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July's Unclaimed Property payments total \$754,000
A total of 750 checks were issued

CHEYENNE – Wyoming's Unclaimed Property Division of the State Treasurer's Office issued 750 checks adding up to \$753,794.71 during the month of July.

The payments were made in the first month after the Unclaimed Property Division paid out a record-setting \$7.4 million during the fiscal year that concluded June 30. The division will need to average approximately \$620,000 per month during fiscal year 2021-22 to set another record.

Wyoming State Treasurer Curt Meier said the State is still holding more than \$93 million in unclaimed property, and it is easier than ever for individuals to claim their money at www.mycash.wyo.gov.

"We have been actively seeking out some of the larger owners of unclaimed property," Meier said. "Most of those owed large amounts of money have no idea that the State has money waiting for them."

Property is turned over to the State when a business, agency or governmental entity owes property, typically money or securities, to someone and for whatever reason cannot locate the owner for a specified time period.

"We encourage all citizens to go to our website at www.mycash.wyo.gov and see if they are entitled to any of these funds," Meier said. "There is a two-minute video on the left side of the page that explains how to make a claim through the website."

To make a valid claim, owners will need to provide information about themselves and may need to submit official documents. This could be as simple as a copy of a driver's license if the property is in your name, but if you are claiming as an heir or a business additional documents may be requested.

Wyoming law requires the State to hold unclaimed property in perpetuity until it is claimed.

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