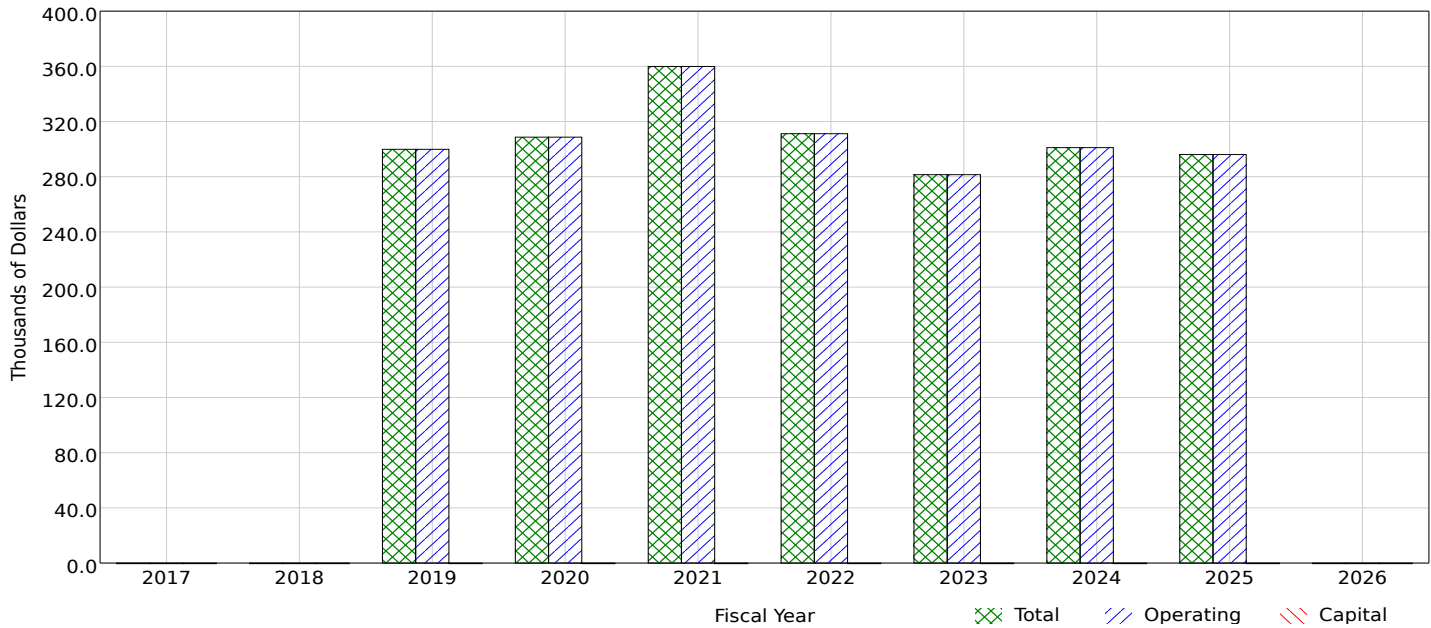


Fund Source Report

1221 Legal Serv Civil Legal Services Fund

Year Authorized FY12 Year Repealed Active? Yes Mental Health? No Duplicated? No Fund Group Designated General

Operating and Capital Appropriations



Legal Authority
AS 37.05.590

Source of Revenue
Amounts deposited into the general fund under AS 09.17.020(j)--50% of punitive damage awards to individuals

Restrictions on Use
Designated for appropriations to organizations that provide civil legal services to low-income individuals

Description and History
July 2023

The fund was created in 2007, with deposits limited to 50% of punitive damage awards that go to the general fund under AS 09.17.020(j). The funds are designated for "organizations that provide civil legal services to low-income individuals," traditionally the Alaska Legal Services Corporation. However, no money was deposited into the fund until FY12, when a grant of \$96.1 to the Alaska Legal Services Corporation was appropriated to make up for FY07-11 amounts.

No appropriations were made to the fund from FY13-17. In FY18, a \$10.4 supplemental transfer was made to make up for punitive damage awards from FY15-16.

Ch. 89, SLA 2018 (HB 106) amended the statute to also allow the legislature to appropriate 10% of the filing fees received by the Alaska Court System. The fiscal note to that legislation appropriated \$300.3 to the Civil Legal Services Fund based on this new language, and in subsequent years this transfer continued to be made.