

Underground Storage Tank Cleanup Fund Program

School District Account (SDA)

In September 2008, Assembly Bill 2729 (Ruskin) was chaptered into law creating the School District Account (SDA) within the Underground Storage Tank Cleanup Fund (UST Cleanup Fund). With this passage, \$30 million was transferred from the UST Cleanup Fund to the SDA to provide funding for Priority D claims filed by school districts for the reimbursement of eligible corrective action costs associated with petroleum leaks from underground storage tanks. In January 2010, the law was amended to include Priority B and C school district claims.

In September 2014, Senate Bill 445 (Hill) specified that a portion of the 3 mills (\$0.003) petroleum storage fee can be allocated to the SDA. During fiscal year 2021-22, a \$2 million transfer from the 3 mills was deposited into the SDA to continue reimbursements of active school district claims. Funds in the SDA that are not expended in a fiscal year shall remain in the SDA.

SDA Program Status

- Since inception, a total of 117 school district claims were determined eligible for SDA and 110 claims have since been closed.
- Of the eligible school district claims, a total of \$26.2 million has been reimbursed to 110 school districts.
- Currently, seven active school district claims remain in the SDA and have received \$3.8 million in funding. Four of these claims have an open case status.
- Approximately \$5.7 million of funding remains available for reimbursement of eligible costs.
- There are no remaining school district claims on the priority list.
- The following tables list the annual expenditures for the SDA program since the program’s inception, from fiscal year 2009 through January of fiscal year 2023.

Fiscal Year	Amount Paid	Fiscal Year	Amount Paid
FY 09	\$6.8M	FY 17	\$1.1M
FY 10	\$3.9M	FY 18	\$0.6M
FY 11	\$2.9M	FY 19	\$1.1M
FY 12	\$3.9M	FY 20	\$0.1M
FY 13	\$1.5M	FY 21	\$0.3M
FY 14	\$1.6M	FY 22	\$0.1M
FY 15	\$0.5M	FY 23	\$0.1M
FY 16	\$1.9M		

(Data as of February 1, 2024)