



# PETROLEUM RESTORATION PROGRAM WELCOME AND OVERVIEW

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# PROGRAM OVERVIEW

Program Welcome and Overview



# PETROLEUM RESTORATION PROGRAM (PRP)

- **Team 1: Site Management, Advanced Cleanup and Performance Based Cleanup.**
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- **Team 2: Site Access, Forensics and Petroleum Cleanup Participation Program.**
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- **Team 3: Local Programs and Private Teams.**
  - Alex Weeks – [Alexander.C.Weeks@FloridaDEP.gov](mailto:Alexander.C.Weeks@FloridaDEP.gov)
    - Two private teams.
    - Twelve local programs:
      - Program cleanup in 41 counties.
      - Non-program cleanup in 20 counties.
      - Enforcement in four counties.
- **Team 4: Agency Term Contracts and Program Metrics.**
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# PRP UPDATES

## PRP LOWERS FUNDING ELIGIBILITY SCORE TO 0

- In April 2025, the PRP lowered the priority score funding threshold from seven to zero, moving all eligible sites into funding range.
- This change allowed for PRP to initiate state-funded activities on 606 discharges.
- Priority efforts focused on:
  - Obtaining site access.
  - Completing site assessments at all remaining locations.



# PRP UPDATES

PETROLEUM CLEANUP PARTICIPATION PROGRAM (PCPP) OR THE FLORIDA PETROLEUM LIABILITY AND RESTORATION INSURANCE PROGRAM (PLRIP)

- **Recent legislation has provided a grace period for eligible sites during the current fiscal year.**
  - Per Chapter No. 2025-199: Implementing the 2025-2026 General Appropriations Act:
    - Program deductibles and copayments may not be assessed.
    - Monetary caps may not be enforced.
  - Applies to purchase orders issued at qualifying sites from July 1, 2025, through June 30, 2026.



# PROGRAM PROGRESS AND GROWTH

- **Program transition from assessment to remediation.**
  - Preliminary assessment completed on 97% of open eligible discharges.
  - Discharges meeting cleanup criteria after assessment have been closed.
  - Most remaining discharges will require remediation or long-term monitoring to reach closure.
  
- **How the transition from assessment to remediation affects PRP.**
  - Remediation and long-term monitoring take longer to reach closure than closure than assessment-based closures.
  - Remediation is more expensive than assessment-based closure.
  - Remediation scopes are more complex and time-consuming to develop.



# PRP UPDATES

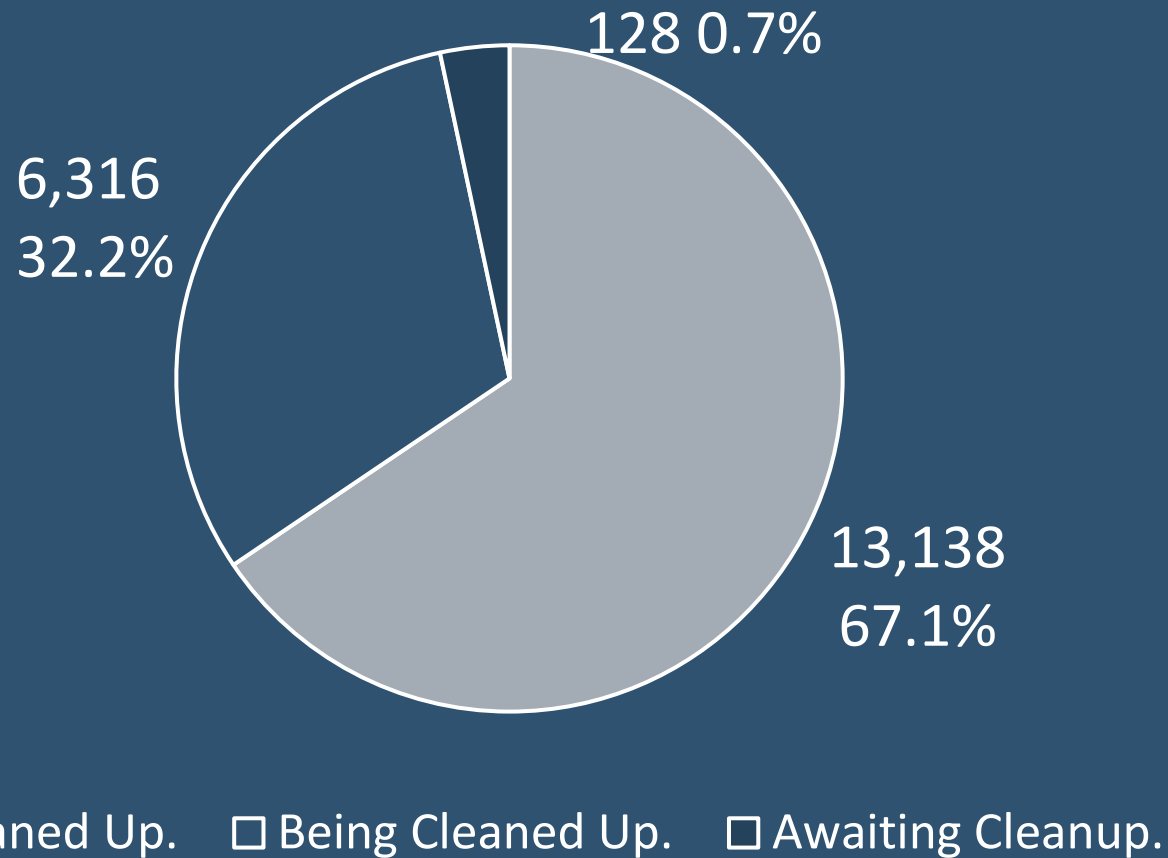
## PROGRAM GOALS FOR REMAINING DISCHARGES

- Gain site access at all remaining locations.
- Complete assessments at all remaining sites.
- Move sites into the appropriate remedial phase to advance toward closure.
- Evaluate sites in long-term monitoring to ensure the current approach remains appropriate.
- Maintain site closure rate for remaining sites.



# PROGRAM METRICS

## PETROLEUM RESTORATION PROGRAM



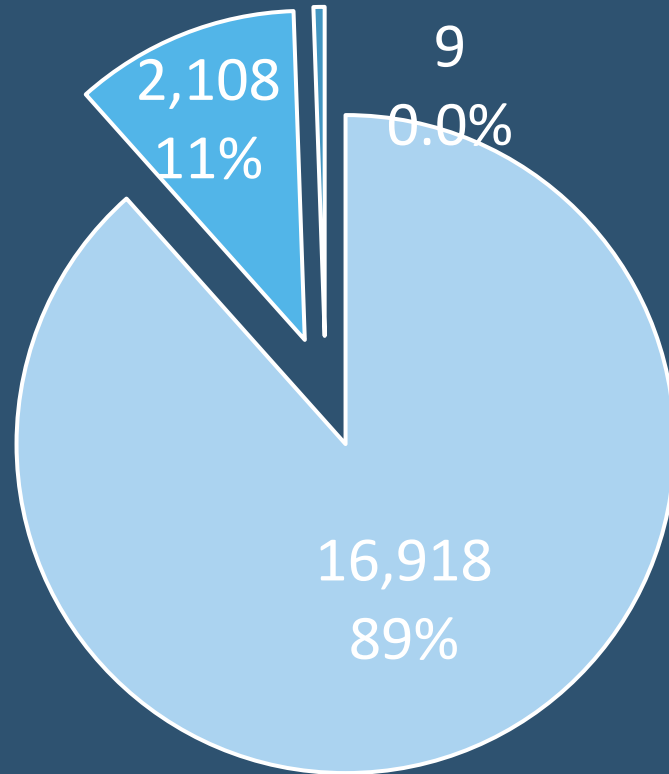
### Eligible site status:

- The Petroleum Restoration Program (PRP) is currently managing almost 1/3 of all sites ever determined eligible.
- There are only 0.7% of eligible sites awaiting cleanup.
- We have completed cleanup on over 2/3 of the sites eligible for state funding.



# PROGRAM METRICS

## PETROLEUM RESTORATION PROGRAM



■ Cleaned Up. ■ Being Cleaned Up. ■ Awaiting Cleanup.

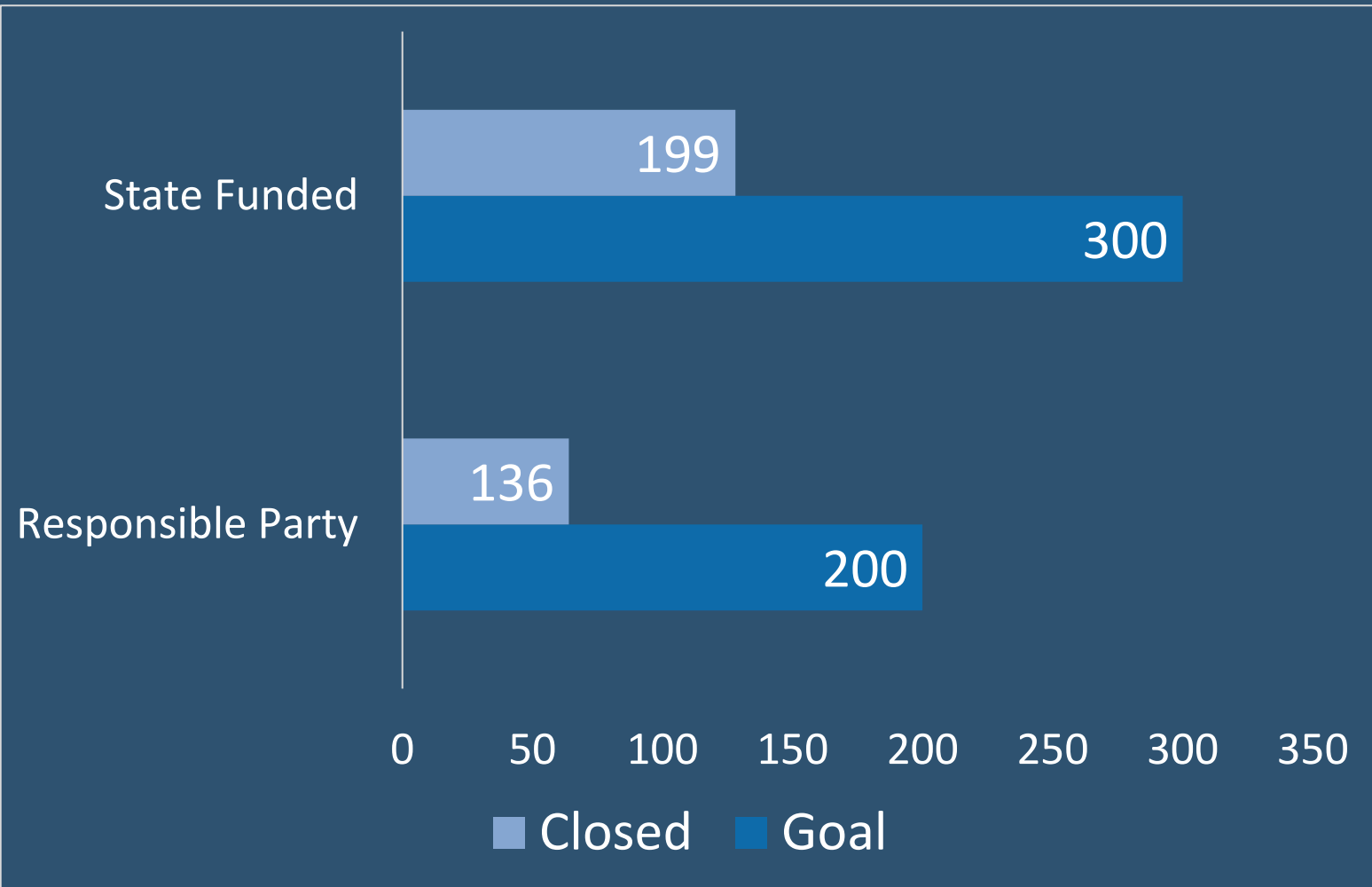
### Responsible Party (RP) site status:

- The Department is currently working on over 2,000 RP lead discharges.
- Approximately 1,700 of these are being managed by PRP.
- Only nine RP sites are inactive.



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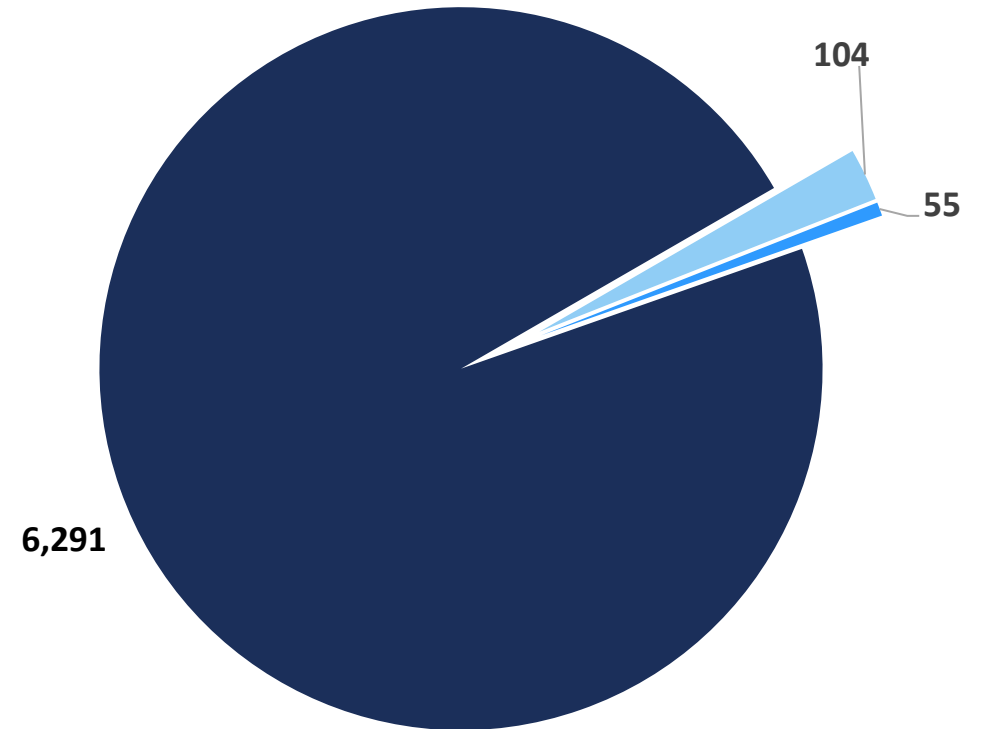
### Petroleum discharge closures this fiscal year to date:

- The overall closure goal for petroleum discharges is 500 discharges this fiscal year.



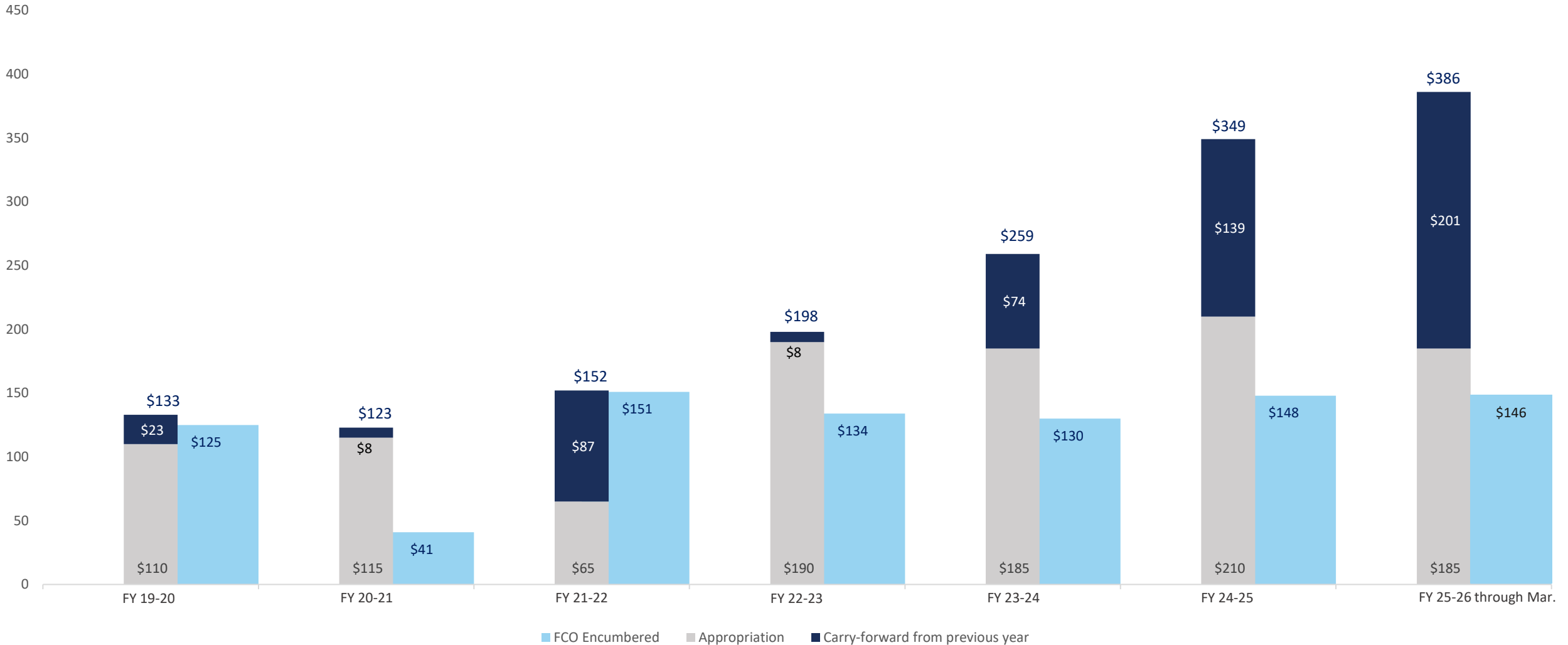
# STATUS OF ASSESSMENTS

- 97% Had Initial Assessment.
- 2% Need Initial Assessment.
- 1% Being Initially Assessed.





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# THANK YOU

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