

Fundamentals of Federal Aid to Vermont

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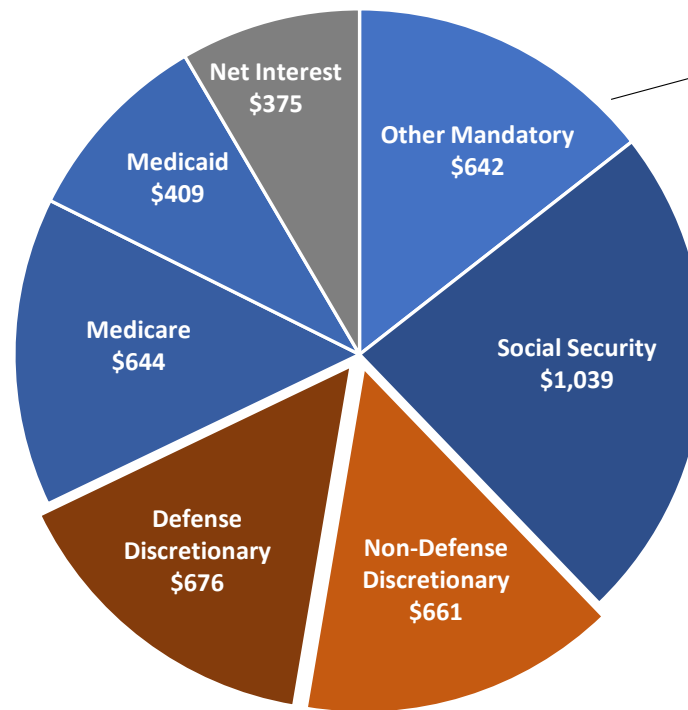


Blueprint

- The big picture
- Some insights on the here and now

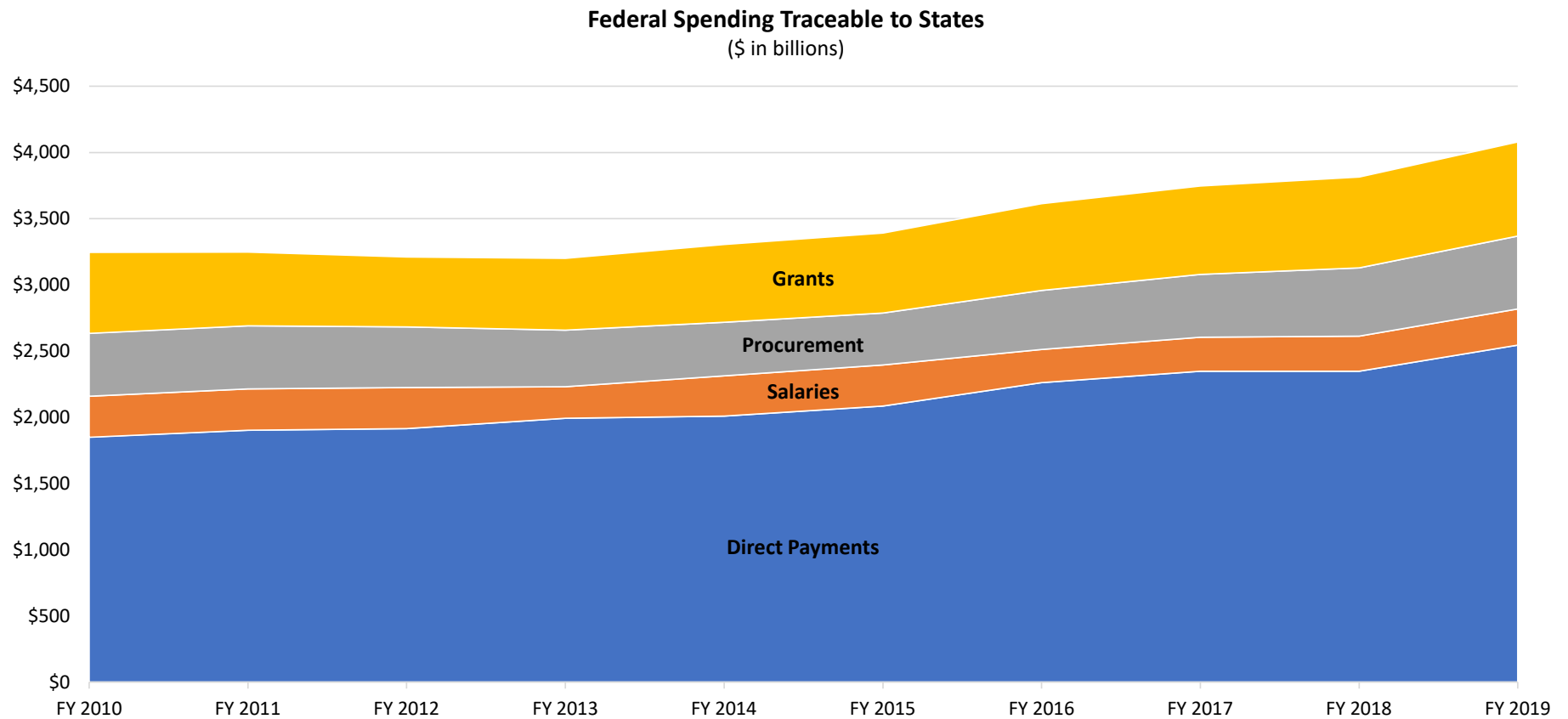


Pieces of the pie (pre-COVID)



- Includes programs such as:
- Temporary Assistance for Needy Families
 - Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program
 - Child Nutrition
 - Supplemental Security Income
 - Earned Income Tax Credit

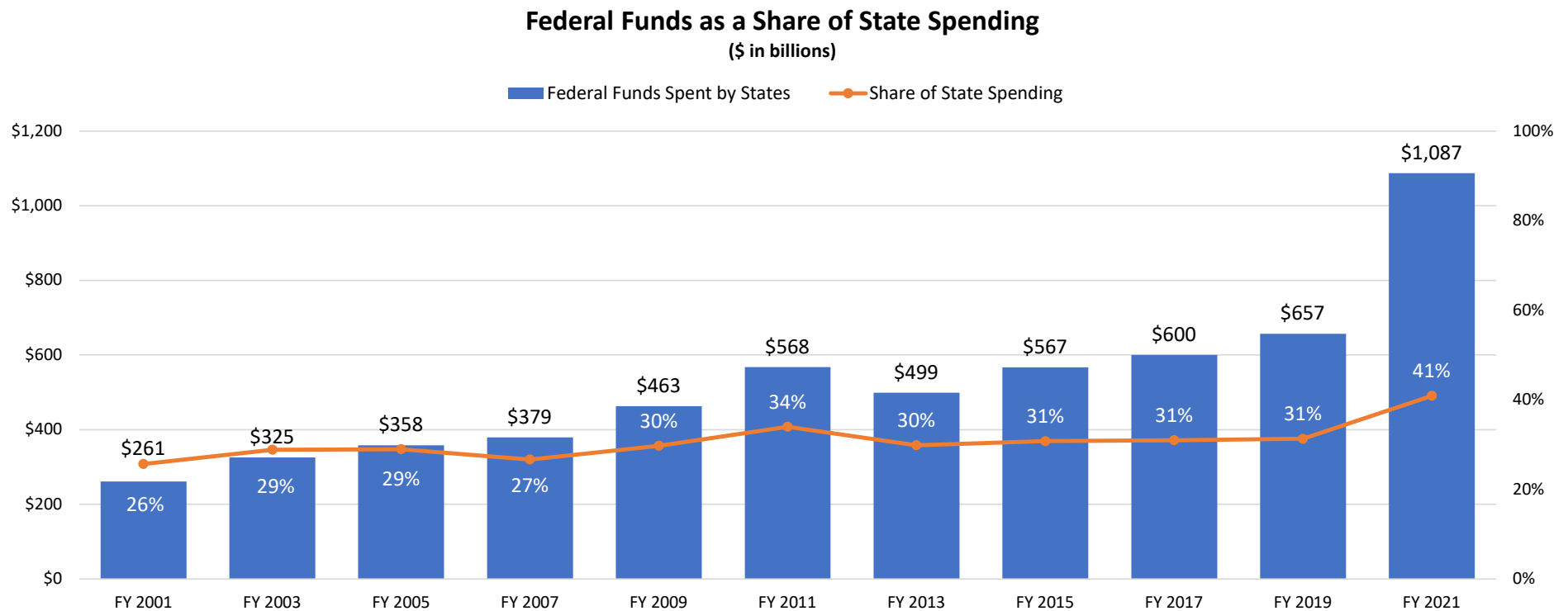
Four federal fiscal flows



Source: New York State Comptroller, Pew charitable Trusts, Council of State Governments

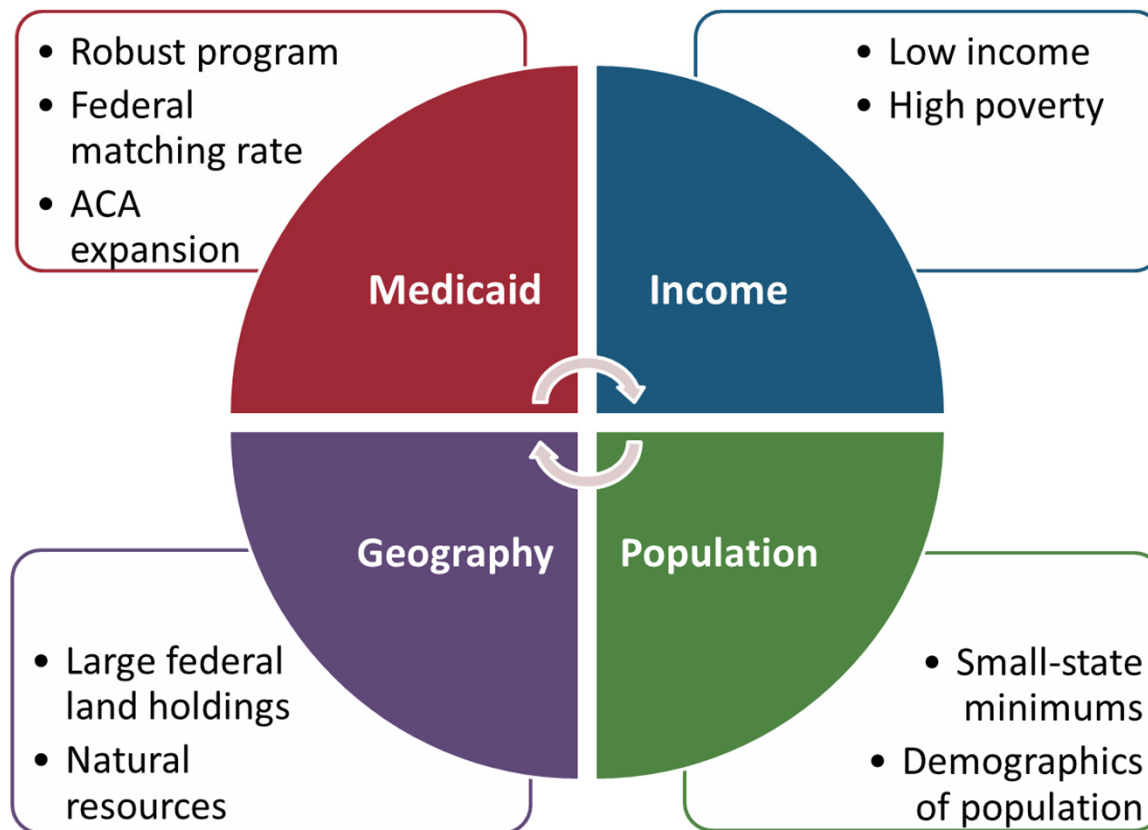


Feds step in with fiscal relief



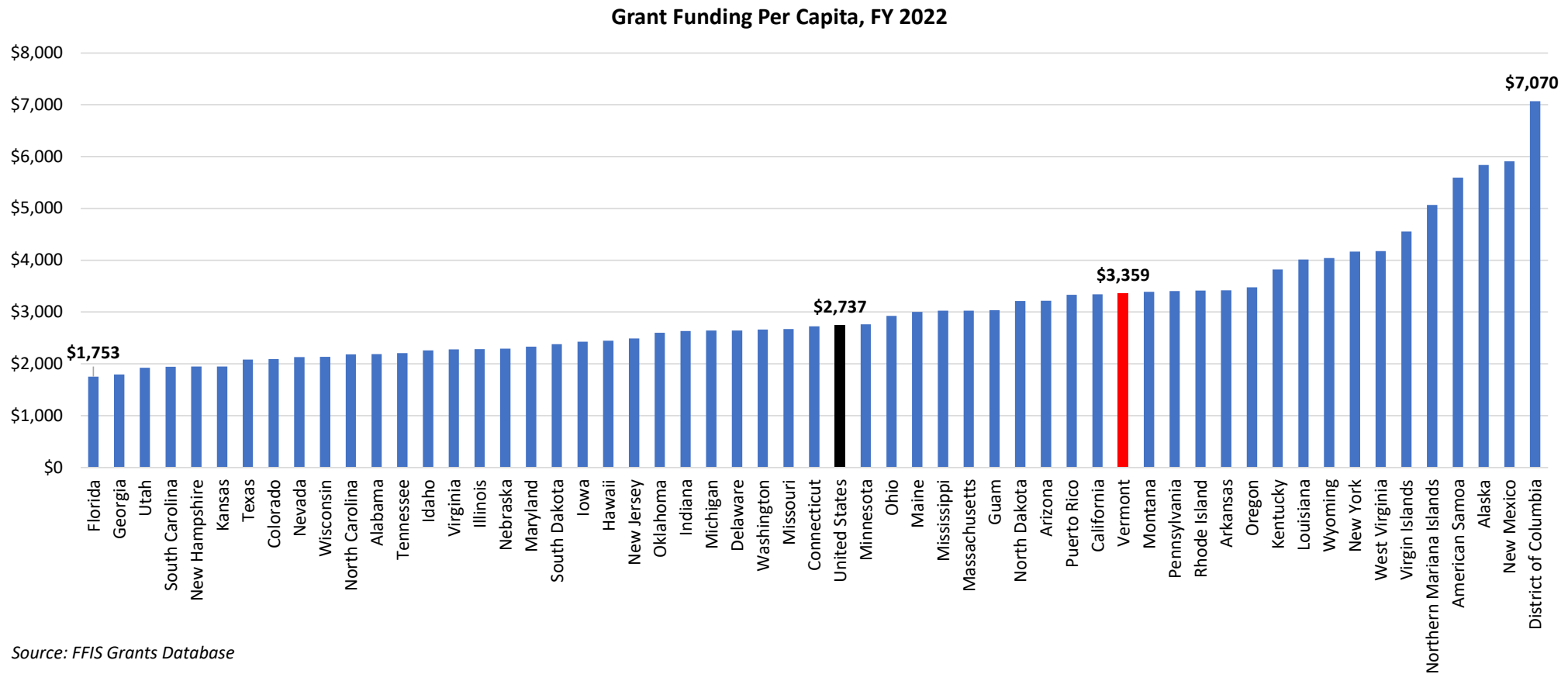
Source: NASBO State Expenditure Reports, Various Years

Determinants of state grant funding

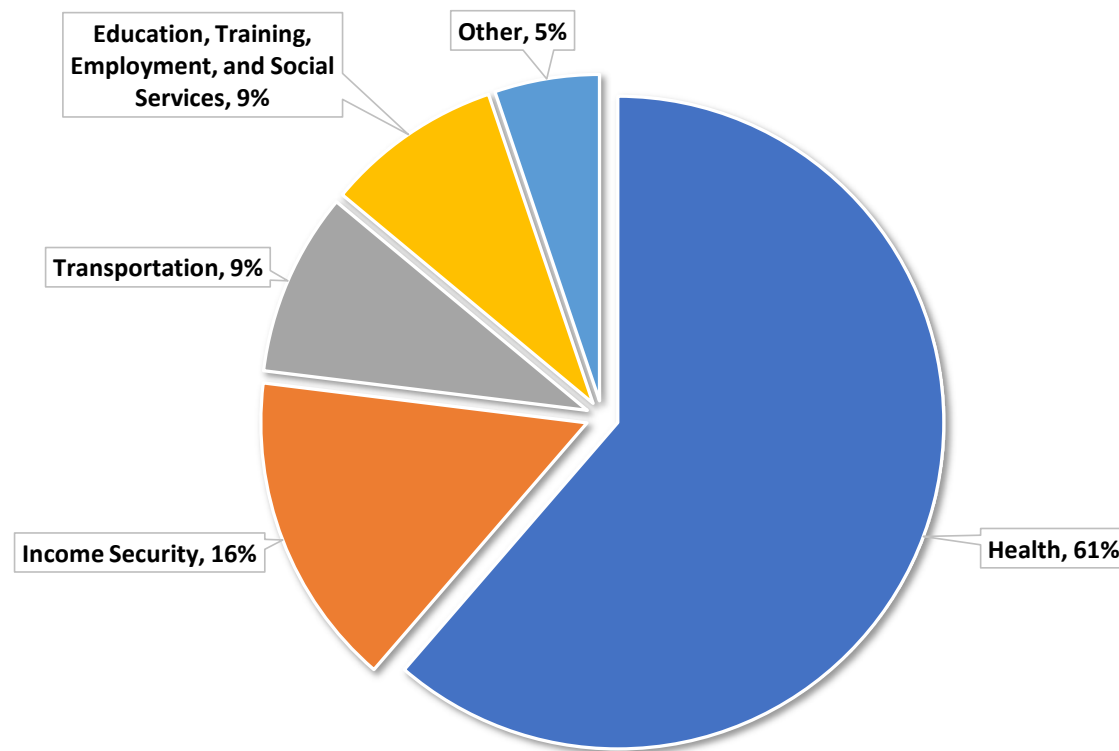




How the four factors translate to dollars

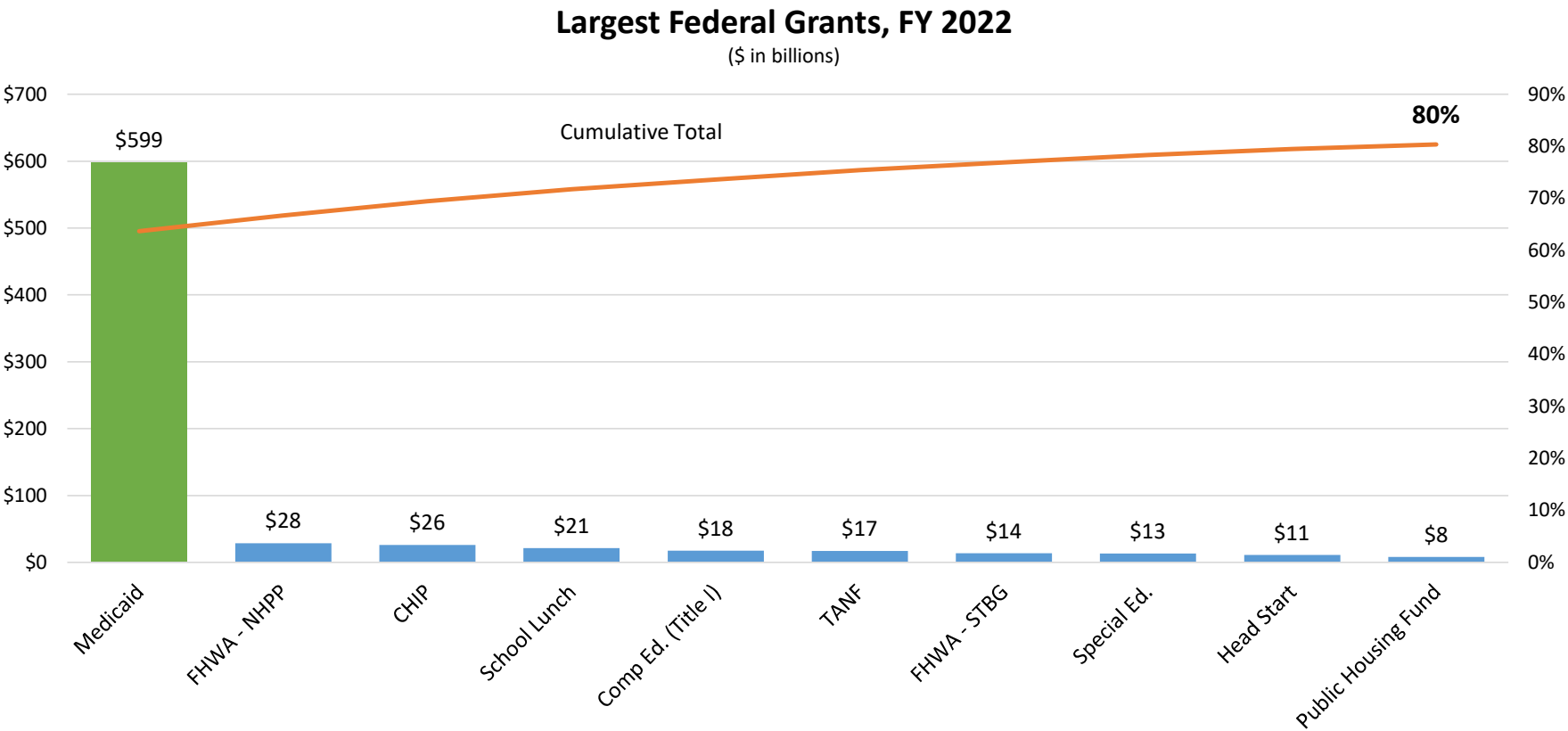


Health dominates





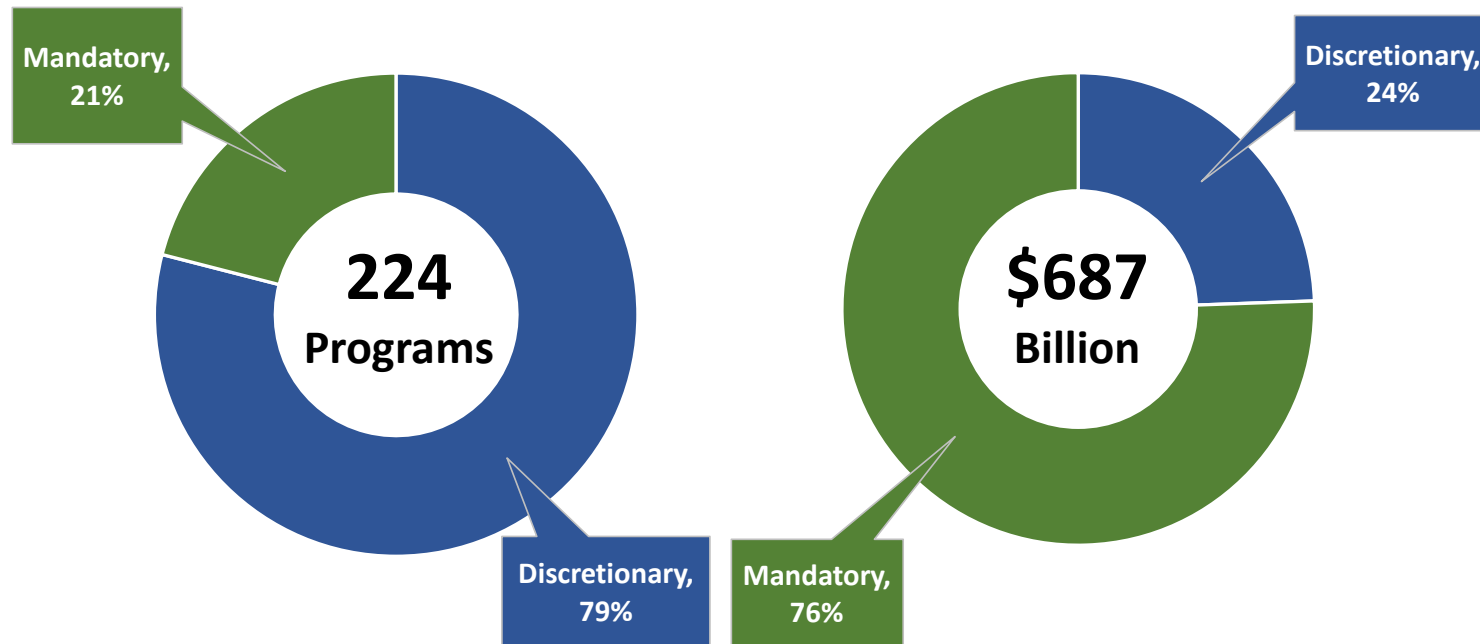
Medicaid is the largest grant, by far



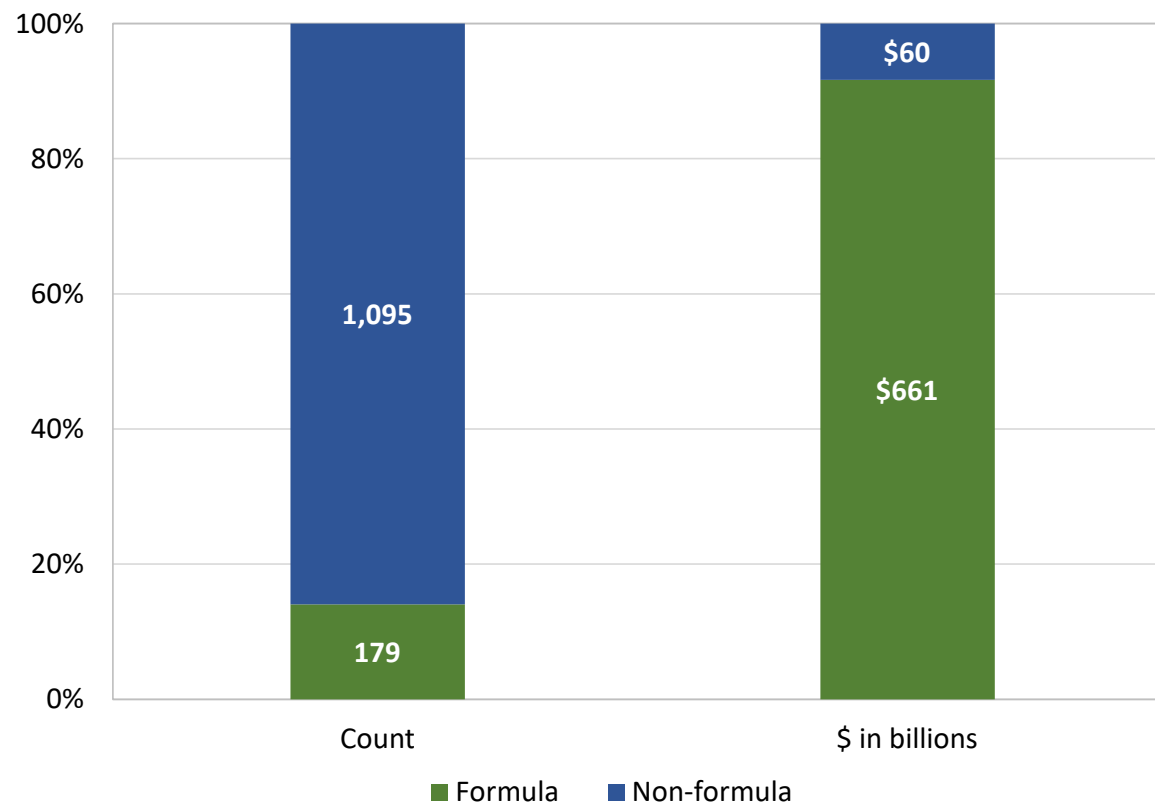
Source: FFIS Grants Database



Most grants are discretionary, most funding is mandatory



Similarly, most grants are non-formula, but most funding is distributed by formula*



*Notable exception of IJJA, IRA
FY 2019

Source: FFIS Grants Database, OMB Historical Tables



Continuing resolution end dates

Second CR End Date	
Appropriations Bill	Date
Agriculture	1/19/2024
Energy and Water	1/19/2024
Military Construction/Veterans	1/19/2024
Transportation/HUD	1/19/2024
Defense	2/2/2024
Labor/HHS/Education	2/2/2024
State/Foreign Operations	2/2/2024
Commerce/Justice/Science	2/2/2024
Interior and Environment	2/2/2024
Legislative Branch	2/2/2024
Financial Services/General Gov.	2/2/2024
Homeland Security	2/2/2024



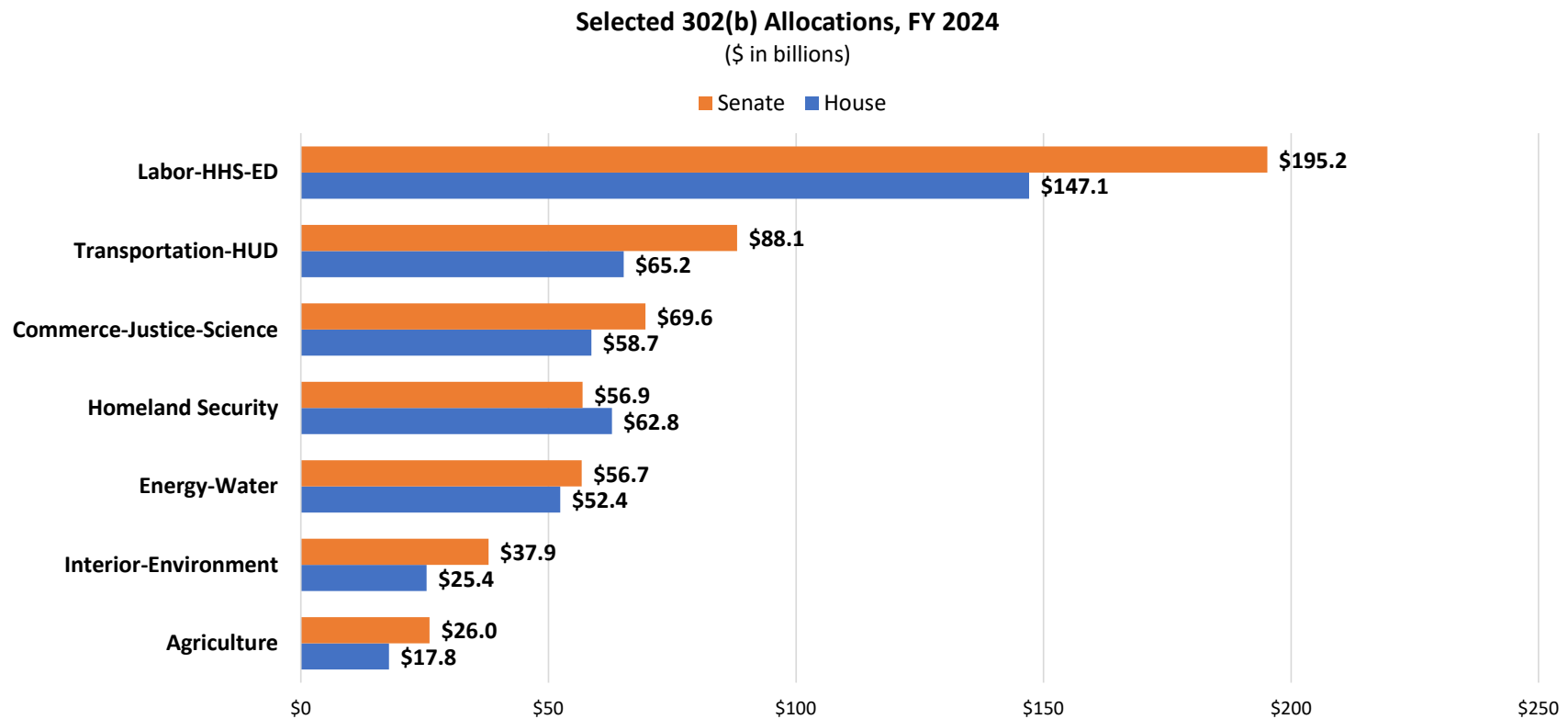
Continuing resolution provisions

Extends:

- TANF to February 2
- Farm bill through end of FY 2024
- Community Health Centers through January 19 and appropriates \$1.2 billion
- Funding for Sexual Risk Avoidance Education and the Personal Responsibility Education Program through January 19

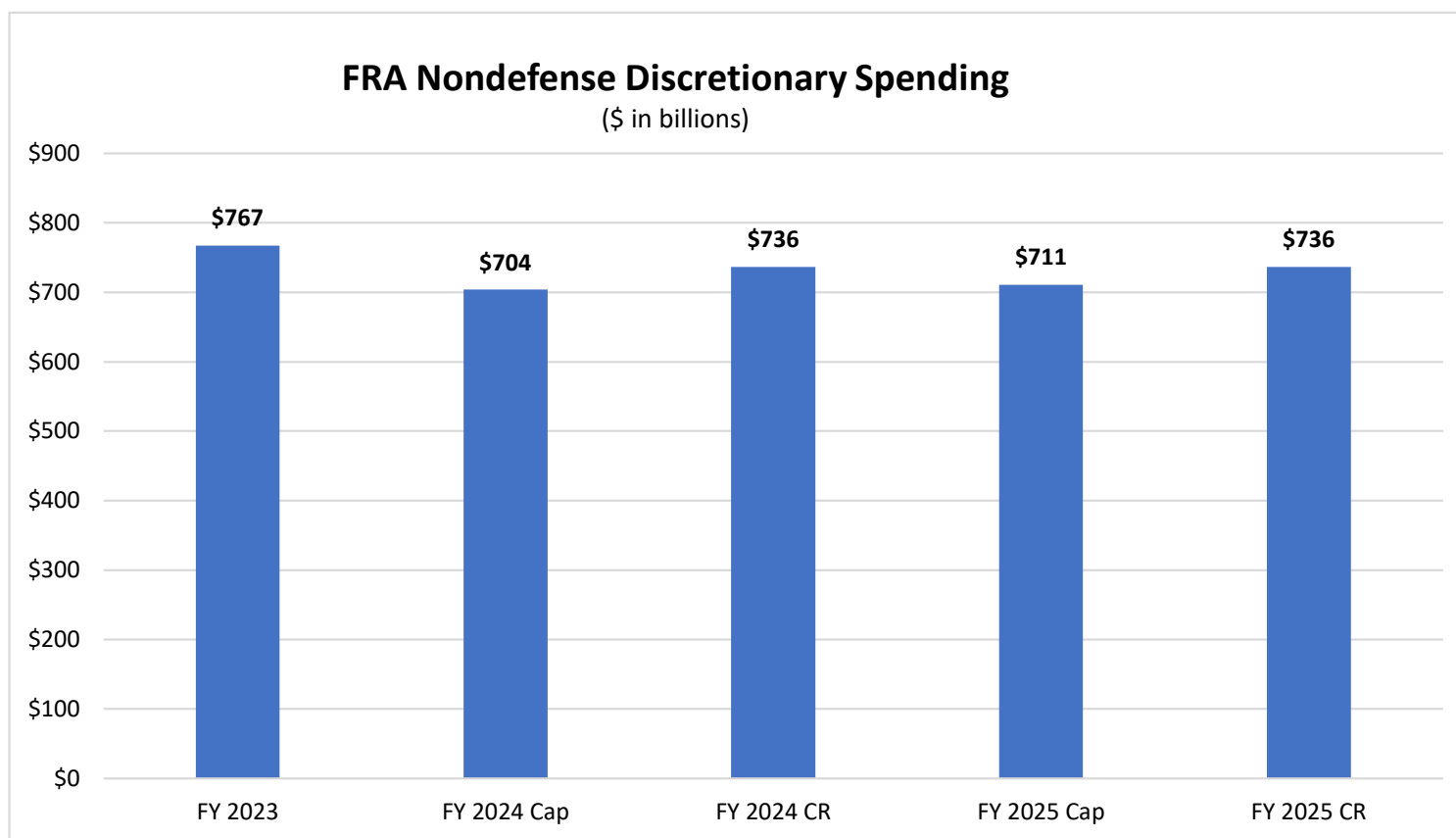
Delays ACA Medicaid Disproportionate Share Hospital (DSH) cuts until January 19

The budget deal came undone



Source: House and Senate appropriations committees

Fiscal Responsibility Act: incentives and disincentives





Good news for Vermont: FY 2025 FMAPS

FY 2025 FMAP Percentage-Point Change									
Increases				Decreases				No Change	
Alaska	1.53	Louisiana	0.39	North Dakota	-2.85	Maine	-0.59	California	0.00
Vermont	1.44	Ohio	0.30	Idaho	-2.13	Nevada	-0.55	Colorado	0.00
Rhode Island	1.30	Illinois	0.29	South Dakota	-1.91	Tennessee	-0.47	Connecticut	0.00
Pennsylvania	0.97	Michigan	0.19	Utah	-1.54	Oklahoma	-0.45	District of Columbia	0.00
Kansas	0.90	Georgia	0.15	Montana	-1.54	Mississippi	-0.37	Maryland	0.00
Hawaii	0.52	South Carolina	0.14	Arizona	-1.40	Minnesota	-0.33	Massachusetts	0.00
Delaware	0.44			Nebraska	-1.08	Oregon	-0.31	New Hampshire	0.00
				New Mexico	-0.91	Kentucky	-0.30	New Jersey	0.00
				Iowa	-0.88	Alabama	-0.28	New York	0.00
				Arkansas	-0.86	West Virginia	-0.26	Washington	0.00
				North Carolina	-0.85	Virginia	-0.23	Wyoming	0.00
				Florida	-0.79	Wisconsin	-0.23		
				Missouri	-0.76	Texas	-0.15		
				Indiana	-0.72				



Bad news for everyone: CY 2024 clawbacks

Estimated Percent Increase in Clawback Payments, CYs 2023-2024							
23% or Greater		Between 16.9% and 23%		16.9%		Less than 16.9%	
Mississippi	32.9%	Arkansas	22.4%	California	16.9%	Alaska	16.2%
Arizona	32.9%	South Dakota	22.3%	Colorado	16.9%	Kansas	16.2%
Oklahoma	32.7%	Utah	22.0%	Connecticut	16.9%	Vermont	15.9%
Missouri	31.5%	Maine	22.0%	Maryland	16.9%	Virginia	15.9%
New Mexico	28.5%	Oregon	22.0%	Massachusetts	16.9%	Rhode Island	15.9%
North Carolina	27.5%	Georgia	22.0%	New Hampshire	16.9%	Delaware	15.8%
South Carolina	26.8%	Indiana	22.0%	New Jersey	16.9%	Minnesota	15.8%
Kentucky	26.7%	Montana	21.0%	New York	16.9%	Illinois	15.2%
West Virginia	25.9%	Louisiana	20.8%	Washington	16.9%	Pennsylvania	13.1%
Idaho	25.3%	Michigan	20.4%	Wyoming	16.9%	North Dakota	13.0%
Nevada	24.6%	Ohio	18.8%			Hawaii	12.5%
Tennessee	24.1%	Texas	18.4%				
Florida	23.8%	Iowa	18.1%				
District of Columbia	23.7%	Wisconsin	18.1%				
Alabama	23.1%	Nebraska	17.3%				



FFIS resources

- [Grants Database](#)
 - State allocations for 200+ grant programs
- [Competitive Grant Update](#)
 - Government-wide competitive opportunities each week
- [Appropriations Tracker](#)
 - Enacted and proposed funding for mandatory and discretionary programs
- [IIJA](#), [IRA](#), and [COVID](#) Spreadsheets
 - State allocations for these supplemental appropriations



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