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Ref: CHS-2026-113

Dear County Commissioner:

State Fiscal Year 2026 Funding Available

During the 2021 General Session, the Legislature passed the Online Sports Wagering Act, Wyo. Stat. §§ 9-24-101-106. Pursuant to Wyo. Stat. § 9-24-104, the Wyoming Department of Health (WDH) receives \$300,000 from the Wyoming Gaming Commission each fiscal year. Pursuant to statute, this funding is to be distributed to counties for the purpose of funding county health programs to prevent and treat problematic gambling behavior. There is \$75,422.91 in unclaimed funds from State Fiscal Year 2025, added to the \$300,000 for State Fiscal Year 2026. The WDH has determined the amount available to each county based on 2024 population estimates for individuals 18 years of age and older.

To request or decline this funding for your county, please print the attached Invoice on county letterhead. Complete the information as appropriate to either accept or decline the funding. Email the completed invoice to angie.vanhouten@wyo.gov. The county can use another form of invoice if preferred. If the county declines this funding, WDH will retain it and add it to the annual \$300,000.00 made available to counties in State Fiscal Year 2027. Please respond by April 10, 2026.

Sara Beth Lyon, Public Information Officer and Responsible Gaming Liaison, with the Wyoming Gaming Commission, compiled the attached Prevention and Treatment of Problematic Gambling Behavior Resources. Sara Beth can be reached at sarabeth.lyon@wyo.gov or (307)-233-4642

If you have questions, please contact me at angie.vanhouten@wyo.gov or (307)777-2067.



Sincerely,



Angela Van Houten, MS
Community Health Section Chief

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Attachment: Invoice Template
Funding Table, SFY2026
Prevention and Treatment of Problematic Gambling Behavior Resources

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To: Wyoming Gaming Commission Responsible Gambling Behavior

INVOICE

Converse County is requesting funding as allocated in the amount of **\$8,587.03**. This funding is allocated for the prevention and treatment of problematic gambling behavior, as noted in Wyo. Stat. § 9-24-104:

Not later than the fifteenth day of each month, in accordance with commission rules, a sports wagering operator shall remit ten percent (10%) of online sports wagering revenue from the prior month to commission. Each fiscal year, the first three hundred thousand dollars (\$300,000.00) of revenue generated under this section is continuously appropriated to the department of health to be distributed to the counties for the purpose of funding county health programs to prevent and treat problematic gambling behavior and the remainder of monies remitted to the Commission shall be deposited by the state treasurer into the general fund.

Mark one option below with an X:

 X Converse County is requesting funding allocated pursuant to Wyo. Stat. § 9-24-104 in the amount of \$8,587.03.

Signature:

James H. Willox, Chairman
Board of Converse County Commissioners

Date



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Wyoming Gaming Commission Responsible Gambling Behavior Funding Table
State Fiscal Year 2026*

County	Funding
Albany	\$27,307.29
Big Horn	\$7,536.62
Campbell	\$29,062.59
Carbon	\$9,144.90
Converse	\$8,587.03
Crook	\$4,778.29
Fremont	\$24,707.41
Goshen	\$8,282.36
Hot Springs	\$3,022.98
Johnson	\$5,827.06
Laramie	\$65,117.00
Lincoln	\$13,024.71

County	Funding
Natrona	\$50,665.34
Niobrara	\$1,547.02
Park	\$20,330.17
Platte	\$5,601.62
Sheridan	\$21,405.90
Sublette	\$5,795.20
Sweetwater	\$25,650.81
Teton	\$15,939.87
Uinta	\$12,488.07
Washakie	\$5,015.97
Weston	\$4,584.70

*Please note, this funding also includes unclaimed funding from State Fiscal Year 2025.



Prevention & Treatment of Problematic Gambling Behavior Resources

Resource & Website	Information	IDEAS
National Council on Problem Gambling Gambling Helpline National Helpline 1-800-MY-RESET	The NCPG's National Helpline is available 24/7/365, with options for text and chat services, and is 100% confidential. The network is a single national access point to local resources.	* Promote the Gambling Helpline - billboards, banners, links available on websites, etc. * 1-800-MY-RESET
National Council on Problem Gambling - National Conference NCPG National Conference	The NCPG's National Conference is an excellent opportunity to learn about problem gambling for leading industry experts.	* Send Councilmen, local advocacy leaders, licensed counselors, etc. to the conference to learn and network.
National Council on Problem Gambling - Training and Certification Become a Certified Counselor	The NCPG offers Training and Certification for Counselors or those interested in becoming a counselor.	* Help local licensed counselors become certified in treating problem gambling and members of NCPG
National Council on Problem Gambling - Problem Gambling Awareness Month March is Problem Gambling Awareness Month	March is Problem Gambling Awareness Month. Join the annual nationwide grassroots campaign that launches around 'March Madness' to educate healthcare providers and the public about gambling and practices of responsible gambling.	* Host a conference, air Public Service Announcements, provide counselor training, host health screening days, run social media campaigns, etc. to increase public awareness of problem gambling and the availability of prevention, treatment and recovery services
Wyoming Council on Problem Gambling Wyoming Council on Problem Gambling	The council provides and disseminates information to the public about problem gambling as an illness and public health concern. They aspire to improve health and wellness by reducing the personal, social, and economic costs of problem gambling.	* Partner with WCPG to bring their resources to your community * Utilize WCPG resources, information, and training opportunities * Utilize WCPG tools to distribute to local mental health professionals and build support for local residents
American Gaming Association - Responsible Gaming Education Month (September) Events - American Gaming Association	In 2026, the AGA will celebrate their 28th year of RGEM. It is an internationally recognized month to promote responsible gaming.	* Proclaim September as Responsible Gaming Education Month, put out promotional materials, advertise the weekly events / information, air PSA's, etc.
Epic Global Solutions Epic Global Solutions - Our Solutions	EPIC works with some of the world's biggest organizations, spanning a large number of sectors, to help mitigate against the risks and potentially devastating effects of problem gambling	* Work with EPIC Risk Management and use their expert resources of lived experience, prevention, research and evidence, as well as policy and regulation
IC 360 https://ic360.io/	Integrity Compliance 360's mission is to set new standards by providing unparalleled services that ensure integrity, transparency, and compliance at the intersection of the rapidly evolving global sports betting market and sports integrity.	* Provide local high school and collegiate students, athletes, coaches, and staff education about problematic gambling behaviors and sports betting and where to seek resources or support.
ResponsiblePlay.Org Responsible Play	For the majority of adults, gambling can be a fun and entertaining experience, but there are risks involved. Whether it's your first bet or you've been gambling for years, ResponsiblePlay.org offers tips to help you keep gambling fun.	* Promote the Responsible Play website, their tips to help keep gambling fun, basic facts about gambling, and how to get help if that changes.

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<p>OperationResponsibleGambling.Org Operation Responsible Gambling </p>	<p>The goal of Operation Responsible Gambling is to increase awareness of gambling problems among members of the entire military community - veterans, active-duty personnel, family members, and concerned others.</p>	<p>* Promote the Operation Responsible Gambling website, their videos, their services, and aid in the military communities availability to this program</p>
<p>Wyoming Gaming Commission - Responsible Gaming & Self-Exclusion Responsible Gaming</p>	<p>The Wyoming Self-Exclusion program is established for the purpose of allowing persons who wish to refrain from sports wagering and other types of gambling offered by the Commission, to notify the Commission that they will accept responsibility for refraining from engaging in sports wagering and other gambling activities offered by the Commission and its Permittees.</p>	<p>* Promote Responsible Gaming and the option for Self-Exclusion. * Other self-help resource options are also available. * Request copies of the Responsible Gaming brochures to distribute</p>
<p>National Voluntary Self-Exclusion Program NVSEP</p>	<p>The National Voluntary Self-Exclusion Program is a FREE way to stop gaming across many different websites and casinos.</p>	<p>* Develop a space on your website to discuss problem gambling, available resources, and self-exclusion options</p>
<p>Responsible Gambling Coalition (Ontario) Responsible Gambling Council</p>	<p>The RGC is a respected, independent non-profit organization that has been a leader in prevention of problem gambling in Canada and globally for over 40 years.</p>	<p>* Use the many resources and information available in your county * A GREAT source for youth / teen gambling risk</p>
OTHER RESOURCES		
<p>National Council on Problem Gambling - Resources Resources</p>	<p>A compiled a list of resources on problem gambling issues, including links to other problem gambling related websites and resources.</p>	<p>* An extensive list of resources to explore with many avenues of possibilities</p>
<p>Wyoming Department of Health Problem Gambling - Wyoming Department of Health</p>	<p>The Wyoming Department of Health provides various resources and information about gambling addiction.</p>	<p>* Utilize WDH resources and information in various forms of media</p>
<p>AddictionHelp.Com Gambling Addiction - Causes, Warning Signs, Treatment Options</p>	<p>AddictionHelp.com is your trusted educational guide to addiction and recovery, founded by recovering addicts and board-certified addiction specialists.</p>	<p>* An excellent source of information about gambling addiction and behaviors</p>
<p>International Center for Responsible Gaming www.icrg.org</p>	<p>The ICRG has launched a thriving field of study to explore gambling disorders and responsible gambling, and has funded some of the most important research in the U.S. and around the world.</p>	<p>* Utilize ICRG resources, research, and share in various forms of media * Send commissioners or local counselors to conference</p>
<p>American Gaming Association www.americangaming.org</p>	<p>The AGA is a leading industry expert in advocacy, research, responsibility, news, and resources.</p>	<p>* Utilize the AGA resources, research, and share in various forms of media</p>
<p>Bettor Safe Bettor Safe</p>	<p>Bettor Safe is designed to raise awareness so consumers can easily differentiate legal and illegal betting sites.</p>	<p>* Utilize the Bettor Safe resources and information to share in various forms of media</p>
<p>Have a Game Plan Have A Game Plan</p>	<p>Have a Game Plan is a first-of-its-kind public service campaign to educate new and seasoned bettors about responsible wagering.</p>	<p>* Utilize Have a Game Plan resources and information to share in various forms of media</p>

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Kindbridge Behavioral Health Kindbridge Behavioral Health	Kindbridge Behavioral Health is an online therapy service that connects individuals, families, and organizations to licensed counselors, coaches, and support groups from the comfort of home.	* Partner with Kindbridge and advertise their services for people in your community * Work with Kindbridge and local therapists
RESOURCES FOR YOUTH / TEENS / STUDENTS		
National Collegiate Athletics Association Sports Wagering Sports Wagering - NCAA.org	NCAA prohibits participation in sports wagering and from providing information to individuals involved in or associated with any sort of sports wagering activities concerning intercollegiate, amateur or professional athletic competition.	* Provide local collegiate teams support in educating students and athletes
Gift Responsibly Campaign Gift Responsibly Campaign	Many problem gamblers report that they began gambling during childhood and this campaign aims to help prevent it.	* Promote the campaign which encourages adults not to give lottery tickets to underage children/teens as gifts
Next Gen Personal Finance (Education) www.ngpf.org Gambling search: https://www.ngpf.org/search/?q=gambling	The nation's leading free financial literacy program with curriculum and professional development for teachers.	* Provide local educators with resources, such as these, to help educate students about the dangers from gambling. * Gambling search: lessons, activities, blog posts, teacher professional development

Below is a summary that highlights what others have done:

- Marketing and education to include: local media, fact sheets, posters
- County wide environmental scan to determine needs and status of gaming
- Development of a county specific employee support guide for businesses/employers; local websites
- Work with Adult Treatment Court to screen for problematic gambling behavior and refer to treatment
- Work with local mental health center/providers to fund training in treating patients with problematic gambling behavior

Some counties have indicated they are still working locally to determine best use of funds.

Wyoming Gaming Commission Contact:

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