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# Budget Overview: Military and Veterans Affairs

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# Department of Military and Veterans Affairs

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# DMVA General Overview

- **Major Functions/Programs:**

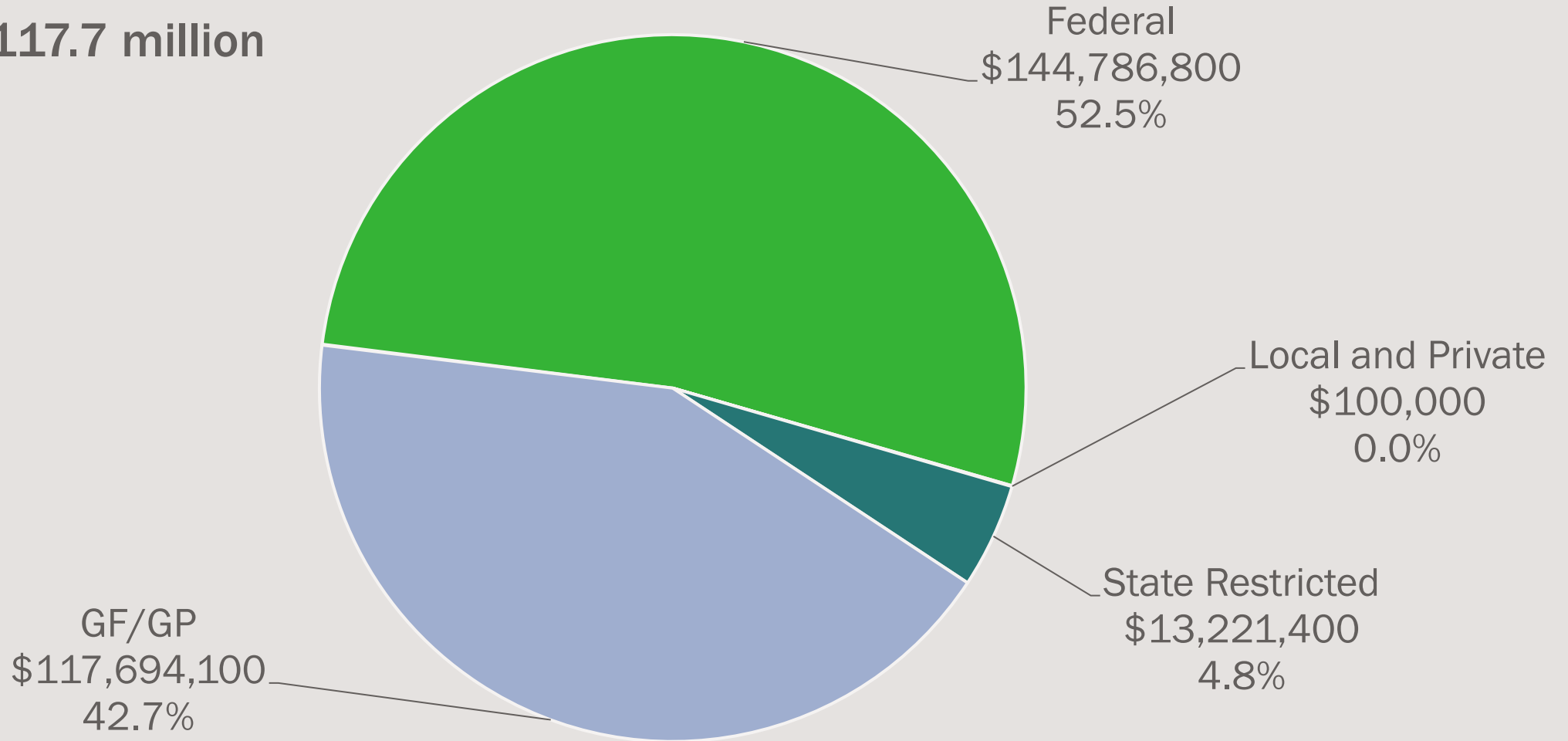
- **Military Readiness** – recruitment and training; 9,000 Army National Guard members and 2,500 Air National Guard members
- **Operations and Maintenance of Military Training Sites** – two major training sites (Camp Grayling and Ft. Custer), three air bases (Battle Creek, Selfridge, Alpena), and 41 armories
- **Michigan Veterans Affairs Agency** – advocate, outreach, and provide services to veterans
- **State Veterans Homes** – operation of three state-owned homes for veterans (Grand Rapids Home for Veterans, D.J. Jacobetti Home for Veterans, Chesterfield Township Home for Veterans)
- **Youth ChalleNge Program** – volunteer residential academy for at-risk males and females ages 16 through 18 to assist toward high school graduation and developing life skills
- **Starbase Program** – federally-funded grade-school age program to promote interest in STEM among students that are historically under-represented in STEM



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GROSS: \$275.9 million

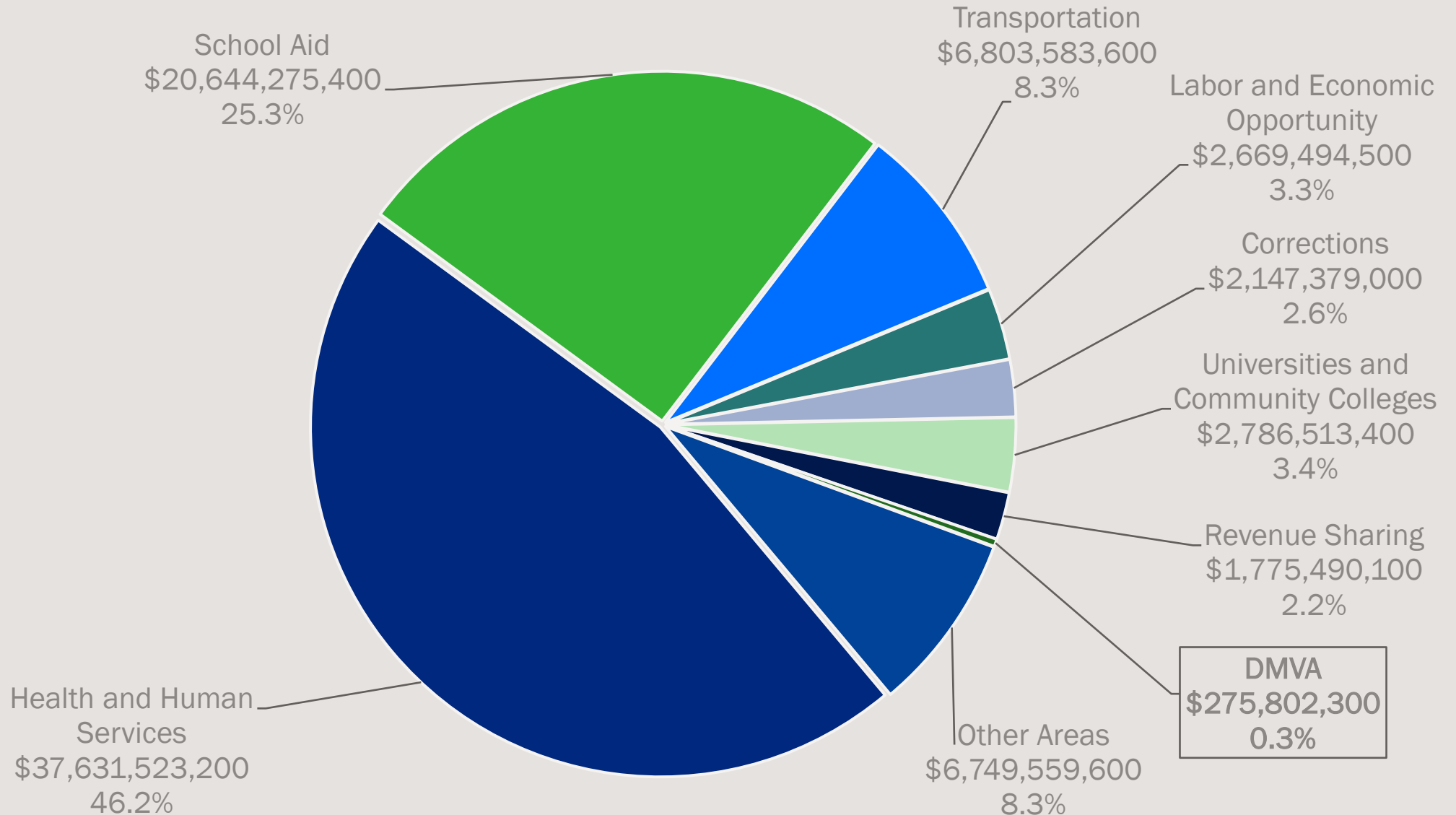
GF/GP: \$117.7 million



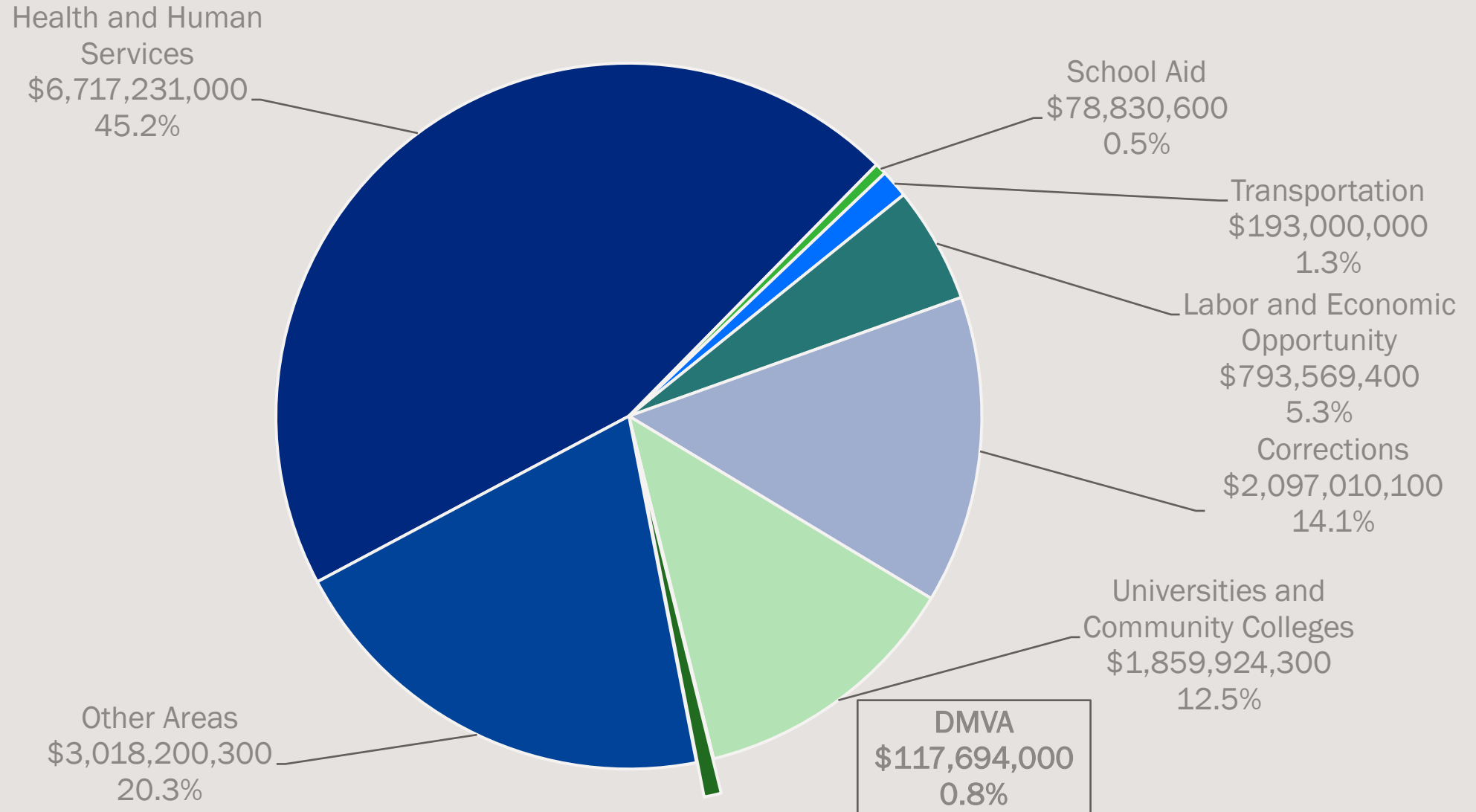
Appropriations by Source of Funds: FY 2024-25 Year-to-Date Appropriations as of 10/1/2024



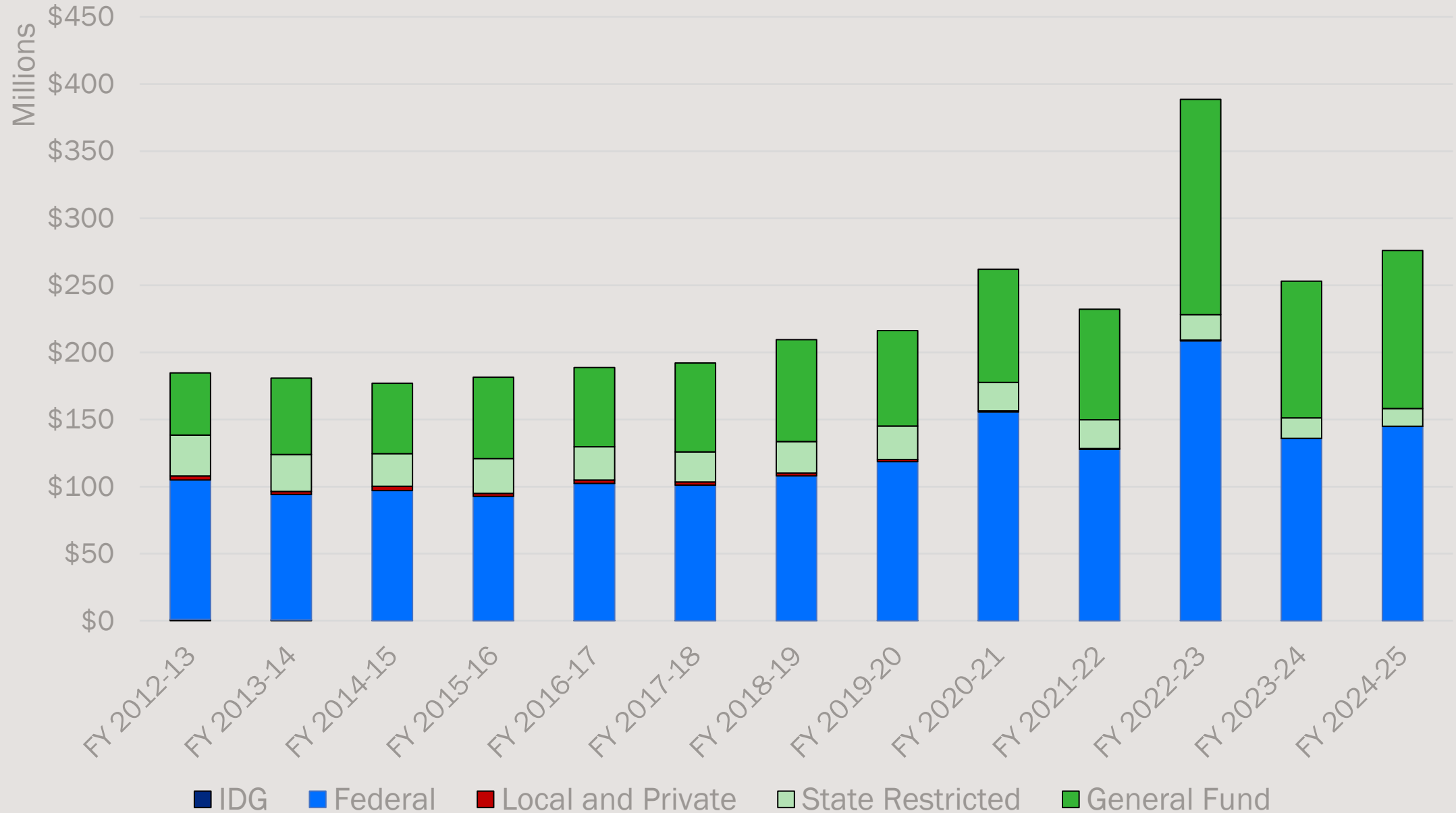
# DMVA's Slice of Michigan Adjusted Gross Budget: Accounts for 0.3% of the \$81.5 Billion State Budget



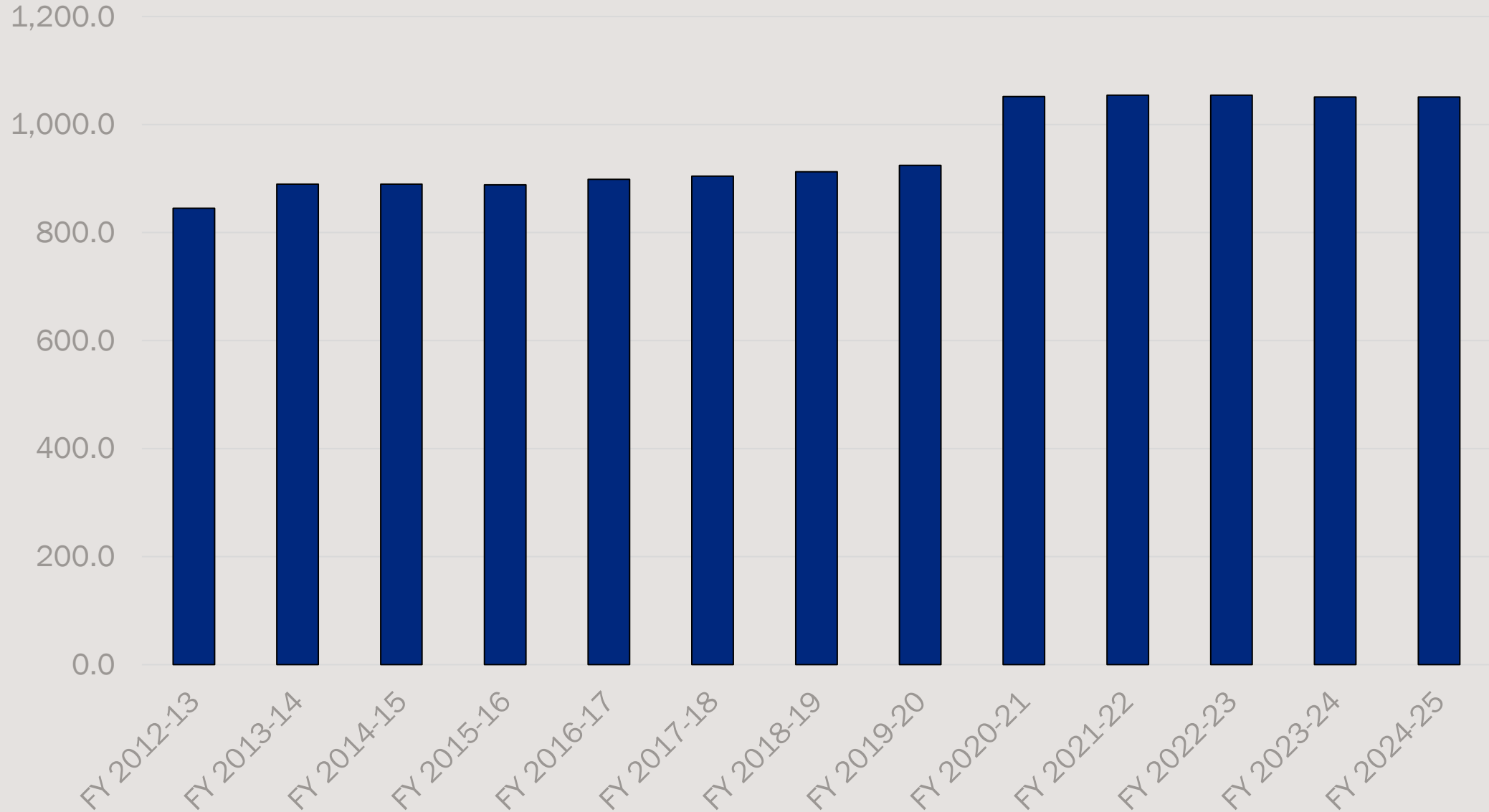
# DMVA's Slice of Michigan GF/GP Budget: Accounts for 0.6% of the \$14.9 Billion State Budget



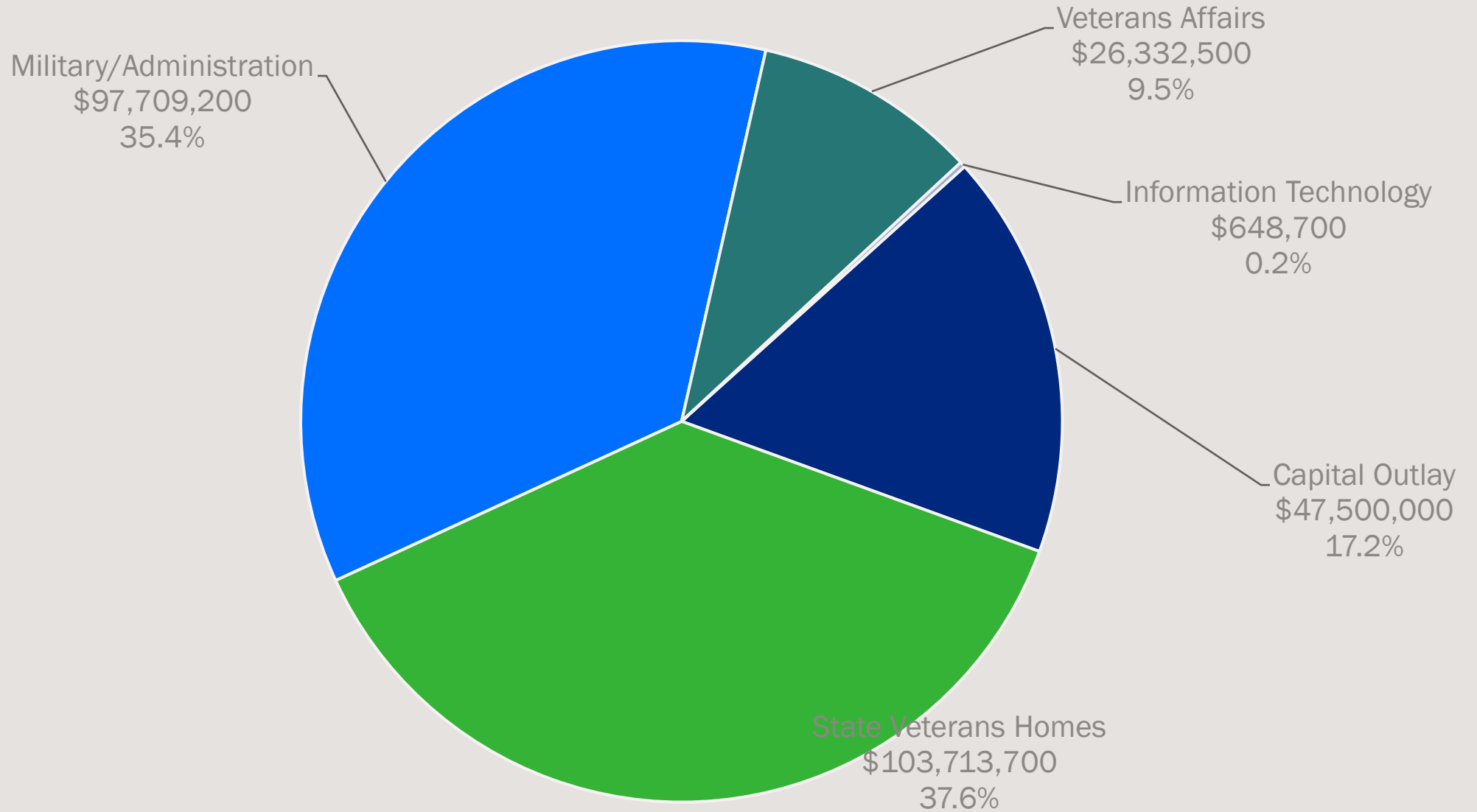
# DMVA Funding History



# DMVA FTE Appropriations History



# Major Appropriations in the Department



# Major Areas of GF/GP Spending

- **Michigan Homes for Veterans** (includes \$21.0 million for Grand Rapids Home for Veterans, \$8.7 million for D.J. Jacobetti Home for Veterans, \$12.1 million for Chesterfield Township Home for Veterans, and \$4.6 million for administration)
- **Capital Outlay** - \$16.5 million (includes \$15.0 in one-time funding for Selfridge NG-AFB)
- **Headquarters and Armories** - \$8.3 million
- **Michigan Veterans Affairs Agency** - \$9.3 million, plus \$2.5 million for vet homelessness and \$1.5 for VFW home.
- **National Guard Tuition Assistance Program** (for recruitment and retention) - 11.2 million
- **Veterans Service Organization Grants** - \$4.3 million
- **County Veteran Service Grants** - \$4.3 million

# Special Issues

- Recruitment and retention of Guard members (added \$5.0 million GF/GP in FY24 for to tuition support program to include spouse and dependents)
- Outreach and benefit counseling to veterans (added \$750,000 Federal for ongoing suicide prevention, and \$2.5 million GF/GP for one-time grants to eliminate homelessness)
- Modernization and maintenance of training facilities (\$115.0 million in FY23, \$1.0 million GF/GP ongoing for armories, added \$445,00 GF/GP for security)
- Promotion of Selfridge NG AFB for future aircraft assignments (\$6.1 million GF/GP for FY23, \$10,0 million GF/GP for FY24, and \$15.0 million for FY25)
- Quality and efficient care for veteran homes members (\$11.1 million GF/GP increase in FY25 to cover actual costs)