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Office of the District Attorney -Budget Narrative for 2021-2022

Mission Statement – Vindicate the rights of crime victims, witnesses, and persons accused of crime while seeking to achieve impartial justice and ensure that the guilty are punished and the innocent are freed. Treat all persons involved in the criminal justice system with fairness, dignity, and respect.

Departmental Overview - The Office of the District Attorney is an independent constitutionally mandated county office with the primary purpose of promoting and protecting the public peace and safety of our residents and visitors. The Office is divided into three separate divisions which include:

- 1) Attorneys/Prosecutors staff;
- 2) Investigative Unit; and
- 3) Victim/Witness and Administrative Staff.

Challenges, Issues and Opportunities – Current challenges are the increase in violent crimes which take considerable time, money, and expertise to prosecute. There is little room in the budget for these scenarios. Along with the increase cases, recruiting and now retaining is becoming more difficult given the office structure and 10+ years of stagnant salaries. Experienced attorneys are looking not only for professional growth, but also financial growth and the past and current climate has not permitted this growth. Assuming this can be addressed retaining experienced lawyers that can handle the increased load of serious cases will help tremendously.

Core Services - Although the primary responsibility of the Office is to investigate and prosecute crimes within Mono County, the District Attorney's Office also handles a number of other mandated as well as non-mandated services. In part, the Office also provides:

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| 1) Investigation and Prosecution | <i>Mandated</i> |
| 2) Services as the Counties Public Administrator; | <i>Mandated</i> |
| 3) Grand Jury Advisor; | <i>Mandated</i> |
| 4) Attorneys for Victims and Witnesses of crimes; | <i>Mandated</i> |
| 5) Enforcement of Civil and Environmental Laws; | <i>Mandated</i> |
| 6) Assist in restraining orders; | <i>Non-Mandated</i> |
| 7) Provide legal counseling and referrals; | <i>Non-Mandated</i> |
| 8) Trainers to allied agencies; | <i>Non-Mandated</i> |
| 9) Assist other county departments with personnel and sometimes criminal issues; | <i>Non-Mandated</i> |
| 10) Assist other counties in the state with investigation and prosecution services and; | <i>Non-Mandated</i> |
| 11) Participates in numerous multi agency and community solution groups. | <i>Non-Mandated</i> |

Department Action Plan for 2021-2022 – No new projects are proposed. The only goals for this budget year, is to assure that mandatory functions are being performed, counted, and measured. Non-mandated services will be attempted but not at the detriment of the core and mandated services. Measurements of our mandated services will be stat driven and monitored through stats and survey data to ensure compliance, completion, and service satisfaction.

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Core Services

		Mandated?	
1	PROSECUTION	COMPASIONATE AND EFFECTIVE PROSECUTION OF CRIMES	Y
		APPROPRIATE AND EFFECTIVE TRAINING	Y
		BALANCED JUSTICE	Y
		SUPPORT ALLIED AND OTHER DEPARTMENTS	N

		Mandated?	
2	INVESTIGATIONS	TIMELY AND EFFECTIVE RESPONSE	Y
		EFFICIENT AND SUPPORTIVE TO VICTIMS	Y
		APPROPRIATE TRAINING TO DEVELOP EXPERTISE FOR COURT	Y
		SUPPORT ALLIED AND OTHER DEPARTMENTS	N

3	VICTIM/WITNESS SERVICES	TIMELY AND EFFECTIVE RESPONSE	Y
		KNOWLEDGE OF SERVICES THAT CAN BE PROVIDED	Y
		CERT. FORENSIC TRAINING FOR DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AND SEXUAL ASSULT	Y
		SUPPORT VICTIMS AND WITNESS OF CRIME THROUGHOUT PROCESS	Y

4	PUBLIC ADMINSTRATOR	RESPECTFULLY HANDLE INDIGENT DEATHS AND THEIR ESTATE.	Y
		STATE AND FEDERAL COMPLIANCE.	Y
		STATUTORY REQUIRED TRAINING AND CERTIFICATIONS.	Y
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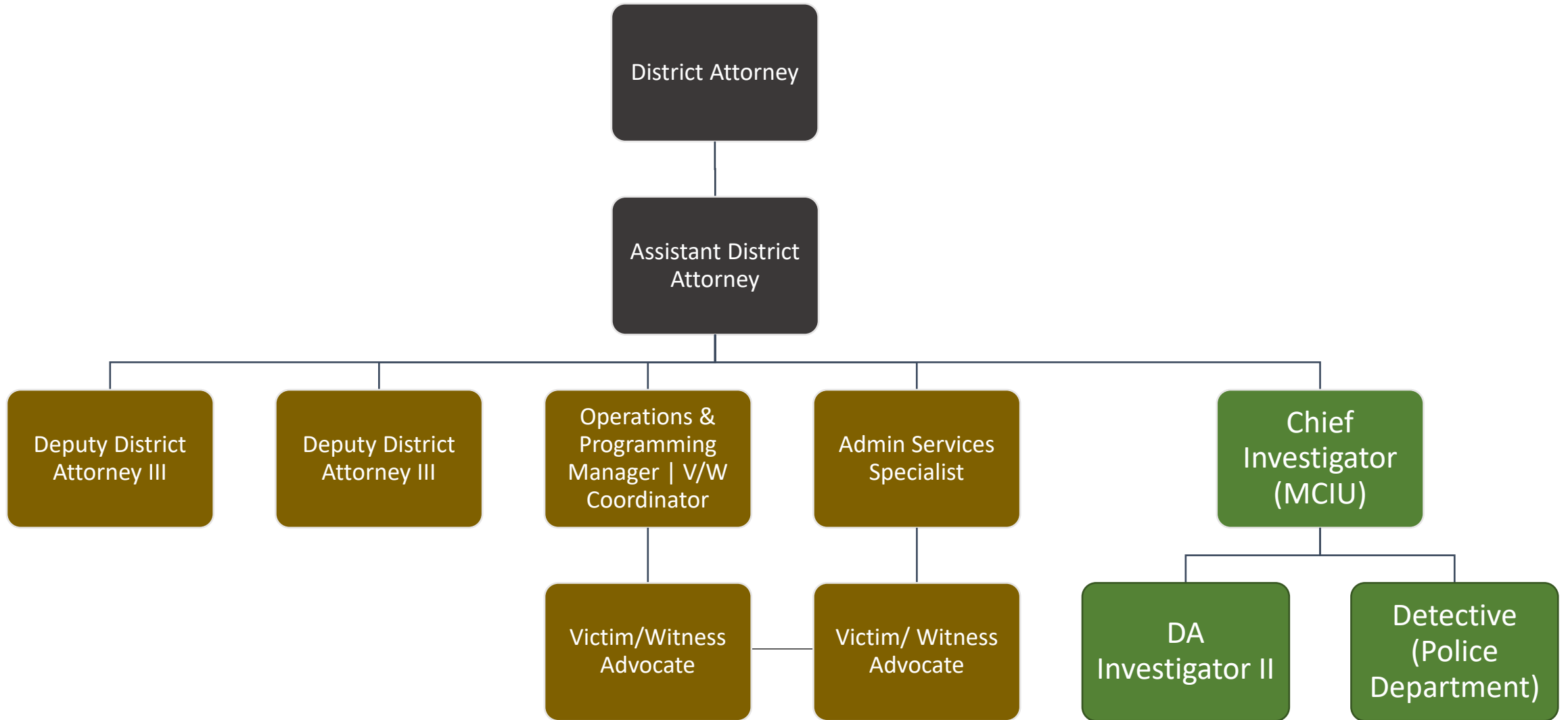
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Departmental Organizational Chart

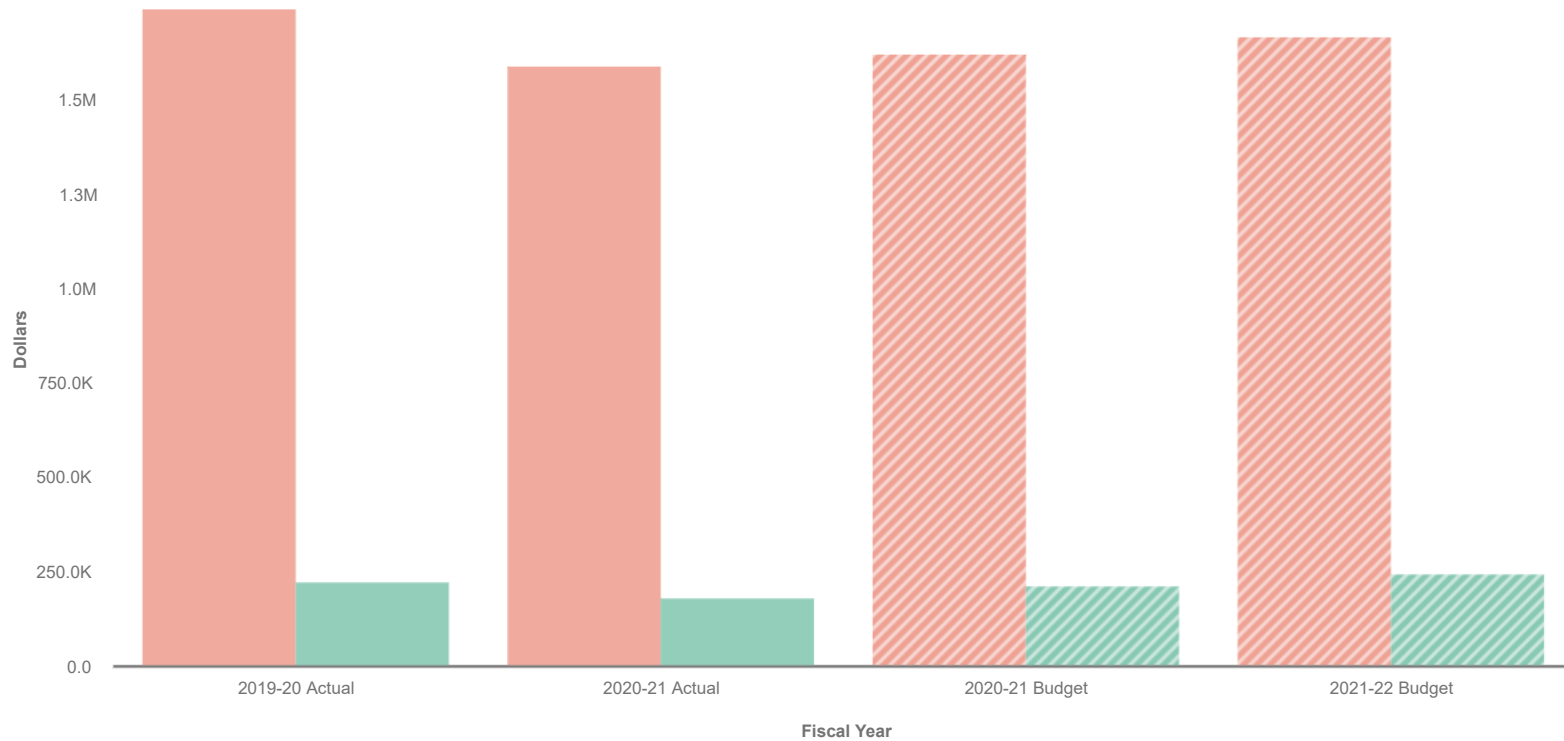


0. 2021-22 Recommended Budget

DISTRICT ATTORNEY Prosecution 100-21-430



Visualization



Sort Large to Small

- Expenses
- Revenues

Expand All	2019-20 Actual	2020-21 Actual	2020-21 Budget	2021-22 Budget
▼ Revenues	\$ 224,679	\$ 183,649	\$ 213,738	\$ 246,775
▶ Intergovernmental	169,009	135,989	153,388	186,425
▶ Charges for Services	50,170	47,660	60,350	60,350
▶ Transfers In	5,500	0	0	0
▼ Expenses	1,739,989	1,592,903	1,621,847	1,670,607
▶ Salaries & Benefits	1,365,897	1,238,172	1,291,775	1,340,089
▶ Services and Supplies	374,092	354,731	330,072	330,518
Revenues Less Expenses	\$ -1,515,309	\$ -1,409,253	\$ -1,408,109	\$ -1,423,832

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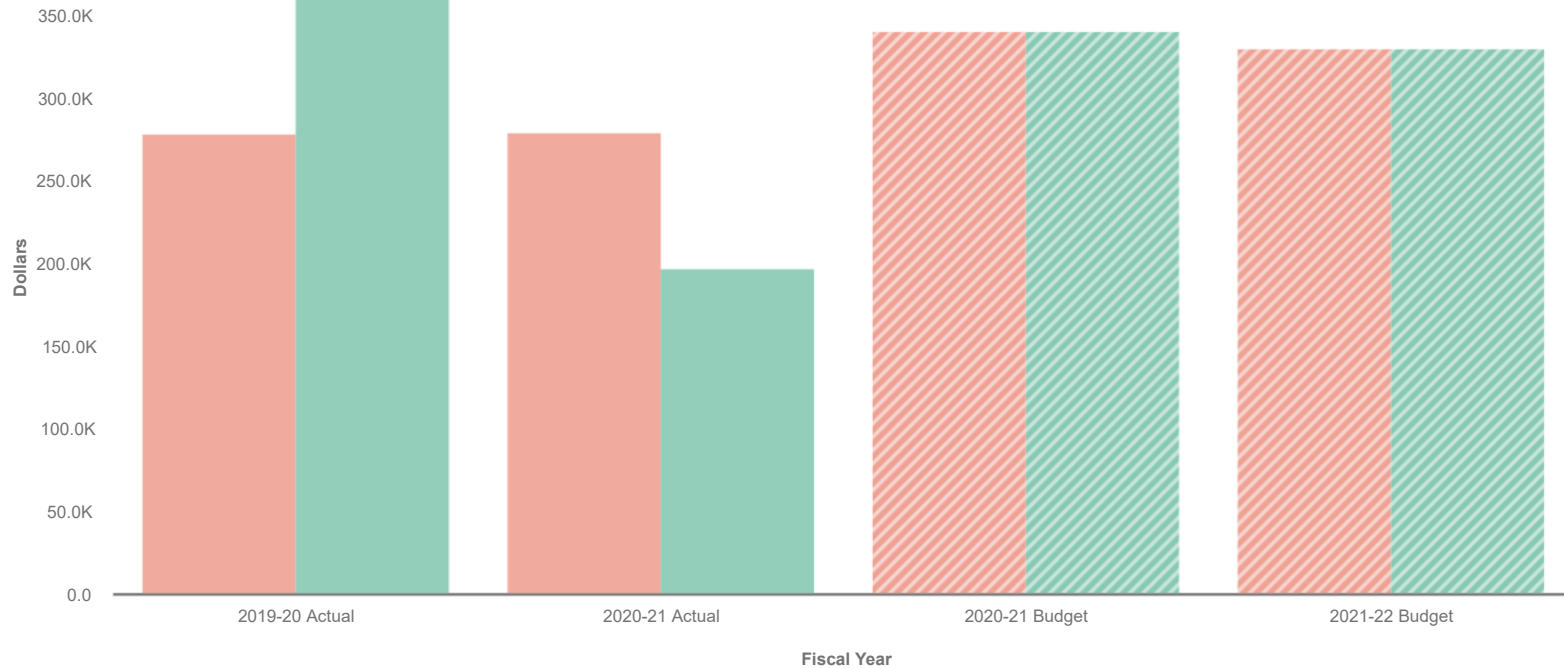
2. Victim Witness 100-56-433



Visualization

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- Revenues
- Expenses



Collapse All	2019-20 Actual	2020-21 Actual	2020-21 Budget	2021-22 Budget
▼ Revenues	\$ 397,137	\$ 197,331	\$ 340,405	\$ 330,612
▶ Intergovernmental	397,137	197,331	340,405	330,612
▼ Expenses	278,914	279,413	340,405	330,612
▶ Salaries & Benefits	249,047	240,113	283,272	283,731
▶ Services and Supplies	29,867	14,300	57,133	46,881
▶ Transfers Out	0	25,000	0	0
Revenues Less Expenses	\$ 118,223	\$ -82,082	\$ 0	\$ 0

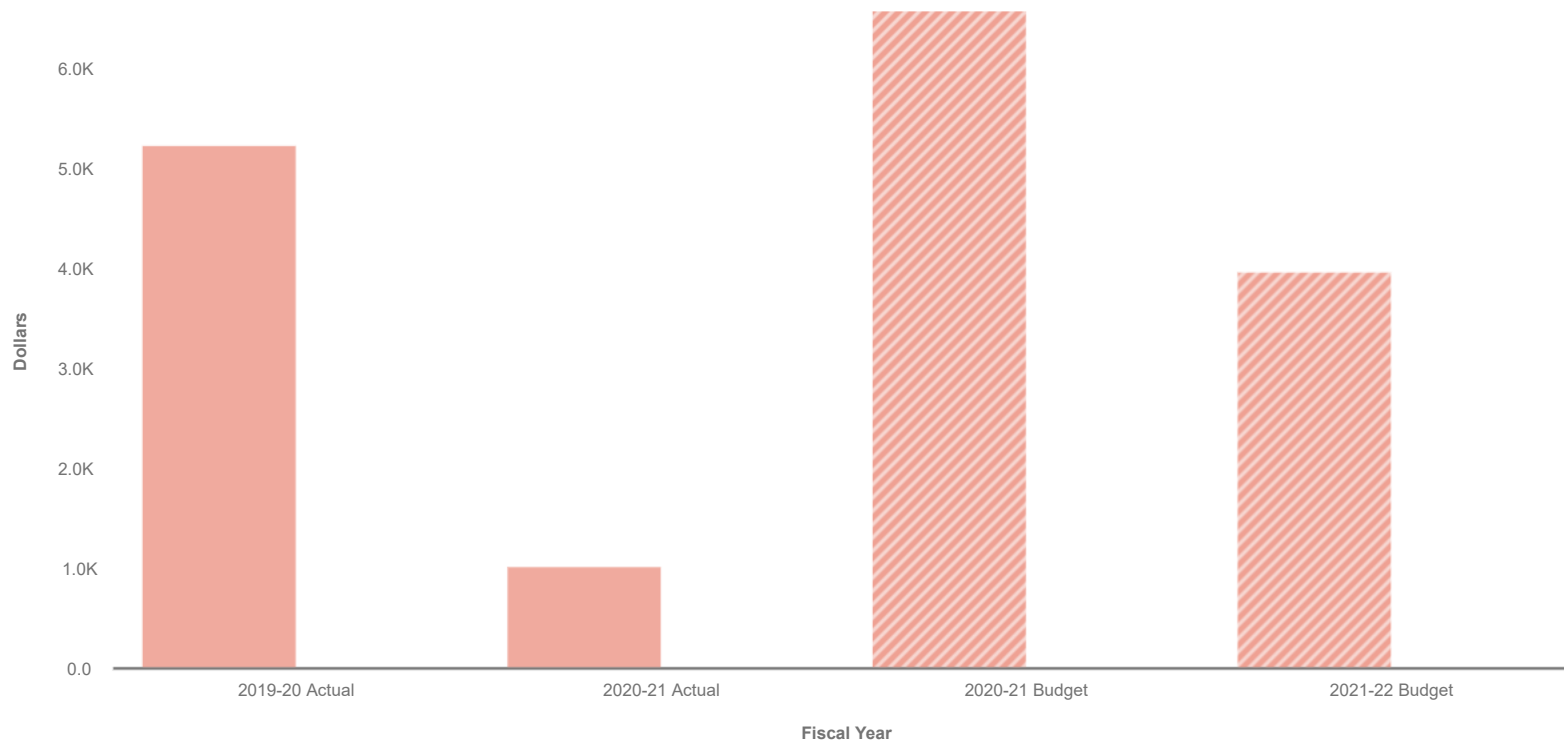
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3. Public Administrator 100-21-435



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Collapse All	2019-20 Actual	2020-21 Actual	2020-21 Budget	2021-22 Budget
Revenues	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
▼ Expenses	5,242	1,025	6,575	3,973
► Services and Supplies	5,242	1,025	6,575	3,973
Revenues Less Expenses	\$ -5,242	\$ -1,025	\$ -6,575	\$ -3,973

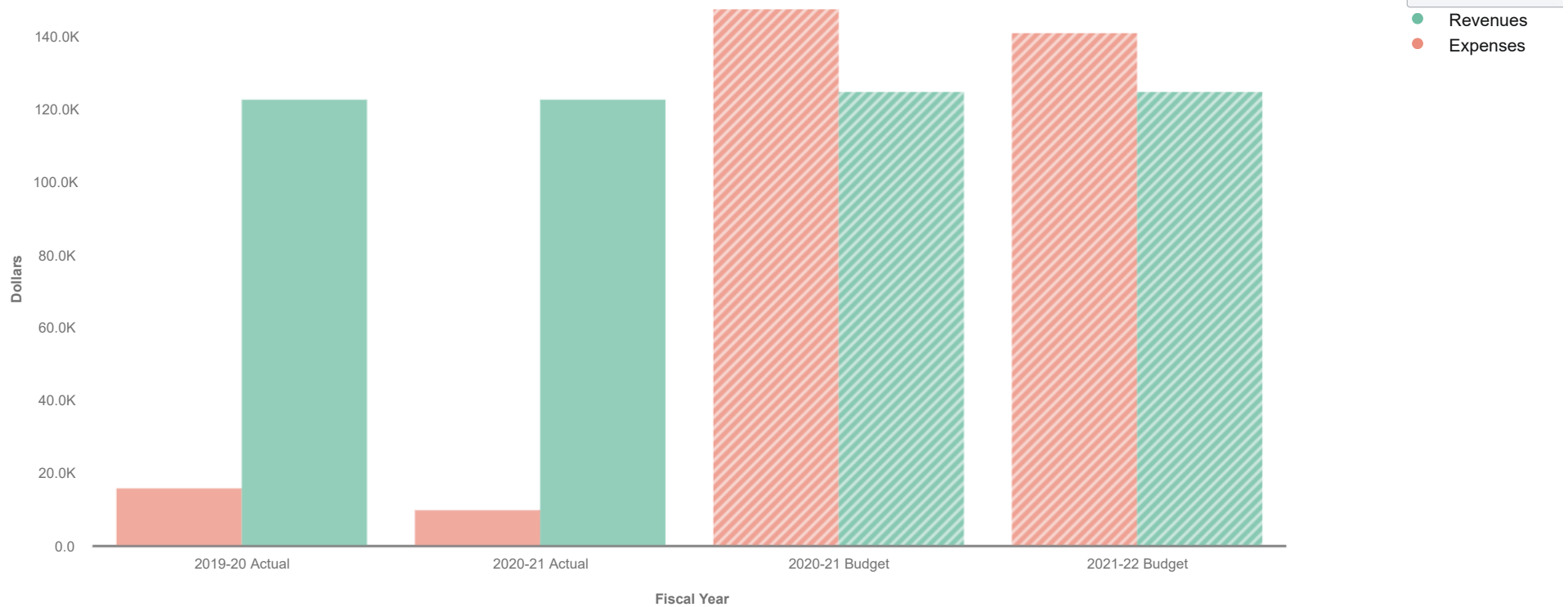
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4. CallMet and MJ Grant Programs 106-21-430



Visualization



Collapse All	2019-20 Actual	2020-21 Actual	2020-21 Budget	2021-22 Budget
▼ Revenues	\$ 122,860	\$ 123,060	\$ 125,000	\$ 125,000
▶ Intergovernmental	122,860	123,060	125,000	125,000
▼ Expenses	16,267	10,250	147,500	141,325
▶ Services and Supplies	8,211	10,250	90,500	86,325
▶ Salaries & Benefits	0	0	57,000	55,000
▶ Capital Outlay	8,056	0	0	0
Revenues Less Expenses	\$ 106,593	\$ 112,810	\$ -22,500	\$ -16,325

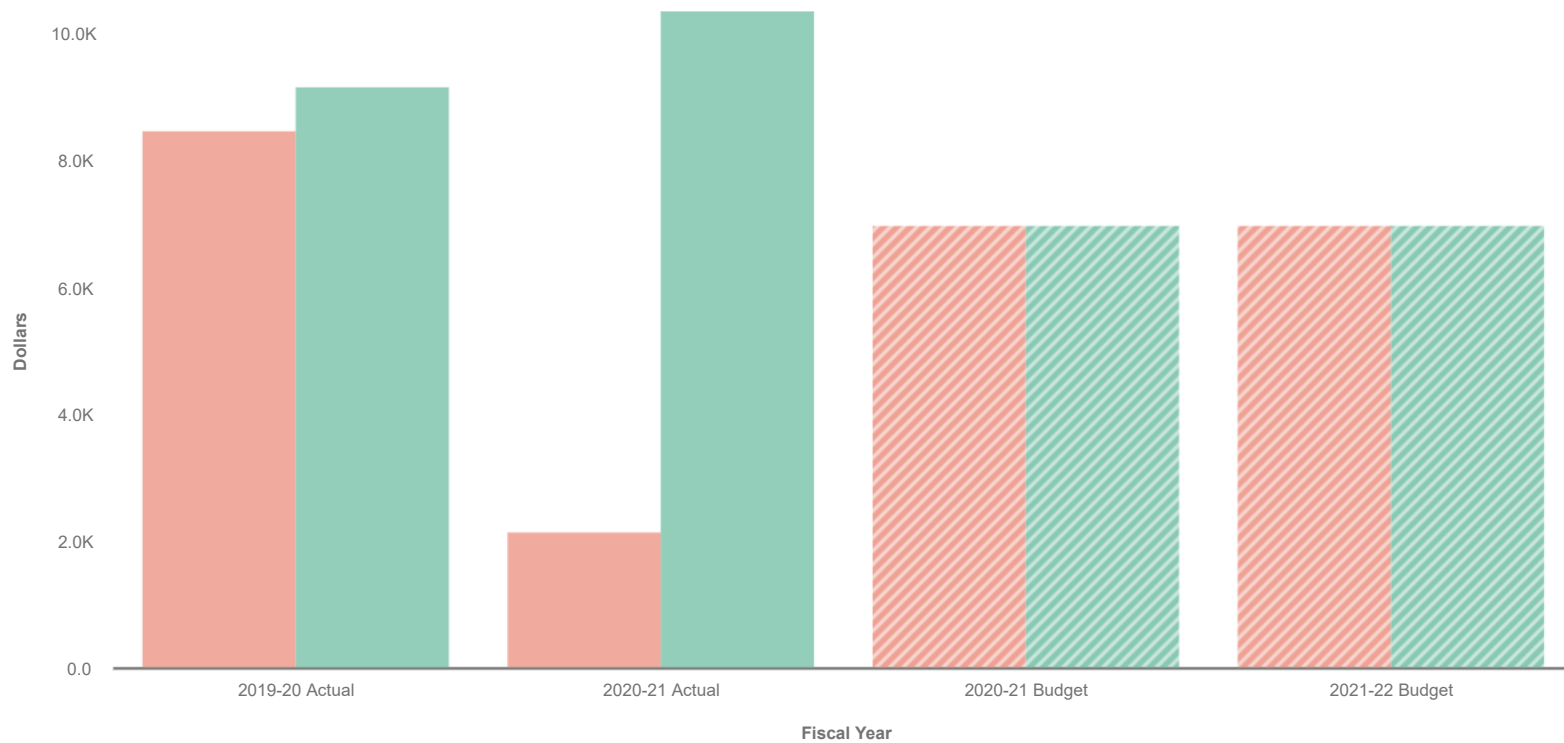
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5. DA Diversion Program 155-21-430



Visualization



Sort Large to Small

- Revenues
- Expenses

Collapse All	2019-20 Actual	2020-21 Actual	2020-21 Budget	2021-22 Budget
▼ Revenues	\$ 9,176	\$ 10,363	\$ 7,000	\$ 7,000
▶ Charges for Services	9,000	10,250	7,000	7,000
▶ Interest & Rents	176	113	0	0
▼ Expenses	8,500	2,175	7,000	7,000
▶ Services and Supplies	3,000	2,175	7,000	7,000
▶ Transfers Out	5,500	0	0	0
Revenues Less Expenses	\$ 676	\$ 8,188	\$ 0	\$ 0