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Unclaimed property refers to any unclaimed, abandoned or forgotten assets that have been separated from the rightful owner. When the business or institution in possession of the funds is unable to locate the owner after a period of inactivity, the assets are turned over to the State for safekeeping. If you are currently residing in Iowa or have lived in Iowa in the past, follow these tips to search for your lost treasure.

1. Head over to GreatIowaTreasureHunt.gov.
2. On the homepage, click the **SEARCH NOW** button.
3. The button will guide you to the search field where you will be prompted to input your last name. You can narrow the search by entering your first name and/or Iowa cities you have lived in.
4. If you have unclaimed property in the database, your name will appear along with the property type and amount.
5. Once a property has been located, click the **CLAIM** button on the left side. If you have multiple properties, click **CLAIM** for each one.
6. When finished, hit **FILE YOUR CLAIM** in the top right. Review the properties you are claiming to ensure they belong to you.
7. Use the "Claimant Relationship" dropdown bar to certify whether you are claiming as yourself, an heir, an estate or a business.
8. Complete the form as the claimant using your personal information, including your current mailing address.
9. Once you have electronically signed the form, hit **SUBMIT**.

How to Claim

You have now successfully filed a claim with the Great Iowa Treasure Hunt! The claims staff will reach out to you via email to gather additional documentation to finalize your claim. Be sure to check your junk and spam folders! Visit our website to [check the status of your claim](#) using the six-digit claim number sent in the email.

Check the Status of Your Claim

Were you unable to locate a property and think you may be owed something? Don't worry! As reports continue to be processed, there's a chance your name could be added. Check in again in the next few months to see if you are in the database.

Additionally, if you have lived in another state, we recommend visiting [FindMyFunds.com](https://www.findmyfunds.com) to locate your unclaimed property. On this site, you can enter your last name or the name of your business and over 25 State databases will be searched. Most states have databases just like ours for you to easily locate your rightful money and other forgotten assets.

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Even if you don't think you are owed any unclaimed property, it never hurts to check. You may be in for a real treat when you search your name at [GreatLowaTreasureHunt.com](https://www.greatlowatreasurehunt.com).