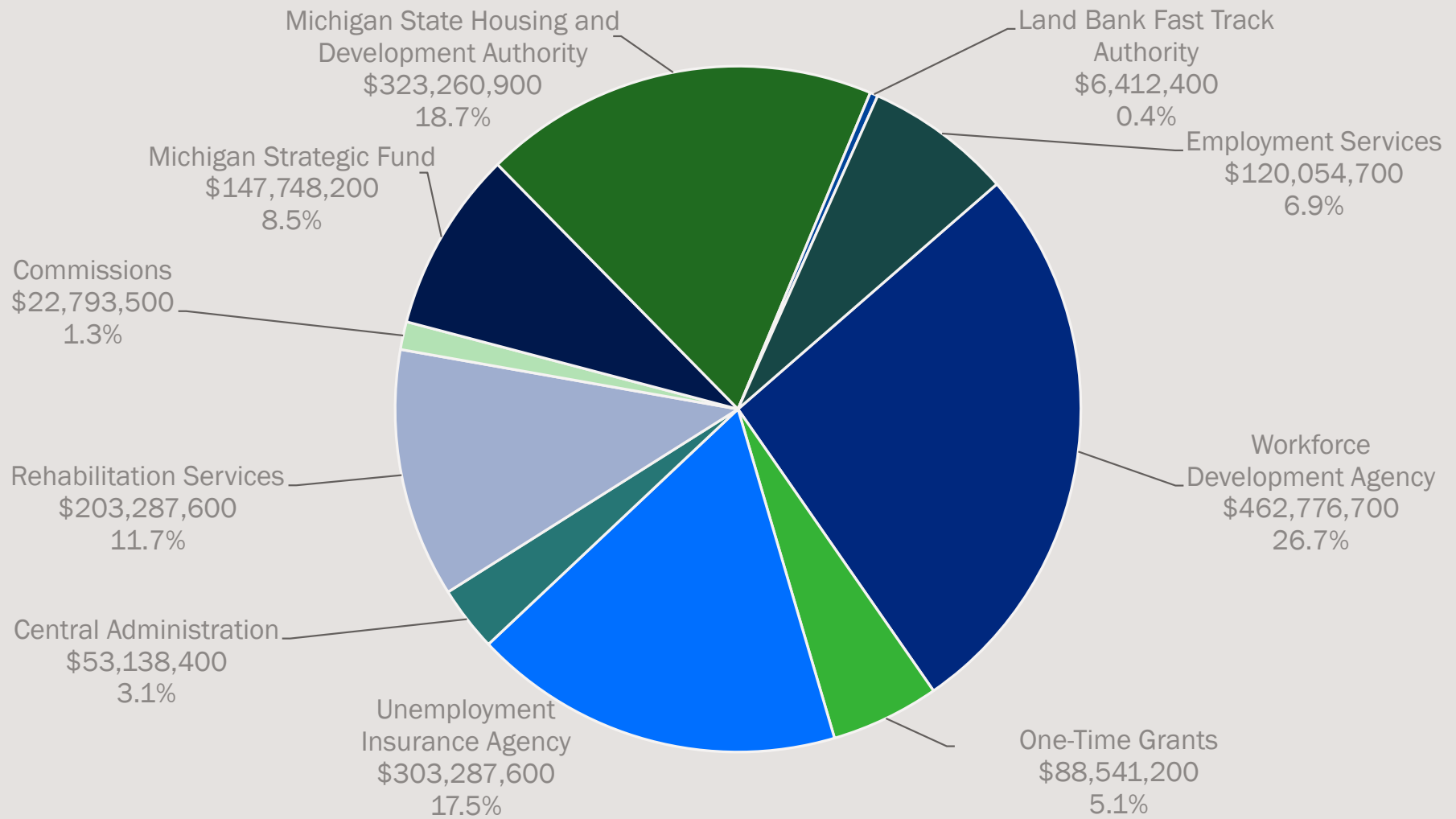
# LEO Funding History



# LEO FTE Appropriations History



# Major Appropriations in the Department



## Major Areas of GF/GP Spending

- **One-time grants** (includes Legislatively Directed Spending Items, additional funding to ongoing program, workforce and employer expansion, and community development financial institution fund grants) - \$88.5 million
- **Rehabilitation Services**- \$40.9 million
- **Michigan Strategic Fund programs** - (includes Pure Michigan, arts and cultural grants, Job Creation Services, the Michigan Office of Defense and Aerospace, and det service payments) \$48.2 million

# Special Issues

- **SOAR Fund**
  - \$651.9 million unallocated in work projects
- **Unemployment Insurance Agency**
  - Replacement of MiDAS due to issues with fraud detection. Replacement estimated at \$78.0 million over 10 years. New system is anticipated to go live in 2026
- **Transparency Requirements for One-Time Grants**
  - Included since FY 2023-24, statute was enacted administration and oversight for Legislatively Directed Spending Items.