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HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL

December 31, 2025

Yellowstone County Commissioners  
PO Box 35000  
Billings, MT 59107

RE: General Relief Assistance Program

Enclosed please find the program report for the quarter ending December 31, 2025.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that appears to read "Sandie Green".

Sandie Green  
Case Manager  
HRDC DISTRICT 7

cc: Jennifer Jones, Finance Director  
Yellowstone County  
PO Box 35003  
Billings, MT 59107



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**HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL  
Yellowstone County General Relief Program  
As of December 31, 2025**

**Rent Assistance**

Currently enrolled participants	10
Applications on the Waiting List	14
Applications Currently Pending	1
Participants closed this quarter/no longer eligible	1
<b>Total Participants Served</b>	<b>26</b>

During this quarter, there were 171 supportive services/case management contacts.

No clients were closed from General Assistance – or settlement from SSA.

All of the participants have been diagnosed with chronic physical or mental health disabilities that prevent them from obtaining gainful employment and are unable to provide for their basic needs. They are all in the process of applying for Social Security Disability benefits. The qualification process for disability benefits often is very lengthy and can exceed a year. This program provides for their basic shelter needs during this interim period during which time they have no source of income.

This program is their only resource available to provide for shelter costs. They do not have minor children and do not qualify for TANF. The public housing waiting lists are lengthy with an average waiting time of 1 year, and local non-profits are limited to the rent assistance they can provide – often only to those households with steady employment.

**County Burial Assistance**

During the quarter ending December 31, 2025, HRDC approved 14 requests for county burial assistance. There were four(4) veterans who will be interned at Yellowstone National Cemetery, and eleven(10) non veterans that will be buried at Riverside cemetery.

**Yellowstone County General Relief Program**  
**Grant Financial Report**  
**Quarter and Year-to-Date for the Period Ending December 31, 2025**

	<u>Direct Services</u>	<u>Admin Fee</u>	<u>Total</u>
County Program Funds	\$ 55,000.00	\$ 13,750.00	\$ 68,750.00
Plus CSBG Support	2,303.23	-	2,303.23
Plus Social Security Reimbursements	1,407.20	-	2,863.89
Plus Interest Income	62,398.46	-	125,010.82
Carryover Year 1	64,001.07	-	64,001.07
Carryover Year 2 & 3	34,908.60	-	34,908.60
Current Year SSI reimbursements Carryover	<u>220,018.56</u>	<u>13,750.00</u>	<u>262,929.01</u>
Program Funds Available			
Housing-rent	11,330.29	-	17,746.75
Hygiene	1,026.00	-	2,052.00
Utilities, Other	581.55	-	1,997.55
Burial (net of refunds)	17,631.00	-	37,326.00
Social Security Supportive Services	-	-	-
Headstones	-	-	-
Total Provided Client Services	30,568.84	-	59,122.30
Operating Fee	<u>13,750.00</u>	<u>13,750.00</u>	<u>13,750.00</u>
Net Available for Services	<u>189,449.72</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>190,056.71</u>