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KPM #2a	COST COVERED BY AID – Percent of total cost of attendance at OUS covered by federal and state need-based aid for resident undergraduate financial aid recipients: a) Financial aid including loans	Measure since: 2004
Goal	Access: Expand access to students who meet admission standards – lower income students	
Oregon Context	OBM24 – Some college completion, OBM26 – College completion, OBM11 – Per capita income	
Data source	OUS Institutional Research Services; OUS Budget Office	
Owner	OUS Strategic Programs and Planning, Charles Triplett (503) 725-5717	

1. **OUR STRATEGY**

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2. **ABOUT THE TARGETS**

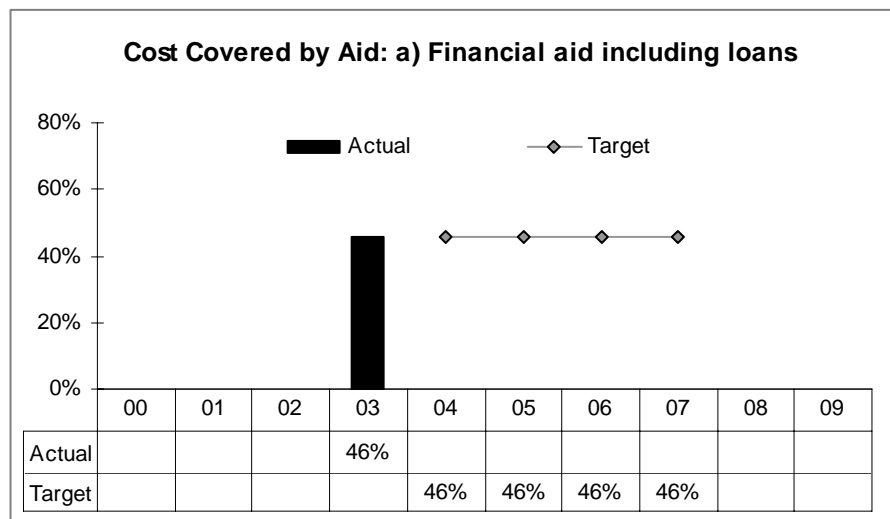
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3. **HOW WE ARE DOING**

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4. **HOW WE COMPARE**

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5. **FACTORS AFFECTING RESULTS**

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6. **WHAT NEEDS TO BE DONE**

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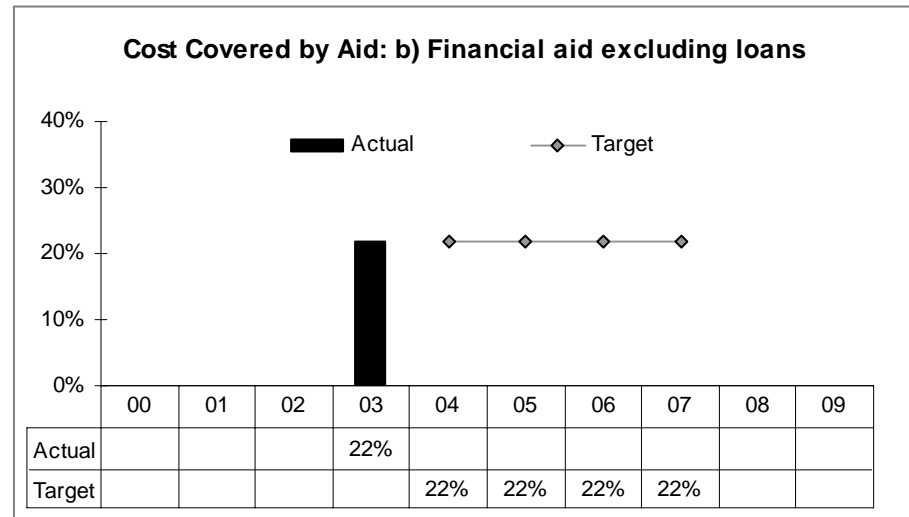
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