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**HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL  
 Yellowstone County General Relief Program  
 As of March 31, 2026**

**Rent Assistance**

Currently enrolled participants	11
Applications on the Waiting List	7
Applications Currently Pending	0
Participants closed this quarter/no longer eligible	1

**Total Participants Served** **19**

During this quarter, there were 173 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 March 31, 2026, HRDC approved 5 requests for county burial assistance. There were no(0) veterans who will be interred at Yellowstone National Cemetery, and five(5) nonveterans that will be buried at Riverside cemetery.

**Yellowstone County General Relief Program  
Grant Financial Report  
Quarter and Year-to-Date for the Period Ending March 31, 2026**

	<u>Direct Services</u>	<u>Admin Fee</u>	<u>Total</u>
County Program Funds	\$ 82,500.00	\$ 20,625.00	\$ 103,125.00
Plus CSBG Support			-
Plus Social Security Reimbursements	12,216.68		14,519.91
Plus Interest Income	1,220.67		4,084.56
Carryover Year 1	62,398.46		125,010.82
Carryover Year 2 & 3	64,001.07		64,001.07
Current Year SSI reimbursements Carryover	34,908.60		
Program Funds Available	<u>257,245.48</u>	<u>20,625.00</u>	<u>310,741.36</u>
Housing-rent	12,290.50		30,037.25
Hygiene	1,026.00		3,078.00
Utilities, Other	2,072.19		4,069.74
Burial (net of refunds)	9,550.00		48,576.00
Social Security Supportive Services	-		-
Headstones	-		-
Total Provided Client Services	<u>24,938.69</u>		<u>85,760.99</u>
Operating Fee		<u>20,625.00</u>	<u>20,625.00</u>
Net Available for Services	<u><u>232,306.79</u></u>	<u><u>-</u></u>	<u><u>204,355.37</u></u>