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3 Risk Classification

Severity Level	Impact: High	Impact: Medium	Impact: Low
Likelihood: High	Critical	High	Medium
Likelihood: Medium	High	Medium	Low
Likelihood: Low	Medium	Low	Low

Table 1: Risk Classification Matrix based on Likelihood and Impact

3.1 Impact

- **High** - Results in a substantial loss of assets (more than 10%) within the protocol or causes significant disruption to the majority of users.
- **Medium** - Losses affect less than 10% globally or impact only a portion of users, but are still considered unacceptable.
- **Low** - Losses may be inconvenient but are manageable, typically involving issues like griefing attacks that can be easily resolved or minor inefficiencies such as gas costs.

3.2 Likelihood

- **High** - Very likely to occur, either easy to exploit or difficult but highly incentivized.
- **Medium** - Likely only under certain conditions or moderately incentivized.
- **Low** - Unlikely unless specific conditions are met, or there is little-to-no incentive for exploitation.

3.3 Action Required for Severity Levels

- **Critical** - Must be addressed immediately if already deployed.
- **High** - Must be resolved before deployment (or urgently if already deployed).
- **Medium** - It is recommended to fix.
- **Low** - Can be fixed if desired but is not crucial.

In addition to High, Medium, and Low severity levels, CODESPECT utilizes two other categories for findings: **Informational** and **Best Practices**.

- a) **Informational** findings do not pose a direct security risk but provide useful information the audit team wants to communicate formally.
- b) **Best Practices** findings indicate that certain portions of the code deviate from established smart contract development standards.



4 Executive Summary

This document presents the security assessment conducted by CODESPECT for the Solana program of Canopy. Canopy is an investment platform that enables secure, decentralised management of investment opportunities (called "Plots"). The platform facilitates the complete investment lifecycle from opportunity creation to token distribution, with comprehensive security controls, role-based access management, and multi-token support.

This audit focuses on the first version of the Canopy program.

The audit was performed using:

- a) Manual analysis of the codebase.
- b) Dynamic analysis of smart contracts, execution testing.

CODESPECT found 47 points of attention, four classified as High, eight classified as Medium, twelve classified as Low, sixteen classified as Informational, and seven classified as Best Practices. All of the issues are summarised in Table 2.

Organisation of the document is as follows:

- **Section 5** summarizes the audit.
- **Section 6** describes the functionality of the code in scope.
- **Section 7** presents the issues.
- **Section 8** presents the issues discovered during fix review phase.
- **Section 9** discusses the documentation provided by the client for this audit.
- **Section 10** presents the compilation and tests.

Issues found:

Severity	Unresolved	Fixed	Acknowledged
High	0	4	0
Medium	0	8	0
Low	0	12	0
Informational	0	16	0
Best Practices	0	7	0
Total	0	47	0

Table 2: Summary of Unresolved, Fixed, and Acknowledged Issues

Fix Review Issues found:

Severity	Unresolved	Fixed	Acknowledged
Medium	0	3	0
Low	0	7	0
Informational	0	2	0
Total	0	12	0

Table 3: Summary of Unresolved, Fixed, and Acknowledged Issues



5 Audit Summary

Audit Type	Security Review
Project Name	Canopy
Type of Project	Investment Platform
Duration of Engagement	19 Days
Duration of Fix Review Phase	3 Days
Draft Report	December 18, 2025
Final Report	January 5, 2026
Repository	canopy
Commit (Audit - Part 1)	d17092d2a2aab52b0f79634f90bd8890391111e5
Commit (Audit - Part 2)	234cd9ca0ca8348e466548513d72a2aba65e84e4
Commit (Final)	f264403f43335205b57cf047870f672266b97954
Documentation Assessment	Medium
Test Suite Assessment	Medium
Auditors	Shaflow, LordAlive

Table 4: Summary of the Audit

5.1 Scope - Audited Files

	File	LoC
1	utils/validation.rs	485
2	utils/safe_math.rs	248
3	utils/compute_units.rs	176
4	utils/time.rs	137
5	utils/logging.rs	127
6	utils/rate_limit.rs	112
7	utils/auth.rs	104
8	utils/emergency.rs	41
9	utils/mod.rs	16
10	instructions/tge/execute_airdrop.rs	407
11	instructions/tge/pull_vesting.rs	252
12	instructions/tge/claim_tokens.rs	225
13	instructions/tge/select_disbursement_method.rs	155
14	instructions/tge/setup_tge_distribution.rs	134
15	instructions/tge/update_tge_distribution.rs	93
16	instructions/tge/mark_tge_ready.rs	82
17	instructions/tge/mod.rs	14
18	instructions/watering/deposit.rs	354
19	instructions/watering/refund.rs	253
20	instructions/watering/batch_manage.rs	161
21	instructions/watering/manage.rs	102
22	instructions/watering/indicate.rs	50
23	instructions/watering/mod.rs	10
24	instructions/plot/create.rs	259
25	instructions/plot/conclude.rs	179
26	instructions/plot/update_status.rs	134
27	instructions/plot/update.rs	102
28	instructions/plot/accept.rs	88
29	instructions/plot/approve.rs	88
30	instructions/plot/update_investment_destination.rs	58
31	instructions/plot/mod.rs	14
32	instructions/time_lock/execute.rs	138
33	instructions/time_lock/propose.rs	124
34	instructions/time_lock/approve.rs	110
35	instructions/time_lock/cancel.rs	71
36	instructions/time_lock/mod.rs	8
37	instructions/platform/emergency_pause.rs	152
38	instructions/platform/initialize.rs	121
39	instructions/platform/update_fees_wallet.rs	47
40	instructions/platform/mod.rs	3
41	instructions/growth_cycle/update_metadata.rs	106
42	instructions/growth_cycle/create.rs	91
43	instructions/growth_cycle/mod.rs	4
44	instructions/admin/add.rs	71
45	instructions/admin/remove.rs	40
46	instructions/admin/disable.rs	37
47	instructions/admin/mod.rs	3
48	instructions/grove/create.rs	56
49	instructions/grove/pay_onboarding_fee.rs	55
50	instructions/grove/mod.rs	2
51	instructions/seedling/setup.rs	48
52	instructions/seedling/mod.rs	1
53	instructions/mod.rs	43
54	state/rate_limiter.rs	389
55	state/plot.rs	297
56	state/emergency_controls.rs	247
57	state/time_lock.rs	184
58	state/tge_distribution.rs	171
59	state/admin.rs	82
60	state/growth_cycle.rs	38

	File	LoC
61	state/grove.rs	36
62	state/fee_structure.rs	34
63	state/platform_collection.rs	32
64	state/watering.rs	31
65	state/mod.rs	30
66	state/receipt.rs	20
67	state/plot_escrow.rs	19
68	state/seedling.rs	17
69	state/platform_config.rs	9
70	error.rs	270
71	lib.rs	258
72	events.rs	215
	Total	8370

5.2 Findings Overview

	Finding	Severity	Update
1	Airdrop feature blocked due to missing airdrop_gas_reserve parameter in setup_tge_distribution(...) instruction	High	Fixed
2	Incorrect assignment of total_verified_deposits in select_disbursement_method(...) instruction causes distribution DoS	High	Fixed
3	Insufficient TokenAccount validation in the deposit(...) instruction	High	Fixed
4	The final_amount calculation is incorrect	High	Fixed
5	Incorrect authorization target check prevents valid admin actions in admin::remove(...) instruction	Medium	Fixed
6	Missing grove and seedling account check in the select_disbursement_method(...) instruction	Medium	Fixed
7	Missing growth_cycle account check in the deposit(...) instruction	Medium	Fixed
8	Missing grove-plot ownership verification in mark_tge_ready instruction	Medium	Fixed
9	The reserved gas is not refunded when changing the disbursement mode	Medium	Fixed
10	carry_fee may be lost	Medium	Fixed
11	time_lock_approval_threshold is not configured	Medium	Fixed
12	update_tge_distribution(...) instruction cannot modify VestingInfo in VestingIntegration mode	Medium	Fixed
13	Active status of platform_config is not being checked inside tge instructions	Low	Fixed
14	Active status of platform not checked during growth_cycle::update_metadata(...) Instruction	Low	Fixed
15	Improper access control in the update(...) instruction	Low	Fixed
16	Incorrect permission control in update_status(...) instruction	Low	Fixed
17	Insufficient holder_ata validation	Low	Fixed
18	Missing is_ready validation in execute_airdrop(...) and claim_tokens(...) instructions	Low	Fixed
19	Missing plot account check allows seeding_admin to approve mismatched proposals	Low	Fixed
20	Premature escrow validation misplaced in setup phase	Low	Fixed
21	The collection system has not been implemented	Low	Fixed
22	The security assumption of threshold-based approval proposals may fail	Low	Fixed
23	Unsafe use of try_deserialize	Low	Fixed
24	update_tge_distribution(...) permits unsafe updates after tge_distribution.is_ready	Low	Fixed
25	Inconsistent length validation in growth_cycle::create(...) instruction	Info	Fixed
26	Inconsistent maximum length constraints for the field	Info	Fixed
27	Inconsistent plot parameter validation	Info	Fixed
28	Incorrect groves.len() check	Info	Fixed
29	Incorrect seedling_admin check	Info	Fixed
30	Incorrect reduction of plot.collected_amount	Info	Fixed
31	Lacking an on-chain authorization check allows growth_cycle creation by anyone	Info	Fixed
32	Missing mut constraint on platform_collection	Info	Fixed
33	Redundant discriminator space allocation in platform::initialize(...) instruction for platform_collection account	Info	Fixed
34	Some fields in vesting_info may be inaccurate	Info	Fixed
35	The validation of grove_fees_destination is not implemented	Info	Fixed
36	The calculation of current_balance uses outdated data	Info	Fixed
37	The permission control comment does not match the implementation	Info	Fixed
38	emergency_pause(...) does not update platform active status	Info	Fixed
39	updated_at is not updated in the process_airdrop_batch(...) instruction	Info	Fixed
40	Unnecessary 64-byte validation for operation_data in time_lock::execute(...) instruction for OperationType::UpdateInvestmentDestination	Info	Fixed
41	Incorrect clearing of uri causes logging errors	Best Practices	Fixed
42	Perform the operation_data length check earlier	Best Practices	Fixed
43	Redundant code	Best Practices	Fixed
44	Redundant updates of updated_by and updated_at	Best Practices	Fixed
45	The time_lock status is not updated when it ready	Best Practices	Fixed
46	Unreachable state	Best Practices	Fixed
47	[Best Practise] Missing validation for default and duplicate values in platform::update_fees_wallet and grove::create	Best Practices	Fixed

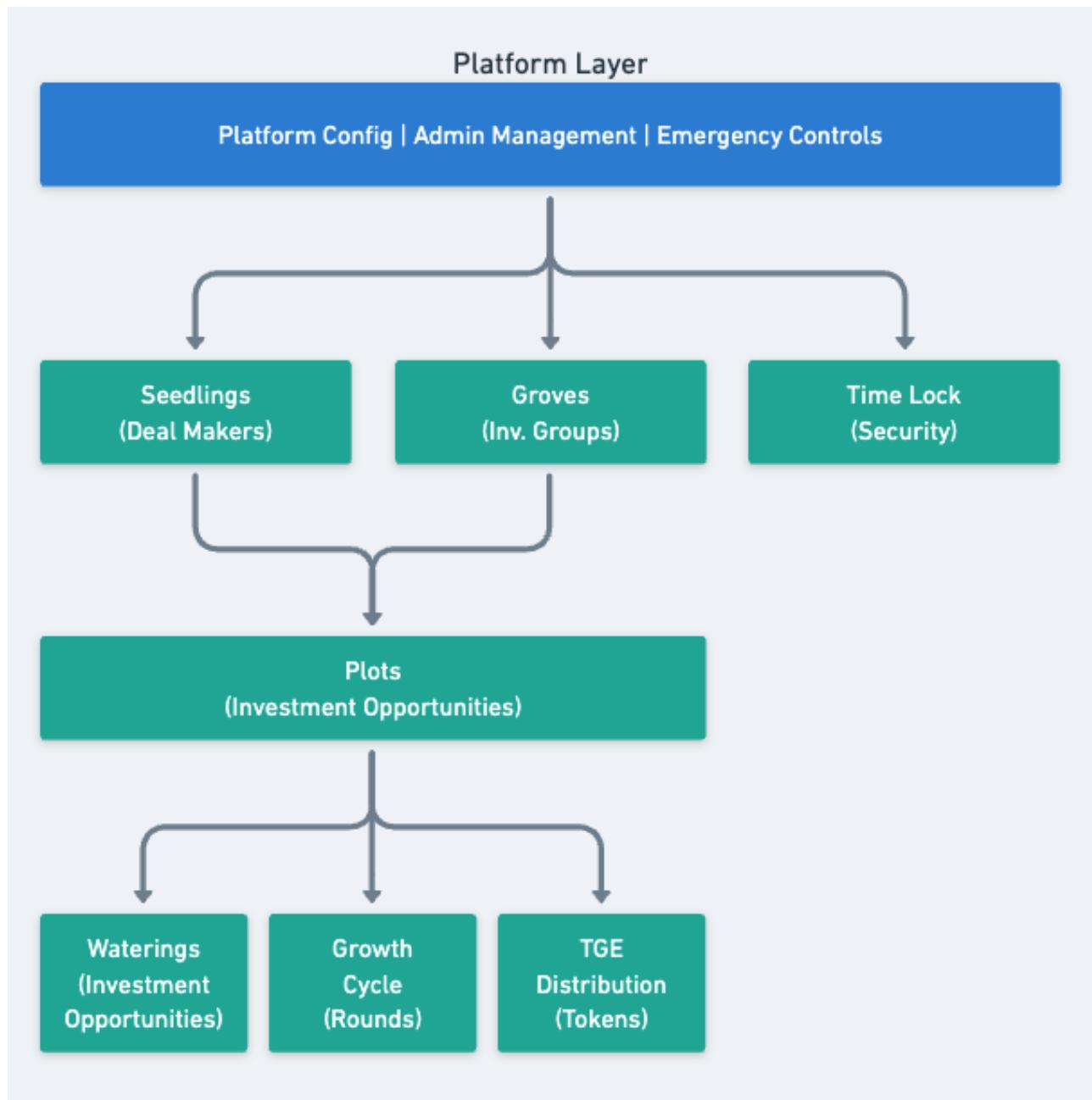
5.3 Findings Overview - Fix Review Issues

	Finding	Severity	Update
1	Incorrect fee_wallet check	Medium	Fixed
2	The refund(...) instruction cannot handle cases where the NFT has already been sold	Medium	Fixed
3	carry_fee may be lost	Medium	Fixed
4	Expired and unclaimed tokens cannot be withdrawn	Low	Fixed
5	Improper authorization in the mark_tge_ready(...) instruction	Low	Fixed
6	The airdrop_gas_reserve may not be refunded to the depositor	Low	Fixed
7	The conclude(...) instruction can be executed even when investment_destination is not set	Low	Fixed
8	The remove(...) instruction has insecure access control	Low	Fixed
9	Unsafe account creation	Low	Fixed
10	Updating the royalty_wallet does not take effect	Low	Fixed
11	The groves in grove_list may not be in an Active state	Info	Fixed
12	select_disbursement_method(...) does not restrict the plot state	Info	Fixed

6 System Overview

Canopy is a Solana investment platform that enables secure, decentralized management of investment opportunities (called "Plots"). The platform facilitates the complete investment lifecycle from opportunity creation to token distribution, with comprehensive security controls, role-based access management, and multi-token support.

The following diagram presents the high level architecture:





The following points describe the relation model:

- **Platform** → **Admins**: 1:N (Platform has multiple admins)
- **Platform** → **Groves**: 1:N (Platform has multiple investment groups)
- **Platform** → **Seedlings**: 1:N (Platform has multiple deal sponsors)
- **Seedling** → **Growth Cycles**: 1:N (Each seedling runs multiple funding rounds)
- **Growth Cycle** → **Plots**: 1:N (Each round has multiple investment opportunities)
- **Plot** → **Waterings**: 1:N (Each plot has multiple investor participations)
- **Plot** → **Groves**: N:M (Plots can be offered to multiple groves)
- **Plot** → **TGE Distribution**: 1:1 (Each plot has one token distribution)
- **Watering** → **NFT Receipt**: 1:1 (Each investment has one transferable receipt)

6.1 Core Entities and State Management

6.1.1 Platform Configuration

The Platform Configuration serves as the global settings singleton for the entire system. It stores critical information including the fee wallet address (where platform fees are collected), the USDC mint address (primary token for investments), an emergency pause flag, and the time-lock approval threshold (defaulting to 3 admin approvals).

The emergency pause flag enables platform-wide shutdown capabilities, while the time-lock threshold controls how many admin approvals are needed for early execution of sensitive operations. All admin authorization checks reference this account, and the emergency control system validates the active status before allowing any operation to proceed.

6.1.2 Admin Management

The Admin system provides role-based access control with target-specific permissions. Each admin account contains the authority's wallet address, a list of up to five targets (Seedling, Grove, or Platform entities they can manage), timestamps for audit trails, and an active status flag that allows disabling without deletion.

The platform implements a three-tier authorization hierarchy. Platform Admins have full system access, can perform all operations, add or remove other admins, and approve time-locked operations. Their admin account contains the `platform-config` key in the targets list, granting them superuser status.

Seedling Admins can create and manage plots for their assigned seedlings, update growth cycles, but cannot modify other seedlings' data. Grove Admins can accept plots offered to their grove, approve or reject investor deposits, and manage plot status transitions for accepted plots. One admin can manage up to five entities simultaneously, and the system uses target-specific access validation where admins must have a target in their list to operate on it.

6.1.3 Grove

Groves represent investment groups or syndicates that participate in investment opportunities. Each Grove account stores a name, status, fee wallet address, onboarding fee amount, and platform fee structure.

Platform admins create new groves, which then must pay an onboarding fee to activate. Once active, grove admins can accept offered investment opportunities and collect carry fees from successful investments.

The fee structure includes platform fees (collected by the platform on all investments through this grove), grove carry fees (the grove's share of investment returns), and the one-time onboarding fee required to join the platform.

6.1.4 Seedling

Seedlings are deal sponsors who create investment opportunities on the platform. Each Seedling account contains a name, creation timestamp, creator address, and status.

The lifecycle follows the same progression as Groves. However, unlike Groves, Seedlings don't pay an onboarding fee and are managed exclusively by platform admins. Seedlings are responsible for creating growth cycles (funding rounds), creating plots (investment opportunities), concluding plots and distributing funds, and updating plot details throughout the investment lifecycle.

6.1.5 Growth Cycle

Growth Cycles represent funding rounds or investment campaigns managed by a seedling. Each cycle contains a reference to its parent seedling, a name, a metadata URI, creation timestamp and creator, and an active status flag.

These cycles serve as organizational units for grouping related plots. The metadata URI links to off-chain information. One seedling can run multiple growth cycles simultaneously, allowing for diverse investment campaigns.



6.1.6 Plot

The Plot entity is the core investment opportunity in the Canopy system. Each plot contains comprehensive financial data, escrow wallet references, and status tracking.

Core plot data includes the parent growth cycle reference, creator address, allocation amount (total to raise), minimum investment requirement, collected amount (running total), and total allocated amount (sum of all waterings). Timestamps track creation, updates, start date, and end date.

The plot uses three separate escrow wallets for fund isolation: the `investment_escrow` holds investor principal, the `platform_fees_escrow` accumulates platform fees, and the `grove_fees_escrow` accumulates grove carry fees. This separation ensures fee accounting, atomic fee distribution during conclusion, no mixing of investor funds with fees, and easier auditing and reconciliation. An optional investment destination wallet specifies where funds should be sent after collection.

Plots follow a strict state machine with eight possible statuses.

Authorization for status transitions is strictly controlled.

6.1.7 Watering

Waterings represent individual investor participation in a plot. Each watering tracks the parent plot, member (investor) address, requested allotment (amount desired), actual allotment (amount allocated by admin), invested amount (actually deposited), NFT receipt reference, status, and detailed fee tracking for refund calculations.

Key features include interest indication (investors express interest without depositing funds initially), admin allocation (admins can allocate amounts less than requested), deposit tracking (investor deposits allocated amount plus fees), NFT receipts (transferable investment positions that can be sold), detailed fee tracking (records platform and grove fees paid for accurate refund calculations), and comprehensive TGE tracking (monitors token distribution status).

6.1.8 TGE Distribution

The TGE Distribution entity manages token distribution to investors after investment conclusion. Each TGE Distribution contains the parent plot reference, token mint address, token vault (holding tokens for distribution), total token amount, disbursement method, readiness flags, distribution statistics, and carry rate configurations.

Three disbursement methods are supported. Manual Claim allows investors to call a claim instruction at their convenience, with gas costs paid by the claimant and proportional distribution based on investment amounts with automatic carry fee deduction. Airdrop enables admins to execute batch distributions, paying gas from a platform gas reserve, processing multiple investors per transaction, and automatically updating statuses. Vesting Integration uses Streamflow for time-locked distributions, creating individual vesting contracts per investor, with admins calling a `pull_vesting` instruction, and tokens locked in Streamflow contracts with predefined schedules. The last option is not fully implemented.

6.1.9 Time Lock

The Time Lock mechanism enforces a 24-hour delay on sensitive operations, preventing single-admin attacks and giving the community time to review and react to proposals. Each time lock contains the operation type, proposer identity, target entity, proposal timestamp, execution timestamp (typically 24 hours later), execution and cancellation flags, and a list of platform admin approvals.

Early execution is possible if the configured approval threshold is met (default: 3 approvals), allowing urgent legitimate changes while maintaining transparency since all proposals remain on-chain.

The security rationale is threefold: prevent single-admin attacks on critical functions, give the community time to identify and react to malicious proposals, and require multi-signature approval for bypassing delays, ensuring no single point of failure in governance.

6.1.10 Emergency Controls

Emergency Controls provide a platform-wide pause mechanism for security incidents. The control is embedded in the `PlatformConfig.is_active` flag, which is checked before any state-changing operation. When the platform is paused, all plot operations cease (creation, updates, status changes), investment operations halt (deposits and refunds), TGE distributions stop, and grove and seedling modifications are blocked.

Read operations continue to function during a pause, maintaining transparency. Emergency unpause operations can still be executed (through time-lock), and admin management remains available to restore access if needed.

Activation is asymmetric for safety: pause is immediate without time-lock delay (enabling rapid response to threats), while unpause requires time-lock (preventing premature restoration before issues are resolved). Only platform admins can pause, and unpause proposals must go through the standard time-lock approval process.

7 Issues

7.1 [High] Airdrop feature blocked due to missing airdrop_gas_reserve parameter in setup_tge_distribution(...) instruction

File(s): setup_tge_distribution.rs

Description: The setup_tge_distribution instruction does not accept or configure any parameters related to airdrop_gas_reserve. Because this value is never initialized or set during TGE setup, the subsequent start_airdrop_handler invoked within the execute_airdrop instruction cannot operate correctly. As a result, the airdrop flow becomes non-functional.

```
pub fn handler(
    ctx: Context<SetupTgeDistribution>,
    _token_mint: Pubkey,
    distribution_mode: DistributionMode,
    carry_percentage: u16,
    token_symbol: String,
    claim_deadline: Option<u64>,
    vesting_info: Option<VestingInfo>,
) -> Result<()> {...}
```

Impact: The missing airdrop_gas_reserve configuration effectively blocks the entire airdrop feature. Any attempt to execute the airdrop will fail due to the absence of required state, preventing users from receiving their intended token allocations. This creates a critical functional gap in the **TGE** pipeline.

Recommendation(s): Introduce and validate an airdrop_gas_reserve parameter within the setup_tge_distribution instruction. Ensure that this value is properly initialized and stored in the distribution configuration so that start_airdrop_handler can access it during the airdrop execution process.

Status: Fixed

Update from CODESPECT: In the current system this issue cannot be overcomed through select_disbursement_method as it contains another major flaw which still allows a Denial of Service on execute_airdrop which is discussed inside issue 7.2.

Update from Canopy: setup_tge_distribution is no longer part of the codebase :)

7.2 [High] Incorrect assignment of total_verified_deposits in select_disbursement_method(...) instruction causes distribution DoS

File(s): select_disbursement_method.rs

Description: When executing the select_disbursement(...) instruction, the value of tge_distribution.total_verified_deposits is incorrectly set to 0 instead of being updated to plot.collected_amount. This misassignment corrupts the distribution state and prevents the system from recognizing the correct amount of verified deposits required for subsequent processing.

```
//...
@> tge_distribution.total_verified_deposits = 0;
tge_distribution.airdrop_gas_reserve = estimated_gas_fee.unwrap_or(0);
tge_distribution.price_oracle = None; // Can be set later for oracle-based carry
//...
```

Here the tge_distribution of any distribution mode creates **Denial of Service**.

Impact: Setting total_verified_deposits to 0 can cause a complete denial-of-service across all distribution modes, as the protocol will treat the distribution as having no valid deposits. This blocks further execution of distribution-related flows and can halt token disbursement entirely.

Recommendation(s): Ensure that tge_distribution.total_verified_deposits is correctly assigned to plot.collected_amount within the select_disbursement instruction.

Status: Fixed

Update from Canopy: Fix commit: f92a1d12d36ce94e0ae38fc89e5ae4e25e307bd7 <https://github.com/canopyfi/canopy/pull/75>

Update from Canopy: <https://github.com/canopyfi/canopy/commit/f92a1d12d36ce94e0ae38fc89e5ae4e25e307bd7>

7.3 [High] Insufficient TokenAccount validation in the deposit(...) instruction

File(s): deposit.rs

Description: When creating a plot, the investment_escrow, platform_fees_escrow, and grove_fees_escrow accounts are initialized. These accounts are intended to receive the investment token (USDC) and fees. After the fundraising is completed, the conclude(...) instruction is called to transfer funds from these accounts.

```
#[derive(Accounts)]
pub struct Deposit<'info> {
    //...
    #[account(
        mut,
        constraint = investment_escrow.owner == escrow_wallet.key(),
        constraint = investment_escrow.mint == user_token_account.mint
    )]
    pub investment_escrow: Box<Account<'info, TokenAccount>>,

    // Platform fees escrow account
    #[account(
        mut,
        constraint = platform_fees_escrow.owner == escrow_wallet.key(),
        constraint = platform_fees_escrow.mint == user_token_account.mint
    )]
    pub platform_fees_escrow: Box<Account<'info, TokenAccount>>,

    // Grove fees escrow account
    #[account(
        mut,
        constraint = grove_fees_escrow.owner == escrow_wallet.key(),
        constraint = grove_fees_escrow.mint == user_token_account.mint
    )]
    pub grove_fees_escrow: Box<Account<'info, TokenAccount>>,
    //...
}
```

However, in the deposit(...) instruction, the investment_escrow, platform_fees_escrow, and grove_fees_escrow accounts are not verified to ensure they match the expected accounts in the plot.

Impact: An attacker could create new TokenAccount and pass them in when calling deposit(...). This would cause the raised funds to be sent to unintended TokenAccount, leaving those funds stuck and unclaimable through the conclude(...) instruction.

Recommendation(s): Verify that the investment_escrow, platform_fees_escrow, and grove_fees_escrow accounts match the addresses in the corresponding fields of the plot.

Status: Fixed

Update from Canopy: Added 0d77137677bb65795476af0899fbece2445c598f <https://github.com/canopyfi/canopy/pull/70>

Update from Canopy: <https://github.com/canopyfi/canopy/commit/0d77137677bb65795476af0899fbece2445c598f>

Update from CODESPECT: Fixed

7.4 [High] The final_amount calculation is incorrect

File(s): claim_tokens.rs

Description: In the claim_tokens(...) instruction, the airdrop tokens to be distributed are calculated based on the proportion of the user's invested amount relative to the total invested token amount.

```
// Calculate total deposits from all investors for this plot
let total_deposits = plot.collected_amount;

require!(total_deposits > 0, ErrorCode::InvalidAmount);

// Calculate investor's proportional share (based on original deposit)
let investor_deposit = watering.deposit_amount;
let (investor_share, carry_fee, final_amount) = tge_distribution
    .calculate_final_amount(investor_deposit, total_deposits)?;
```

In the calculate_final_amount(...) calculation, it uses watering.deposit_amount / plot.collected_amount. However, plot.collected_amount accumulates the allocated_amount of all users, while watering.deposit_amount is the sum of a single user's allocated_amount plus fees.

Impact: Because the numerator contains the additional fees while the denominator does not, the calculated investor_share for each user will be higher than expected. This may ultimately cause later claimants to fail in claiming due to insufficient tokens in the airdrop wallet.

Recommendation(s): It is recommended to use receipt_metadata.investment_amount as the numerator for the calculation.

Status: Fixed

Update from Canopy: <https://github.com/canopyfi/canopy/pull/74> with fix committed at b038c3a8ae0c5e87a1d0241e9bd0feb80fd593a2

Update from CODESPECT: Fixed

7.5 [Medium] Incorrect authorization target check prevents valid admin actions in admin::remove(...) instruction

File(s): remove.rs

Description: In the remove(...) instruction, an authorization check is performed to validate whether the caller has permission to remove target of the given admin. The first condition checks whether the calling admin has the target set to another admin's public key. However, by design, admin accounts do not hold other admin accounts as targets.

```
@> if !caller_admin.has_target(&admin.key())
    && !caller_admin.is_platform_admin(&platform_config.key())
{
    return Err(error!(ErrorCode::Unauthorized));
}
```

Targets are only defined for platform-level and domain-specific accounts such as platform_config, growth_cycle, or seedling etc. As a result, this authorization branch can never evaluate to true, making the logic ineffective and blocking otherwise valid admin operations.

Impact: This issue prevents legitimate target admins from successfully executing the remove(...) instruction, effectively breaking intended administrative functionality. It introduces an authorization deadlock where valid permissions cannot be exercised, resulting in operational disruption.

Recommendation(s): Update the authorization logic so that only admins who share the same valid target are permitted to execute the remove(...) instruction, or by the platform_admin.

Status: Fixed

Update from Canopy: <https://github.com/canopyfi/canopy/commit/a0c25bc608d664dfa51dc5a7cf1848a68e99a84c>

7.6 [Medium] Missing grove and seedling account check in the select_disbursement_method(...) instruction

File(s): select_disbursement_method.rs

Description: The select_disbursement_method(...) instruction is used to set the distribution method for the tge.

```
pub struct SelectDisbursementMethod<'info> {
    //...
    /// The grove that owns this plot (for authorization)
    pub grove: Account<'info, Grove>,

    /// The seedling that owns this plot (for authorization)
    pub seedling: Account<'info, Seedling>,
    //...
}
```

However, the grove and seedling accounts lack checks, so there is no guarantee that these two accounts match the fields in the plot.

Impact: These two accounts are used for permission verification. The lack of the above checks can lead to a permissions bypass, allowing grove and seedling accounts from other plots to call the select_disbursement_method(...) instruction.

Recommendation(s): For the grove account, use plot.grove_list for permission checks. For the seedling account, it is necessary to verify that it is associated with the plot.growth_cycle account.

Status: Fixed

Update from Canopy: <https://github.com/canopyfi/canopy/pull/72> 8bb31895bc640d36a1af794201995b7d7d57fbb1

Update from CODESPECT: Fixed

7.7 [Medium] Missing growth_cycle account check in the deposit(...) instruction

File(s): deposit.rs

Description: The deposit(...) instruction is used to handle the deposit of watering accounts for a plot.

```
//...
#[account(
    mut,
    constraint = plot.get_status() == PlotStatus::Collecting @ ErrorCode::PlotNotCollecting,
)]
pub plot: Box<Account<'info, Plot>>,

/// The growth cycle this plot belongs to
pub growth_cycle: Box<Account<'info, GrowthCycle>>,

/// The seedling associated with the growth cycle
pub seedling: Box<Account<'info, Seedling>>
//...
```

But, there is no check whether the growth_cycle account matches the corresponding plot.growth_cycle. So there is no guarantee that provided growth_cycle actually belongs to that plot.

Impact: The growth_cycle account is used in crucial places like receipt_metadata and Metaplex metadata uri. The lack of the above check can lead to minting NFT with wrong growth_cycle metadata. since the metadata URI, name, growth cycle name, and other display information are all taken from the unverified growth_cycle account. In the worst case, the attacker can attach their deposit to a more "premium" or high-value growth_cycle, making the NFT appear to represent a different investment. Further accounting based on growth_cycle can become completely corrupted.

Recommendation(s): Add the constraint where growth_cycle should match with the plot.growth_cycle

Status: Fixed

Update from Canopy: <https://github.com/canopyfi/canopy/pull/71> merged at 892d0d68c0da5c9287cb6e351d24edb00a595f8e

Update from Canopy: <https://github.com/canopyfi/canopy/commit/57836202e9b74bdbad8af975d01598bcc5f1c017>

Update from CODESPECT: Fixed



7.8 [Medium] Missing grove-plot ownership verification in `mark_tge_ready` instruction

File(s): `mark_tge_ready.rs`

Description: The `mark_tge_ready` instruction in `mark_tge_ready.rs` fails to validate that the provided grove account actually belongs to the specified plot account. The instruction does not verify whether the grove's address exists in the `grove_list` of that plot, before allowing the operation to proceed.

```
// The grove for authorization (must match plot's grove association)
pub grove: Account<'info, Grove>,

let is_platform_admin = AuthUtils::is_platform_admin(admin, &platform_config.key());
let is_grove_admin = admin.targets.contains(&grove.key());
let is_seedling_admin = admin.targets.contains(&seedling.key());
```

This means any arbitrary grove admin can call this instruction, even if the grove has no legitimate association with the given plot. The instruction will execute successfully as long as the grove account exists, regardless of whether it was actually associated with the specified plot.

Impact: Unauthorized grove admins can call `mark_tge_ready` for any given plot, bypassing intended access controls and violating the requirement that only plot-associated groves admins may modify TGE state. This allows unauthorized state transitions, compromises plot-grove data integrity, and breaks the core protocol invariant that only groves listed in `grove_list` of that plot are permitted to trigger plot-level state changes.

Recommendation(s): Add validation logic by taking in the `grove_list` of that plot to verify grove ownership before processing the instruction:

```
#[account(
    has_one = plot @ ErrorCode::GroveListDoesNotBelongToPlot
)]
pub grove_list: Box<Account<'info, PlotGroveList>>,

// Verify that the grove belongs to the grove_list of that plot
require!(
    ctx.accounts.grove_list.groves.contains(&ctx.accounts.grove.key()),
    ErrorCode::GroveNotInList
);
```

Status: Fixed

Update from Canopy: <https://github.com/canopyfi/canopy/commit/8769c59e05a7b13b818be17631294d96a7d32dcb>

7.9 [Medium] The reserved gas is not refunded when changing the disbursement mode

File(s): select_disbursement_method.rs

Description: The select_disbursement_method(...) instruction uses the init_if_needed constraint on the tge_distribution account, which allows the account to be updated by calling this instruction even after it has been created.

```
pub struct SelectDisbursementMethod<'info> {
    //...
    /// The TGE distribution account to be created/updated
    /// Note: Tokens and mint will be set later during activation
    #[account(
        init_if_needed,
        payer = authority,
        space = TgeDistribution::SPACE,
        seeds = [b"tge_distribution", plot.key().as_ref()],
        bump
    )]
    pub tge_distribution: Account<'info, TgeDistribution>,
    //...
}
```

In the select_disbursement_method(...) instruction, if ImmediateAirdrop is selected, SOL is transferred to the escrow_wallet as gas compensation for the executor. However, when updating, it does not use the SOL already deposited previously but instead records the newly transferred SOL, and SOL already sent to the escrow_wallet is not refunded when switching the disbursement method.

Impact: When calling the select_disbursement_method(...) instruction to perform updates related to ImmediateAirdrop, SOL may become stuck in the escrow_wallet account.

Recommendation(s): It is recommended to refund the deposited SOL when switching away from ImmediateAirdrop, and to avoid over-writing tge_distribution.airdrop_gas_reserve when updating the configuration without changing the ImmediateAirdrop method.

Status: Fixed

Update from Canopy: <https://github.com/canopyfi/canopy/commit/635b6215e472629512e93b8473b77d19da18e48a>

7.10 [Medium] carry_fee may be lost

File(s): claim_tokens.rs

Description: In the claim_token(...) instruction, the carry_fee is calculated and sent to the plot or the platform.

```
#[derive(Accounts)]
pub struct ClaimTokens<'info> {
    //...
    /// CHECK: Platform carry fee account authority (from plot or platform config)
    pub platform_carry_account: AccountInfo<'info>,
    //...
```

However, the address that actually receives the carry_fee is not being verified.

Impact: The user can provide a TokenAccount they control as the platform_carry_account, causing the platform's carry_fee to be lost.

Recommendation(s): It is recommended to implement a check for the platform_carry_account to ensure that it is a TokenAccount under the platform's control.

Status: Fixed

Update from Canopy: <https://github.com/canopyfi/canopy/commit/65ee81607de2045305721011dc869d703676aec6>

Update from CODESPECT: Fixed but platform_config.is_active field is not getting checked here.

7.11 [Medium] time_lock_approval_threshold is not configured

File(s): initialize.rs

Description: The time_lock_approval_threshold field in platform_config is used to determine the number of seeding_admin approvals required for a proposal to be executed early.

```
pub fn handler(ctx: Context<ApproveTimeLock>) -> Result<bool> {
    //...
    let threshold = platform_config.time_lock_approval_threshold as usize;
    //...
    let threshold_reached = if time_lock.proposer_is_platform_admin {
        //...
    } else {
        // Non-platform admin proposer: need full threshold OR platform admin approval
        msg!("Non-platform proposer: need {} approvals OR platform admin approval", threshold);
        approval_count >= threshold || time_lock.platform_admin_approved
    };
}
```

However, this field is neither set during the initialization of platform_config nor can it be modified by any instruction.

Impact: The platform_admin will not be able to control the number of approvers required for early proposal execution. Two seeding_admins would be able to execute the proposal immediately.

Recommendation(s): It is recommended to assign a value to this field during the initialization of platform_config and allow it to be modified through the timelock.

Status: Fixed

Update from Canopy: <https://github.com/canopyfi/canopy/commit/d33525e8908e770681735d111bcb740c8c1e7e11>

7.12 [Medium] update_tge_distribution(...) instruction cannot modify VestingInfo in VestingIntegration mode

File(s): update_tge_distribution.rs

Description: The update_tge_distribution(...) instruction does not provide any mechanism to update VestingInfo when the distribution is operating in VestingIntegration mode. Although the instruction updates other fields of the tge_distribution account, the vesting-specific configuration remains unchanged. This prevents administrators from modifying or correcting vesting parameters once the distribution mode is set to vesting.

```
pub fn handler(
    ctx: Context<UpdateTgeDistribution>,
    new_token_symbol: Option<String>,
    new_carry_percentage: Option<u16>,
    new_claim_deadline: Option<Option<u64>>,
) -> Result<()>
```

As a result, vesting-related configuration becomes locked and cannot be corrected or adjusted after initial setup.

Impact: Inability to update VestingInfo results in a rigid and potentially faulty vesting configuration. If vesting parameters were set incorrectly during the initial setup, the system offers no way to adjust them, leading to long-term inconsistencies or incorrect release schedules. This restricts protocol flexibility and can adversely affect users relying on accurate vesting logic.

Recommendation(s): Extend the update_tge_distribution(...) instruction to support updating VestingInfo whenever tge_distribution.distribution_mode is VestingIntegration.

Status: Fixed

Update from Canopy: <https://github.com/canopyfi/canopy/commit/18795a9e110792ba69a8acaba543c12e16d97260>

Update from CODESPECT: Fixed



7.13 [Low] Active status of platform_config is not being checked inside tge instructions

File(s): setup_tge_distribution.rs , update_tge_distribution.rs , mark_tge_ready.rs , select_disbursement_method.rs

Description: The platform's configuration account is not validated for its `is_active` status before executing `setup_tge_distribution`, `update_tge_distribution`, `mark_tge_ready` and `select_disbursement_method` Instructions. This allows those instructions to run even when the platform is intended to be inactive. Although these operations are admin-only, the absence of this check opens the possibility for misuse if an admin becomes malicious or compromised.

```
//...
/// Platform config for authorization
pub platform_config: Account<'info, PlatformConfig>,
//...
```

Impact: The missing `is_active` validation leads to weakened access control. Administrative actions meant to be disabled during inactive phases can still be performed, allowing unintended state changes or disruptive operations. In the worst case, a malicious admin could alter critical protocol behavior while the platform is supposed to be inactive.

Recommendation(s): Add a mandatory check for the platform's `is_active` flag at the start of all relevant administrative instructions. The instruction should halt with an appropriate error when the platform is inactive, ensuring that inactive mode reliably restricts all sensitive operations.

Status: Fixed

Update from Canopy: <https://github.com/canopyfi/canopy/commit/b86c97fdbf6191e3cb0dd8506def2202d9f235a5>

Update from CODESPECT: Fixed

7.14 [Low] Active status of platform not checked during growth_cycle::update_metadata(...) Instruction

File(s): update_metadata.rs

Description: In the `update_metadata(...)` instruction, the program does not verify whether the platform is currently Active. Although the instruction correctly loads the `platform_config` using its PDA seeds, it fails to enforce a check on the platform's active/inactive status before allowing metadata updates. This means admins (or any authorized actors) can update metadata even when the platform is globally inactive.

```
/// Platform configuration for admin checks
#[account(
    seeds = [b"platform_config"],
    bump,
)]
pub platform_config: Account<'info, PlatformConfig>,
```

Impact: Allowing metadata updates while the platform is inactive bypasses intended global state controls and leads to inconsistent administrative behavior. This reduces operational clarity, may cause unexpected state transitions during system downtime, and weakens the platform's configuration integrity.

Recommendation(s): Add a mandatory check for the platform's `is_active` flag at the start of all relevant administrative instructions. The instruction should halt with an appropriate error when the platform is inactive, ensuring that inactive mode reliably restricts all sensitive operations

Status: Fixed

Update from CODESPECT: The `is_active` field in `platform_config` is used for global pause. The instructions such as `claim_tokens`, `execute_airdrop`, `pull_vesting`, and `indicate` also cannot be paused when `platform_config.is_active` is set to false. So `is_active` field in `platform_config` should be checked in all the above instructions.

Update from Canopy: <https://github.com/canopyfi/canopy/commit/f058770cff6c1e438bd7cba68209e9f64a2d10a5>

7.15 [Low] Improper access control in the update(...) instruction

File(s): update.rs

Description: The update(...) instruction can modify parameters related to seeding_admin and grove_admin.

```
pub struct Update<'info> {
    //...
    #[account(
        mut,
        seeds = [
            b"plot",
            plot.growth_cycle.as_ref(),
            name.as_bytes(),
        ],
        bump,
        constraint = plot.created_by == authority.key()
            || admin.is_platform_admin(&platform_config.key())
            @ ErrorCode::Unauthorized,
    )]
    pub plot: Box<Account<'info, Plot>>,
```

However, this instruction allows the plot creator to call it and modify the above parameters, resulting in improper access control.

Impact: This would allow the plot creator to modify parameters related to the counterparty. For example, if the creator is grove_admin, after seeding_admin calls approve(...) to modify allocation and minimum_investment, grove_admin can call update to adjust them again.

Recommendation(s): It is recommended to allow only platform_admin to call this instruction

Status: Fixed

Update from Canopy: <https://github.com/canopyfi/canopy/commit/1391075e27cc0e3a438f55b2fc164b6f40c3bf9e>

Update from CODESPECT: Fixed

7.16 [Low] Incorrect permission control in update_status(...) instruction

File(s): update_status.rs

Description: During the plot's lifecycle, if a plot is created by the seedling_admin, it requires approval from the grove_admin and a call to the accept(...) instruction to change the status from Offer to PlotStatus::InterestGathering. Additionally, if the grove_admin agrees with the grove_fees parameter provided by the seedling_admin, they can directly call the update_status(...) instruction to perform the status transition.

```
pub fn handler(ctx: Context<UpdateStatus>, new_status: PlotStatus, _name: String) -> Result<()> {
    //...
    // Check if the user is authorized for this specific transition
    let is_authorized = match (&current_status, &new_status) {
        // Platform admins can perform all transitions
        // Grove admins can move from Offered to InterestGathering
        (PlotStatus::Offered, PlotStatus::InterestGathering) => {
            is_platform_admin || is_seedling_admin
        }
    }
    //...
}
```

However, the update_status(...) instruction incorrectly grants the permission to transition the status from Offer to PlotStatus::InterestGathering to seedling_admin.

Impact: This allows the seedling_admin to unilaterally advance the plot's status to InterestGathering without the counterparty (grove_admin)'s consent.

Recommendation(s): Grant the permission to transition the status from Offer to PlotStatus::InterestGathering to grove_admin.

```
let is_authorized = match (&current_status, &new_status) {
    // Platform admins can perform all transitions
    // Grove admins can move from Offered to InterestGathering
    (PlotStatus::Offered, PlotStatus::InterestGathering) => {
-        is_platform_admin || is_seedling_admin
+        is_platform_admin || is_grove_admin
    }
}
```

Status: Fixed

Update from Canopy: <https://github.com/canopyfi/canopy/pull/76> merged at 57836202e9b74bdbad8af975d01598bcc5f1c017

Update from CODESPECT: Fixed

7.17 [Low] Insufficient holder_ata validation

File(s): execute_airdrop.rs

Description: The process_airdrop_batch(...) instruction is used by the admin to execute airdrops to investors.

```
require!(
    holder_ata_info.owner == &anchor_spl::token::ID,
    ErrorCode::InvalidTokenAccount
);
```

However, the validation for the holder_ata_info passed in the remaining_accounts is insufficient. It only checks whether holder_ata_info belongs to the expected token program, but it does not verify that the account owner is the current holder of the NFT.

Impact: The missing owner check would allow the executor to distribute tokens to a TokenAccount that is not controlled by the NFT holder. And the NFT cannot claim again afterwards.

Recommendation(s): It is recommended to verify that the holder_ata owner is the current NFT holder.

Status: Fixed

Update from Canopy: <https://github.com/canopyfi/canopy/commit/1f1361c5bd86e3f7bb50c6489e0a337ab43c8247>

Update from CODESPECT: Fixed

7.18 [Low] Missing is_ready validation in execute_airdrop(...) and claim_tokens(...) instructions

File(s): `claim_tokens.rs`, `execute_airdrop.rs`

Description: The `start_airdrop(...)` and `process_airdrop_batch(...)` instructions do not verify whether the associated `tge_distribution` is in a ready state. Additionally, the `claim_token(...)` instruction also fails to check the `tge_distribution.is_ready` flag before allowing claims. Without these validations, airdrop processing and token claims can occur even when the distribution has not been properly activated where TGE distribution after tokens have been deposited into escrow.

```
pub fn handler(
    ctx: Context<UpdateTgeDistribution>,
    new_token_symbol: Option<String>,
    new_carry_percentage: Option<u16>,
    new_claim_deadline: Option<Option<u64>>,
) -> Result<()> { ... }
```

Impact: Skipping the `is_ready` validation allows premature or invalid airdrop execution and token claiming even before the escrow receives tokens for the respective distribution.

Recommendation(s): Add mandatory checks for `tge_distribution.is_ready` in `start_airdrop(...)`, `process_airdrop_batch(...)`, and `claim_token(...)`. Each instruction should halt with an appropriate error if the distribution has not been marked as ready. This ensures that all airdrop and claim operations only occur after the distribution is fully configured.

Status: Fixed

Update from Canopy: <https://github.com/canopyfi/canopy/commit/939c57a4ff7eff9e6e622e3834c2357fed6e7a9d>

Update from CODESPECT: Fixed `tge_distribution.is_ready` is getting checked two times in `execute_airdrop.rs`.

7.19 [Low] Missing plot account check allows seeding_admin to approve mismatched proposals

File(s): `approve.rs`

Description: The `seedling_admin` can approve proposals in the `Pending` state, and once the number of approvers reaches the threshold, the proposal can be executed early.

```
pub fn handler(ctx: Context<ApproveTimeLock>) -> Result<bool> {
    //...
    let has_permission = match time_lock.operation_type {
        crate::state::OperationType::UpdateInvestmentDestination => {
            // For plot operations, check if admin has permission on the plot
            let plot = ctx.accounts.plot.as_ref()
                .ok_or(ErrorCode::InvalidInput)?;

            // Check if admin is seedling admin (has the growth_cycle as a target)
            let is_seedling_admin = admin.has_target(&plot.growth_cycle);

            // Platform admin OR seedling admin
            approver_is_platform_admin || is_seedling_admin
        },
        //...
    };
}
```

However, when performing the authorization check for the `approve(...)` instruction, there is no verification that the plot account matches the proposal's target field.

Impact: A `seedling_admin` can approve proposals that do not belong to their own seedling, allowing the proposal to reach the threshold early and be executed ahead of schedule.

Recommendation(s): It is recommended to verify that the plot account matches the proposal's target field.

Status: Fixed

Update from Canopy: <https://github.com/canopyfi/canopy/commit/c7a29876d1952883dbb6683cbb20ac8e28ae547f> Also added ability to set grove fee wallet because that was missing, this also has time lock and should validate that admins have permissions for that grove

7.20 [Low] Premature escrow validation misplaced in setup phase

File(s): setup_tge_distribution.rs

Description: The `setup_tge_distribution(...)` instruction currently performs a balance check on the `escrow_token_account`, even though this responsibility is intended for the `mark_tge_distribution(...)` instruction. According to the inline comments in `mark_tge_distribution`,

```
/// Activates a TGE distribution after tokens have been deposited into escrow
/// This is the second phase of TGE setup - called when tokens arrive
#[derive(Accounts)]
pub struct MarkTgeReady<'info>
```

this second-phase instruction is designed to validate the escrow balance after all setup parameters are finalized. Performing the balance check prematurely in `setup_tge_distribution(...)` breaks the intended two-phase flow and causes validation logic to occur at an incorrect stage.

```
//...
// Validate we have tokens to distribute
require!(escrow_token_account.amount > 0, ErrorCode::InsufficientTokens);
//...
```

Impact: By checking the escrow balance during the initial setup phase, the system may reject valid setups or force the admin to lock funds earlier than required. This disrupts the designed initialization flow, reduces flexibility, and may cause configuration failures if funds are not yet deposited at the time of setup. It also fragments the validation logic, making the system harder to maintain and increasing the chance of inconsistent behavior between the two phases.

Recommendation(s): Remove the escrow balance check from `setup_tge_distribution(...)` and ensure that validation occurs exclusively within `mark_tge_distribution(...)`, as originally intended. This restores the correct two-phase initialization flow and keeps balance validation aligned with the proper stage of distribution activation.

Status: Fixed

Update from Canopy: <https://github.com/canopyfi/canopy/commit/db182e73f8595682da9f997f49461a1b51fa84bf>

7.21 [Low] The collection system has not been implemented

File(s): initialize.rs, deposit.rs

Description: The Metadata program provides a collection feature that allows a group of NFTs to be verified on-chain, consisting of a Collection NFT that represents the collection and regular NFTs that belong to it.

```
pub struct Initialize<'info> {
    //...
    /// The collection mint (master NFT)
    #[account(
        init,
        payer = authority,
        mint::decimals = 0,
        mint::authority = collection_authority,
        mint::freeze_authority = collection_authority,
        mint::token_program = token_2022_program,
        seeds = [b"collection_mint"],
        bump
    )]
    pub collection_mint: InterfaceAccount<'info, Mint>,
    //...
}
```

In this program, a Collection NFT is created in the `initialize(...)` instruction. However, no Metadata account is created for this mint, nor is the `CollectionDetails` field populated. This is precisely what distinguishes a Collection NFT from a regular NFT. Additionally, when creating metadata for newly deposited NFTs in the `deposit(...)` instruction, they are not linked to the Collection NFT.

Impact: The on-chain collection verification feature provided by the Metadata program is not functional.

Recommendation(s): It is recommended to create metadata for the `collection_mint` and populate the `CollectionDetails` field, and to associate newly minted NFTs with this collection in the `deposit(...)` instruction.

Status: Fixed

Update from Canopy: We ended up moving to the Metaplex Core standard rather than the legacy Token Metadata program. We moved to this standard specifically to store investment data on-chain via the Attributes plugin, enabling DeFi integrations. With that move I think this issue goes away :)

7.22 [Low] The security assumption of threshold-based approval proposals may fail

File(s): add.rs

Description: For seedling proposals, when a sufficient number of `seedling_admins` approve them, the proposal is considered safe and can be executed immediately without waiting.

```
pub fn handler(ctx: Context<Add>, new_admin_authority: Pubkey, target: Pubkey) -> Result<()> {
    //...
    let has_target_access = AuthUtils::has_target_access(caller_admin, &target);
    let is_platform_admin = AuthUtils::is_platform_admin(caller_admin, &platform_config.key());

    require!(
        has_target_access || is_platform_admin,
        ErrorCode::Unauthorized
    );
}
```

However, the current permission account management model may cause this security assumption to fail, because if an admin has authority over the target account, they can grant the target account's permissions to a new admin. This means `seedling_admins` could assign additional `seedling_admins`.

Impact: This can break the security assumption of threshold-based proposals. A malicious `seedling_admin` could add more `seedling_admins`, allowing a proposal to reach the approval threshold and execute a malicious proposal immediately.

Recommendation(s): It is recommended to enforce stricter role access control. For example, add role manager to handle the addition of new admins.

Status: Fixed

Update from Canopy: Updated so that new admins cannot approve or propose time lock changes. There will be a notification of the addition of admins, so we can ensure projects can verify added admins before they are eligible to approve time locks

<https://github.com/canopyfi/canopy/commit/c492a2a45184fc08a5d1ed64b9c1a69acdb5f15d>

7.23 [Low] Unsafe use of try_deserialize

File(s): execute_airdrop.rs

Description: In the process_airdrop_batch(...) instruction, the airdrop distribution-related accounts are read from remain_accounts, and then try_deserialize is used to deserialize their data. However, the use of try_deserialize here is unsafe because the deserialization process only checks whether the account's discriminator matches the expected one, but does not verify whether the account's owner is the expected program.

Impact: A malicious distributor can pass in accounts from a malicious program to distribute the airdrop.

Recommendation(s): It is recommended to verify that the accounts belong to the expected program before performing try_deserialize deserialization.

Status: Fixed

Update from Canopy: <https://github.com/canopyfi/canopy/commit/928720352e7ecae2864eb6e48f67ad87a36f6934>

Update from CODESPECT: Fixed but checking for token2022 is sufficient here.

7.24 [Low] update_tge_distribution(...) permits unsafe updates after tge_distribution.is_ready

File(s): update_tge_distribution.rs

Description: The update_tge_distribution(...) instruction currently allows modifying the TGE distribution configuration even after it has already been marked as active (tge_distribution.is_ready = true). Updating distribution parameters at this stage creates inconsistency between users who have already claimed using the previous token mint and those who will claim after the update. This results in mismatched token allocations and general disruption among depositors.

```
//...
/// TGE Distribution account (to be updated)
#[account(
    mut,
    seeds = [b"tge_distribution", plot.key().as_ref()],
    bump,
    constraint = tge_distribution.plot == plot.key()
)]
pub tge_distribution: Account<'info, TgeDistribution>,
//...
```

Impact: Allowing updates after activation can cause serious inconsistency in claim outcomes. Users who claimed earlier may receive tokens from one mint or configuration, while later users receive a different version. This can cause confusion, loss of trust, and potential disputes among participants. Functionally, it breaks the expected immutability of the distribution parameters once claims have begun. If abused, this behavior may destabilize the entire TGE distribution flow.

Recommendation(s): Restrict the update_tge_distribution(...) instruction from modifying any distribution parameters once tge_distribution.is_ready is set to true. Enforce a strict validation that prevents updates after activation to ensure consistent token distribution and protect the integrity of all depositor claims.

Status: Fixed

Update from Canopy: <https://github.com/canopyfi/canopy/commit/784c02c2c5e60d6afc92b3b3efc86b7deae2a81c>

Update from CODESPECT: Fixed

7.25 [Info] Inconsistent length validation in growth_cycle::create(...) instruction

File(s): `create.rs`

Description: The `growth_cycle::create(...)` instruction performs input length validation for the `name` field, but the enforced limit does not match the length constraint defined in the `GrowthCycle` account structure. While the on-chain account specifies a maximum length of 50 bytes, the instruction incorrectly checks for names up to 100 bytes. Inside `create(...)`:

```
// Validate input lengths
//@audit-info name.len() should be less than 50 not 100
require!(name.len() <= 100, ErrorCode::NameTooLong);
require!(token_warrant.len() <= 200, ErrorCode::NameTooLong);
```

Inside `growth_cycle`:

```
pub struct GrowthCycle {
    #[max_len(50)]
    pub name: String,
    pub seedling: Pubkey,
//...
```

Impact: The inconsistency between the instruction's validation logic and the account's declared maximum size can cause unexpected runtime errors or data truncation when storing values that exceed the actual allowed limit.

Recommendation(s): Align the length validation in the instruction with the `GrowthCycle` account definition by enforcing a maximum of 50 bytes for the `name` field.

Status: Fixed

Update from Canopy: <https://github.com/canopyfi/canopy/commit/69cdbac12e4880332e04a3b5a5cd4553810cf279>

7.26 [Info] Inconsistent maximum length constraints for the field

File(s): `receipt.rs, growth_cycle.rs`

Description: After a user performs `deposit(...)`, a `ReceiptMetadata` account is created. The `growth_cycle_name` field of this account comes from `growth_cycle` and is limited to a maximum length of 64.

```
#[account]
#[derive(InitSpace)]
pub struct ReceiptMetadata {
    //...
    #[max_len(64)]
    pub growth_cycle_name: String, // Display name (e.g., "Series A", "Seed Round")
//...
```

However, in the `GrowthCycle` account, the maximum length of the `name` field is only 50.

```
#[account]
#[derive(InitSpace)]
pub struct GrowthCycle {
    #[max_len(50)]
    pub name: String,
//...
```

Impact: The `ReceiptMetadata` account is over-allocated by 14 bytes of unused space, resulting in wasted rent.

Recommendation(s): It is recommended to enforce a consistent size constraint on the `name` field.

Status: Fixed

Update from Canopy: Removed `ReceiptMetadata` as we move to Metaplex Core

7.27 [Info] Inconsistent plot parameter validation

File(s): accept.rs, approve.rs, update.rs

Description: There is inconsistent range validation for relevant parameters throughout the plot lifecycle.

- The accept(...) instruction does not call validate_fee_structure when modifying grove_fees;
- The approve(...) instruction does not call validate_amounts when modifying new_allocation and new_minimum_investment, thus missing the max_safe_allocation check;
- The update(...) instruction lacks validate_dates, validate_fee_structure, and validate_amounts checks when modifying parameters;

Impact: The range checks for plot parameters during updates differ from those at plot creation, allowing parameters to be set out of bounds during updates.

Recommendation(s): It is recommended to enforce the same checks during parameter updates as those applied at plot creation.

Status: Fixed

Update from Canopy: <https://github.com/canopyfi/canopy/commit/84d8e5b0188487cf1a3d2bc2d3475527f1509e8e>

Update from CODESPECT: Fixed

7.28 [Info] Incorrect groves.len() check

File(s): validation.rs

Description: In the create(...) instruction, the validate_plot_creation(...) function is called to perform parameter validation.

```
/// Comprehensive validation for plot creation parameters
pub fn validate_plot_creation(...) -> Result<()> {
    //...
    require!(groves.len() <= 10, ErrorCode::CollectionsTooMany); // Reasonable limit

    Ok(())
}
```

The validate_plot_creation checks that groves.len() is less than 10, but the PlotGroveList only allocates space for 5 Pubkey entries. Therefore, when groves.len() exceeds 5, the transaction will fail due to insufficient account space.

```
pub struct CreatePlot<'info> {
    //...
    #[account(
        init,
        payer = authority,
        space = PlotGroveList::INITIAL_SPACE,
        seeds = [b"plot_groves", plot.key().as_ref()],
        bump
    )]
    pub grove_list: Box<Account<'info, PlotGroveList>>,
    //...
}
#[account]
pub struct PlotGroveList {
    pub plot: Pubkey, // 32 bytes - reference to parent plot
    pub groves: Vec<Pubkey>, // 4 + (32 * count) bytes
}

impl PlotGroveList {
    // Base size + room for initial groves
    pub const INITIAL_SPACE: usize = 8 + 32 + 4 + (32 * 5); // Space for 5 groves initially
}
```

Impact: When groves.len() exceeds 5, the transaction will fail, but it will not throw the expected error.

Recommendation(s): It is recommended to check that groves.len() does not exceed 5, or allocate more space for PlotGroveList.

Status: Fixed

Update from Canopy: <https://github.com/canopyfi/canopy/commit/62580858fb3f6d20b2605125d476137e58ab55e>

Update from CODESPECT: Fixed

7.29 [Info] Incorrect seedling_admin check

File(s): update_investment_destination.rs, approve.rs, execute.rs

Description: The seedling_admin check is performed in the update_investment_destination(...), approve(...), and execute(...) instructions.

```
let is_seedling_admin = admin.has_target(&plot.growth_cycle);
```

However, this check does not verify that the admin account includes the seedling account but instead checks the growth_cycle account, which does not match the intended implementation.

Impact: To obtain privileges, the platform_admin must additionally configure a growth_cycle for the admin account.

Recommendation(s): It is recommended to check the seedling account instead of the growth_cycle account.

Status: Fixed

Update from Canopy: <https://github.com/canopyfi/canopy/commit/44a66c6514f509d9a76eb16d05dcdb5a1094c6ec>

7.30 [Info] Incorrect reduction of plot.collected_amount

File(s): refund.rs

Description: In the deposit(...) instruction, plot.collected_amount records the sum of allocated_amount. If the fundraising is not completed, refund(...) can be called to process the refund.

```
pub fn refund_watering(ctx: Context<RefundWatering>) -> Result<()> {
    //...
    let investment_amount = ctx.accounts.watering.allotment;
    let platform_fee_amount = ctx.accounts.watering.platform_fees_paid;
    let grove_fee_amount = ctx.accounts.watering.grove_fees_paid;
    let total_refund = investment_amount + platform_fee_amount + grove_fee_amount;
    //...
    plot.collected_amount = plot.collected_amount.saturating_sub(total_refund);
    //...
}
```

However, during the refund(...) process, plot.collected_amount is reduced by both the allocated_amount and the fees.

Impact: plot.collected_amount is excessively reduced on each call, causing the remaining amount to be understated. However, since saturating_sub is used, this does not lead to a DoS.

Recommendation(s): It is recommended that in refund(...), plot.collected_amount should only be reduced by investment_amount and not by the fees.

Status: Fixed

Update from Canopy: <https://github.com/canopyfi/canopy/commit/fd3ee7c1bf3c35976a2b250fb00889f0cf0cbbedc>



7.31 [Info] Lacking an on-chain authorization check allows growth_cycle creation by anyone

File(s): `create.rs`

Description: For the creation of `growth_cycle` the comments mention that authorization is off-chain and only Platform admins and Seedling admins are allowed to call the `create(...)` instruction.

```
pub fn handler(...) -> Result<()> {
    //...
    // NOTE: Admin authorization check is handled at the application layer.
    // Only Platform admins and Seedling admins should be allowed to call this instruction.
    // The authority signer ensures proper authentication, and additional role checks
    // can be enforced in the frontend/backend before submitting transactions.
```

However, the lack of on-chain authorization allows anyone to directly send a transaction to create a `growth_cycle` account.

Impact: An unauthorized `growth_cycle` account may be created under a Seedling.

Recommendation(s): It is recommended to add on-chain authorization checks to the `create(...)` instruction.

Status: Fixed

Update from Canopy: <https://github.com/canopyfi/canopy/commit/c3329986c880a1da3cbd880fd7f3344d4c54a20d>

7.32 [Info] Missing mut constraint on platform_collection

File(s): `deposit.rs`

Description: In the `deposit(...)` instruction, the `platform_collection` account is passed in. This account is expected to be modified in the instruction, specifically the `total_minted` and `updated_at` fields.

```
{
    let platform_collection = &mut ctx.accounts.platform_collection;
    platform_collection.total_minted += 1;
    platform_collection.updated_at = current_time;
}
```

However, in `ctx`, this account is not marked as `mut`.

Impact: Not marking the account as `mut` but modifying its data will cause the changes not to be persisted on-chain. The instruction will execute successfully, but the `total_minted` and `updated_at` fields will not be updated.

Recommendation(s): Mark `platform_collection` as `mut`.

Status: Fixed

Update from Canopy: <https://github.com/canopyfi/canopy/pull/82> merged at c2b9023f0acf1d96d9237f917bf6b714bcee3a2e

Update from CODESPECT: Fixed



7.33 [Info] Redundant discriminator space allocation in platform::initialize(...) instruction for platform_collection account

File(s): initialize.rs

Description: In the platform::initialize(...) instruction, the PlatformCollection account is initialized with extra space allocated for the account discriminator. The space parameter explicitly adds an additional 8 bytes, while the PlatformCollection::SPACE constant already includes these 8 bytes as part of its size calculation. This results in redundant space allocation when creating the account, leading to an over-provisioned account size.

```
// Platform collection account for NFT receipts
#[account(
    init,
    payer = authority,
    space = 8 + PlatformCollection::SPACE,
    seeds = [b"platform_collection"],
    bump
)]
pub platform_collection: Account<'info, PlatformCollection>,
```

Impact: This issue has no functional or security impact on the protocol. It only results in a small and unnecessary allocation of 8 extra bytes, slightly increasing account size and rent requirements without providing any benefit.

Recommendation(s): Remove the additional 8-byte discriminator from the space parameter or adjust the PlatformCollection::SPACE constant to exclude it, ensuring the discriminator is counted exactly once.

Status: Fixed

Update from Canopy: <https://github.com/canopyfi/canopy/commit/be10e2b1f721723511dc68cfe6ba0749ee3fdda6>

7.34 [Info] Some fields in vesting_info may be inaccurate

File(s): pull_vesting.rs

Description: In the pull_vesting(...) instruction, locked tokens are transferred from Streamflow to the plot's escrow_wallet. The instruction will modify the fields total_withdrawn, last_withdrawal_at, and withdrawal_count.

```
withdraw_from_streamflow(
    &ctx.accounts.vesting_program.to_account_info(),
    &ctx.accounts.vesting_contract.to_account_info(),
    &ctx.accounts.escrow_wallet.to_account_info(),
    &ctx.accounts.escrow_token_account.to_account_info(),
    &ctx.accounts.vesting_escrow_tokens.to_account_info(),
    &ctx.accounts.vesting_treasury.to_account_info(),
    &ctx.accounts.vesting_treasury_tokens.to_account_info(),
    &ctx.accounts.token_mint.to_account_info(),
    &ctx.accounts.token_program.to_account_info(),
    &ctx.accounts.authority.to_account_info(),
)?;
```

In the CPI call, the recipient is escrow_wallet, but the authority is authority(not recipient). This means that the automatic_withdrawal in vesting_contract is true, so anyone can call the withdraw instruction to release already unlocked tokens directly to the receipt.

Impact: Anyone can bypass the pull_vesting(...) instruction and directly call the withdraw(...) function in Streamflow to release tokens to the escrow_wallet. Therefore, the fields total_withdrawn, last_withdrawal_at, and withdrawal_count updated in pull_vesting(...) may be inaccurate.

Recommendation(s): It is recommended to ensure automatic_withdrawal is set to false, which requires that the authority during withdrawal must be the receiver (escrow_wallet).

Status: Fixed

Update from Canopy: Looked into it and since we won't be able to control the streamflow vesting setup (yet, might offer that as a part of the platform once we start marketing to founders seeking money). So for this issue seems like the most important thing that we'd lose integrity on would be the total_withdrawn. So when pull vesting happens we check streamflows records for that and use them as source of truth <https://github.com/canopyfi/canopy/commit/914e6c88acc01b174e8ecc5e70dbf04cf7823b1b>



7.35 [Info] The validation of grove_fees_destination is not implemented

File(s): conclude.rs

Description: In the conclude(...) instruction, the grove_fees_destination account is passed to receive the grove fee.

```
pub struct ConcludePlot<'info> {
    //...
    /// Grove fees destination (first grove's fee wallet for simplicity)
    /// CHECK: Passed by caller, should be validated by business logic
    #[account(mut)]
    pub grove_fees_destination: Box<Account<'info, TokenAccount>>,
```

This account is expected to be checked and must be the first grove's fee wallet, but this check is not actually implemented.

Impact: Grove fees may be sent to an unintended address.

Recommendation(s): It is recommended to implement a check for the grove_fees_destination account.

Status: Fixed

Update from Canopy: <https://github.com/canopyfi/canopy/commit/950e8e187f470ab2c01bf280fd46e2aa4ffa5f56>

Update from CODESPECT: Fixed

7.36 [Info] The calculation of current_balance uses outdated data

File(s): deposit.rs

Description: In the deposit(...) instruction, after the user pays the investment amount and fees, the current_balance is calculated using the balances of the current three TokenAccounts.

```
// Update total value locked in escrow wallet
let current_balance = ctx.accounts.investment_escrow.amount
    + ctx.accounts.platform_fees_escrow.amount
    + ctx.accounts.grove_fees_escrow.amount;

escrow_wallet.total_value_locked = current_balance;
escrow_wallet.updated_at = Clock::get()?.unix_timestamp as u64;
```

However, this calculation occurs while the three TokenAccounts are being used as token recipient accounts in the CPI transfers. And the three accounts are not reloaded to update the memory data, causing current_balance to be calculated using outdated balances.

Impact: The current_balance uses outdated balances and is assigned to escrow_wallet.total_value_locked, which may cause off-chain systems to retrieve incorrect data.

Recommendation(s): It is recommended to reload the three TokenAccount accounts before calculating current_balance.

Status: Fixed

Update from Canopy: <https://github.com/canopyfi/canopy/pull/79> merged at c31373994f5ae7d1e7afa591624177778df6c577

Update from Canopy: <https://github.com/canopyfi/canopy/commit/c31373994f5ae7d1e7afa591624177778df6c577>

Update from CODESPECT: Fixed



7.37 [Info] The permission control comment does not match the implementation

File(s): execute_airdrop.rs

Description: In the `setup_tge_distribution`, `start_airdrop_handler` and `update_tge_distribution` instructions, the permission control comment states:

```
//...
    // Authorization check - must be platform admin or seedling admin
    let is_authorized = AuthUtils::is_platform_admin(admin, &platform_config.key()) ||
                        AuthUtils::is_growth_cycle_admin(admin, &plot.growth_cycle);
//...
```

However, the implementation checks for a `growth_cycle` admin instead of `seedling admin`

Impact: This results in weakened access control within the system, allowing unprivileged accounts to access functionality that should be restricted.

Recommendation(s): Implement what mentioned in the comment or modify the comment if this is the intended functionality

Status: Fixed

Update from Canopy: <https://github.com/canopyfi/canopy/commit/9657d0055c0b318fc68dbfc70ca5143287bb6c25>

Update from CODESPECT: Fixed

7.38 [Info] emergency_pause(...) does not update platform active status

File(s): emergency_pause.rs

Description: The `emergency_pause(...)` instruction is intended to pause all platform operations during emergency situations. However, the instruction does not update the active/inactive status in the `platform_config` account. Instead, it only updates the `global_rate_limiter` account, which is not referenced by any instruction when checking whether the platform is active. As a result, even after invoking the emergency pause, normal platform operations continue to function as if no pause was applied.

Impact: The emergency pause mechanism is ineffective, as it does not actually stop or restrict platform operations. This undermines the purpose of having an emergency control and may prevent timely mitigation during critical incidents.

Recommendation(s): Update the `emergency_pause(...)` instruction to explicitly modify the platform's active status within the `platform_config` account.

Status: Fixed

Update from Canopy: Removed emergency pause since it was partially implemented and needs to be rethought

7.39 [Info] updated_at is not updated in the process_airdrop_batch(...) instruction

File(s): update_tge_distribution.rs

Description: The `tge_distribution.updated_at` field is updated with every TGE interaction.

```
// Check if airdrop is complete
if is_complete {
    //...
    tge_distribution.total_claimed = SafeMath::add(
        tge_distribution.total_claimed,
        airdrop_batch.total_distributed,
    )?;
    tge_distribution.total_carry_collected = SafeMath::add(
        tge_distribution.total_carry_collected,
        airdrop_batch.total_carry_collected,
    )?;
}
```

However, in `process_airdrop_batch(...)`, parameters in `tge_distribution` are modified, but `updated_at` is not updated.

Impact: The missing update of `updated_at` can cause the last TGE interaction time to be inconsistent with the records.

Recommendation(s): Update `tge_distribution.updated_at` in the `process_airdrop_batch(...)` instruction.

Status: Fixed

Update from Canopy: <https://github.com/canopyfi/canopy/commit/fa506c30bc1d26dcf88d3be3a77f684ad09ab699>

7.40 [info] Unnecessary 64-byte validation for operation_data in time_lock::execute(...) instruction for OperationType::UpdateInvestmentDestination

File(s): execute.rs

Description: In the UpdateInvestmentDestination operation, the instruction enforces that operation_data must be exactly 64 bytes long. However, this requirement is unnecessary because the instruction does not actually use the first 32-bytes of the operation_data to derive or decode the previous destination address. Instead, the old destination is obtained directly from plot.investment_destination_wallet, making the strict length check redundant and unnecessary.

```
require!(operation_data.len() == 64, ErrorCode::InvalidInput);

//...
//...

let old_destination = plot.investment_destination_wallet;
```

Impact: The incorrect 64-byte requirement results in an unnecessary waste of 32 bytes of input data, providing no functional or security benefit. This adds minor overhead and contributes to inefficient instruction design without affecting system behavior.

Recommendation(s): Remove or relax the 64-byte requirement for operation_data when handling UpdateInvestmentDestination, as it is not needed for the operation's logic.

Status: Fixed

Update from Canopy: <https://github.com/canopyfi/canopy/commit/d9db31ab94ce21509ce89fdca30b6dd2f347549f>

Update from CODESPECT: In propose, OperationType::UpdateInvestmentDestination does not allow new_destination to be default. But in execute, when new_destination is default, it is treated as None. This is an inconsistency.

Update from Canopy: <https://github.com/canopyfi/canopy/commit/d00269a5489d69ff85471a5b810b85b3e1bd1172>

7.41 [Best Practice] Incorrect clearing of uri causes logging errors

File(s): update_metadata.rs

Description: The update_metadata(...) instruction is used to update the url of a growth_cycle.

```
if uri.is_empty() {
    // Empty string means clear the URI
    growth_cycle.metadata_uri = Some(String::new());
} else {
```

However, when clearing the url, growth_cycle.metadata_uri is incorrectly set to an empty String instead of None.

```
match (&old_metadata_uri, &new_metadata_uri) {
    (Some(old), Some(new)) if old != new => {
        msg!("Updated growth cycle '{}' metadata URI from '{}' to '{}'", growth_cycle.name, old, new);
    }
    (Some(old), None) => {
        msg!("Removed growth cycle '{}' metadata URI (was: '{}')", growth_cycle.name, old);
    }
}
```

This causes subsequent log printing to enter the incorrect Some(), Some() branch instead of the Some(), None branch.

Impact: The program may log incorrect information, leading to ambiguity.

Recommendation(s): It is recommended to set growth_cycle.metadata_uri to None when clearing the url.

Status: Fixed

Update from Canopy: <https://github.com/canopyfi/canopy/commit/597c4dc08695c5a7fc4a119eea16c5394c2dba91>

7.42 [Best Practice] Missing validation for default and duplicate values in platform::update_fees_wallet and grove::create

File(s): update_fees_wallet.rs, create.rs

Description: In the platform::update_fees_wallet instruction, there is no validation to ensure that the new_fee_wallet is different from the previously configured fee wallet or that it is not set to the default Pubkey. This allows redundant or invalid updates that do not meaningfully change platform configuration. Similarly, in the grove::create instruction, several critical fields such as name, fee_wallet, onboarding_fee, and platform_fees are not validated against default or empty values. The absence of these checks permits the creation of grove accounts with null or unintended configurations.

Impact: These missing validations do not introduce a direct security vulnerability but can lead to misconfigured platform and grove states.

Recommendation(s): Add explicit validation to ensure that new_fee_wallet is neither the default public key nor identical to the existing fee wallet before applying updates. Additionally, enforce checks in grove::create to prevent default or empty values for critical fields, ensuring all newly created groves start in a valid and intentional configuration state.

Status: Fixed

Update from Canopy: <https://github.com/canopyfi/canopy/commit/c52b0975b43ad028edc585235f3e0d6c460cd94e>

7.43 [Best Practice] Perform the operation_data length check earlier

File(s): execute.rs

Description: In the time_lock feature, the length of operation_data is only checked when the proposal is executed.

```
match time_lock.operation_type {
    crate::state::OperationType::UpdateFeesWallet => {
        //...
        require!(operation_data.len() == 32, ErrorCode::InvalidInput);
        //...
    }
    crate::state::OperationType::UpdateCollectionRoyalty => {
        //...
        require!(operation_data.len() == 32, ErrorCode::InvalidInput);
        //...
    }
    crate::state::OperationType::UpdateInvestmentDestination => {
        //...
        require!(operation_data.len() == 64, ErrorCode::InvalidInput);
        //...
    }
}
```

In fact, this check could be performed earlier, when the proposal is submitted, to prevent a TimeLock account with an incorrect operation_data length from being created.

Impact: A proposal may fail to execute after it becomes executable due to an operation_data length mismatch.

Recommendation(s): It is recommended to move the operation_data length check to the propose(...) instruction.

Status: Fixed

Update from Canopy: <https://github.com/canopyfi/canopy/commit/d36d5d0c9aad8aad9cb82abc18d6aff1a5194b80>

7.44 [Best Practice] Redundant code

File(s): validation.rs

Description: In validation.rs, SafeMath and its implementation are redundantly defined, as they have already been implemented in safe_math.rs.

```
pub struct SafeMath;

impl SafeMath {
    //...
}
```

Impact: Redundant code increases readability difficulty, enlarges the program size, and raises deployment costs.

Recommendation(s): It is recommended to remove the redundant SafeMath definition.

Status: Fixed

Update from Canopy: <https://github.com/canopyfi/canopy/commit/0c6a28273e5c6b553afd6ed62bfa915675759e98>

7.45 [Best Practice] Redundant updates of updated_by and updated_at

File(s): remove.rs, initialize.rs

Description: The remove(...) instruction is used to remove a target from the admin while also updating updated_by and updated_at.

```
pub fn handler(ctx: Context<Remove>, target: Pubkey) -> Result<()> {
    //...
    admin.remove_target(&target, caller_admin.key());
    admin.updated_at = Clock::get()?.unix_timestamp as u64;
    admin.updated_by = caller_admin.key();

    Ok(())
}
```

In the remove_target(...) function, updated_by and updated_at are already updated, but after calling remove_target(...), updated_by and updated_at are updated again redundantly.

```
pub fn handler(...) -> Result<()> {
    //...
    platform_admin.updated_at = current_time;
    platform_admin.updated_by = authority.key();
    //...
    platform_admin.add_target(platform_config.key(), authority.key());
    //...
}
```

The same issue also occurs in the initialize(...) instruction. Calling the add_target(...) function updates updated_by and updated_at, but they have already been updated beforehand.

Impact: Redundant updates of updated_by and updated_at result in wasted compute units.

Recommendation(s): It is recommended not to redundantly update updated_by and updated_at before and after calling the add_target(...) and remove_target(...) functions.

Status: Fixed

Update from Canopy: <https://github.com/canopyfi/canopy/commit/c1246e17e812ca471a03218ae7637fd17b5f37b7>

7.46 [Best Practice] The time_lock status is not updated when it ready

File(s): approve.rs

Description: When the number of proposal approvers reaches the threshold, the proposal can be executed early, and early_execution_approved is set to true.

```
pub fn handler(ctx: Context<ApproveTimeLock>) -> Result<bool> {
    //...
    if threshold_reached {
        // Set ready_at to current time to allow immediate execution
        let current_time = Clock::get()?.unix_timestamp;
        time_lock.ready_at = current_time;
        time_lock.early_execution_approved = true;
        //...
    }
}
```

The time_lock account defines a TimeLockStatus::Ready state, but when a proposal can be executed early, the time_lock account is not set to this state.

Impact: TimeLockStatus::Ready is defined but not used, which may cause ambiguity when querying the time_lock account data on-chain.

Recommendation(s): It is recommended to either remove the TimeLockStatus::Ready state or set the time_lock account to TimeLockStatus::Ready when a proposal reaches the threshold, and account for the TimeLockStatus::Ready state in can_execute(...).

Status: Fixed

Update from Canopy: <https://github.com/canopyfi/canopy/commit/cd1be34c258497ed9a03fe5b179837e0263c9aba>



7.47 [Best Practice] Unreachable state

File(s): `grove.rs`, `growth_cycle.rs`, `seedling.rs`

Description: In the program, some accounts have enum-defined states, but certain defined states can never be reached. * Grove has no method to reach the Inactive state. * GrowthCycle has no method to reach the Raising, Closed, or Completed states. * Seedling does not use the Approved state and has no method to reach the Inactive state.

Impact: These unreachable states cause code redundancy and make reading and maintenance inconvenient.

Recommendation(s): It is recommended to either remove the unreachable states or add state transition instructions for them.

Status: Fixed

Update from Canopy: <https://github.com/canopyfi/canopy/commit/01d520846f1f231e3975f7d08fa28234d4a20bad> Removed some of the states, added instructions for GrowthCycle::Complete so that can be updated.



8 Fix Review Issues

8.1 [Medium] Incorrect fee_wallet check

File(s): pay_onboarding_fee.rs

Description: When the platform admin adds a Grove, if an onboarding_fee is set, the Grove needs to call the pay_onboarding_fee(...) instruction to pay the onboarding_fee.

```
pub fn handler(ctx: Context<PayOnboardingFee>, grove_name: String) -> Result<()> {
    //...
    // Verify the fee wallet matches the Grove's fee wallet
    require!(
        fee_wallet.key() == grove.fee_wallet,
        crate::error::ErrorCode::InvalidFeeWallet
    );
}
```

However, the fee_wallet check here is incorrect. It restricts the wallet to grove.fee_wallet, which effectively means they are paying fees to themselves.

Impact: The platform will lose the onboarding_fee.

Recommendation(s): The fee check should use the platform's fee address instead of the Grove's fee address.

Status: Fixed

Update from Canopy: <https://github.com/canopyfi/canopy/commit/96af3bad0ad01446c4d17ffc4f538a0b6c7e8d13>



8.2 [Medium] The refund(...) instruction cannot handle cases where the NFT has already been sold

File(s): refund.rs

Description: During the Collecting phase, users can deposit USDC to obtain NFTs that may be received in the future TGE. During this period, users can choose to sell the NFTs. However, after the Collecting phase, a plot may be canceled if it did not receive enough funds. In this case, users need to call the refund(...) instruction to get a refund.

```

/// Watering to refund
#[account(
    mut,
    seeds = [
        b"watering",
        plot.key().as_ref(),
        authority.key().as_ref(),
    ],
    bump,
    constraint = watering.plot == plot.key() @ ErrorCode::WateringPlotMismatch,
    constraint = watering.member == authority.key() @ ErrorCode::UnauthorizedMember,
    constraint = watering.status == WateringStatus::Deposited @ ErrorCode::WateringNotDeposited,
    constraint = watering.nft_receipt.is_some() @ ErrorCode::NoNftReceipt,
)]
pub watering: Box<Account<'info, Watering>>,

/// The Metaplex Core NFT asset to burn
#[account(
    mut,
    constraint = receipt_asset.key() == watering.nft_receipt.unwrap() @ ErrorCode::InvalidNftReceipt,
    constraint = receipt_asset.owner == authority.key() @ ErrorCode::InvalidTokenAccountOwner,
)]
pub receipt_asset: Account<'info, BaseAssetV1>,

```

However, the refund(...) instruction requires the caller to be the original depositor and to hold the NFT. If the user has already sold their NFT, the current NFT holder cannot call the refund to receive USDC.

Impact: The refund(...) instruction cannot be executed when the NFT has been sold, and the NFT buyer will lose their USDC.

Recommendation(s): It is recommended that the refund(...) instruction be called by the current NFT holder and that the refund be issued to the current NFT holder.

Status: Fixed

Update from Canopy: <https://github.com/canopyfi/canopy/commit/0e70b79a0bd14ff11a97538f4e4c40f5963dcda6>

8.3 [Medium] carry_fee may be lost

File(s): execute_airdrop.rs

Description: In the execute_airdrop(...) instruction, the target address for carry_fee is not checked.

```
/// Platform carry fee token account
#[account(
    mut,
    constraint = platform_carry_token_account.mint == token_mint.key()
)]
pub platform_carry_token_account: Box<Account<'info, TokenAccount>>,

/// Grove carry fee token account
#[account(
    mut,
    constraint = grove_carry_token_account.mint == token_mint.key()
)]
pub grove_carry_token_account: Box<Account<'info, TokenAccount>>,
```

The caller can send platform fees to any specified TokenAccount.

Impact: The carry_fee could be stolen.

Recommendation(s): It is recommended to implement a check for the platform_carry_account and grove_carry_token_account.

Status: Fixed

Update from CODESPECT: dup of 7.10

Update from Canopy: <https://github.com/canopyfi/canopy/commit/1577f71441d659b472802831517e839c513452c5>

Update from CODESPECT: It seems to be inconsistent with the implementation in claim_tokens. In that instruction, grove_carry_fee is sent to the Grove in the first grove_list. Should this behavior be kept consistent here as well?

Update from Canopy: <https://github.com/canopyfi/canopy/commit/a2172eab707ab6f83c70ef108523d7f04b78a4d0>

8.4 [Low] Expired and unclaimed tokens cannot be withdrawn

File(s): tge_distribution.rs

Description: The seedling_admin can set a claim deadline for user tokens, and any claims made before the deadline will be rejected.

```
/// Check if distribution is still valid (not expired)
/// Returns Result to handle Clock errors properly
pub fn is_valid(&self) -> Result<bool> {
    if !self.is_active {
        return Ok(false);
    }

    if let Some(deadline) = self.claim_deadline {
        let current_time = Clock::get()?.unix_timestamp as u64;
        Ok(current_time <= deadline)
    } else {
        Ok(true)
    }
}
```

However, if there are unclaimed tokens, this portion of tokens will be stuck and cannot be withdrawn by anyone.

Impact: Expired and unclaimed tokens will be stuck.

Recommendation(s): It is recommended to add an instruction that allows withdrawing undistributed tokens when the TGE expires.

Status: Fixed

Update from Canopy: We should not do this currently, as it will need some more thought going forward. I don't want an admin to be able to withdraw the claim to get the money, whether it is platform or seedling admin they shouldn't be able to remove everyone's wins from them. I'm going to remove the deadline so if its a claim they have as long as they want to claim it doesn't matter to us and only would open another attack vector to be able to end a claim and allow someone to pull those tokens

Update from Canopy: <https://github.com/canopyfi/canopy/commit/67d4493194a848a558e6b56aea705ce06bb34192>

8.5 [Low] Improper authorization in the `mark_tge_ready(...)` instruction

File(s): `mark_tge_ready`

Description: The `mark_tge_ready(...)` instruction allows a `grove_admin` to call it.

```
let is_platform_admin = AuthUtils::is_platform_admin(admin, &platform_config.key());
let is_grove_admin = admin.targets.contains(&grove.key());
let is_seedling_admin = admin.targets.contains(&seedling.key());

require!(
    is_platform_admin || is_grove_admin || is_seedling_admin,
    ErrorCode::Unauthorized
);
```

However, this instruction sets some parameters such as `token_mint` that are normally set by the `update_tge_distribution(...)` instruction and should only be allowed to be set by the `seedling_admin`.

Impact: A `grove_admin` could call the `mark_tge_ready(...)` instruction to start the TGE before the `seedling_admin` calls `update_tge_distribution(...)`, potentially modifying some parameters set by the `seedling_admin`.

Recommendation(s): It is recommended not to allow a `grove_admin` to call `mark_tge_ready(...)`.

Status: Fixed

Update from Canopy: Want `grove` admins to be able to do this as well. I added check to ensure that TGE is properly configured before `mark_tge_ready()` <https://github.com/canopyfi/canopy/commit/c4b19349aef89c68477324a479cb2ed7474ad1a6>

Update from CODESPECT: If that is the case, we suggest removing this instruction's ability to reconfigure `token_mint` and `total_tokens`. The `escrow_token_account` may not be the expected account (the system does not enforce it to be an ATA), which could result in an incorrect `total_tokens` amount and `token_mint`.

Update from Canopy: <https://github.com/canopyfi/canopy/commit/f264403f43335205b57cf047870f672266b97954> Simplifies `mark_tge_ready` by removing the ability to change token configuration at activation time - those parameters must now be configured beforehand via `update_tge_distribution`

8.6 [Low] The airdrop_gas_reserve may not be refunded to the depositor

File(s): select_disbursement_method.rs

Description: When changing distribution_mode from DistributionMode::ImmediateAirdrop to another distribution method, a refund will be issued for the already transferred airdrop_gas_reserve.

```
pub fn handler(...) -> Result<()> {
    //...
    if switching_away_from_airdrop && previous_gas_reserve > 0 {
        // Refund the gas reserve back to the authority
        let escrow_wallet_info = escrow_wallet.to_account_info();
        let authority_info = ctx.accounts.authority.to_account_info();

        **escrow_wallet_info.try_borrow_mut_lamports()? = escrow_wallet_info
            .lamports()
            .checked_sub(previous_gas_reserve)
            .ok_or(ErrorCode::ArithmeticOverflow)?;
        **authority_info.try_borrow_mut_lamports()? = authority_info
            .lamports()
            .checked_add(previous_gas_reserve)
            .ok_or(ErrorCode::ArithmeticOverflow)?;

        msg!(|
            "Refunded {} lamports gas reserve to authority (switching from ImmediateAirdrop)",
            previous_gas_reserve
        );
    }
}
```

The refund target address is the authority of the current instruction call. however, this address may not be the one that originally transferred the gas.

Impact: The refund may not be returned to the address that originally made the deposit.

Recommendation(s): It is recommended to transfer the refund to the platform admin for distribution.

Status: Fixed

Update from Canopy: Stored the depositor's information on the deposit, and validated that the funds went back to them. Ignored anyone who managed to add more gas since they are on the same team and have been added as admins so just fall back to first, we are not responsible for that <https://github.com/canopyfi/canopy/commit/a93dda9b83df879e61a3bb64cdc7441f1a8605ee>

8.7 [Low] The conclude(...) instruction can be executed even when investment_destination is not set

File(s): conclude.rs

Description: When a plot is not created by a grove, the investment_destination field will not be set and will be configured later through time_lock.

```
// Verify the investment destination token account owner matches the plot's setting
if let Some(destination_wallet) = plot.investment_destination_wallet {
    require!(
        ctx.accounts.investment_destination.owner == destination_wallet,
        ErrorCode::InvalidInvestmentDestination
    );
}
```

However, the investment_destination field is the only field checked by the conclude instruction to determine where the funding should be sent. If this field is not set, the check will be skipped, and funds may be sent to an unintended address.

Impact: The funds of a Seedling could be sent to any arbitrary address.

Recommendation(s): It is recommended to prohibit calling the conclude(...) instruction when investment_destination is not set, rather than skipping the check.

Status: Fixed

Update from Canopy: <https://github.com/canopyfi/canopy/commit/9c9c18bb4522ae1c0c068aeef77ab5db10fd9674>

8.8 [Low] The remove(...) instruction has insecure access control

File(s): remove.rs

Description: In the remove(...) instruction, an admin holding the target address permission can remove the permissions of any other admin who also holds the target address permission.

```
pub fn handler(ctx: Context<Remove>, target: Pubkey) -> Result<()> {
    //...
    if !caller_admin.has_target(&target) && !caller_admin.is_platform_admin(&platform_config.key())
    {
        return Err(error!(ErrorCode::Unauthorized));
    }
    //...
}
```

Impact: This permission design pattern is unsafe. If there is a malicious admin in the system holding the target permission, they can remove other admins' control over the target permission.

Recommendation(s): It is recommended that, except for the platform admin, other admins are only allowed to use remove(...) to remove their own target permission and not the target permission of other admins.

Status: Fixed

Update from Canopy: <https://github.com/canopyfi/canopy/commit/698b2f7292584a8aaa138885da5b95ad1d3033ac> only platform admin can remove, don't need people removing their own

Update from CODESPECT: Sir, the implementation of this commit appears to be the opposite of your explanation. We suggest retaining the platform admin's removal permission for security control, and also allowing users to remove themselves.

Update from Canopy: <https://github.com/canopyfi/canopy/commit/2888e691c24f5c341116d5be4f489b2ecf4d06f3>

8.9 [Low] Unsafe account creation

File(s): initialize.rs

Description: In the initialize(...) instruction, Admin accounts will be created for the founding_admins.

```
anchor_lang::solana_program::program::invoke_signed(
    &anchor_lang::solana_program::system_instruction::create_account(
        &authority_key,
        &admin_account_info.key(),
        admin_lamports,
        admin_space as u64,
        ctx.program_id,
    ),
    &[
        ctx.accounts.authority.to_account_info(),
        admin_account_info.clone(),
        ctx.accounts.system_program.to_account_info(),
    ],
    &[signer_seeds],
)?;
```

However, the instruction directly calls system_instruction::create_account to create the accounts. This requires the accounts being created to have a rent of 0. Otherwise, the accounts will be considered already in use and the creation will fail. An attacker could preemptively send 1 lamport to the account to be created, causing the initialize(...) instruction to fail due to a CPI call failure.

Impact: An attacker could potentially DOS the initialize(...) instruction by front-running and sending 1 lamport to the account to be created.

Recommendation(s): When checking whether an account needs to be created, verify not only whether lamports exist but also whether the account data size matches the expected size. When creating the account, call create_account only if lamports are 0; if not, top up the missing rent and then use system_instruction::allocate and system_instruction::assign to create the account.

Status: Fixed

Update from Canopy: I have a PR open for this, but it seems like it's not necessary. When I deploy this program I immediately run the initialize for the platform for the only time. Since that closes the opportunity for this DOS because it should only be run once <https://github.com/canopyfi/canopy/pull/135>

8.10 [Low] Updating the royalty_wallet does not take effect

File(s): execute.rs

Description: The platform admin can update the royalty_wallet in the platform_collection through a time lock.

```
crate::state::OperationType::UpdateCollectionRoyalty => {
    //...
    let old_royalty_wallet = platform_collection.royalty_wallet;

    // Update the royalty wallet
    platform_collection.royalty_wallet = new_royalty_wallet;
    platform_collection.updated_at = TimeUtils::get_current_timestamp()?;
    //...
}
```

However, this update may not take effect because the royalty distribution address is actually recorded in the royalty plugin of BaseCollectionV1, and the address stored there is not updated.

Impact: Replacing the royalty_wallet may not take effect, and royalties will still be sent to the old address.

Recommendation(s): When updating the platform_collection.royalty_wallet field, also update the address in the BaseCollectionV1 royalty plugin.

Status: Fixed

Update from Canopy: This instruction just seems dumb, we are having it set to the multisig, if we ever need to change it we'll add it. Right now it adds unnecessary complexity and another thing to monitor. [ebd2ce0930e1379a82eefb2ad134d90270f77f7d](https://github.com/canopyfi/canopy/commit/ebd2ce0930e1379a82eefb2ad134d90270f77f7d)

8.11 [Info] The groves in grove_list may not be in an Active state

File(s): create.rs

Description: Currently, in the grove_list check, most validations directly check whether the admin exists in the grove_list for the target, without passing in the actual Grove account for verification.

```
#[inline(always)]
pub fn is_grove_admin_for_list(admin: &Admin, groves: &[Pubkey]) -> bool {
    groves.iter().any(|grove| admin.has_target(grove))
}
```

Therefore, it cannot be determined whether the Grove account is in an Active state or has already been frozen.

Impact: A Grove account that is not in an Active state can still interact.

Recommendation(s): It is recommended to check the actual Grove account state during grove verification.

Status: Fixed

Update from Canopy: <https://github.com/canopyfi/canopy/commit/f2728dc1db10c0cc4706ae4d66163eb8c421813d>

Update from CODESPECT: In the current modification, if one of the groves is frozen, the call will directly revert instead of continuing the checks. I recommend continuing the loop when a grove is frozen or not in the ACTIVE state, rather than reverting. [utils/auth.rsl65](#)

Update from CODESPECT: [mark_tge_ready.rsL54](#) The mark_tge_ready instruction does not seem to perform an update check on the grove.

Update from Canopy: <https://github.com/canopyfi/canopy/commit/b9a379fe4dad0b11b6165a6a52b068bc0a2ddae5>

8.12 [Info] select_disbursement_method(...) does not restrict the plot state

File(s): select_disbursement_method.rs

Description: When creating a TGE in the select_disbursement_method(...) instruction, the plot state is not restricted.

```
/// The plot to configure TGE disbursement for
/// Note: Can be configured at any time, no status requirement
#[account(
    has_one = growth_cycle @ ErrorCode::InvalidGrowthCycle,
)]
pub plot: Account<'info, Plot>,
```

A TGE should be created only after all water funds have been collected, at which point the number of recipients and plot.collected_amount will be finalized.

Impact: Creating the TGE too early can cause tge_distribution.total_verified_deposits to not equal the final plot.collected_amount, which will cause token claim checks to fail.

Recommendation(s): It is recommended to allow TGE creation only in the Collected or Completed phase.

Status: Fixed

Update from Canopy: Needs to be completed because that's when the company gets the money from the raise. which should 100
<https://github.com/canopyfi/canopy/commit/efa9d1e867e82c3a22f8c66b71684c7f3a5386cc>



9 Evaluation of Provided Documentation

The **Canopy** documentation was provided in the form of a README file and NatSpec comments:

- **NatSpec:** The in-code NatSpec comments were generally sufficient and very helpful in explaining specific flows and code branches. In several cases, they also clarified assumptions underlying the implementation, providing context for why certain approaches were taken and the intended behavior of the system.
- **README:** The provided README offered a solid overview of the protocol's functionality. However, in some instances, there were discrepancies between the README and the actual code.

Overall, the documentation was adequate and sufficient for the scope of this audit. Additionally, the Canopy team remained consistently available and responsive, promptly addressing all questions and concerns raised by **CODESPECT** throughout the audit process.



10 Test Suite Evaluation

10.1 Compilation Output

```
> npm run build  
[...]  
Finished `test` profile [unoptimized + debuginfo] target(s) in 16.36s  
Running unittests src/lib.rs (canopy/target/debug/deps/canopy-a00bd83e90bfe779)
```

10.2 Tests Output

```
> npm test  
[...]  
541 passing (2s)  
3 pending
```

10.3 Notes on the Test Suite

The Canopy test suite demonstrates exceptional coverage across all core protocol functionality, achieving 100% coverage for all 33 existing instruction files through a comprehensive set of 57 test files organized across 12 distinct test directories. The testing infrastructure effectively validates the protocol's critical workflows, including time-locked governance operations, multi-admin approval mechanisms, investment raise flows, token generation events with vesting integration, and emergency pause controls. The test organization is particularly strong, with clear separation between unit tests, integration tests, security tests, and edge case scenarios, making the codebase highly maintainable and the test intentions transparent.

The suite excels in several key areas: authorization and permission validation are thoroughly tested across all modules, arithmetic overflow protection is verified through dedicated security tests, and the rate limiting mechanisms are validated indirectly through instruction-level tests. Integration tests provide valuable end-to-end validation of complex workflows like full raise cycles and cancellation-refund sequences, while specialized test categories for database synchronization, client utilities, and worker processes demonstrate attention to the full application stack beyond just the on-chain program logic.

However, there are notable areas for improvement. The missing `setup_tge_distribution.rs` instruction file indicates an incomplete implementation or documentation gap that should be addressed to ensure the TGE module is fully functional. More significantly, several integration tests require PostgreSQL infrastructure, creating a barrier to entry for contributors who want to run the complete test suite locally without additional setup. The dependency on external database infrastructure also means that some critical integration paths may not be regularly validated in lightweight CI environments. Expanding the test suite to include more standalone integration tests that don't require external dependencies, adding explicit documentation about which tests require database setup, and investigating whether database-dependent tests could be supplemented with mock-based alternatives would significantly improve the accessibility and reliability of the testing framework.