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The Nature Conservancy

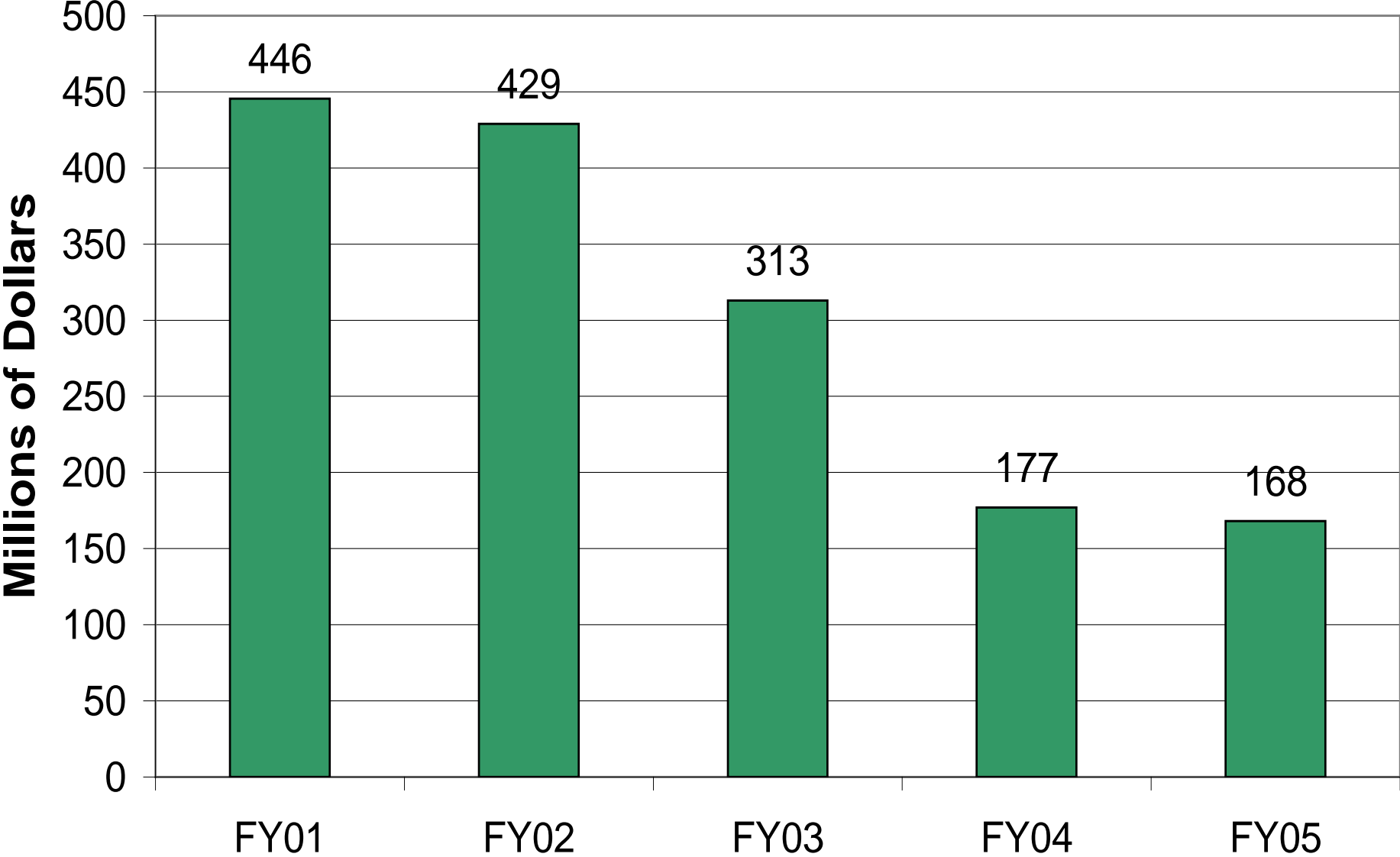
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There is NOT a single federal
“Community-owned Forests”
land acquisition program.

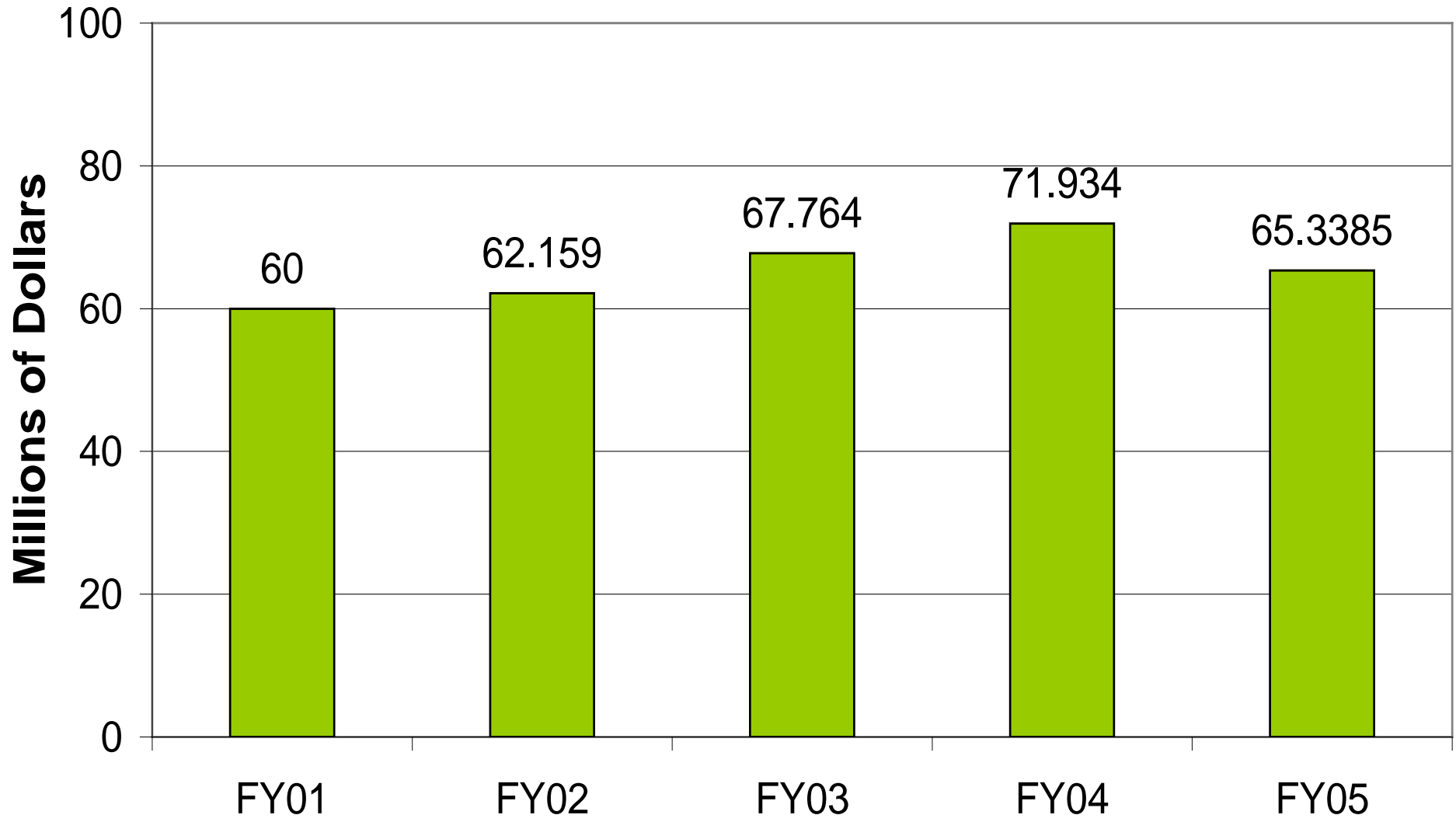
Existing land acquisition programs

- ❑ Land and Water Conservation Fund
- ❑ Forest Legacy
- ❑ Cooperative Endangered Species Fund
- ❑ Coastal and Estuarine Land Conservation Program (CELCP)
- ❑ Migratory Bird Conservation Fund
- ❑ North American Wetlands Conservation Act (NAWCA)
- ❑ Department of Defense Buffer Program

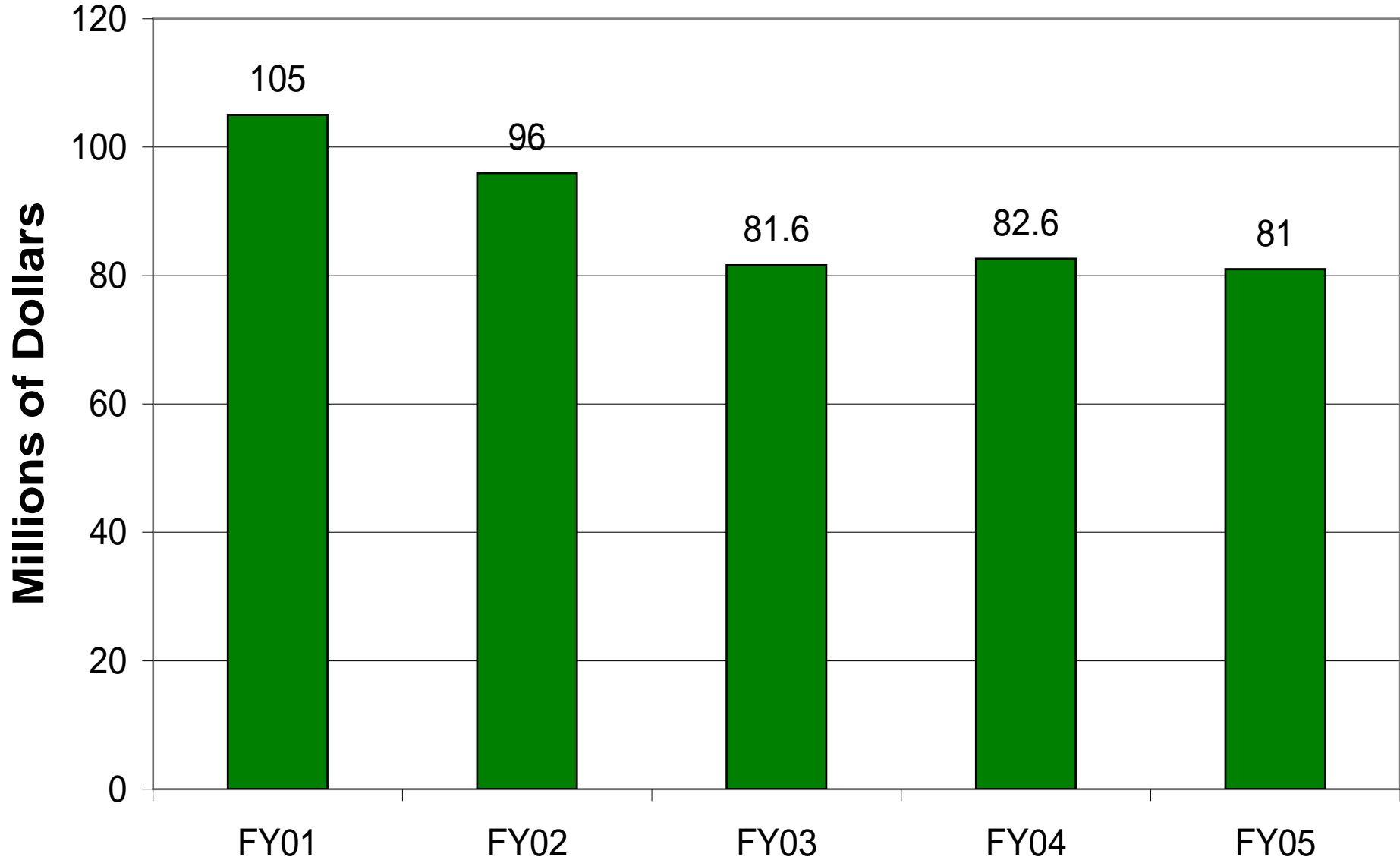
Land and Water Conservation Fund



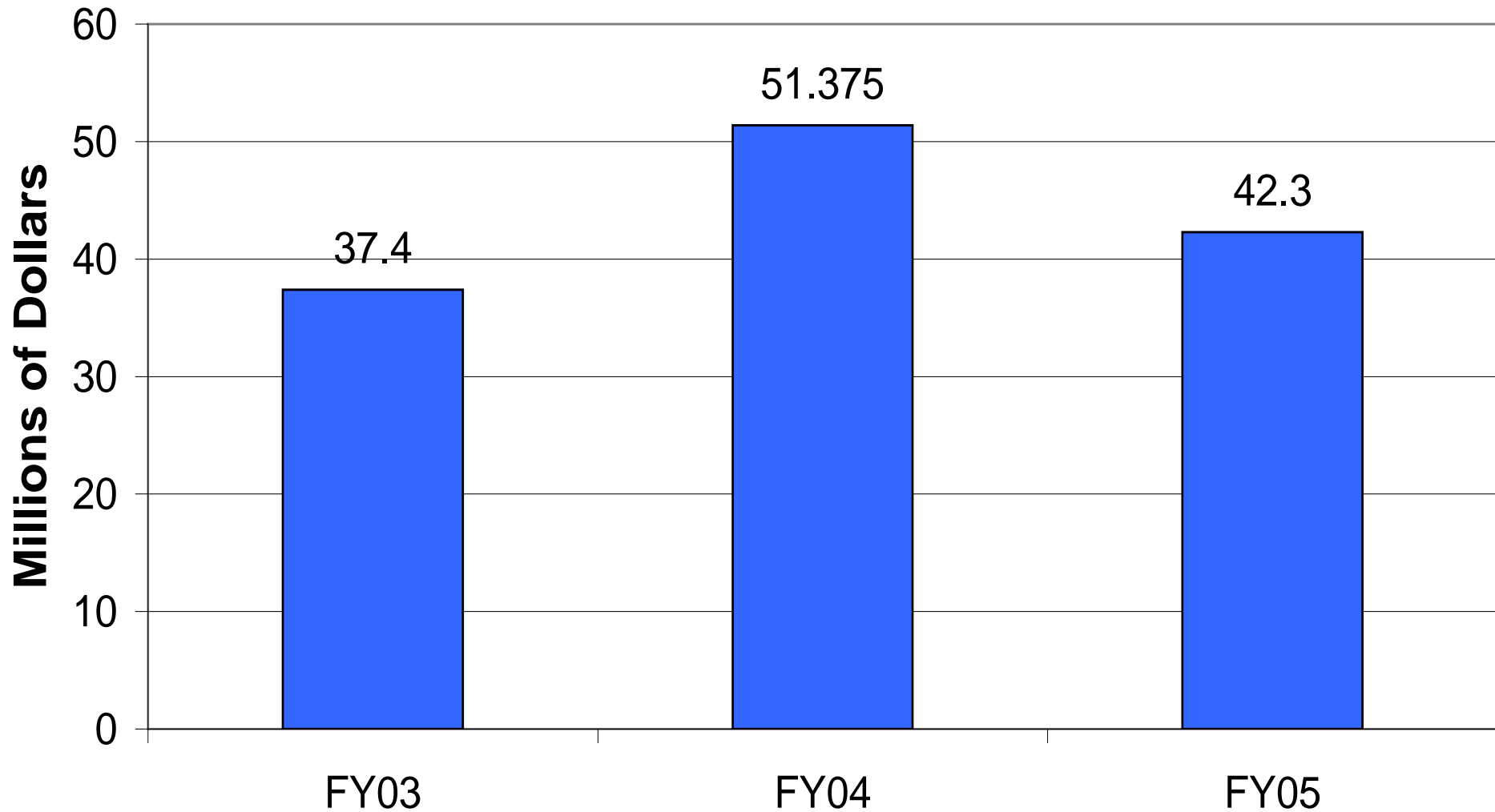
Forest Legacy



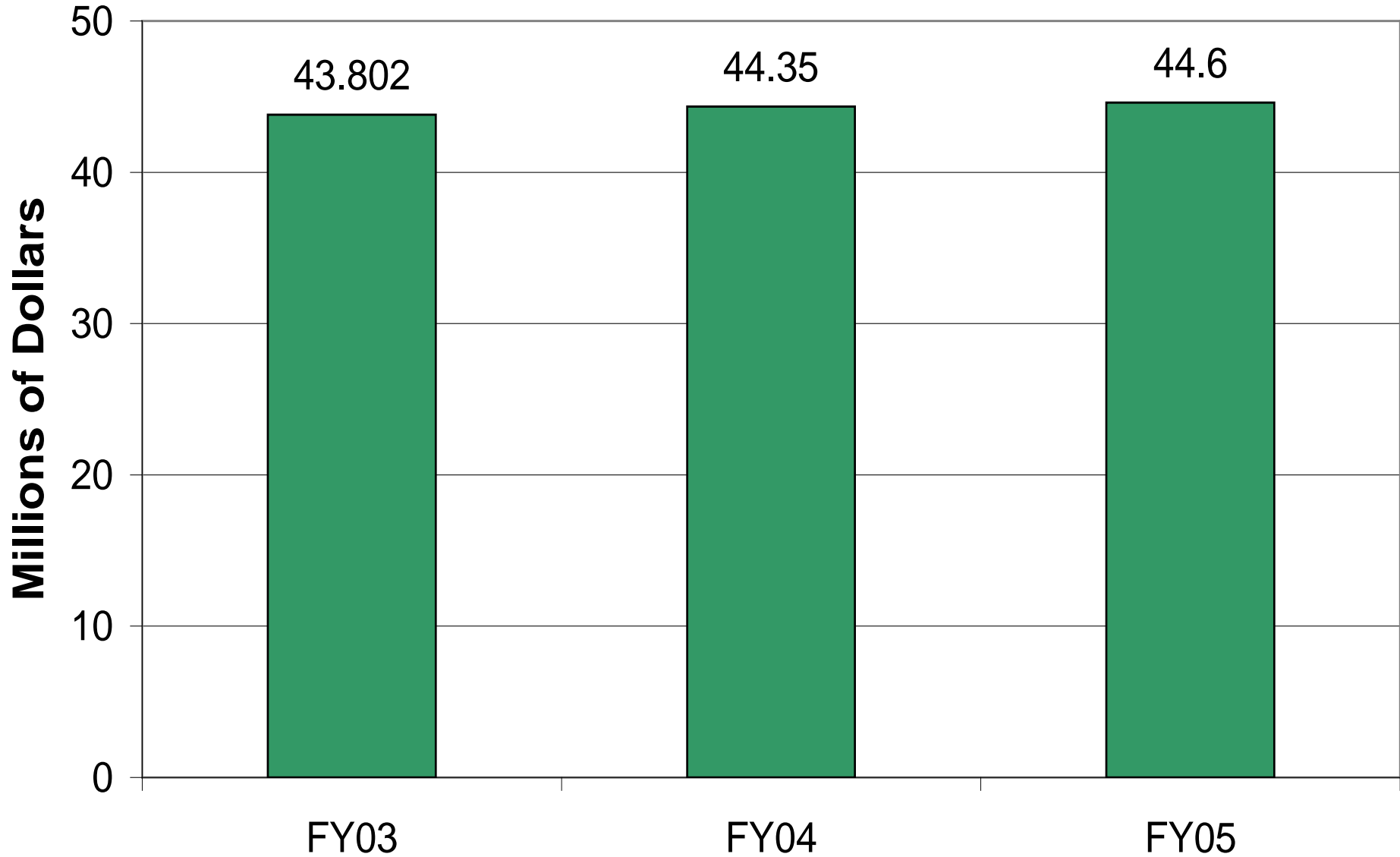
Cooperative Endangered Species Fund



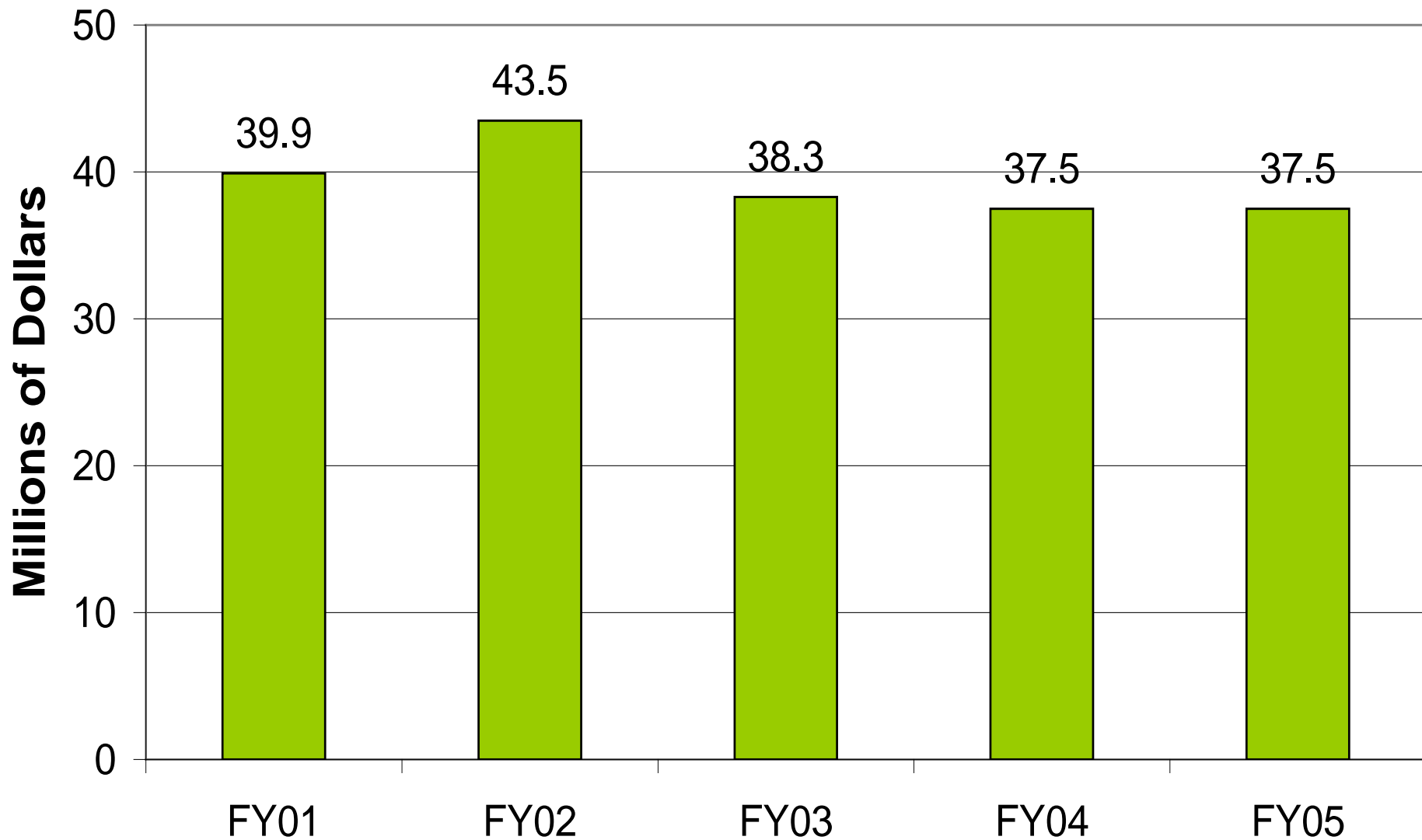
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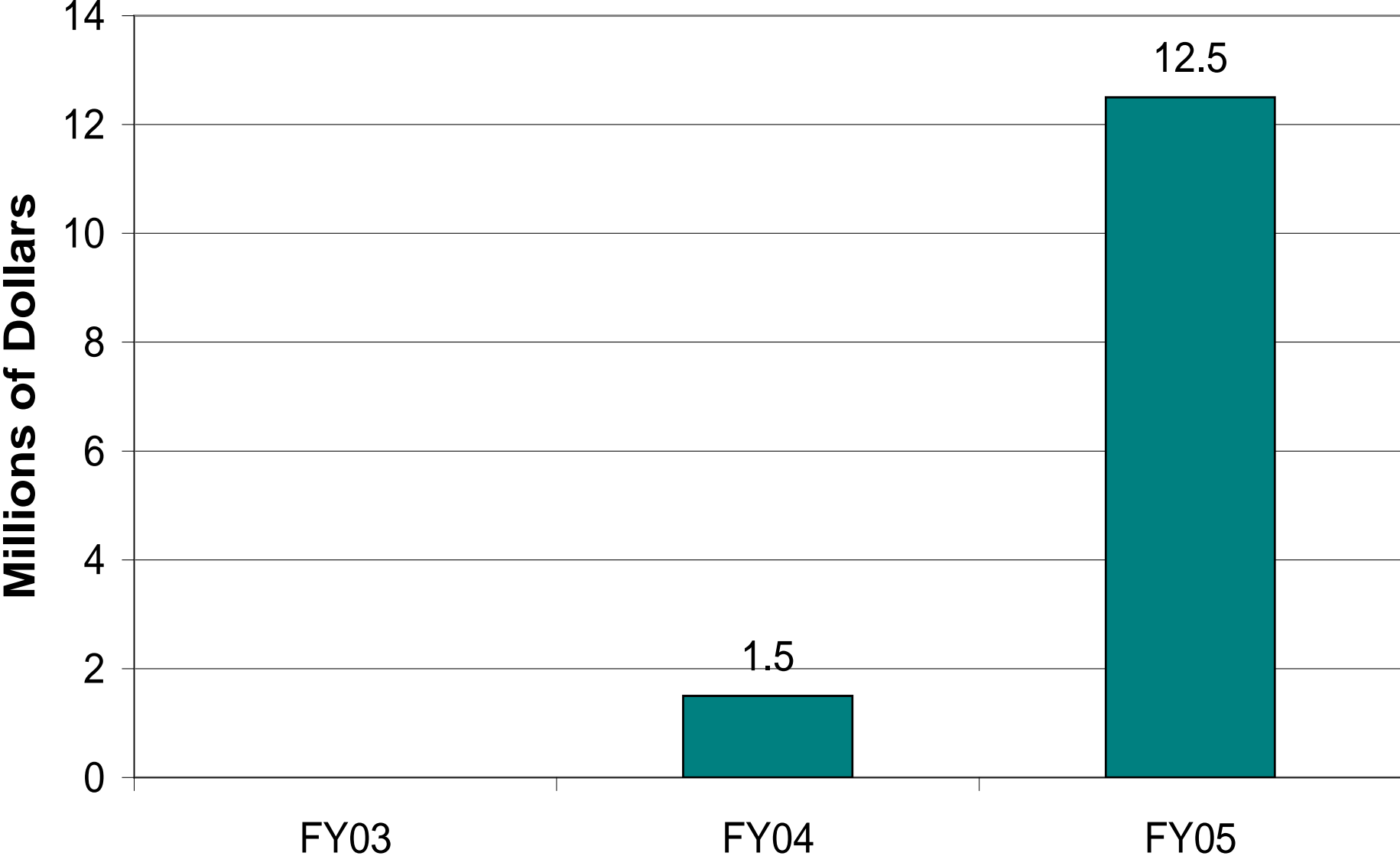
Migratory Bird Conservation Fund



North American Wetlands Conservation Act



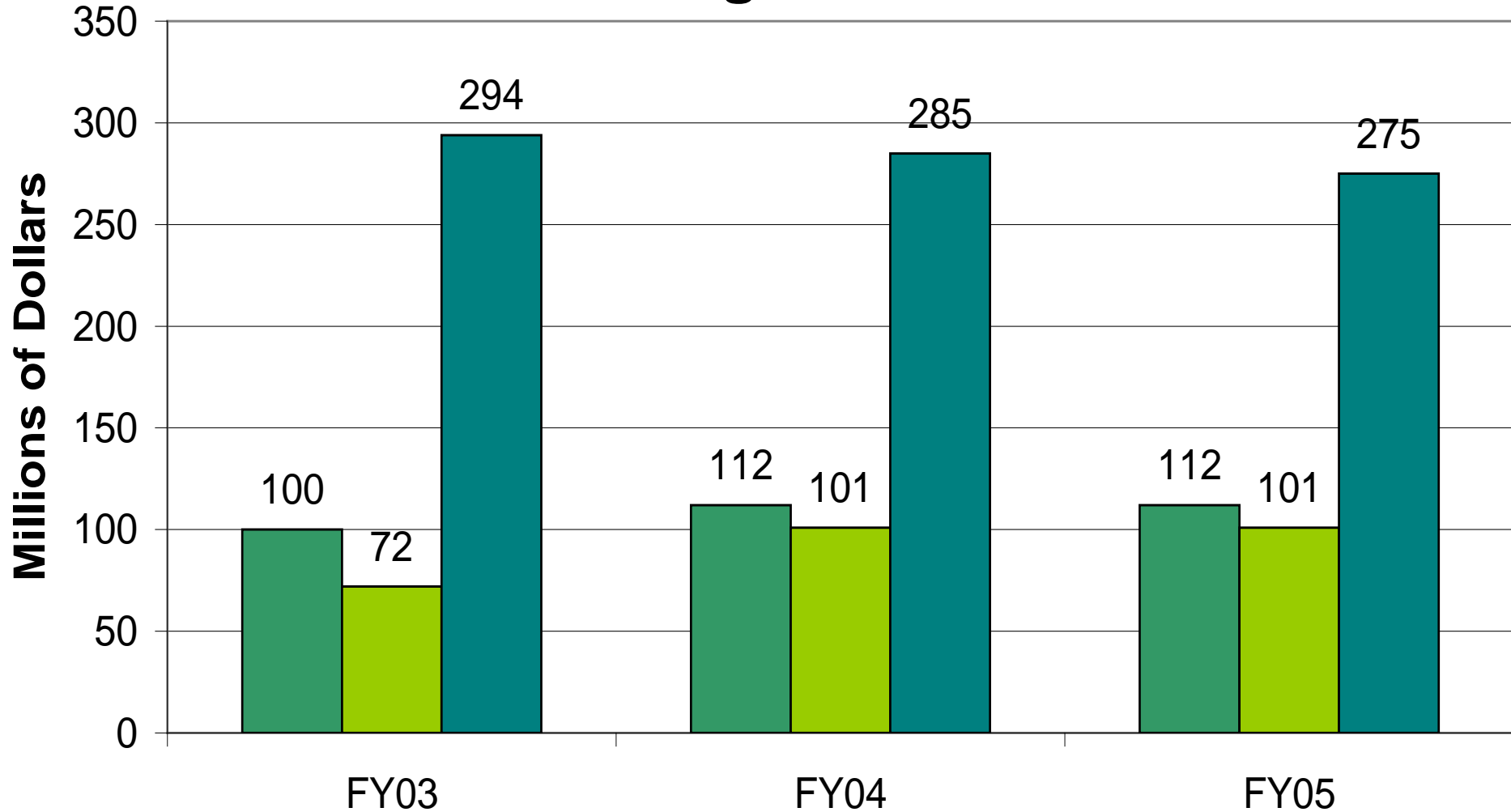
Department of Defense Buffer Program



Fort Benning, GA



Agriculture Land Conservation Programs



■ Farm and Ranchlands Program

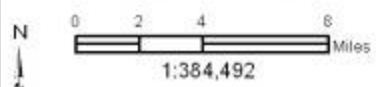
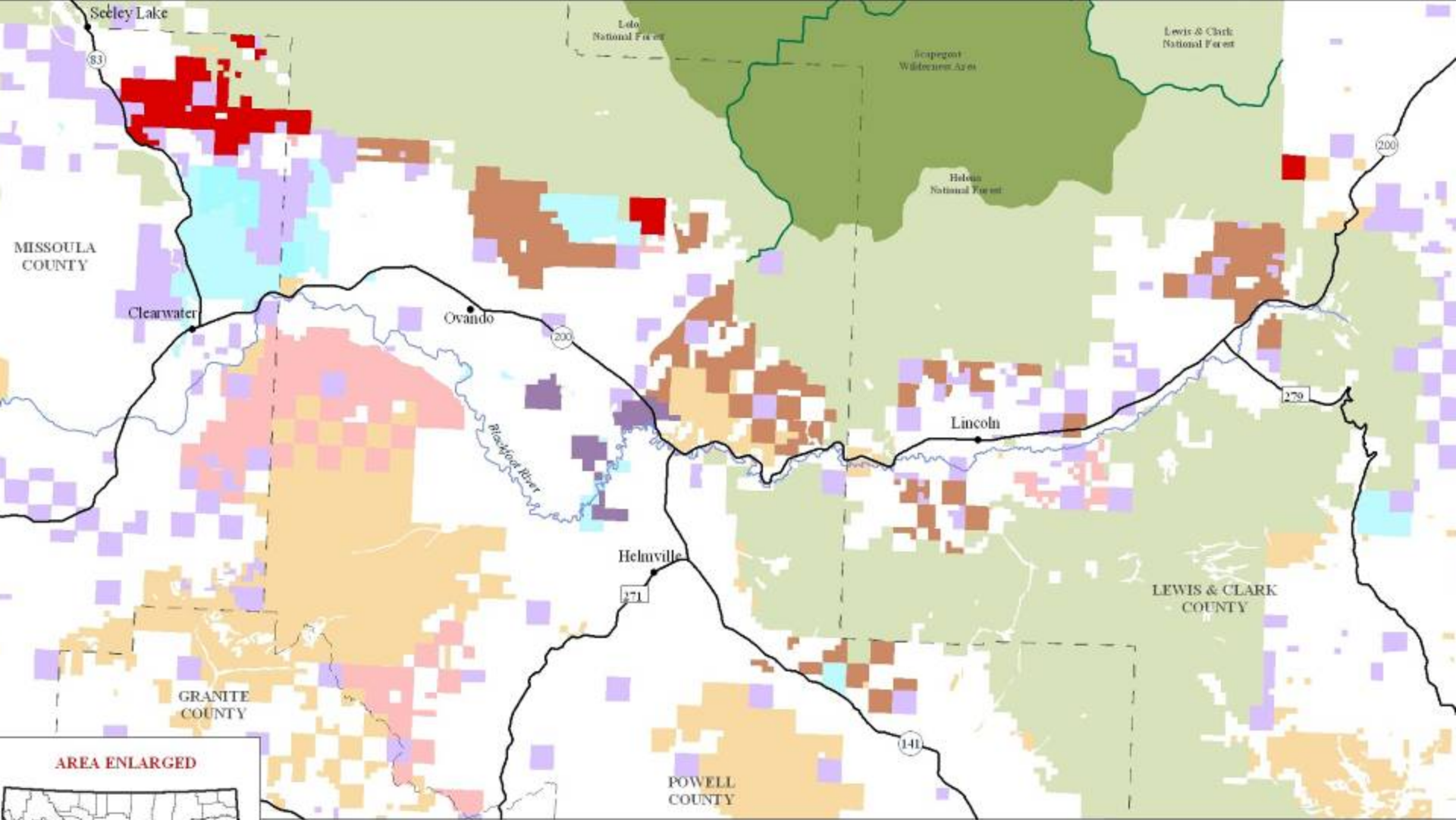
■ Wetlands Reserve Program

■ Grasslands Reserve Program

Blackfoot Challenge, MT



BLACKFOOT COMMUNITY PROJECT, MT FY2006 LWCF PROJECT (HELENA & LOLO NATIONAL FORESTS)



Map Created: January 14, 2005
 A. Pearson, MT Field Office

- FY06 USFS LWCF Project
- TNC Fee Lands

- Proposed Plum Creek Timber Co. Acquisition
- MT State Trust Lands
- MT Fish, Wildlife & Parks
- Bureau of Land Management
- National Forests
- Wilderness Areas
- US Fish & Wildlife Service
- Forest Boundary

Blackfoot Project

Multiple Funding Sources

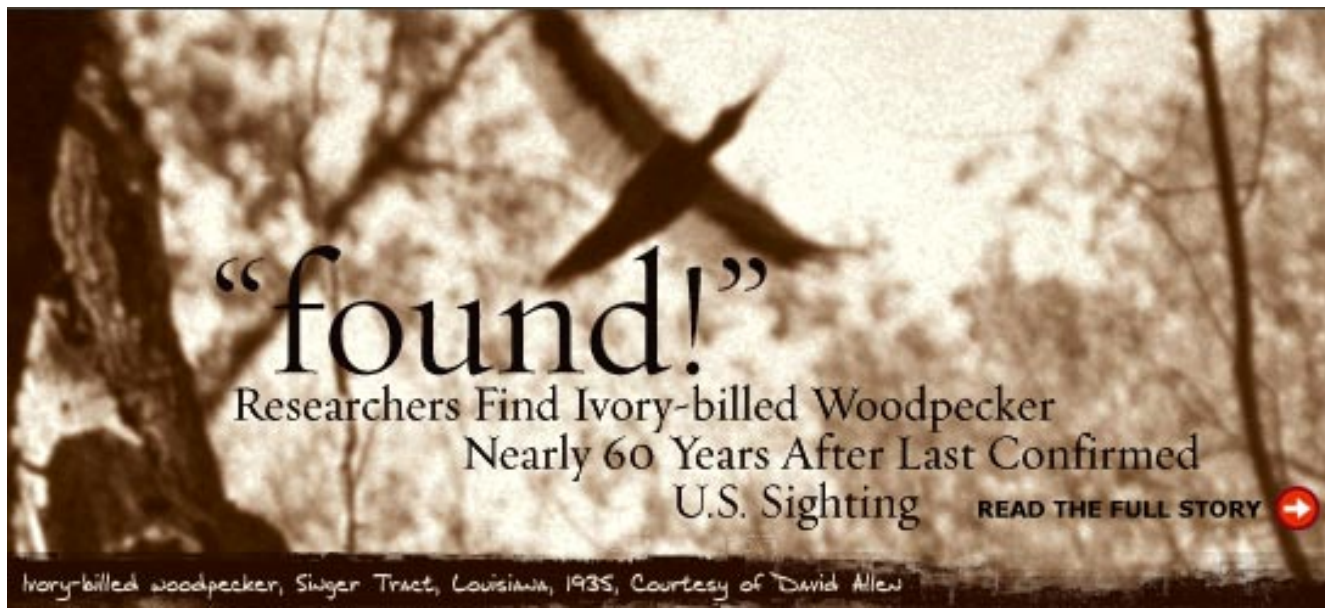
□ FY04 LWCF – FWS	\$2,000,000
□ FY04 LWCF – BLM	\$3,000,000
□ FY04 Migratory Bird	\$445,000
□ FY05 LWCF – USFS	\$10,000,000
□ FY05 LWCF – BLM	\$5,000,000
□ FY05 Forest Legacy	\$3,300,000
□ FY05 NAWCA	\$1,000,000

Blackfoot Project

- FY05 Cooperative Endangered Species Fund
\$12,000,000 (request)
- FY06 LWCF – USFS \$6,000,000
 - (Senate mark-up)
- FY06 Forest Legacy \$1,400,000
 - (Senate mark-up)

 - And more to come ...

Big Woods, AR



Big Woods – Cache River NWR

Past investments include:

Migratory Bird	\$32,800,000
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LWCF	\$5,000,000
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FY05 Wetlands Reserve Program	\$1,500,000 +
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FY05 Migratory Bird	\$1,500,000
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FY05 NAWCA	\$1,000,000
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FY06 LWCF	\$809,000
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- Senate mark-up

Cooperative Conservation

- August 26, 2004 Executive Order:

“... ensure that the Departments of Interior, Agriculture, Commerce, and Defense and the EPA implement laws relating to the environment and natural resources in a manner that promotes cooperative conservation, with an emphasis on appropriate inclusion of local participation in Federal decisionmaking ...

Key DoI Cooperative Conservation Programs

- ❑ Landowner Incentive Program
- ❑ Private Stewardship Grants
- ❑ Challenge Cost Share
- ❑ Partners for Fish and Wildlife
- ❑ NAWCA
- ❑ Cooperative Endangered Species Fund

Questions?