

RESOLUTION NO.

CONSIDERATION OF A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE SUBMISSION OF A INVOICE TO THE WYOMING DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH FOR A FY2025 WYOMING GAMING COMMISSION ALLOCATION FOR GAMBLING PREVENTION EFFORTS IN LARAMIE COUNTY IN THE AMOUNT OF \$69,515.02, 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 \$69,515.02 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 17<sup>th</sup> DAY OF JUNE 2025.**

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: 6-3-25

The Board of  
Laramie County  
Commissioners



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Wyoming Gaming Commission Responsible Gambling Behavior

June 17, 2025

INVOICE

Laramie County is requesting funding as allocated in the amount of \$69,515.02. This funding is allocated for the prevention and treatment of problematic gambling behavior as noted in Wyo. Stat. Ann. § 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 Laramie County is requesting funding allocated pursuant to Wyo. Stat. Ann. § 9-24-104 in the amount of \$69,515.02.

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

Signature:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Chairman, Laramie County Commissioners

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Wyoming Gaming Commission Responsible Gambling Behavior Funding Table  
State Fiscal Year 2025\*

| County      | Funding     |
|-------------|-------------|
| Albany      | \$28,701.24 |
| Big Horn    | \$8,108.00  |
| Campbell    | \$30,931.39 |
| Carbon      | \$9,885.04  |
| Converse    | \$9,276.50  |
| Crook       | \$5,029.08  |
| Fremont     | \$26,629.20 |
| Goshen      | \$8,983.27  |
| Hot Springs | \$3,270.58  |
| Johnson     | \$6,202.00  |
| Laramie     | \$69,515.02 |
| Lincoln     | \$13,874.56 |

| County     | Funding     |
|------------|-------------|
| Natrona    | \$54,211.40 |
| Niobrara   | \$1,701.97  |
| Park       | \$21,633.69 |
| Platte     | \$6,031.54  |
| Sheridan   | \$22,795.13 |
| Sublette   | \$6,235.56  |
| Sweetwater | \$27,523.02 |
| Teton      | \$17,081.55 |
| Uinta      | \$13,493.90 |
| Washakie   | \$5,422.99  |
| Weston     | \$4,895.71  |

\*Please note, this funding also includes unclaimed funding from State Fiscal Year 2024.







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Stefan Johansson  
Director

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Mark Gordon  
Governor

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May 29, 2025

Ref: CHS-2025-106

Dear County Commissioner:

During the 2021 General Session, the Legislature passed the Online Sports Wagering Act, Wyo. Stat. Ann. §§ 9-24-101-106. Pursuant to Wyo. Stat. Ann. § 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 \$101,432.34 in unclaimed funds from State Fiscal Year 2024 that is added to the \$300,000 for State Fiscal Year 2025. The WDH has determined the amount available to each county based on 2023 population estimates of individuals 18 years 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](mailto:angie.vanhouten@wyo.gov). The county can use another form of invoice if preferred. If the county declines this funding, WDH will maintain the funding and add it to the annual \$300,000.00 made available to counties in State Fiscal Year 2026. Please respond by June 30, 2025.

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](mailto:sarabeth.lyon@wyo.gov) or (307)-233-4642

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Angela Van Houten".

Angela Van Houten, MS  
Community Health Section Chief



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Attachment: Invoice Template  
Funding Table, SFY2025  
Prevention and Treatment of Problematic Gambling Behavior Resources

c: Sara Beth Lyon, Public Information Officer and Responsible Gaming Liaison,  
Wyoming Gaming Commission  
Nicholas Larramendy , Executive Director, Wyoming Gaming Commission  
Stephanie Sandoval, MHSA, MBA, Senior Administrator, Public Health Division,  
Wyoming Department of Health  
Wyoming County Clerks

## Prevention & Treatment of Problematic Gambling Behavior Resources

| Resource & Website  | Information  | IDEAS  |
|---|--|--|
| <b>National Council on Problem Gambling</b><br><a href="#">Gambling Helpline</a><br><a href="#">National Helpline 1-800-GAMBLER</a>         | 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.<br>* 1-800-GAMBLER  |
| <b>National Council on Problem Gambling - National Conference</b><br><a href="#">NCPG National Conference</a>                               | 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.   |
| <b>National Council on Problem Gambling - Training and Certification</b><br><a href="#">Become a Certified Counselor</a>                    | 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   |
| <b>National Council on Problem Gambling - Problem Gambling Awareness Month</b><br><a href="#">March is Problem Gambling Awareness Month</a> | 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 |
| <b>Wyoming Council on Problem Gambling</b><br><a href="#">Wyoming Council on Problem Gambling</a>   | 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<br>* Utilize WCPG resources, information, and training opportunities<br>* Utilize WCPG tools to distribute to local mental health professionals and build support for local residents                 |
| <b>American Gaming Association - Responsible Gaming Education Month (September)</b><br><a href="#">Events - American Gaming Association</a> | In 2023, the AGA celebrated their 25th 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.  |
| <b>Epic Global Solutions</b><br><a href="#">Epic Global Solutions - Our Solutions</a>   | 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   |
| <b>IC 360</b><br><a href="https://ic360.io/">https://ic360.io/</a>  | 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.  |
| <b>ResponsiblePlay.Org</b><br><a href="#">Responsible Play</a>  | 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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| <b>OperationResponsibleGambling.Org</b><br><a href="#">Operation Responsible Gambling I</a>   | 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.  | * Promote the Operation Responsible Gambling website, their videos, their services, and aid in the military communities availability to this program  |
| <b>Wyoming Gaming Commission - Responsible Gaming &amp; Self-Exclusion</b><br><a href="#">Responsible Gaming</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. | * Promote Responsible Gaming and the option for Self-Exclusion.<br>* Other self-help resource options are also available.<br>* Request copies of the Responsible Gaming brochures to distribute |
| <b>Area Substance Abuse Council (Iowa)</b><br><a href="https://www.asac.us/problem-gambling">https://www.asac.us/problem-gambling</a> | The Area Substance Abuse Council (ASAC) is a leader in providing substance use and problem gambling prevention, treatment and recovery services across Eastern Iowa.  | * Develop a space on your website to discuss problem gambling, the warning signs, and resources available   |
| <b>Responsible Gambling Coalition (Ontario)</b><br><a href="#">Responsible Gambling Council</a>                                       | 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.  | * Use the many resources and information available in your county<br>* A GREAT source for youth / teen gambling risk  |
| <b>OTHER RESOURCES</b>  |   |   |
| <b>National Council on Problem Gambling - Resources</b><br><a href="#">Resources</a>  | A compiled a list of resources on problem gambling issues, including links to other problem gambling related websites and resources.  | * An extensive list of resources to explore with many avenues of possibilities  |
| <b>Wyoming Department of Health</b><br><a href="#">Problem Gambling - Wyoming Department of Health</a>                                | The Wyoming Department of Health provides various resources and information about gambling addiction.   | * Utilize WDH resources and information in various forms of media   |
| <b>AddictionHelp.Com</b><br><a href="#">Gambling Addiction - Causes, Warning Signs, Treatment Options</a>                             | AddictionHelp.com is your trusted educational guide to addiction and recovery, founded by recovering addicts and board-certified addiction specialists.   | * An excellent source of information about gambling addiction and behaviors   |
| <b>International Center for Responsible Gaming</b><br><a href="http://www.icrg.org">www.icrg.org</a>                                  | 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.  | * Utilize ICRG resources, research, and share in various forms of media<br>* Send commissioners or local counselors to conference   |
| <b>American Gaming Association</b><br><a href="http://www.americangaming.org">www.americangaming.org</a>                              | The AGA is a leading industry expert in advocacy, research, responsibility, news, and resources.  | * Utilize the AGA resources, research, and share in various forms of media  |
| <b>Bettor Safe</b><br><a href="#">Bettor Safe</a>   | Bettor Safe is designed to raise awareness so consumers can easily differentiate legal and illegal betting sites.   | * Utilize the Bettor Safe resources and information to share in various forms of media  |
| <b>Have a Game Plan</b><br><a href="#">Have A Game Plan</a>   | Have a Game Plan is a first-of-its-kind public service campaign to educate new and seasoned bettors about responsible wagering.   | * Utilize Have a Game Plan resources and information to share in various forms of media   |

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| Kindbridge Behavioral Health<br><a href="#">Kindbridge Behavioral Health</a>   | 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<br>* Work with Kindbridge and local therapists   |
| <b>RESOURCES FOR YOUTH / TEENS / STUDENTS</b>  |   |  |
| National Collegiate Athletics Association Sports Wagering<br><a href="#">Sports Wagering - NCAA.org</a>  | 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<br><a href="#">Gift Responsibly Campaign</a>   | 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)<br><a href="#">www.ngpf.org</a><br>Gambling search:<br><a href="https://www.ngpf.org/search/?q=gambling">https://www.ngpf.org/search/?q=gambling</a> | 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.<br>* 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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