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Forest Biosecurity and Protection

# Biosecurity Research Funding



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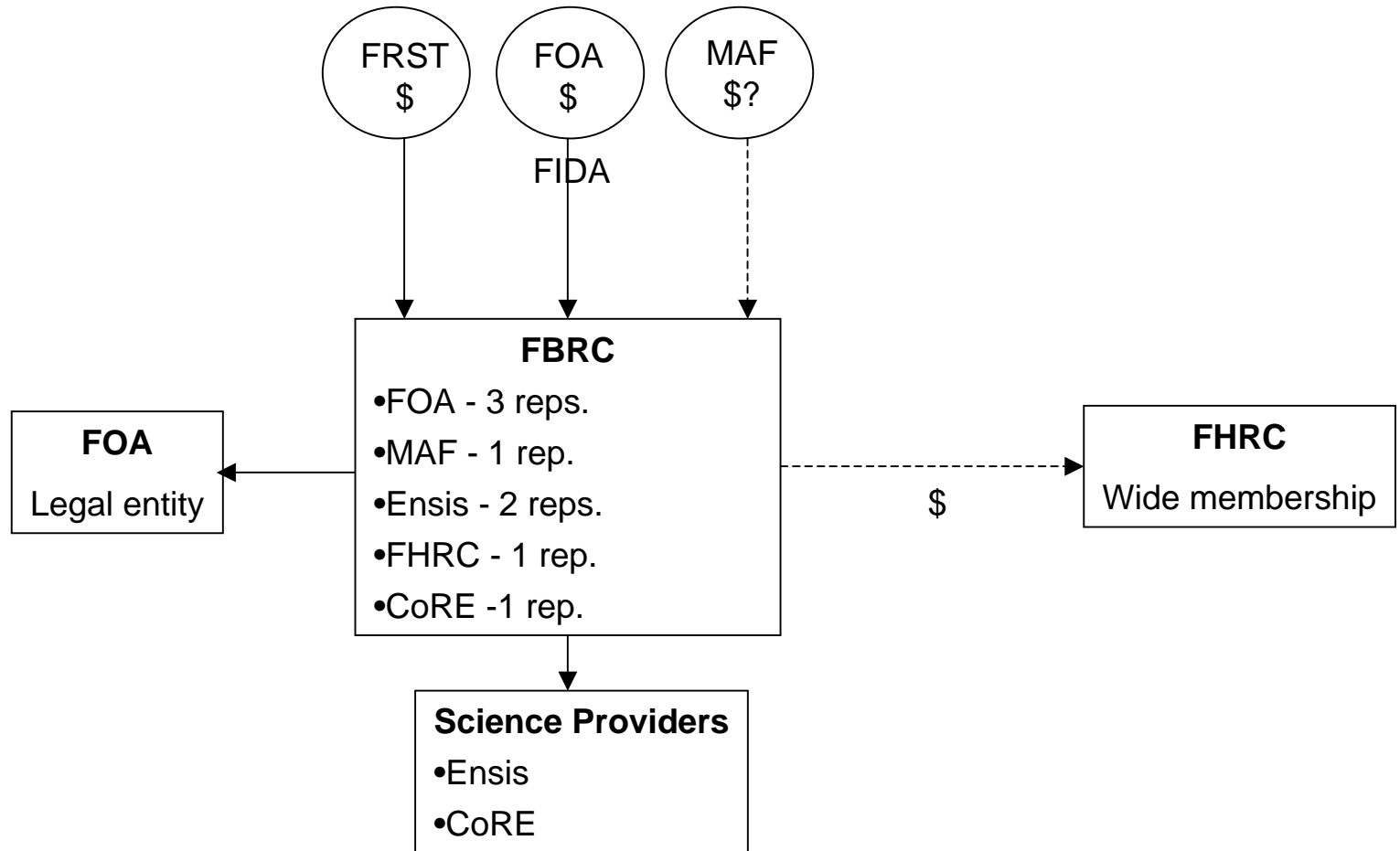
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- **Purpose:**
  - ▶ Fund research to improve biosecurity/health
- **Functions:**
  - ▶ Develop forest biosecurity research strategy
  - ▶ Manage implementation of strategy
  - ▶ Generate & administer research funding
  - ▶ Monitor performance of providers
  - ▶ Technology transfer

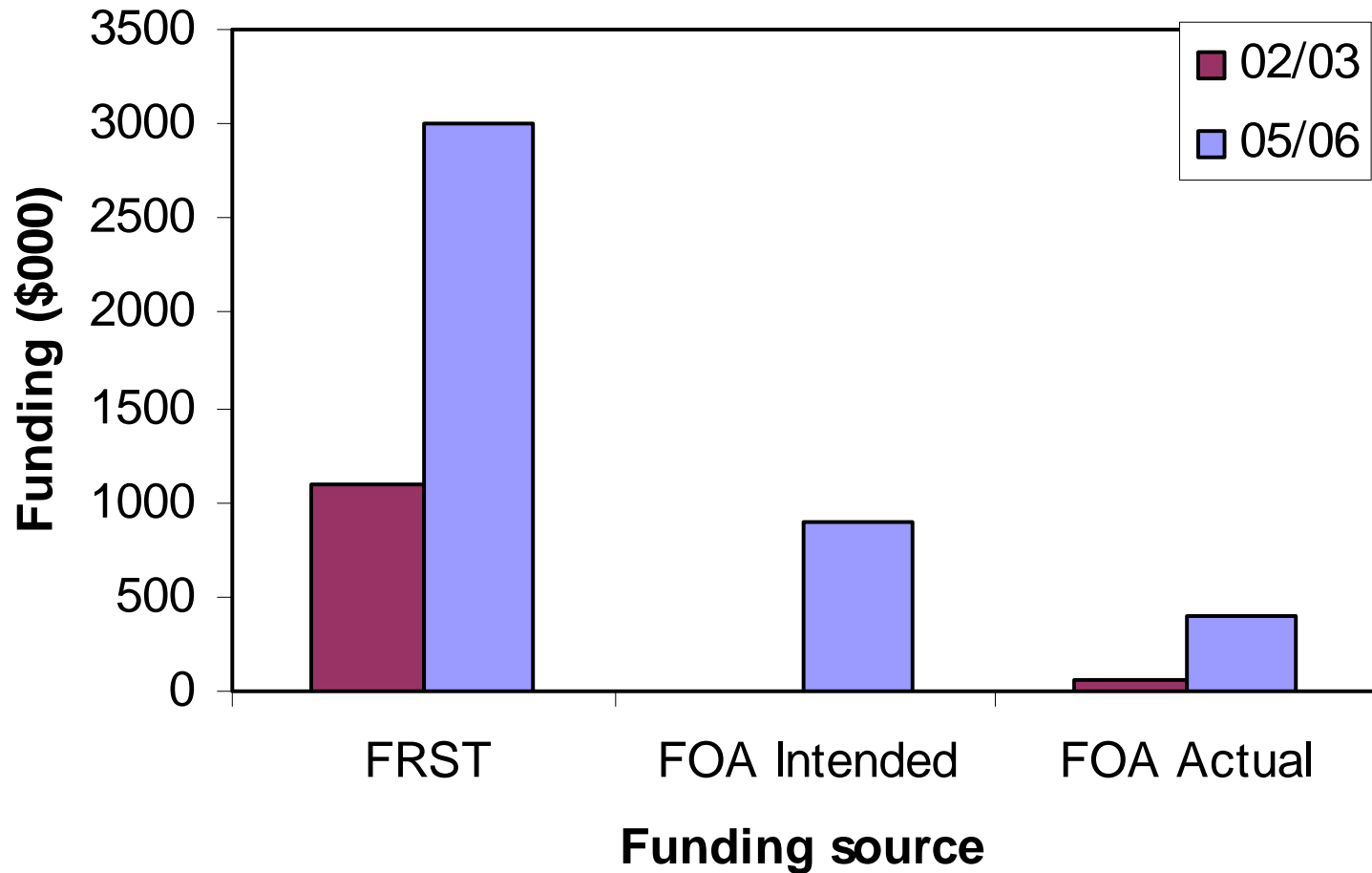
# Forest Biosecurity Research Council

## Response to FRST bidding process in 2002/03

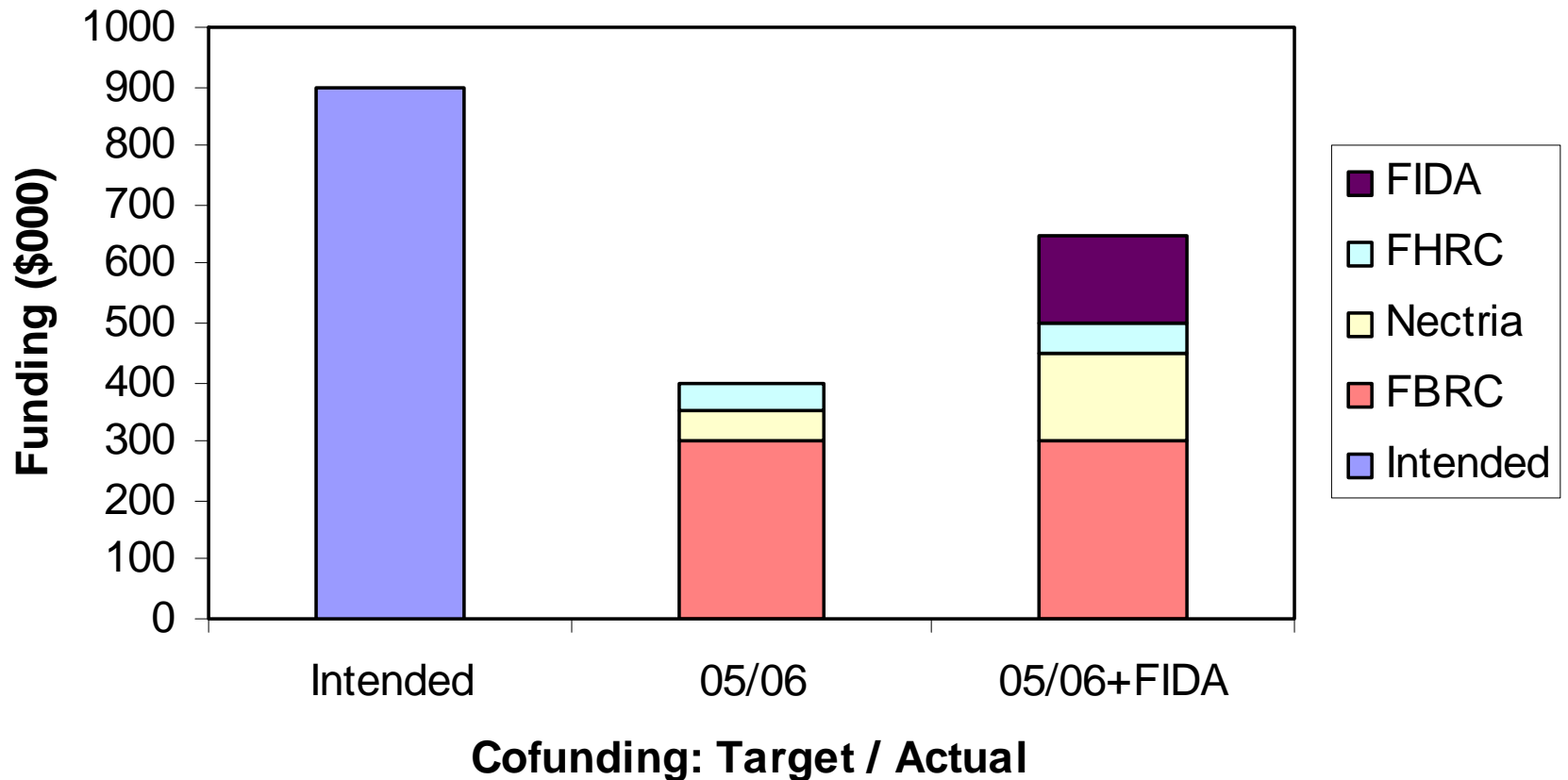


- **Research capability is key element in biosecurity system**
- **FRST funding underpins national forest biosecurity research capability**
- **Opportunity for long-term, basic research**
  - ▶ **Forest Protection (\$1.9 million)**
  - ▶ **Better Border Biosecurity (\$0.6 million)**
  - ▶ **Lincoln CoRE forestry (\$0.5 million)**
- **FRST funding depends on industry co-funding**

# FRST and FOA Funding



# FOA Intended vs Actual Funding



- Co-funding is an ongoing issue and capability is at risk
- Industry contribution to research has grown significantly
- FBRC is of immense value
  - ▶ Established structure
  - ▶ Highly effective and delivering benefits
  - ▶ Foundation for maintaining forest biosecurity research capability