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# Specific Claims Research Program Funding

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## Research Funding allocation for this fiscal year (2023-24)

- Fiscal year 2023-24: 160 applications were received (each proposal may have included more than one claim) – 62 were funded (16 from Claims Research Units, and 46 were from First Nations), and 98 applications were not funded (53 for First Nations under a Claims Research Units, and 45 for First Nations that were not under a Claims Research Unit). A total of 75 First Nations did not receive Research funding for this fiscal year for a total of 327 claims.
- Total amount of funding requested for fiscal year 2023-24: \$30,505,266
- Total funding allocated: \$12,000,000:
  - Total funding allocated to Claims Research Unit: \$9,115,919 for a total number of 524 claims;
  - Total funding allocated to First Nations: \$2,884,081 for a total number of 86 claims.





## How funding was allocated for 2023-24

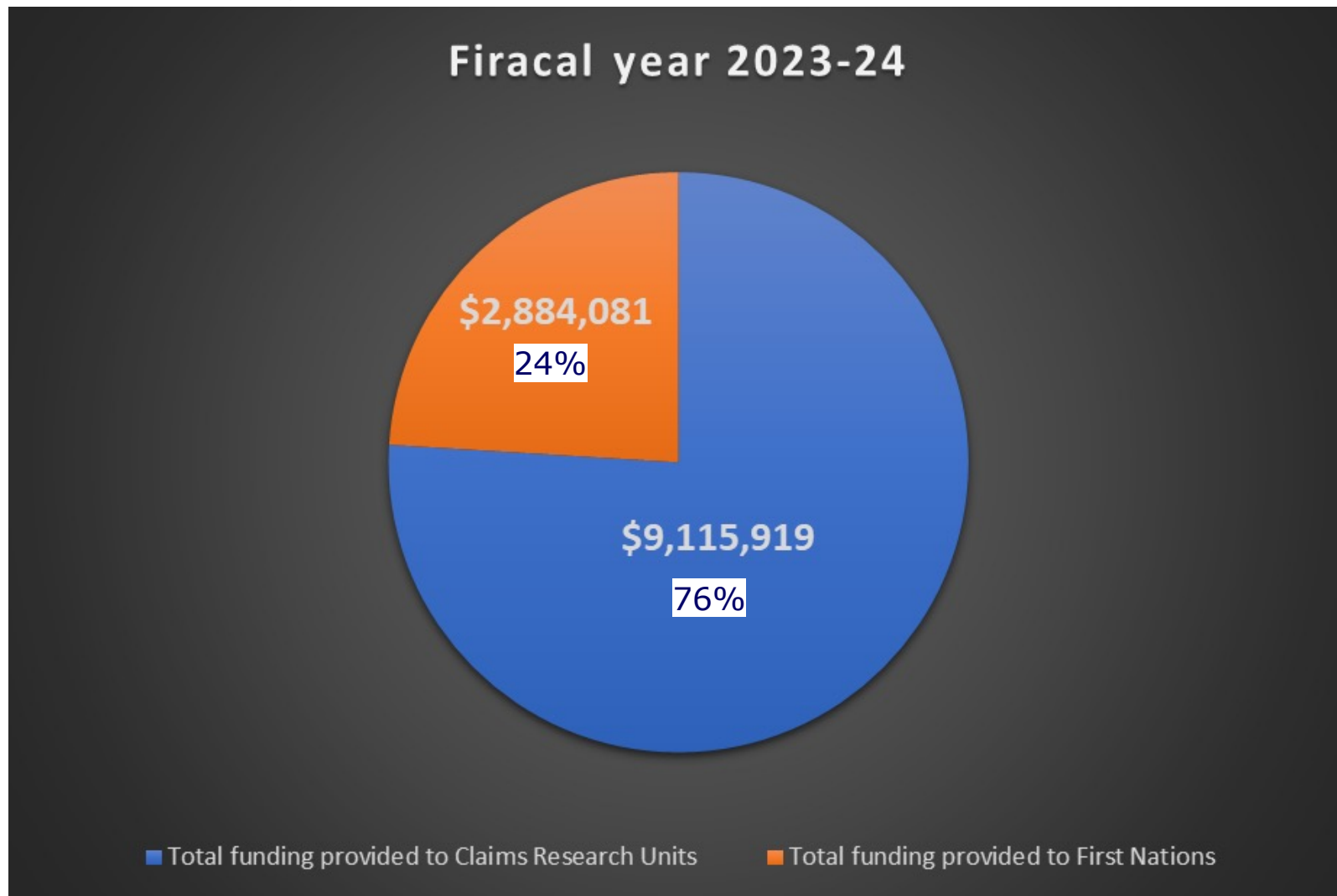
The allocation of funding priority was the following:

1. Claims Research Units (CRUs);
2. First Nations not represented by a CRU, and then;
3. First Nations represented by a CRU.



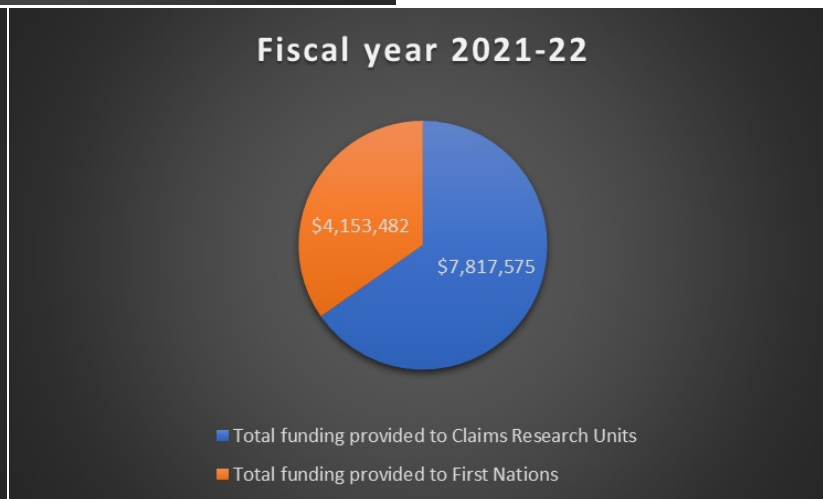
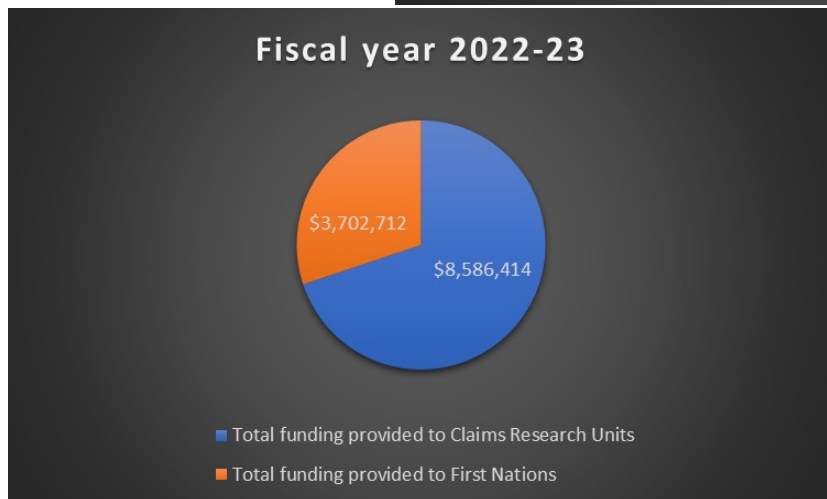
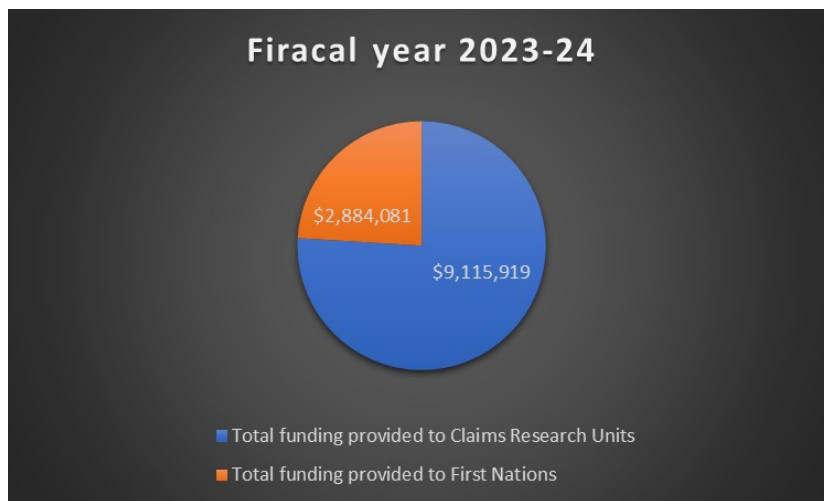


# Total funding allocations for 2023-24



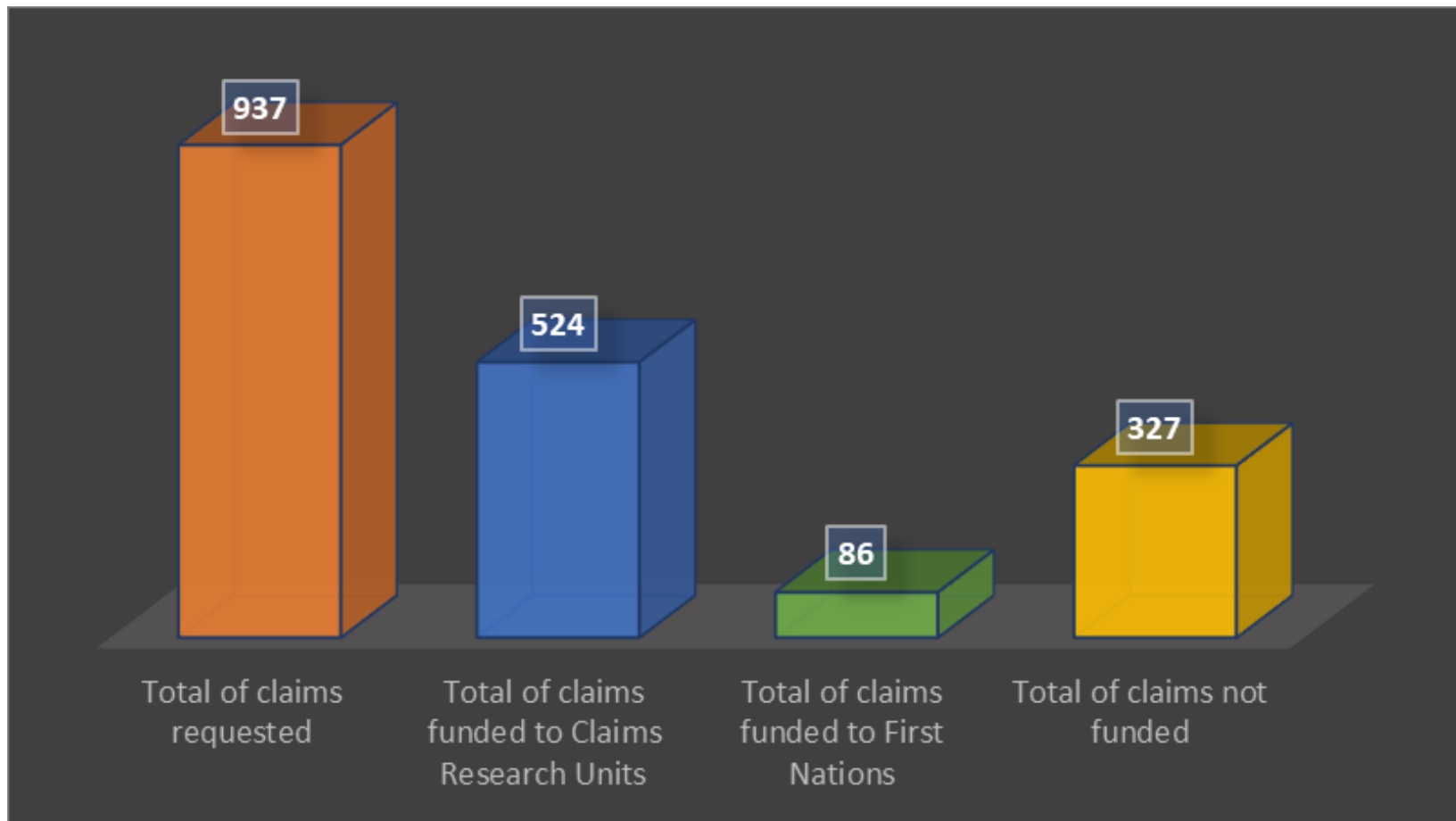


# Allocation of funding for the last three fiscal years



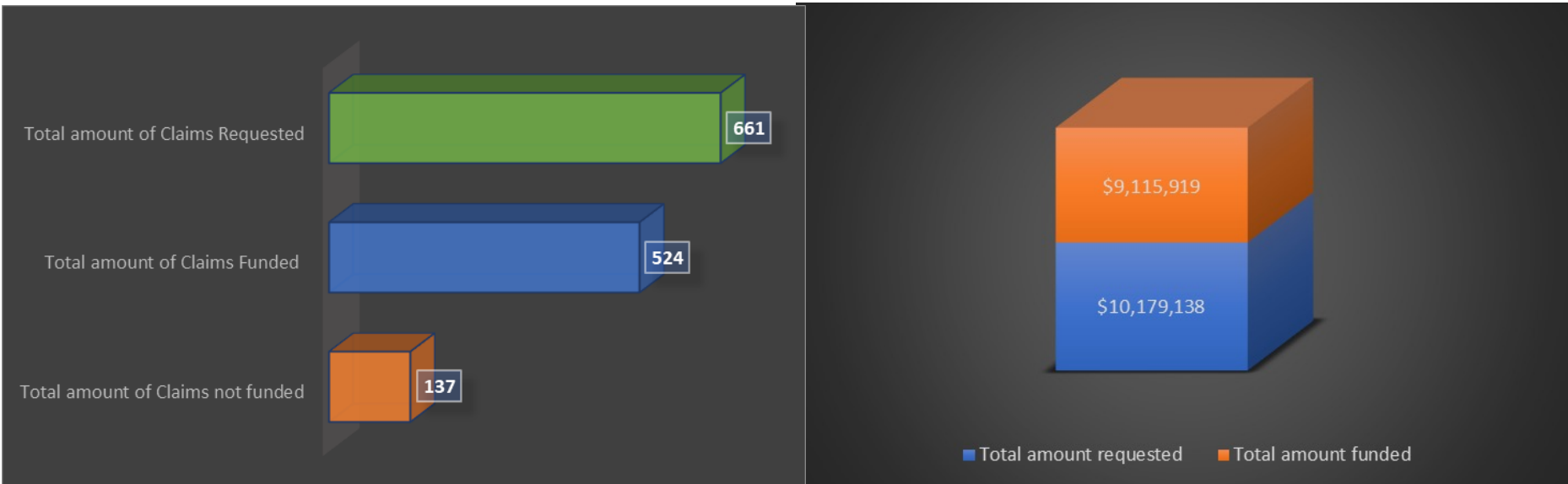


# Breakdown of claims for fiscal year 2023-24



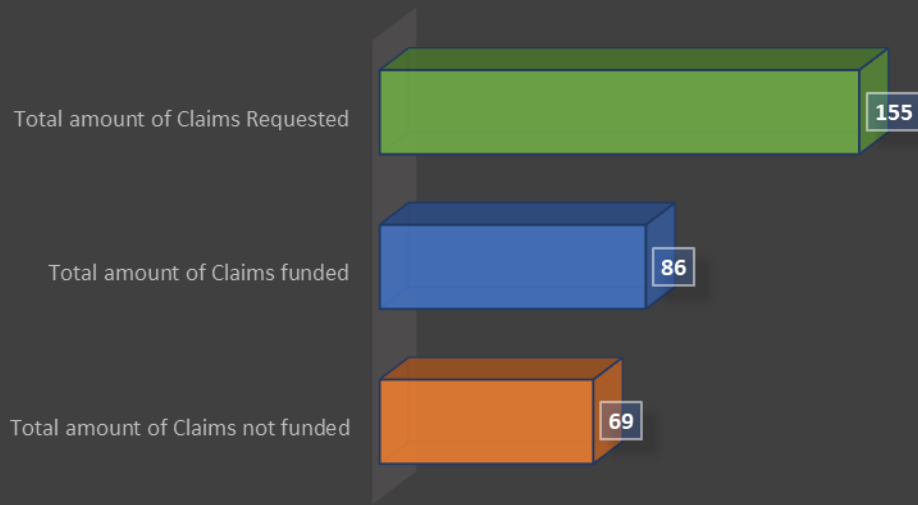


# Claims for Claims Research Units





# Claims for First Nations not represented by a CRU



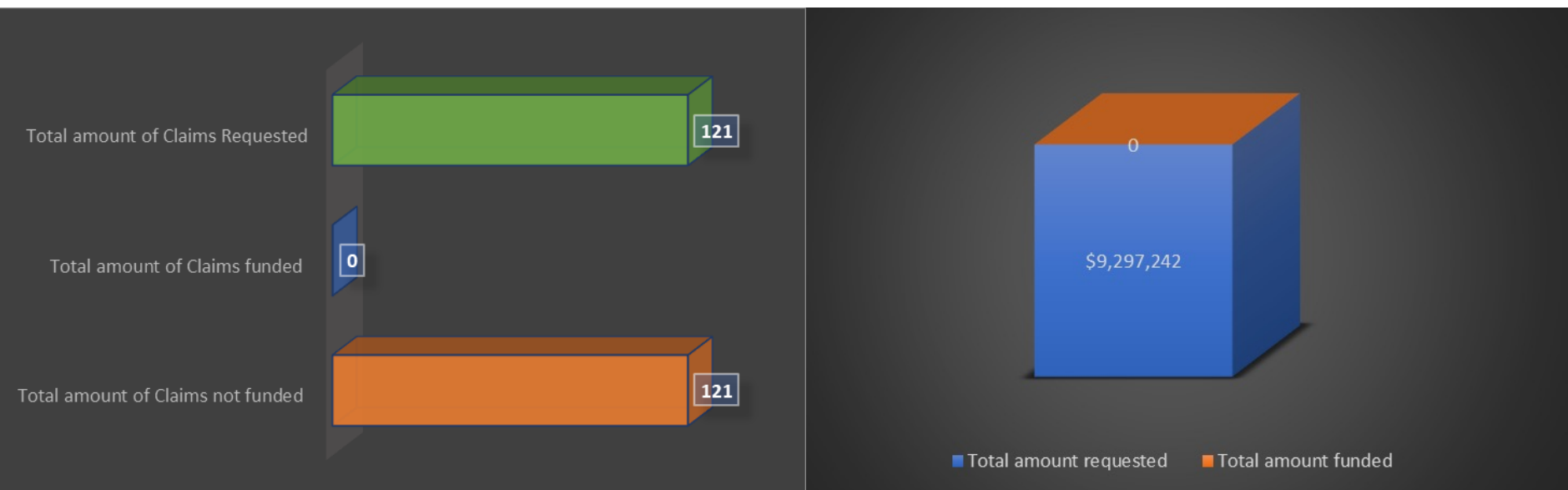
■ Total amount requested ■ Total amount funded







# Claims for First Nations represented by a CRU





## Looking forward to next fiscal year – 2024-25

- We've heard you loud and clear and we are taking the necessary steps to ensure that the funding can be distributed equally between CRUs and First Nations.
- The next call for proposals for the Research Program for fiscal year 2024-25 will be launched in December 2023 and we want to work with the group and collaboratively find a solution for the allocation of funding between CRUs and First Nations within the envelope.





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