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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](http://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](http://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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