# **STATE TREASURER**

# FINANCIAL SUMMARY

|                                       | FY 2023<br>EXPENDITURE |            | FY 2024<br>APPROPRIATION |            | FY 2025<br>GOVERNOR<br>RECOMMENDS |             |
|---------------------------------------|------------------------|------------|--------------------------|------------|-----------------------------------|-------------|
| Administration                        | \$                     | 4,450,869  | \$                       | 6,629,660  | \$                                | 9,112,622   |
| Issuing Duplicate and Outlawed Checks |                        | 9,547,911  |                          | 13,000,000 |                                   | 13,000,000  |
| Abandoned Fund Account                |                        | 67,264,769 |                          | 75,500,000 |                                   | 85,500,000  |
| TOTAL                                 | \$                     | 81,263,549 | \$                       | 95,129,660 | \$                                | 107,612,622 |
| General Revenue Fund                  |                        | 24,340,753 |                          | 30,500,000 |                                   | 32,500,000  |
| Other Funds                           |                        | 56,922,796 |                          | 64,629,660 |                                   | 75,112,622  |
| Total Full-time Equivalent Employees  |                        | 40.83      |                          | 54.40      |                                   | 54.40       |

### **ADMINISTRATION**

Article IV, Section 15 of the Missouri Constitution describes the duties and responsibilities of the State Treasurer. The State Treasurer is responsible for receiving and investing state moneys, posting receipts to the proper funds, and signing warrants drawn according to law. As custodian of those funds, the Treasurer determines the amount of state moneys not needed for current operating expenses and invests those funds in interest-bearing time deposits in Missouri banking institutions or in short-term United States government obligations. The Treasurer is required to give due consideration to the preservation of state funds and the comparative yields available. The Treasurer also must determine whether the general welfare of the state is better served by investing state funds in United States securities or within the Missouri banking system.

The Treasurer also administers the state's unclaimed property law by collecting unclaimed or abandoned funds and property belonging to Missouri citizens and trying to locate the owners.

#### Fiscal Year 2025 Governor's Recommendations

- \$2,000,000 transferred to the Charter School Revolving Capital Improvement Fund to support charter school capital improvements.
- \$324,993 Abandoned Fund Account for Unclaimed Property system maintenance and advertising costs.
- \$45,564 State Treasurer's General Operations Fund to market and administer the MO ABLE Program, which allows persons with eligible disabilities to save for everyday needs, invest in tax-free accounts, and prepare for the future without losing their state or federal benefits.
- \$112,405 other funds for pay plan.

# **ISSUING DUPLICATE AND OUTLAWED CHECKS**

These functions allow payment of claims against the state in cases where checks are not presented for payment within 12 months of issuance as required by law.

#### Fiscal Year 2025 Governor's Recommendations

Continue funding at the current level.

# ELECTED OFFICIALS STATE TREASURER

## ABANDONED FUND ACCOUNT

In accordance with Section 447.543, RSMo, the Abandoned Fund Account has the two-fold purpose of receiving funds that have remained unclaimed for a period of seven years and making the payment of valid claims. Any time the fund exceeds  $1/12^{th}$  of the prior year's disbursements, the Treasurer may, and at least once every year shall, transfer the excess to general revenue. If verified claims for payment should reduce the balance in the account to less than  $1/24^{th}$  of the prior year's disbursements, the Treasurer shall transfer from general revenue an amount sufficient to restore the fund to  $1/12^{th}$  of the prior year's disbursements.

### Fiscal Year 2025 Governor's Recommendations

• \$10,000,000 Abandoned Fund Account for payment of claims for abandoned property.