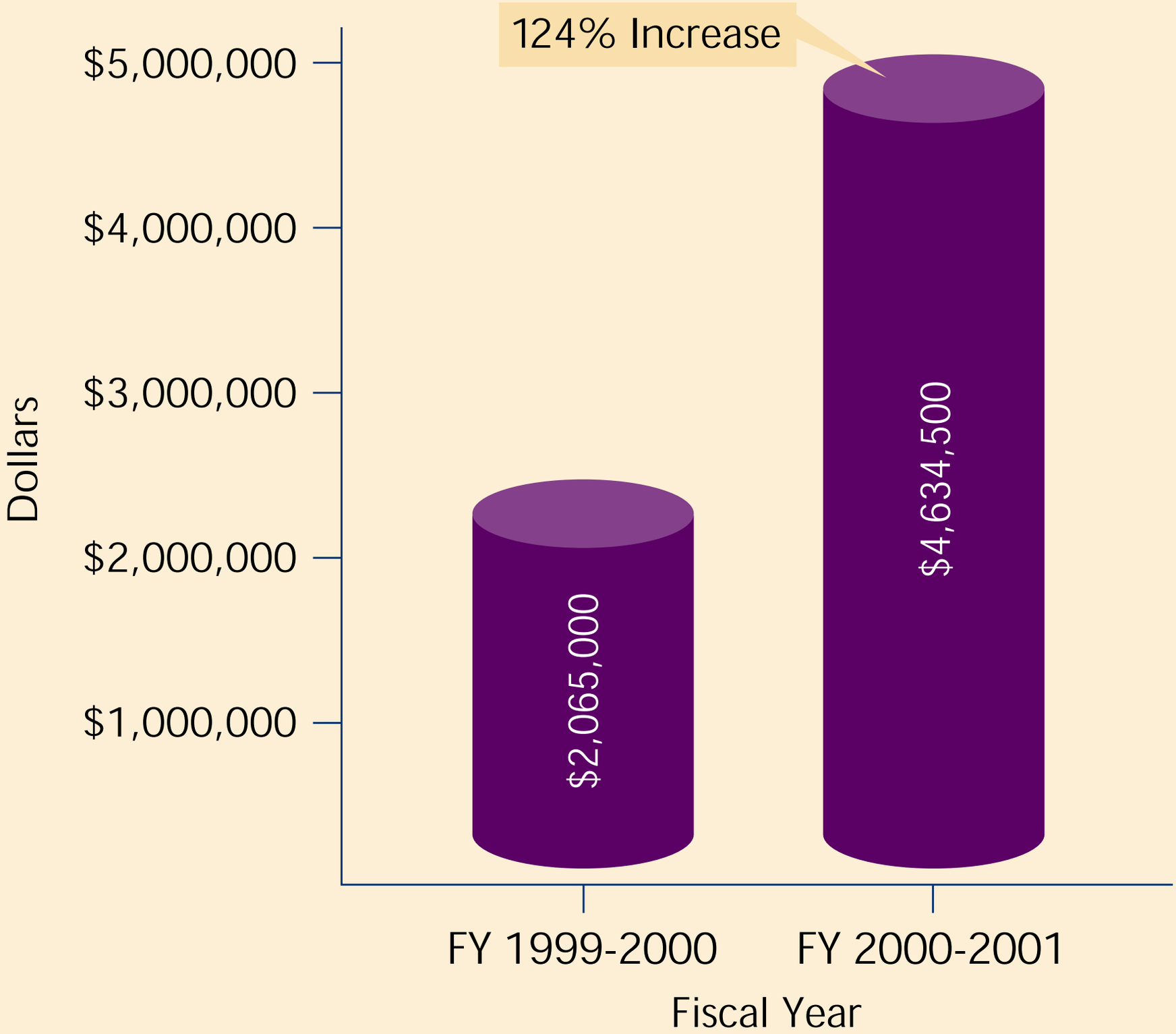INCREASE IN GRANT FUNDING FOR CONSERVATION PROJECTS STATEWIDE