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Wyoming returns nearly \$9 million worth of unclaimed property in first quarter of FY2021
More than \$94 million still available at www.mycash.wyo.gov

CHEYENNE – Wyoming’s Unclaimed Property Division of the State Treasurer’s Office issued 1,825 checks totaling \$2.069 million for the months of July, August and September.

Payments for the year have totaled \$753,000 in July, \$622,000 in August and \$694,000 in September. In addition, a single securities transfer valued at \$6.7 million to a former Jackson resident in August, along with other securities transfers, brings the total value of properties returned during the first quarter of the fiscal year to \$8.87 million.

“We continue to actively search for owners of large-valued unclaimed property,” Wyoming State Treasurer Curt Meier said. “Our cash payments are on pace to exceed the record year we had in Fiscal Year 2021, and we also transferred a record amount of securities.”

Unclaimed property is turned over to the State when a business, agency or governmental entity owes money, securities and/or the contents of a safe deposit box, among other items, to someone and for whatever reason cannot locate the owner for a specified duration of time.

Meier said the State is still holding more than \$94 million in unclaimed property, and it is easier than ever for individuals to claim their money by visiting mycash.wyo.gov.

“We encourage all citizens to go to our website 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.”

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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