**Millions of Dollars in Unclaimed Property Waiting on YOU**

What would you do with some extra cash? Cover some unexpected expenses? Pay down some lingering debt? Or maybe you’d treat yourself to a special purchase? What if I told you the State Treasurer’s Office administers a free resource, the [Unclaimed Property Program](https://treasurer.sc.gov/what-we-do/for-citizens/unclaimed-property-program/), that can help put extra money in your pockets with just a quick search. Even better, it’s money that actually belongs to you!

Just like the collection of change that slips between your couch cushions, you can lose track of financial assets – dormant bank accounts, uncashed checks or unclaimed insurance policy proceeds, for example – due to common errors like a misspelled name or address. When companies can’t return these unclaimed funds to the rightful owners, they are required to submit them to the State Treasurer’s Office and its Unclaimed Property Program.

The State Treasurer safeguards unclaimed funds and works hard to return money to the rightful owner. There is more than $950 million in unclaimed property statewide, and the average claim is about $500 so it’s worth checking your name. In fact, 1 in 7 Americans have unclaimed property, so not only could you be owed funds, your family and friends may have money waiting for them, too.

Simply visit the State Treasurer’s website – [treasurer.sc.gov](https://treasurer.sc.gov/) and click on the [Unclaimed Property link](https://treasurer.sc.gov/what-we-do/for-citizens/unclaimed-property-program/) to search for your name. If it comes up with your name at your current address, or if you’ve moved, a previous address, click to claim it. There is no time limit to claim your money, and remember, this is a free service.

Happy searching!