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Wolf-Livestock Conflict Prevention Grants

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- Appropriated \$120k in each of FY 2018 and 2019
 - Guard animals
 - Veterinary costs
 - Wolf barriers
 - Lights / alarms
 - Shelters

FY18 Application

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Plant Protection Division Phone: 651-201-6020

Wolf-Livestock Conflict Prevention Grant Program 2019-2020 Requests for Proposals



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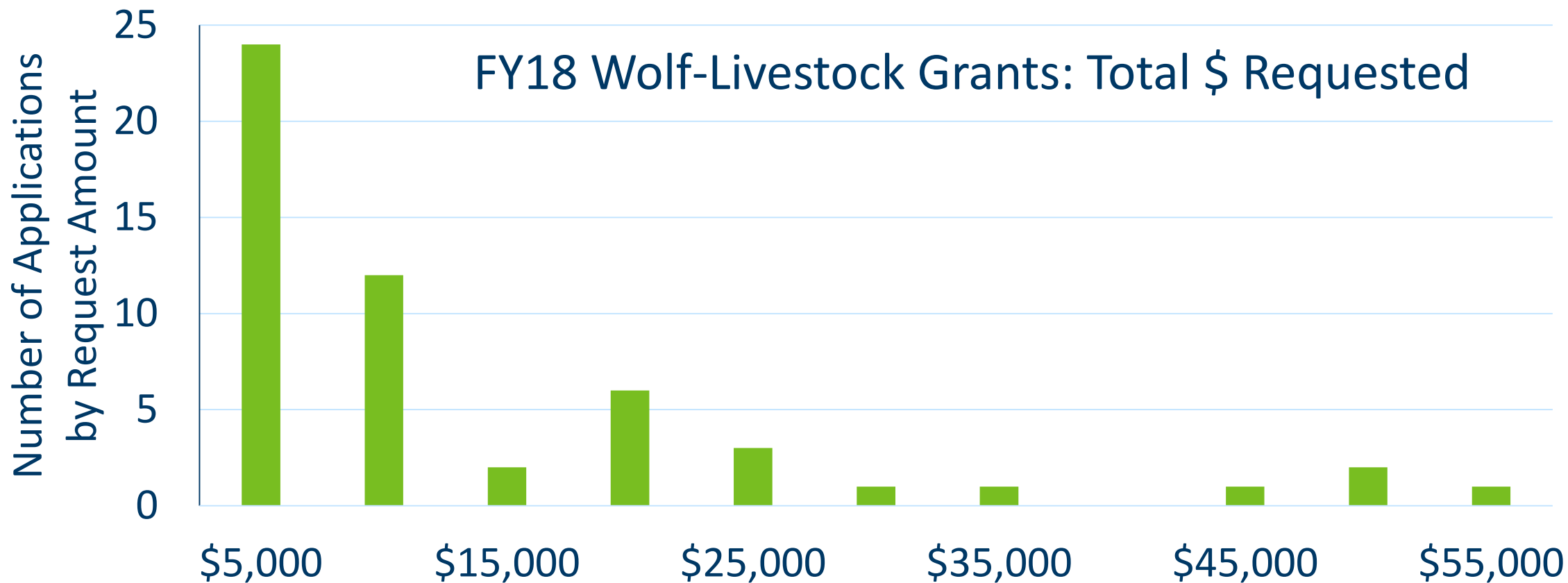
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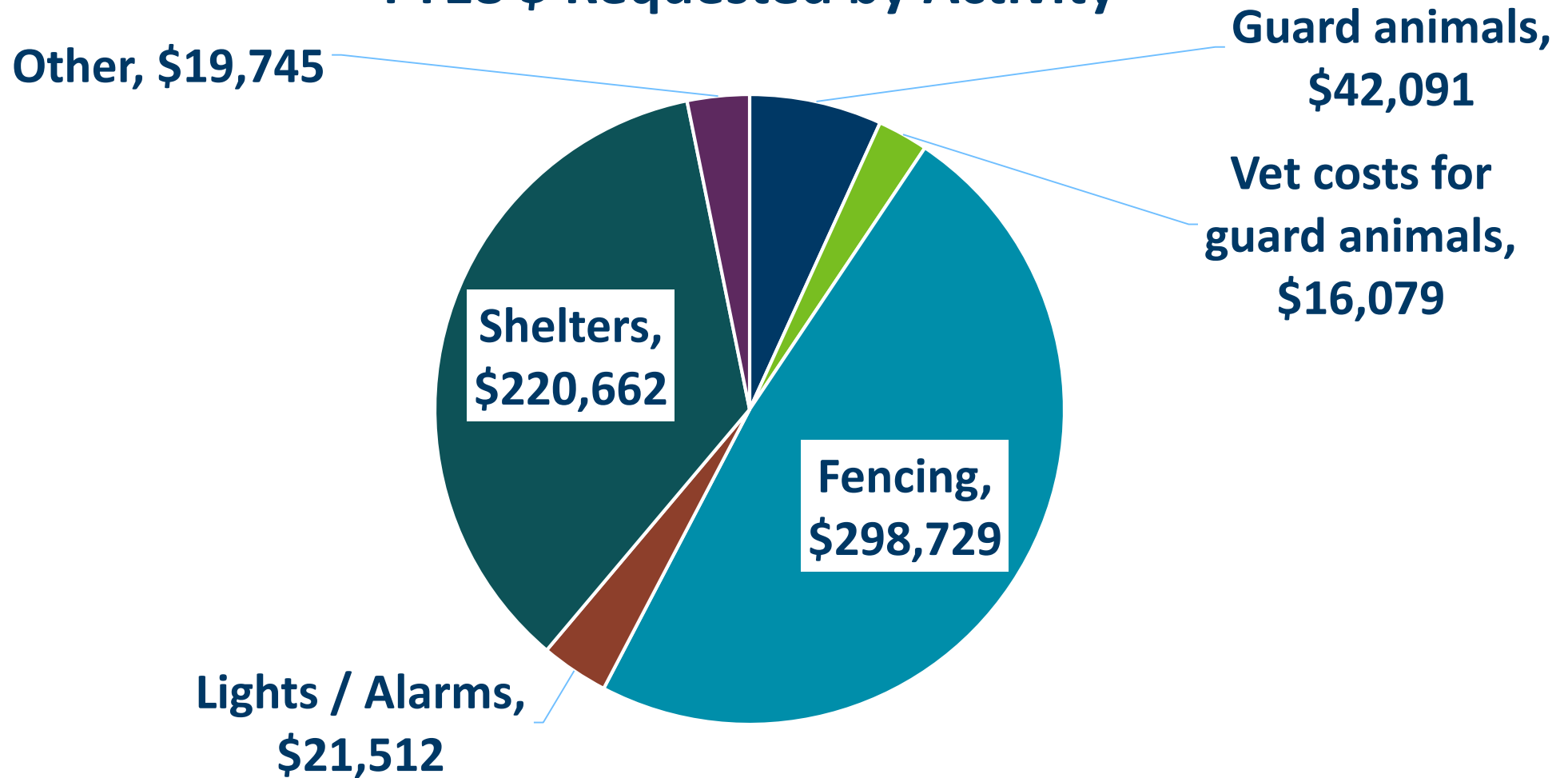
- Documented losses – 10 pts
- Completeness – 5 pts
- Knowledge – 5 pts
- Tactics – 5 pts
- Cost – 5 pts

- Cattlemen
- Lamb and Wool Producers
- Farm Bureau
- Farmer's Union
- University of Minnesota
- Department of Natural Resources
- USDA Wildlife Services

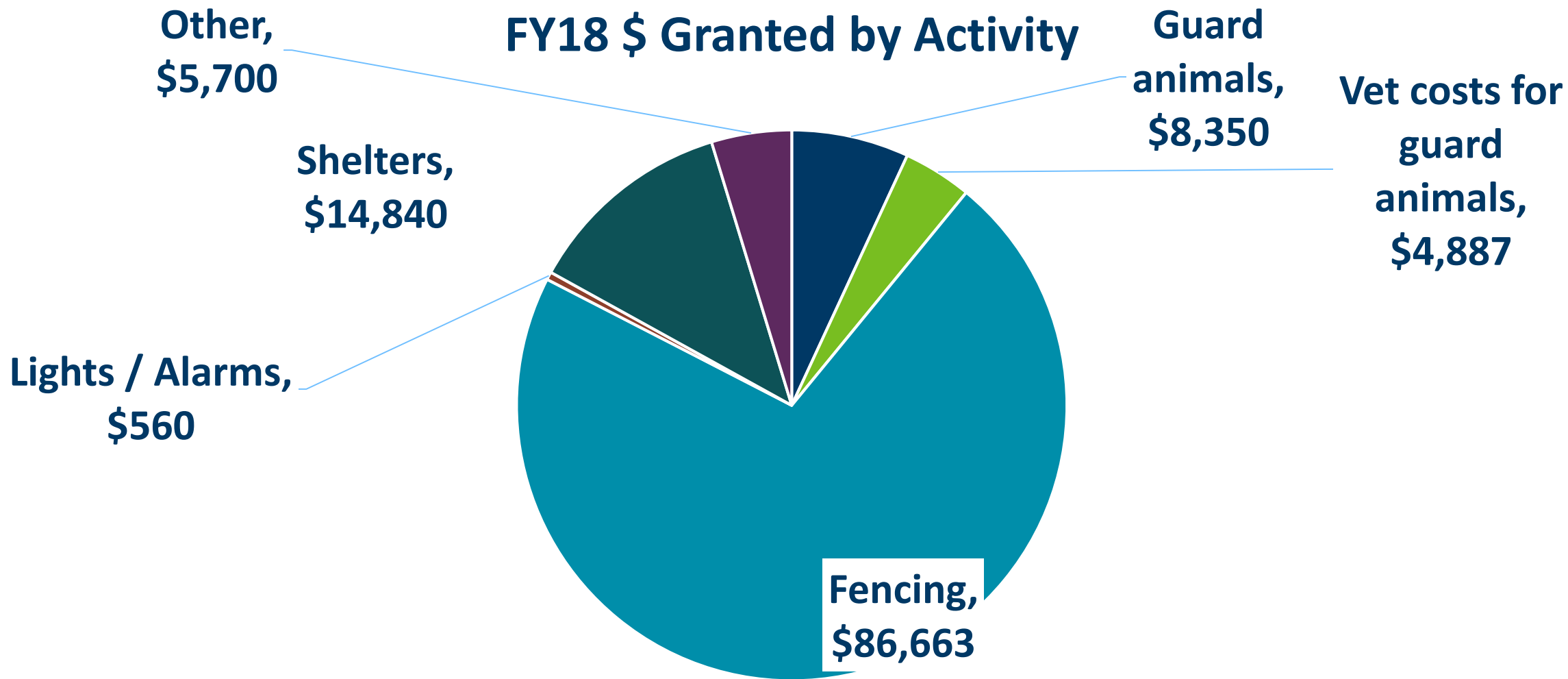
\$611,336 requested in 53 applications



FY18 \$ Requested by Activity

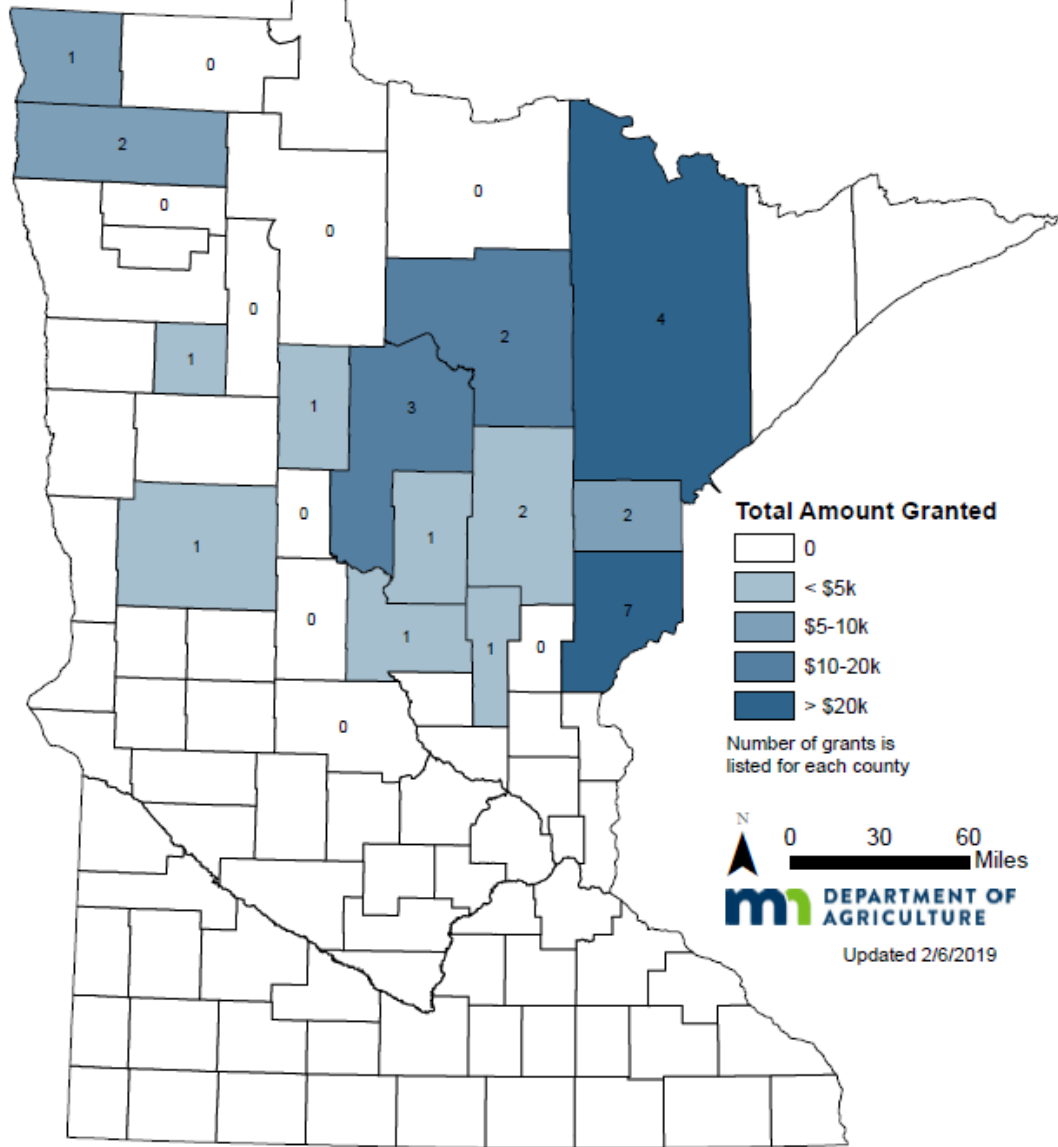


FY18 \$ Granted by Activity



Wolf-Livestock Conflict Prevention Grants 2017-2018

FY 18



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- 28 projects completed by June 30, 2019
- Please describe past issues with wolf depredation and how this project should reduce future depredation.
- Were there any particular challenges that you had with the grant application process, grant agreement process or completing your project?
- Do you feel this project will reduce future wolf-livestock conflict? If no, why not?

FY 19 Application

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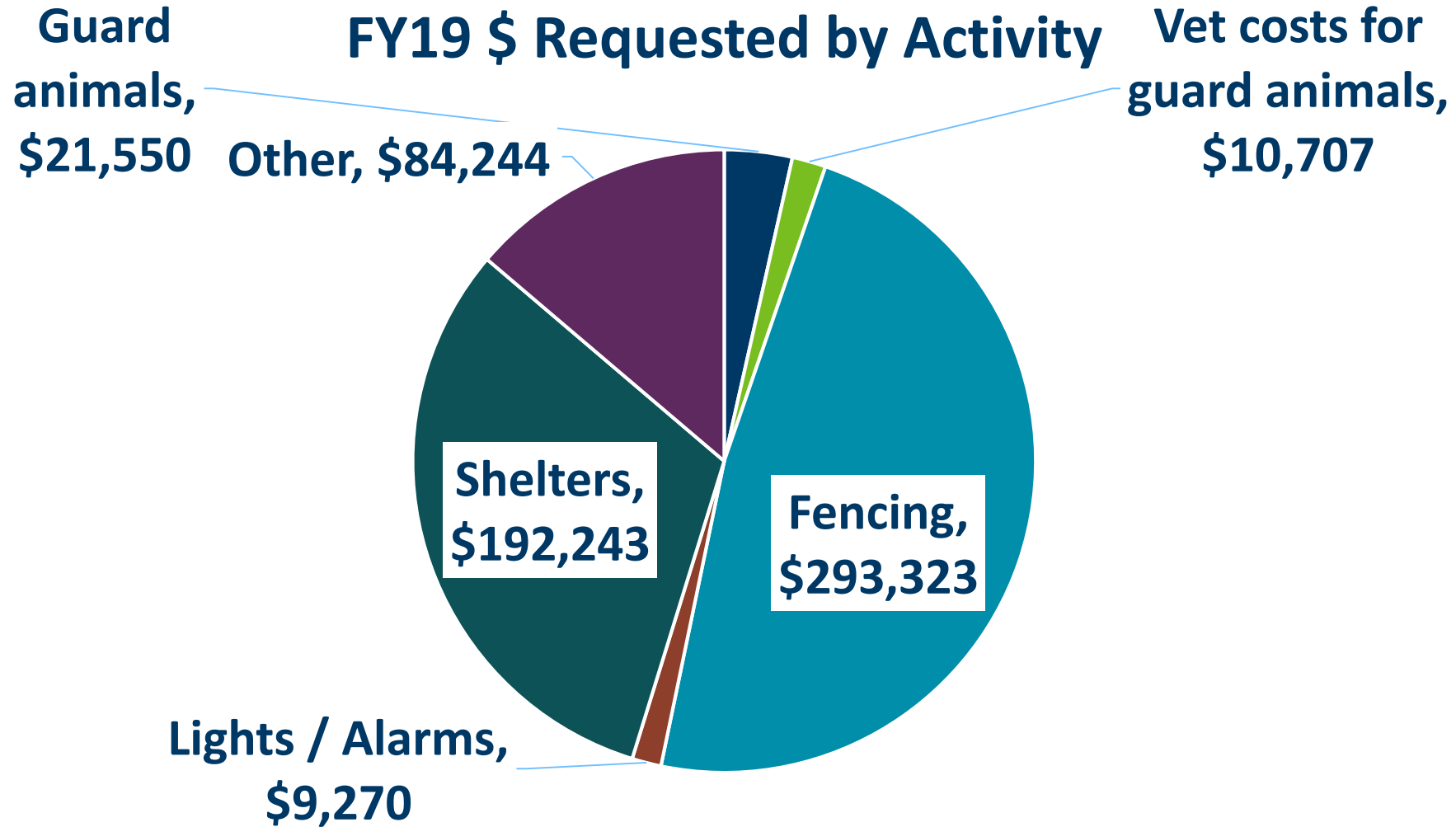
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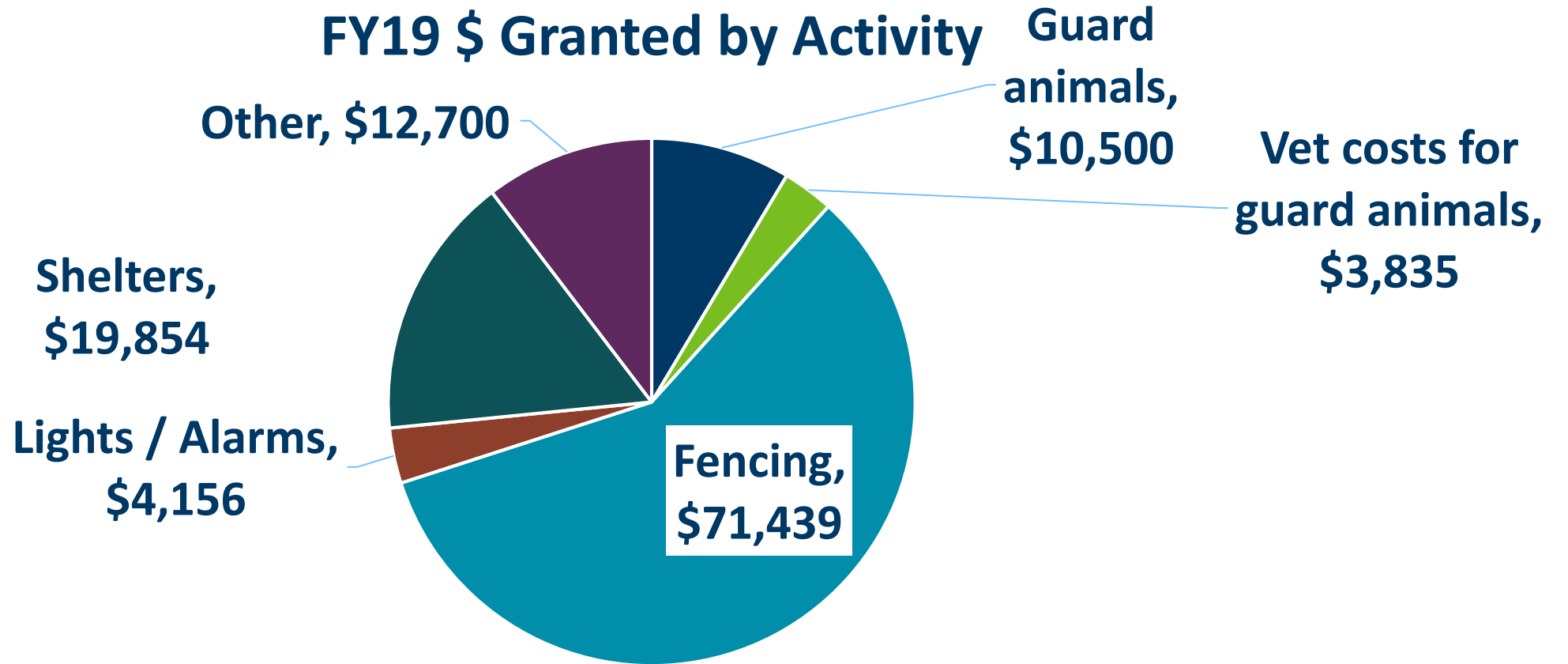
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Grant Requests

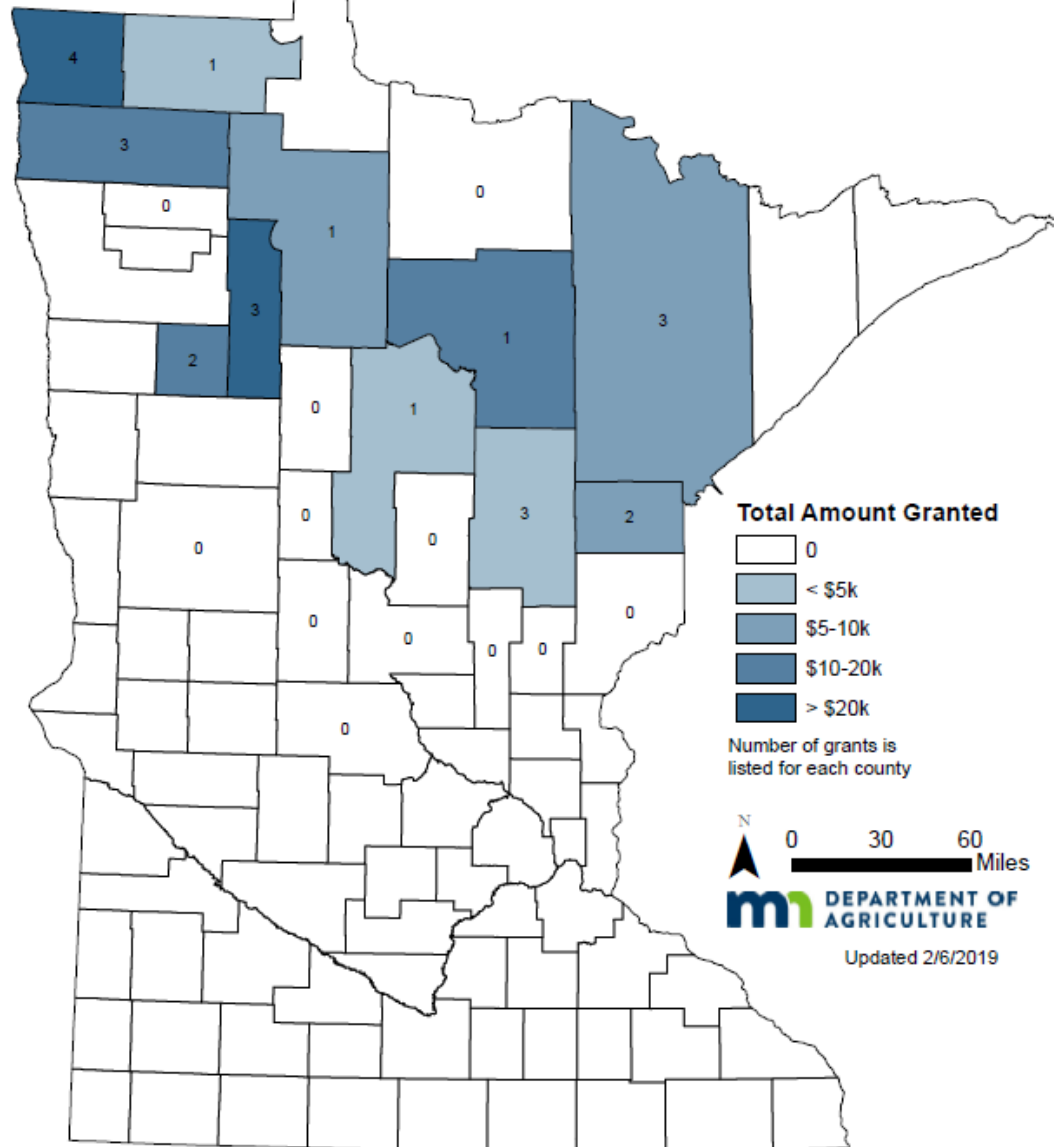
	FY18	FY19
Total applications	53	39
Total \$ requested	\$611,336	\$608,006
Maximum \$ requested	\$52,809	\$70,050
Minimum \$ requested	\$336	\$334
Mean \$ request	\$11,537	\$15,590
Median \$ request	\$5,883	\$10,740





Wolf-Livestock Conflict Prevention Grants 2018-2019

FY19



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- Compare before project and after project
- Farms with recent losses
- Some time passed since project completed

- 8 projects from FY18
- 10 projects from FY19

- Compare before project and after project claims
- Farms with recent losses
- Some time passed since project completed

- 8 projects from FY18
- 5 projects from FY19
- Fencing (8), Donkeys (3), Shelter (2)

- Before project (since FY17) = 24 claims
- After project = 5 claims (3 not directly related)

- Calculated number of days between claims
- More days between claims = fewer losses

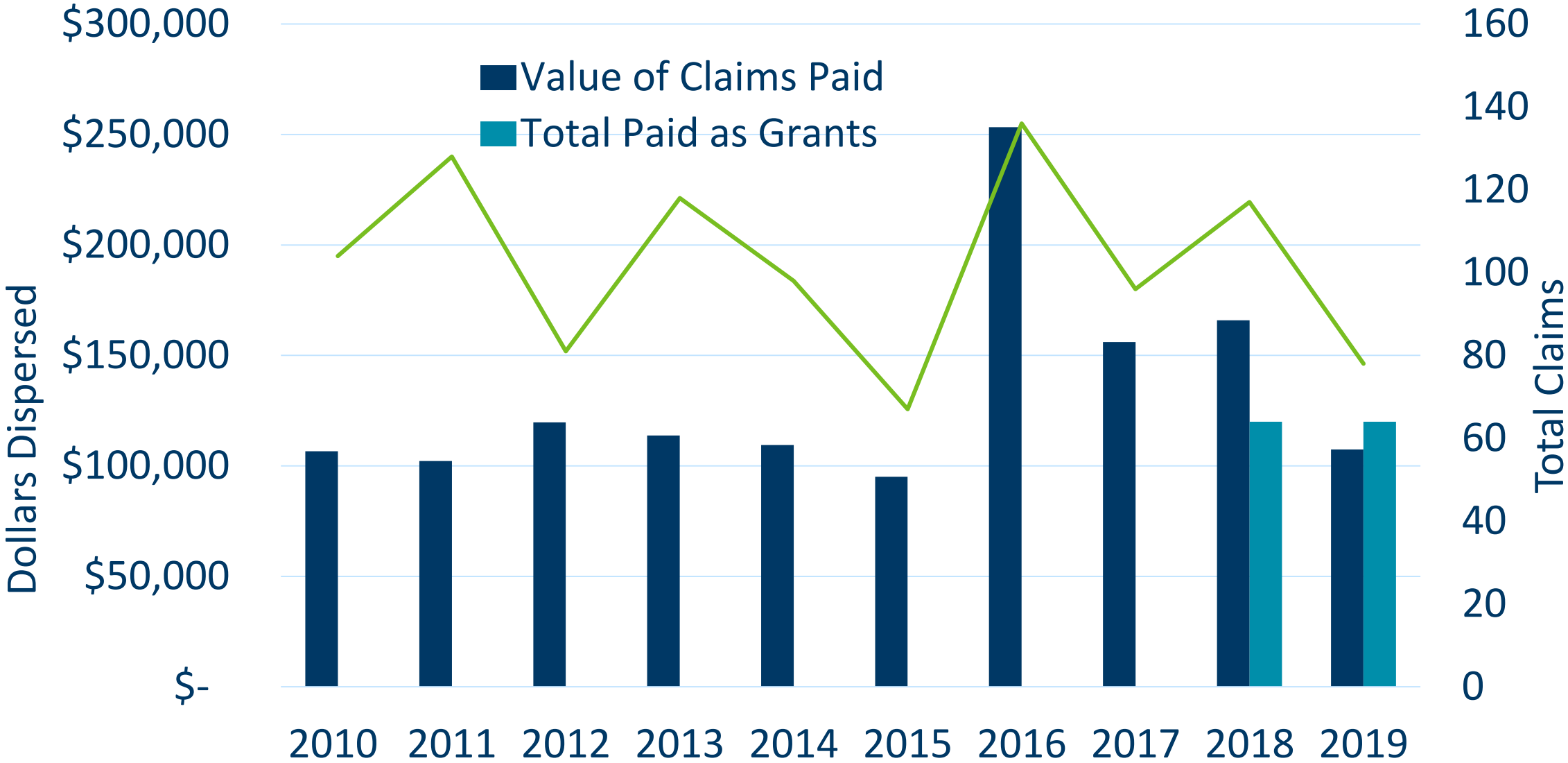
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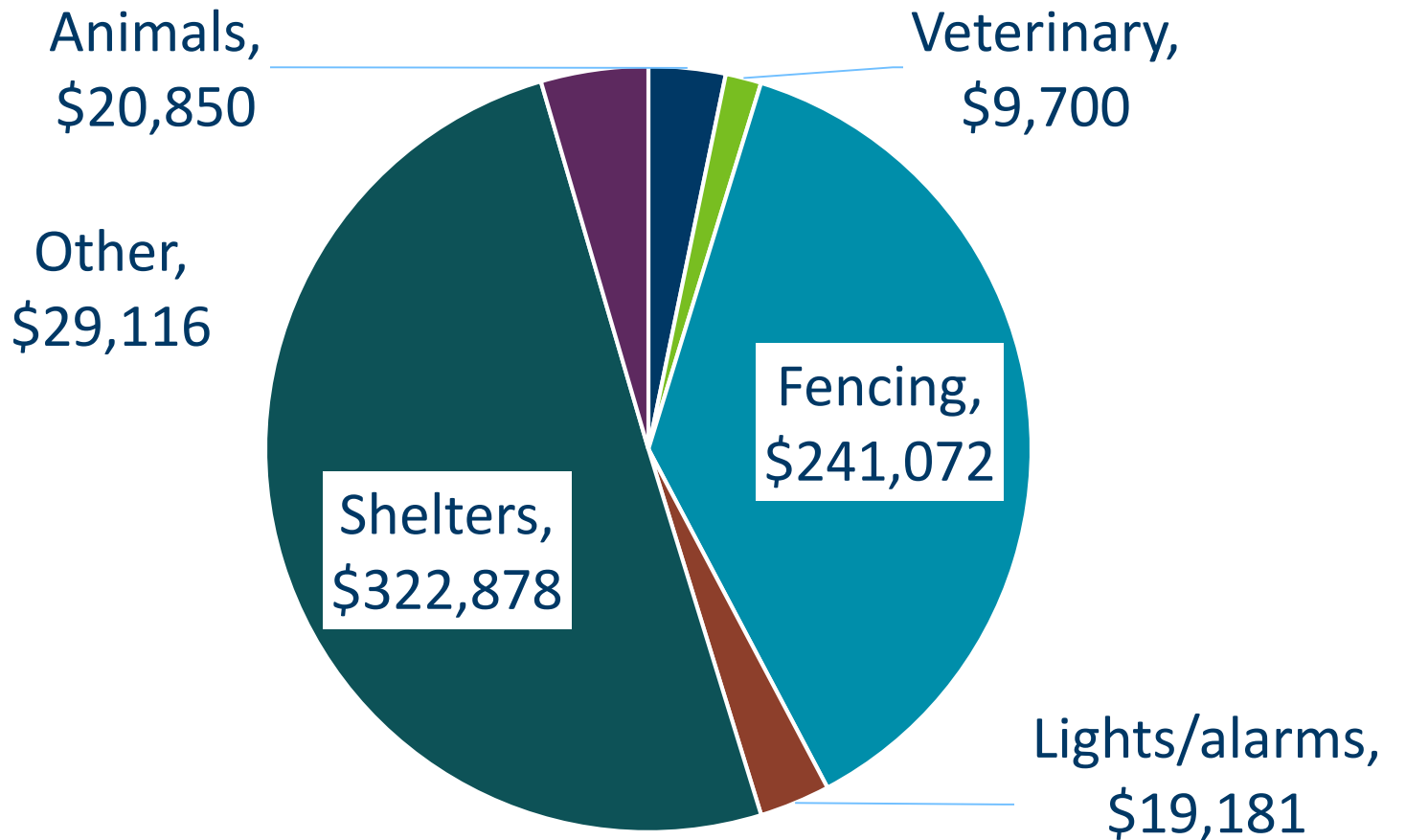
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Wolf Depredation Claims by Fiscal Year



- US Fish and Wildlife Service Grants
- Compensation = \$55k
- Prevention = \$70k
 - Grants = \$60k
- 1:1 Match required

- 60 applications
- \$642,796 requested





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Thank you!

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