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Contest Summary

Sponsor: First Flight #36

Dates: Mar 20th, 2025 - Mar 27th, 2025

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Results Summary

Number of findings:

- High: 2
- Medium: 4
- Low: 1

High Risk Findings

H-01. Missing Contribution Amount Tracking

Description

The `contribution.amount` field is initialized to `0` but **never updated**, even after a contributor sends SOL to the fund. This breaks refund logic and contribution tracking.

Impact

- **Incorrect Refunds:** Contributors will receive `0` SOL on refund, even if they contributed multiple times.
 - **Loss of Trust:** Contributors cannot verify their total contributions.
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Affected Code

```
1 // Line 41
2 // Initialize contribution.amount to 0
3 contribution.amount = 0;
4
5 // Missing: Update contribution.amount after transfer
```

Recommendation

Update `contribution.amount` using `checked_add`:

```
1 contribution.amount = contribution.amount
2   .checked_add(amount)
3   .ok_or(ErrorCode::CalculationOverflow)?;
```

H-02. Missing Deadline and Goal Checks in `withdraw` Function

Description

The `withdraw` function allows the creator to withdraw funds **without verifying**:

1. If the campaign deadline has passed.

2. If the fundraising goal (`amount_raised >= goal`) has been met.

This enables the creator to drain funds prematurely, even if the campaign failed or is ongoing.

Impact

- **Fund Theft:** The creator can withdraw funds before the deadline or before the goal is met, violating the protocol's rules.
 - **Loss of Trust:** Contributors lose confidence in the platform, as funds are not safeguarded by basic campaign logic.
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Affected Code

```
1 pub fn withdraw(ctx: Context<FundWithdraw>) -> Result<()> {
2     let amount = ctx.accounts.fund.amount_raised;
3
4     // Missing checks for deadline and goal!
5     // Creator can withdraw at any time.
6 }
```

Recommendation

Add explicit checks for the deadline and goal:

```
1 // Ensure deadline has passed
2 let current_time = Clock::get()?.unix_timestamp.try_into().unwrap();
3 require!(fund.deadline < current_time, ErrorCode::DeadlineNotReached);
4
5 // Ensure goal is met
6 require!(fund.amount_raised >= fund.goal, ErrorCode::GoalNotMet);
```

1. Add Missing Error Variant:

```
1  #[error_code]
2  pub enum ErrorCode {
3      // ...
4      #[msg("Campaign goal not met")]
5      GoalNotMet,
6  }
```

Medium Risk Findings

M-01. Missing `amount_raised` Reset After Withdrawal

Description

The `withdraw` function transfers the total `amount_raised` to the creator but **does not reset** `fund.amount_raised` to `0` afterward. This allows the creator to repeatedly withdraw the same funds, draining the fund account.

Impact

- **Fund Drainage:** The creator can withdraw the `amount_raised` multiple times, even after funds have already been transferred.
 - **Protocol Integrity Loss:** The `amount_raised` value becomes untrustworthy, breaking fund accounting logic.
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Affected Code

```
1  pub fn withdraw(ctx: Context<FundWithdraw>) -> Result<()> {
2      let amount = ctx.accounts.fund.amount_raised;
3
4      // Transfers funds to creator...
5      **ctx.accounts.fund.to_account_info().try_borrow_mut_lamports()? =
6          ctx.accounts.fund.to_account_info().lamports()
7          .checked_sub(amount)
8          .ok_or(ProgramError::InsufficientFunds)?;
9
10     **ctx.accounts.creator.to_account_info().try_borrow_mut_lamports()?
11     =
12         ctx.accounts.creator.to_account_info().lamports()
13         .checked_add(amount)
14         .ok_or(ErrorCode::CalculationOverflow)?;
15
16     // MISSING: Reset amount_raised to 0!
17     Ok(())
18 }
```

Recommendation

Reset `amount_raised` to `0` after withdrawal:

```
1  // After transferring funds:
2  fund.amount_raised = 0;
```

M-02. Missing `deadline_set` Flag Update and Typo

Description

The `set_deadline` function updates the `deadline` field but **does not set** the `deadline_set` flag (misspelled as `dealine_set` in the account struct) to `true`. This allows the creator to call `set_deadline` multiple times, bypassing the intended single-use constraint.

Impact

- **Unintended Deadline Changes:** The creator can repeatedly modify the deadline, disrupting fund logic (e.g., extending deadlines indefinitely).
 - **Code Confusion:** The misspelled `dealine_set` field causes readability issues and potential future bugs.
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Affected Code

```
1 // Misspelled struct field:
2 pub dealine_set: bool, // Should be `deadline_set`
3
4 // In set_deadline function:
5 pub fn set_deadline(...) {
6     // ...
7     fund.deadline = deadline;
8     // MISSING: fund.deadline_set = true;
9 }
```

Recommendation

1. **Fix the Typo:** Rename the struct field to `deadline_set`.
2. **Update the Flag:** Set `deadline_set` to `true` after assigning the deadline.

Corrected Code:

```

1  // Line 222
2  #[account]
3  #[derive(InitSpace)]
4  pub struct Fund {
5      // ...
6
7      pub deadline_set: bool,
8
9  }
10 // Line 67
11 pub fn set_deadline(...) {
12     // ...
13     fund.deadline = deadline;
14     fund.deadline_set = true; // Set flag
15 }

```

M-03. Missing `amount_raised` Update on Refund

Description

The `refund` function resets the contributor's `contribution.amount` to `0` but **does not reduce** the fund's `amount_raised` by the refunded amount. This results in incorrect tracking of the total funds raised, making the protocol believe the fund has more SOL than it actually holds.

Impact

- **Incorrect Fund Accounting:** The `amount_raised` value becomes inflated, misleading contributors and creators about the fund's progress.
- **Operational Risks:** Creators might withdraw more funds than available, or contributors could be denied refunds due to insufficient SOL in the fund.

Affected Code

```
1 pub fn refund(ctx: Context<FundRefund>) -> Result<()> {
2     let amount = ctx.accounts.contribution.amount;
3
4     // Refund logic...
5     ctx.accounts.contribution.amount = 0;
6
7     // MISSING: Update fund.amount_raised
8     Ok(())
9 }
```

Recommendation

Subtract the refunded amount from `fund.amount_raised` using `checked_sub` to prevent underflow:

```
1 fund.amount_raised = fund.amount_raised
2     .checked_sub(amount)
3     .ok_or(ErrorCode::CalculationOverflow)?;
```

M-04. `amount_raised` Not Reduced on Refund

Description

When a contributor requests a refund, the `fund.amount_raised` value is **not reduced** by the refunded amount. This results in an inflated total of raised funds, misrepresenting the actual balance held by the fund.

Impact

- **Inaccurate Accounting:** The protocol will report a higher `amount_raised` than the actual SOL held in the fund.
 - **Operational Risks:** Creators may withdraw more funds than available, or contributors might be denied refunds due to insufficient SOL.
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Affected Code

```
1
2 // Line 83
3 pub fn refund(ctx: Context<FundRefund>) -> Result<()> {
4     let amount = ctx.accounts.contribution.amount;
5     // ...
6     ctx.accounts.contribution.amount = 0;
7     // MISSING: fund.amount_raised -= amount;
8 }
```

Recommendation

Use `checked_sub` to safely decrement `amount_raised` and handle underflow:

```
1 fund.amount_raised = fund.amount_raised
2   .checked_sub(amount)
3   .ok_or(ErrorCode::CalculationOverflow)?;
```

Low Risk Findings

L-01. Direct Lamport Manipulation

Description

The `refund` and `withdraw` functions directly manipulate lamports (SOL) using `try_borrow_mut_lamports()`, bypassing Solana's native `system_program::transfer` logic. This approach is error-prone and violates best practices for handling SOL transfers.

Impact

- **Fund Loss:** Incorrect lamport arithmetic (e.g., underflow/overflow) can corrupt balances.
 - **Reentrancy Risks:** Manual lamport updates lack atomicity, opening vectors for exploits.
 - **Protocol Instability:** Direct manipulation bypasses system-level security checks.
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Affected Code

```
1 // In refund():
2 // Line 83
3 **ctx.accounts.fund.to_account_info().try_borrow_mut_lamports()? =
4     ctx.accounts.fund.lamports().checked_sub(amount)?;
5
6 **ctx.accounts.contributor.to_account_info().try_borrow_mut_lamports()?
7     =
8     ctx.accounts.contributor.lamports().checked_add(amount)?;
9
10 // In withdraw():
11 // Line 113
12 **ctx.accounts.fund.to_account_info().try_borrow_mut_lamports()? =
13     ctx.accounts.fund.lamports().checked_sub(amount)?;
14
15 **ctx.accounts.creator.to_account_info().try_borrow_mut_lamports()? =
16     ctx.accounts.creator.lamports().checked_add(amount)?;
```

Recommendation

Replace manual lamport updates with `system_program::transfer` for secure SOL movements:

For `refund()` :

```
1 let cpi_context = CpiContext::new(
2     ctx.accounts.system_program.to_account_info(),
3     system_program::Transfer {
4         from: ctx.accounts.fund.to_account_info(),
5         to: ctx.accounts.contributor.to_account_info(),
6     },
7 );
8 system_program::transfer(cpi_context, amount)?;
```

For `withdraw()` :

```
1  let cpi_context = CpiContext::new(  
2      ctx.accounts.system_program.to_account_info(),  
3      system_program::Transfer {  
4          from: ctx.accounts.fund.to_account_info(),  
5          to: ctx.accounts.creator.to_account_info(),  
6      },  
7  );  
8  system_program::transfer(cpi_context, amount)?;
```