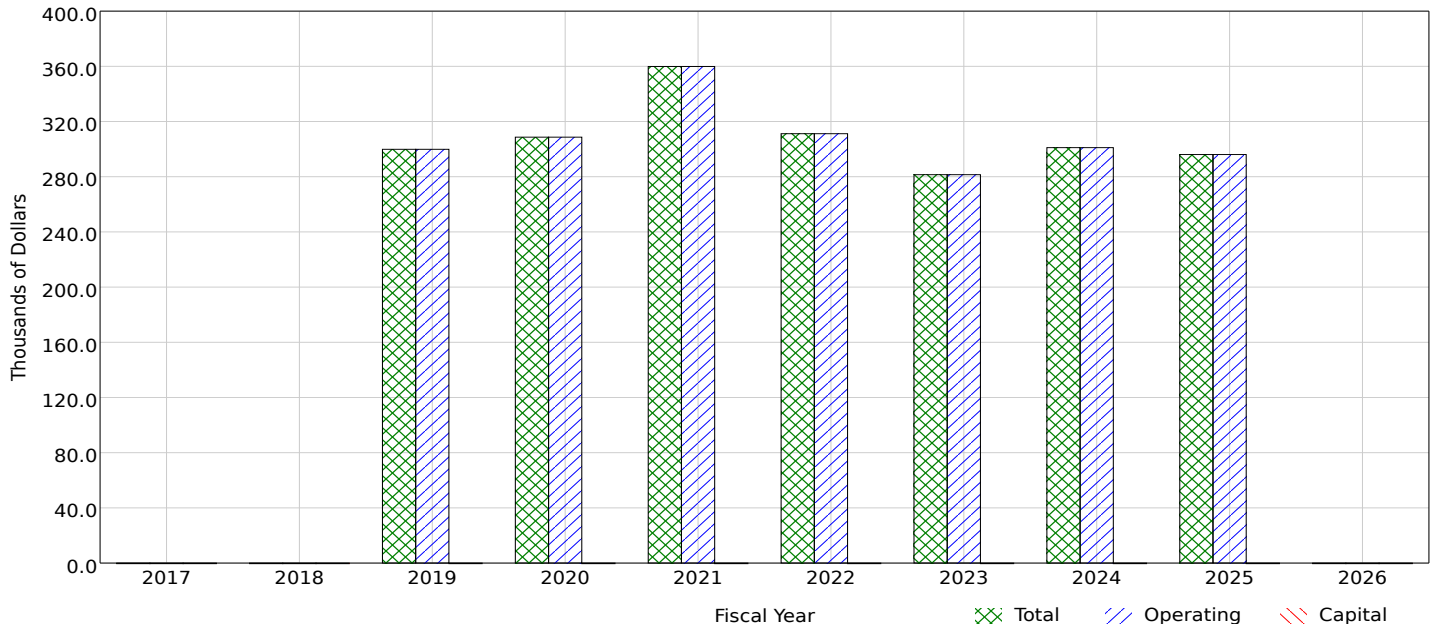


# Fund Source Report

## 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Year Authorized FY12    Year Repealed    Active?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.