

A Match Made in February

You & Your Unclaimed Money

A Note from the Treasurer

Cupid called – your perfect match could be waiting in Great Iowa Treasure Hunt, and all it takes is a free search for yourself, a business or someone you know. Currently, my office is safekeeping \$650 million in unclaimed money waiting to be reunited with its rightful owner, such as forgotten checking and savings accounts, uncashed checks, utility refunds and more.

Love doesn't have to be complicated. Say yes to your forgotten funds at GreatIowaTreasureHunt.gov, and keep reading to explore how easy it can be to reunite yourself (or your favorite library) with lost funds.

Sincerely,

Roby Smith
Iowa State Treasurer

Unclaimed Property Day Recap

Over 7,600 past and present Iowans started the process of reuniting with their lost funds during our [Unclaimed Property Day campaign](#), which revolves around February 1. The value of those claims was over \$2.6 million!

Each year, we celebrate by encouraging past and present Iowans to see if their lost funds have been turned over to our office. This happens when financial institutions and businesses lose contact with the owner of the funds, and it is our mission to return them to you.

Did you miss out on Unclaimed Property Day? Don't worry! Great Iowa Treasure Hunt works on this mission every single day, not just February 1. Search anytime, anywhere at GreatIowaTreasureHunt.gov – you never know what you will find!

Tax Time is Coming

You know the hack “replace your smoke detector batteries when daylight savings time ends?” Well, here's another – every tax season, check for unclaimed property.

In many cases, unclaimed property comes from the places that show up on your tax forms – former employers, financial institutions, businesses and insurance companies, just to name a few. If you're gathering W-2s, 1099s and other tax documents, you're already looking at clues that could point you to money you didn't realize was missing.

Plus, even if you've claimed your money in the past, it's possible you have more. Financial institutions and businesses turn money over to Great Iowa Treasure Hunt every year, so checking annually is important.

It takes less than a minute to search at GreatIowaTreasureHunt.gov.

Show These Libraries Some Love

Maybe you already knew Iowa is home to 540+ libraries, but what you probably didn't know is 80+ of them have unclaimed money waiting to be claimed. From Akron to Waverly and everywhere in between, show these libraries some love – all they have to do is plug in the property ID at GreatIowaTreasureHunt.gov/app/claim-search.



Library	Property ID
Akron Public Library.....	2022021320
Carlisle Public Library.....	202205953
Decorah Public Library.....	2026225019
Fairfield Public Library.....	2013174284
Grimes Public Library.....	2019128129
Ottumwa Public Library.....	2024404533
Stanhope Public Library.....	2011079485
Waverly Public Library.....	2022022087

See the complete list by searching “library” at GreatIowaTreasureHunt.gov.

Success Story

One in seven Iowans have unclaimed property – here's what this claimant had to say about being reunited with theirs!

“I think it's a great program! I never would have found out about an old checking account I had, which had drawn interest for many years! It was such a welcome surprise. It was an easy process to claim and the staff was very helpful as well. It was just in time for me to do a little remodeling. Thanks again!”