

RESOLUTION NO.

CONSIDERATION OF A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE SUBMISSION OF A INVOICE TO THE WYOMING DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH FOR A FY2022-2023 WYOMING GAMING COMMISSION ALLOCATION FOR GAMBLING PREVENTION EFFORTS IN LARAMIE COUNTY IN THE AMOUNT OF \$104,737.45, ON BEHALF OF THE GOVERNING BODY OF LARAMIE COUNTY, WYOMING.

FOR THE PURPOSE OF: REQUESTED FUNDS WILL BE USED TO PROVIDE GAMBLING PREVENTION RESOURCES ALONG WITH THE TREATMENT OF PROBLEMATIC GAMBLING BEHAVIOR AS NOTED IN WYOMING STATUTE (W.S) § 9-24-104.

WITNESSETH

**WHEREAS**, the Governing Body of Laramie County desires to participate in the WYOMING DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH gambling prevention efforts by sponsoring this grant application to assist in financing this project; and

**WHEREAS**, the Governing Body of Laramie County has been provided with preliminary cost estimates and information on this project; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF LARAMIE COUNTY** that an invoice in the amount of \$104,737.45 be submitted to the Wyoming Department of Health to fund Laramie County gambling prevention efforts.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that Sandra Bay, or her successor in the position of Laramie County Grants Manager, is appointed as agent of the Laramie County Board of Commissioners to execute and submit applications and certifications for these funds and to receive funds and implement the programs funded under this grant.

**PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED THIS 7<sup>th</sup> DAY OF NOVEMBER 2023.**

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Chairman Laramie County Commissioners

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

ATTEST:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Debra Lee, Laramie County Clerk

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Received and Approved as to Form only By:

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Laramie County Attorney's Office

Date: 11/1/2023

The Board of  
Laramie County  
Commissioners



*Troy Thompson*  
Chairman

*Brian Lovett*  
Vice-Chairman

*Linda Heath*  
Commissioner

*Gunnar Malm*  
Commissioner

*K.N. Buck Holmes*  
Commissioner

November 7, 2023

INVOICE

Laramie County is requesting funding as allocated in the amount of \$104,737.45. This funding is allocated for the prevention and treatment of problematic gambling behavior as noted in Wyoming Statute (W.S.) § 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:

☒ Laramie County is requesting funding allocated pursuant to W.S. § 9-24-104 in the amount of \$104,737.45

Laramie County declines funding allocated pursuant to W.S. § 9-24-104 in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_

Signature:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Troy Thompson, County Commissioner, Chair

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Date



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Stefan Johansson  
Director

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Mark Gordon  
Governor

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March 9, 2023

Ref: CHS-2023-100

Dear County Commissioners:

Pursuant to Wyoming Statute § 9-24-104, the Wyoming Department of Health (WDH) is in receipt of \$600,000 received from the Wyoming Gaming Commission. This funding represents \$300,000 from state fiscal years 2022 and 2023. 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. The WDH has determined the amount available to each county based on 2021 population estimates of individuals 18 years and older.

To request or decline this funding, please print the attached Invoice on county letterhead. Complete the information as appropriate. Email the completed invoice to [angie.vanhouten@wyo.gov](mailto:angie.vanhouten@wyo.gov). The county can use another form of invoice if preferred. If the county declines this funding, the county's allocation will be maintained by WDH and added to the annual \$300,000.00 made available to counties in state fiscal year 2024. Your response is requested by April 7, 2023.

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

Sincerely,

Angela Van Houten, MS  
Community Health Section Chief

AVH/avh/djd

Attachment: Invoice template  
Wyoming Statute § 9-24-104 Funding Table  
Problem Gambling Prevention Resources

c: Stephanie Pyle, MBA, Senior Administrator, Public Health Division

# Wyoming Statute 9-24-104 Funding Table

January 26, 2023

**State Fiscal Year 2022 (\$300,000) and 2023 (\$300,000) Funding Allocation, based on 2021 populations estimates of individuals 18 years and older**

County	Funding
Albany	\$42,488.56
Big Horn	\$11,812.38
Campbell	\$45,553.22
Carbon	\$15,238.62
Converse	\$13,893.13
Crook	\$7,367.28
Fremont	\$39,507.23
Goshen	\$13,582.63
Hot Springs	\$4,859.10
Johnson	\$9,125.43
Laramie	\$104,737.45
Lincoln	\$20,191.81
Natrona	\$81,249.79
Niobrara	\$2,721.90
Park	\$32,141.30
Platte	\$9,280.01
Sheridan	\$33,592.98
Sublette	\$9,228.93
Sweetwater	\$41,864.87
Teton	\$26,120.85
Uinta	\$20,035.89
Washakie	\$8,160.33
Weston	\$7,246.31

Wyoming	\$600,000.00
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## Problem Gambling Prevention Resources

Resource	Additional Information
<a href="https://www.ncpgambling.org/help-treatment/national-helpline-1-800-522-4700/">Gambling Helpline https://www.ncpgambling.org/help-treatment/national-helpline-1-800-522-4700/</a>	Promote the gambling helpline which ensures local problem gambling help is just one call away anywhere in the US
<a href="https://www.ncpgambling.org/national-conference/2023-2/">National Conference on Problem Gambling https://www.ncpgambling.org/national-conference/2023-2/</a>	Attend conferences where specific in-depth training is provided for all aspects of the field and top researchers present their latest findings.
<a href="https://www.ncpgambling.org/programs-resources/gift-responsibly-campaign/">Gift Responsibly Campaign https://www.ncpgambling.org/programs-resources/gift-responsibly-campaign/</a>	Promote the campaign which encourages adults not to give lottery tickets to underage children/teens as holiday gifts. Many problem gamblers report that they began gambling during childhood and this campaign aims to help prevent it.
<a href="https://www.ncpgambling.org/pgam/">Problem Gambling Awareness Month https://www.ncpgambling.org/pgam/</a>	March is Problem Gambling Awareness Month. Join in the annual nationwide grassroots campaign that launches around 'March Madness' to educate healthcare providers and the public about gambling and practices of responsible gambling.
<a href="https://responsibleplay.org/">Responsible Play https://responsibleplay.org/</a>	Promote ResponsiblePlay.org. 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.
<a href="https://operationresponsiblegambling.org/">Operation Responsible Gambling https://operationresponsiblegambling.org/</a>	Stories from veterans in recovery from gambling addiction, how to avoid it and what to do about it.
<a href="https://gaming.wyo.gov/play-responsibly">Wyoming Gaming Commission Resources and Self-Exclusion Program https://gaming.wyo.gov/play-responsibly</a>	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. Other self-help resource options are available also.
<a href="https://www.asac.us/problem-gambling">Education through Website https://www.asac.us/problem-gambling</a>	Develop a space on your website to discuss problem gambling, the warning signs, and resources available.



<a href="https://hhs.iowa.gov/sites/default/files/portals/1/userfiles/83/65729_betsoff%20booklet-2020-dec-07_new%20section_proof.pdf">Iowa's Responsible Gambling Toolkit - Lottery</a> <a href="https://hhs.iowa.gov/sites/default/files/portals/1/userfiles/83/65729_betsoff%20booklet-2020-dec-07_new%20section_proof.pdf">https://hhs.iowa.gov/sites/default/files/portals/1/userfiles/83/65729_betsoff%20booklet-2020-dec-07_new%20section_proof.pdf</a>	Provides guidance on how to create public awareness of the risks associated with gambling, and the importance of having robust and effective responsible gambling strategies in place. You can find other ideas and products from Iowa <a href="https://hhs.iowa.gov/igtp/prevention">here</a> ( <a href="https://hhs.iowa.gov/igtp/prevention">https://hhs.iowa.gov/igtp/prevention</a> ).
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Additional resources for more information:

National Council on Problem Gambling - <https://www.ncpgambling.org/programs-resources/>

Problem Gambling Resources in Wyoming - <https://www.ncpgambling.org/state/wyoming/>

International Center for Responsible Gaming: <https://www.icrg.org/>

National Collegiate Athletics Association Sports Wagering-  
<https://www.ncaa.org/sports/2016/4/29/sports-wagering.aspx>

American Gambling Association- <https://www.americangaming.org/>

Bettor Safe- <https://bettorsafe.org/>