Purpose and Uses

The Legislature created the Out and About program to distribute funds to organizations that provide public transportation to aging persons, high risk adults, or people with disabilities.

Accountability

The Department of Human Services currently reviews all payments for adequate back-up documentation prior to disbursement and grantees are required to collect data and maintain sufficient financial records to support disbursements and to submit to periodic program and fiscal audits. UCA 62A-3-110(3)(a) requires funds be distributed to a “selected organization that provides public transportation to aging persons, high risk adults, or people with disabilities.”

Recommendation

This fund is an expendable special revenue fund. The Analyst recommends the Legislature review this fund annually and include it in an appropriations act.

Graph Notes

The balance is currently mostly made up of investments. There is also a small amount of cash. The largest amounts of money flowing into the fund are from $1 voluntary donations as people apply for or renew a driver’s license. A small amount of revenue also comes from interest earned on the account. Expenses are to selected organizations that provide public transportation to aging persons, high risk adults, or persons with a disability.