(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Directs the advisory council to determine which cities, towns, and counties have a tax base insufficient to provide basic services to their citizens and shall determine the allocation of funds deposited in the city-county assistance account created in this act.

Creates the city-county assistance account in the custody of the state treasurer. All receipts from disbursements made under RCW 82.45.060 must be deposited into the account. Expenditures from the account may be used only for the purposes provided in this act. Only the director of the department of community, trade, and economic development or the director's designee may authorize expenditures from the account.