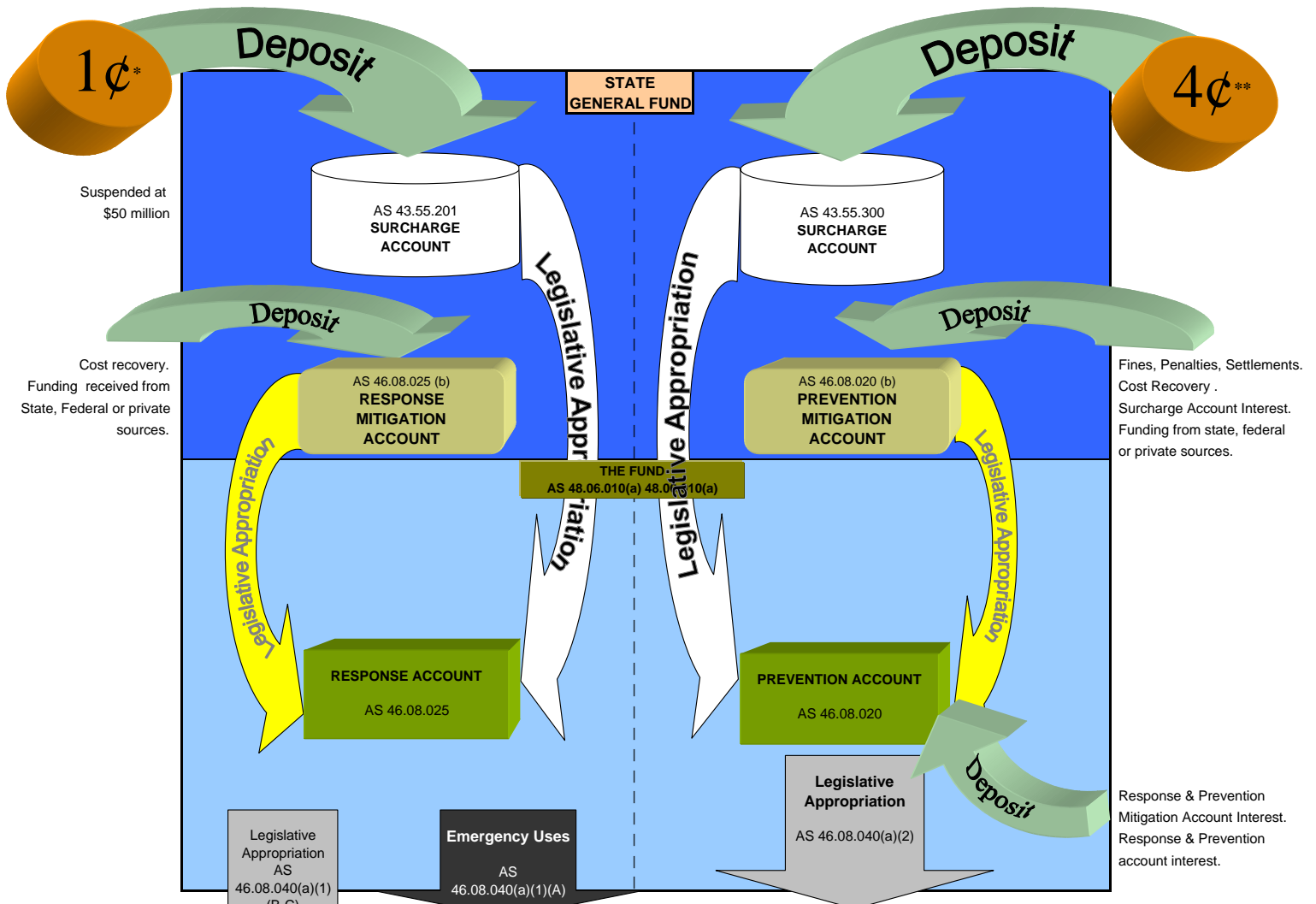


Oil & Hazardous Substance Release Prevention and Response Fund



* Match federal funds
* Recover cost to the state, municipality, or a school district for cleanup.

Emergency Uses
AS 46.08.040(a)(1)(A)
* Oil or hazardous substance discharge emergency
* Investigate, evaluate, contain, cleanup, monitor and assess a release or threatened release of oil or hazardous substance that poses an imminent and substantial threat to public health or welfare, or to the environment.

- * Investigate, evaluate, contain, cleanup a release or threatened release of oil or hazardous substances
- * Establish and maintain spill response office
- * Pay for expenses incurred by Alaska State Emergency Response Commission activities relating to oil or hazardous substance release or preparing to respond to the DEC request for support in a response and restoration activity.
- * Pay for all costs incurred in acquiring spill response equipment.
- * Pay costs incurred by LEPC to carry out duties assigned them by AS 26.23.073(g).
- * Provide matching federal funds.
- * Pay DCED for Community and Economic Development of municipal impact grant; assessment of the social and economic effects of the the release of oil or hazardous substance; grants to repair, improve, or replace fuel storage facilities under the bulk fuel system emergency repair and upgrade program.
- * Recover the costs to the state, a municipality, a village, or a school district of a containment and cleanup resulting from the release or threatened release of oil or a hazardous substance.
- * Prepare, review, and revise the state and regional master oil and hazardous substance discharge prevention and contingency plan.

* House Bill #3001C amended AS 43.55.201 Sec. 26 and changed the Surcharge from \$.02 to \$.01 effective 4/1/2006

** House Bill #3001C amended AS 43.55.300 Sec. 28 and changed the Surcharge from \$.03 to \$.04 effective 4/1/2006