

What We Do: (Utah Statute 62A-3-302)

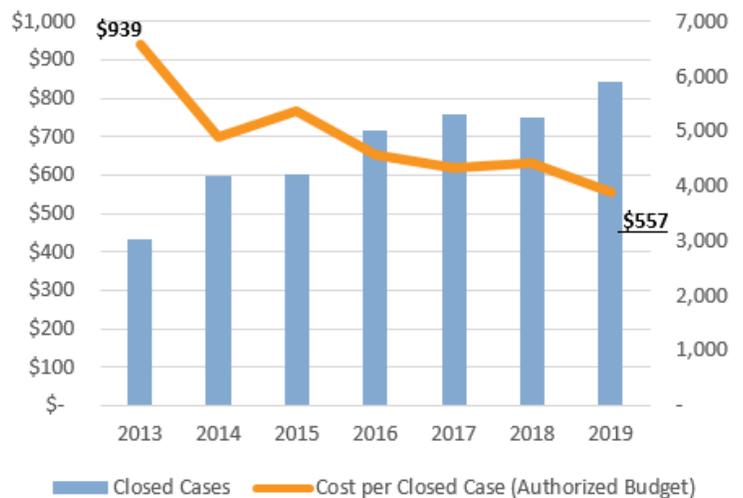
Division of Aging and Adult Services/Adult Protective Services (DAAS/APS) is the state agency tasked with investigating and resolving reports of abuse, neglect, and exploitation of seniors and vulnerable adults. APS partners with other state and local county government agencies such as law enforcement, local prosecutors, and senior services agencies in state statute to resolve these cases.

Goal of Request:

Having the proper staffing of investigators is important to effectively managing caseloads and ensure client safety and well-being. This request will allow APS to more effectively and efficiently carry out intake activities and to conduct investigations and meet its statutory requirements related to response and case resolution time frames.

Increase DAAS/APS by 5 FTE (State General Fund)	
Program Manager	\$ 97,100
3 - Investigators	\$ 206,300
Intake Coordinator	\$ 63,000
Total Request	\$ 366,400

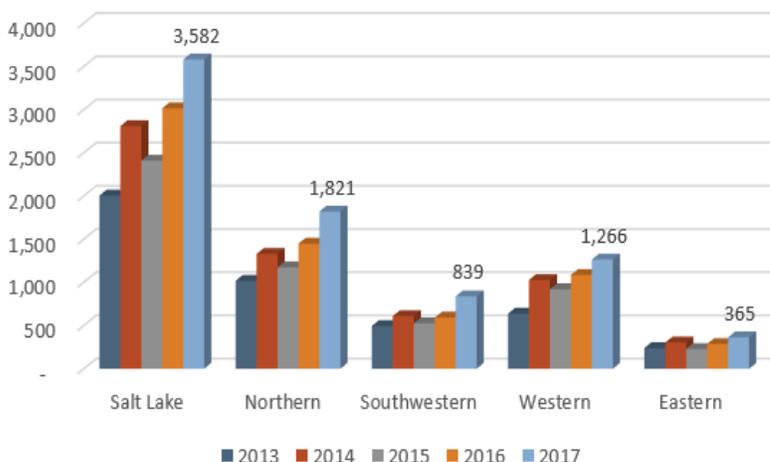
LOWER COST PER CLOSED CASE



Increasing Demand:

Investigations are correlated to the increase in Utah's population and aging citizens. As APS workloads and complexity continue to increase, more strain will be placed on the APS system and the risk of not meeting statutory requirements for investigations will increase. Currently there are 24 investigators with only 4 of them covering 18 of the state's 29 counties. These workers cover great distances and often work with isolated seniors who have few options for resolving protective needs.

Investigation Growth by Region



20% DECREASE INVESTIGATORS 75% INCREASE IN CLOSED CASES (TOTAL) 210% INCREASE IN CLOSED CASES (PER INVESTIGATOR)

