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Financial Summary of Homelessness Programs

Minnesota House of Representatives Preventing Homelessness Division

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Summary of key responses during COVID-19

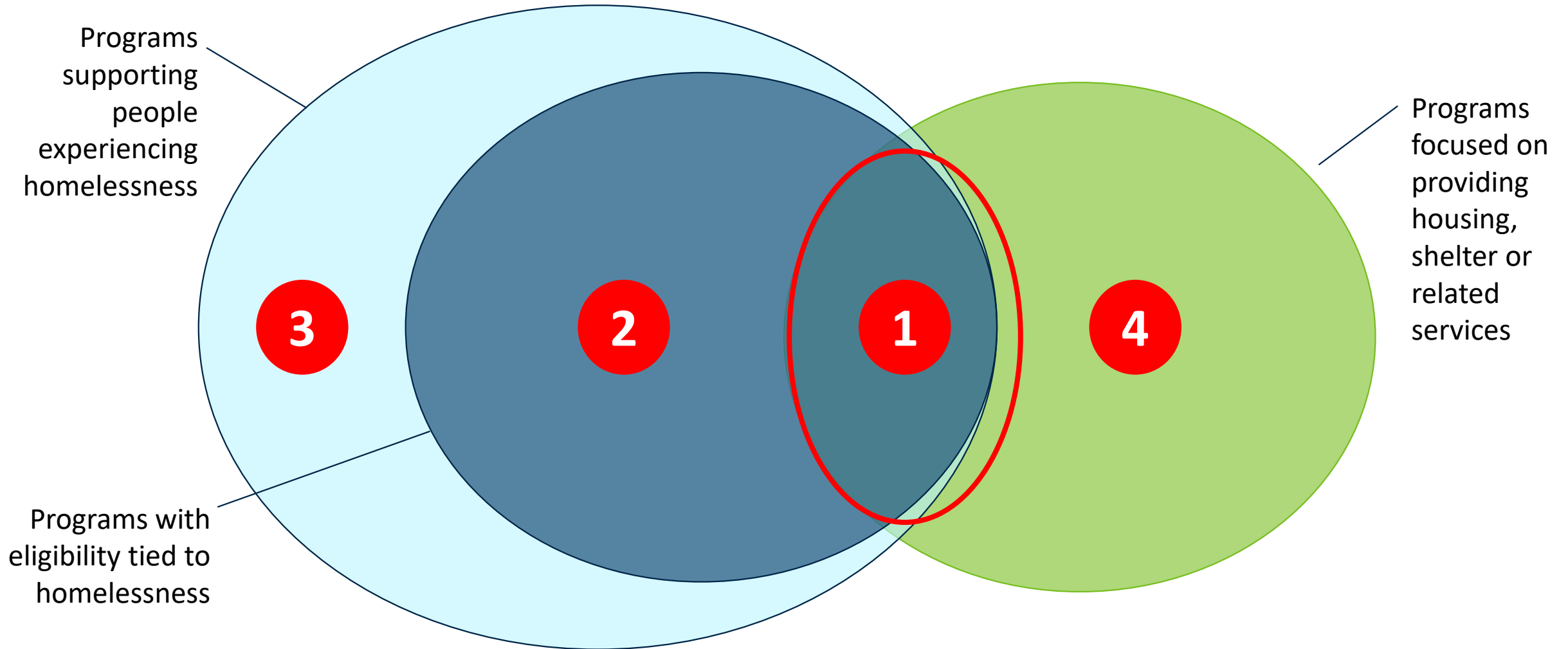
Key Strategies

- Guidance and technical assistance to homeless providers (shelters, outreach, public health)
- Funding for shelter decompression, encampment responses and other settings
- Ensure adequate isolation space for people without a safe place to recover on their own
- Proactive distribution of Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)
- Extensive engagement of provider community including 1-on-1 technical assistance, newsletters, and weekly webinars

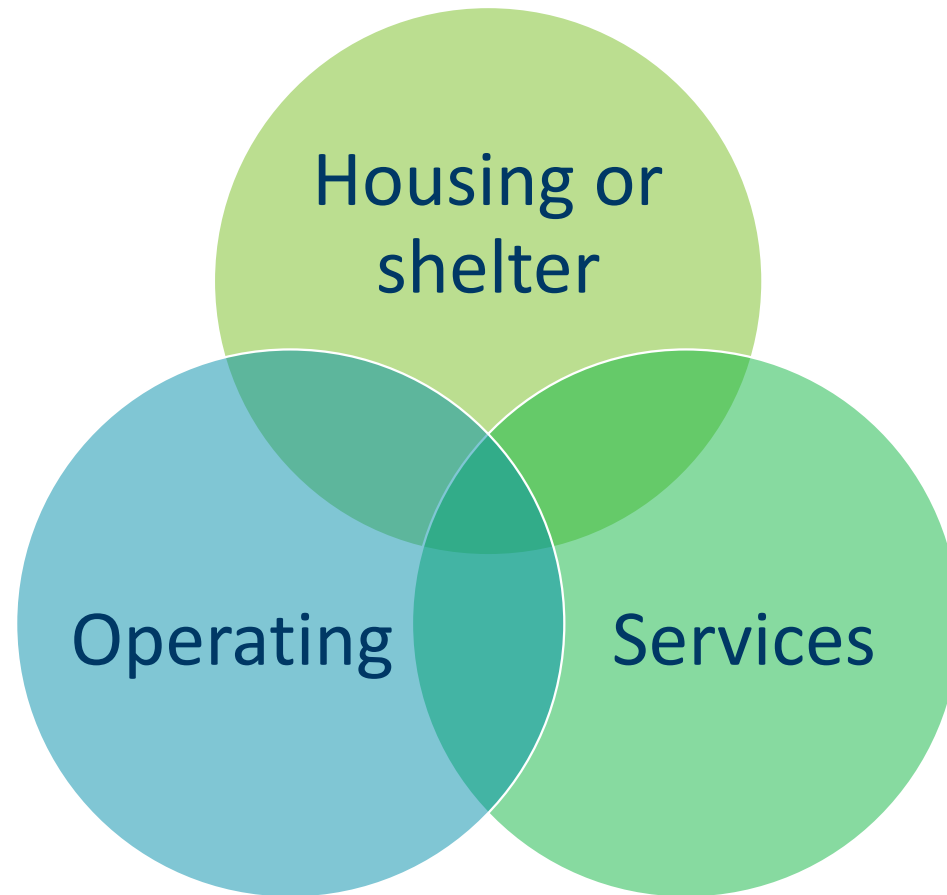
Major Accomplishments

- Working with local partners to **create over 2,800 temporary shelter options** (typically hotel/motel), cover staffing, and provide food and PPE.
- Contracted with hotels, staffing agencies and food supports to set up isolation spaces
- Partnered with local governments and nonprofits to create ongoing additional emergency shelter capacity for over 300 Minnesotans.
- Innovative use of Housing Support program to promote COVID-safe congregate settings and implement hotel-to-home model connecting people staying outdoors with permanent housing.

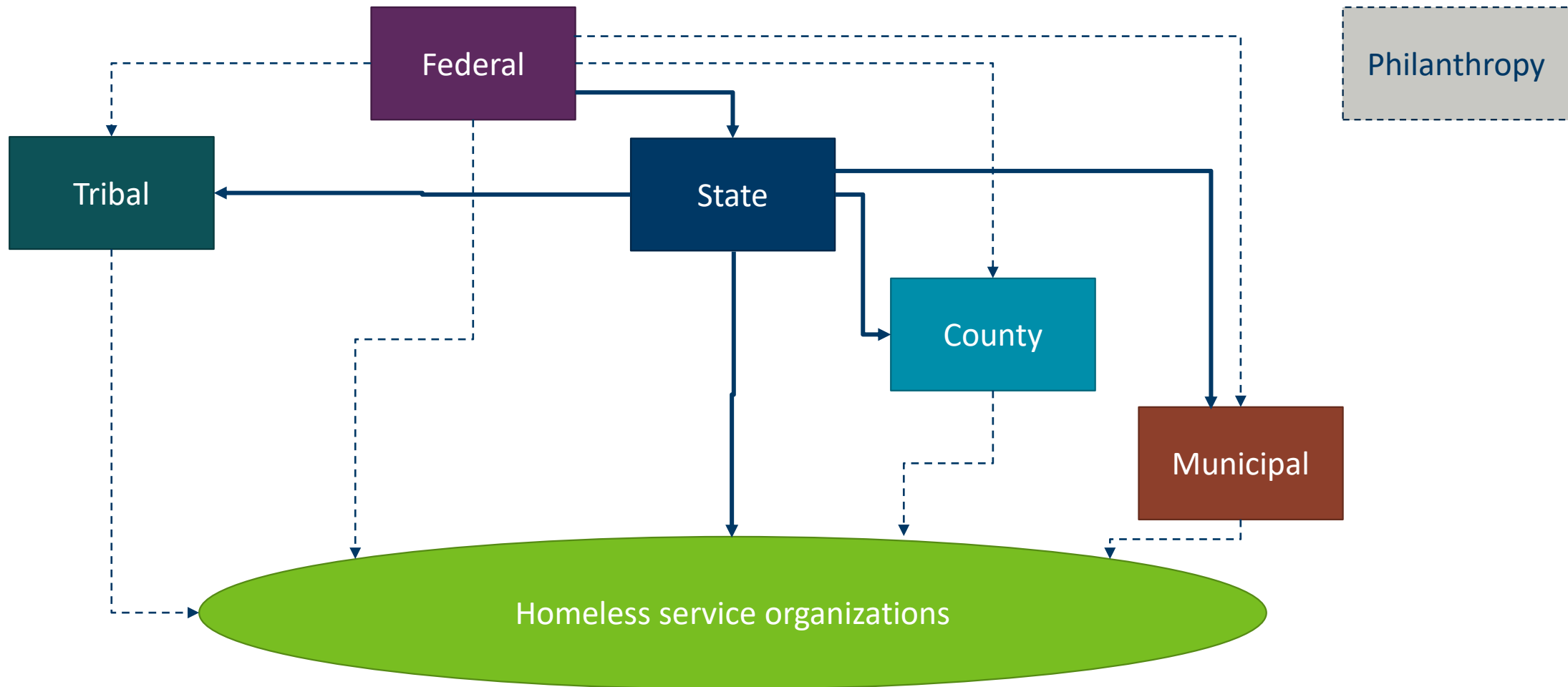
Coverage: Program design and intent



Coverage: Purposes



Coverage: Funding flow diagram



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The Council is led by Lt. Governor Flanagan, Co-Chaired by Commissioners Harpstead and Ho, and includes the following agencies:

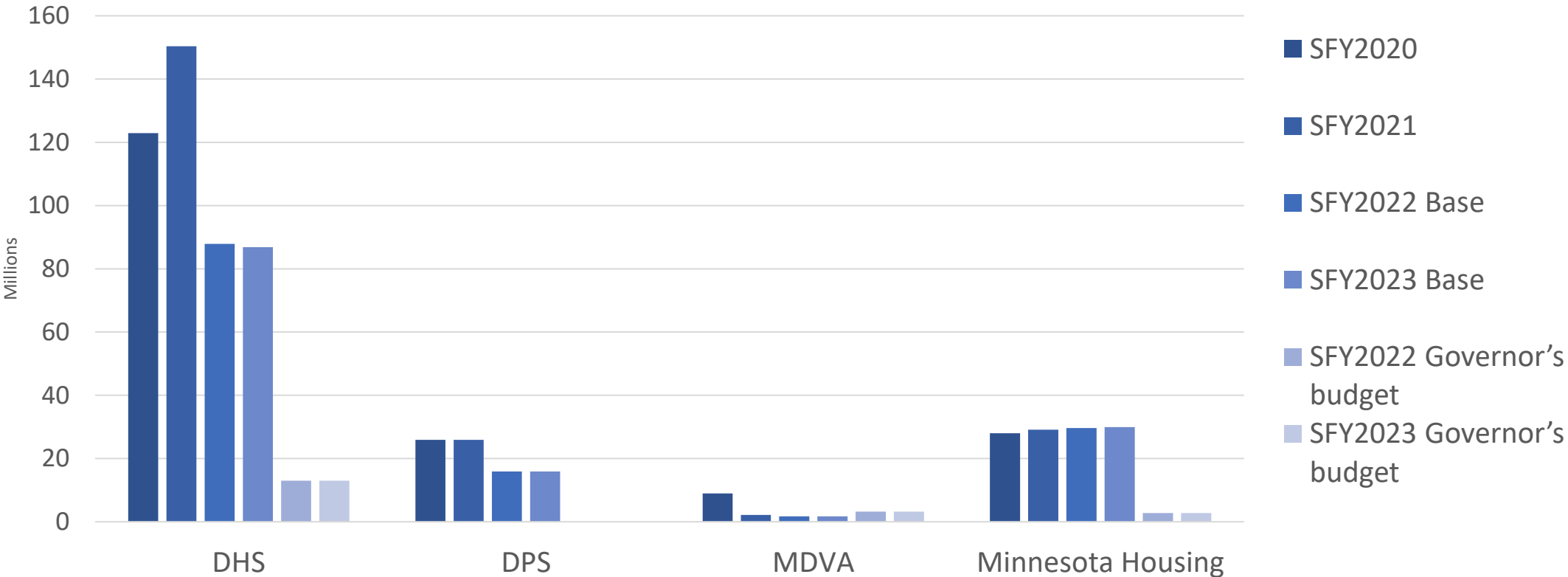
- Department of Corrections
- Department of Education
- Department of Employment and Economic Development
- Department of Health
- Department of Human Rights
- **Department of Human Services**
- **Department of Public Safety**
- Department of Revenue
- Department of Transportation
- **Department of Veterans Affairs**
- Metropolitan Council
- **Minnesota Housing**
- Minnesota Management and Budget
- Office of Higher Education

- 23 programs from four agencies (DHS, DPS, MDVA, Minnesota Housing)
- Totals by State Fiscal Year (SFY):
 - SFY2020: \$185.7 million
 - SFY2021: \$207.5 million
 - SFY2022: \$135.1 million base + \$18.9 million proposed in Governor's budget
 - SFY2023: \$134.4 million base + \$18.9 million proposed in Governor's budget
- SFY2020 and SFY2021 include \$93.8 million in Federal and State COVID-specific response funds

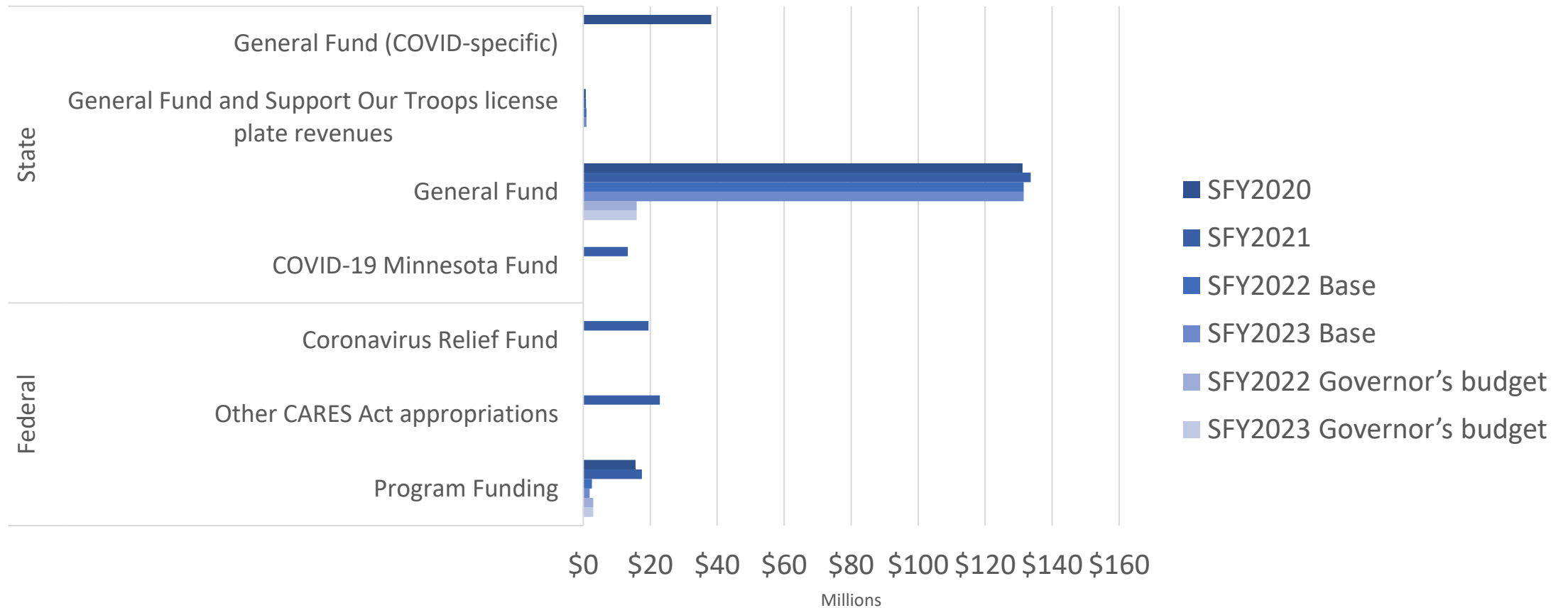
Governor's Budget

- \$10 million increase for the **Emergency Services Program** to support emergency shelters, drop-in centers, and outreach programs.
- \$10 million increase for **Community Living Infrastructure Grants** for counties and tribes to integrate housing into human services.
- \$1 million to establish base funding for the **Homelessness Management Information System (HMIS)**.
- \$6.3 million to **support and expand Veteran homelessness efforts** including housing vouchers and wrap around services.
- \$1 million increase for **Homework Starts with Home**, an evidence-based initiative for homeless youth and families with school-aged children.
- \$4 million increase for the **Family Homeless Prevention and Assistance Program** which provides support services and short-term rental assistance, security deposits, and utility assistance to households who are homeless or an imminent risk of homelessness.
- \$500,000 increase in the **Bridges** rental assistance program to supports people with serious mental illness to live in integrated settings in their communities.
- \$100 million in **Housing Infrastructure Bonds** to develop supportive and affordable housing.

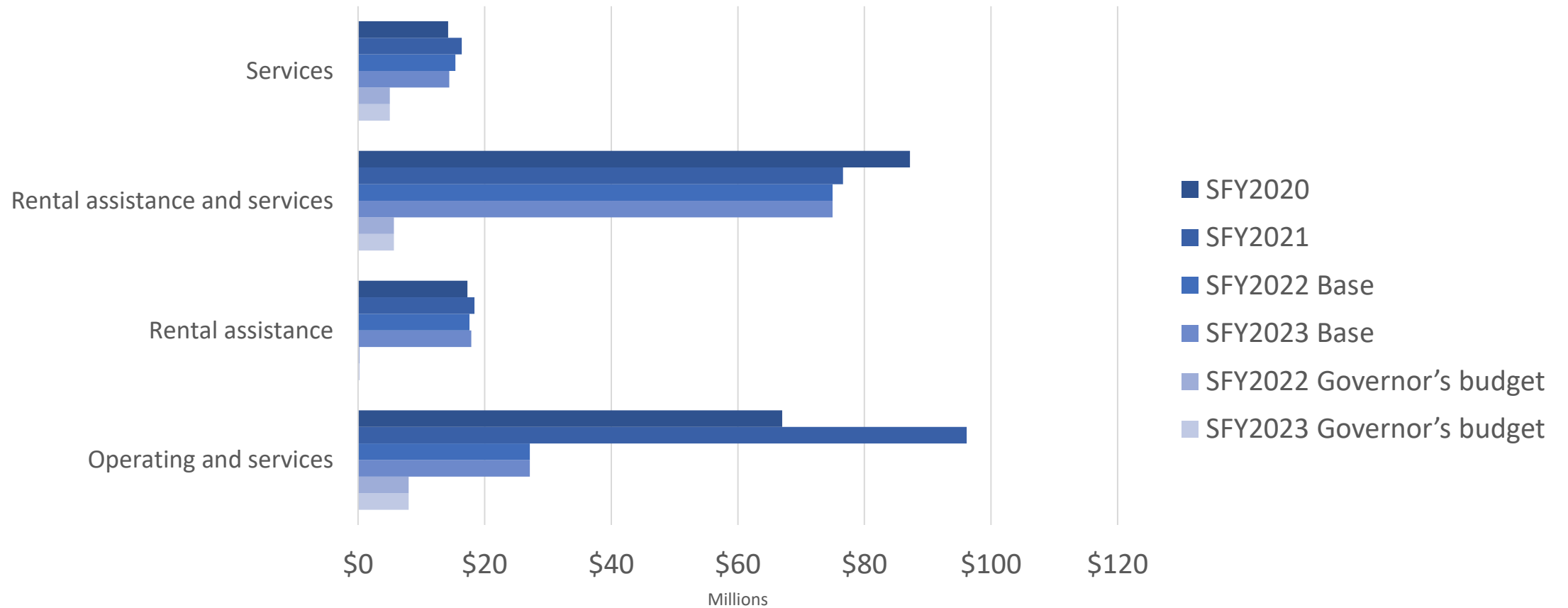
By agency and fiscal year



By source and fiscal year



By purpose and fiscal year





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Questions and discussion

Thank you!