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HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL

June 30, 2026

Yellowstone County Commissioners
PO Box 35000
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RE: General Relief Assistance Program

Enclosed please find the program report for the quarter ending June 30, 2026.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Shannon Pritchard". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Shannon Pritchard
Emergency Services Director
HRDC DISTRICT 7

cc: Jennifer Jones, Finance Director
Yellowstone County
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**HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL
Yellowstone County General Relief Program
As of June 30, 2026**

Rent Assistance

Currently enrolled participants	10
Applications on the Waiting List	9
Applications Currently Pending	2
Participants closed this quarter/no longer eligible	2

Total Participants Served **24**

During this quarter, there were 217 supportive services/case management contacts.

Two clients were closed from General Assistance – No 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 June 30, 2026, HRDC approved 11 requests for county burial assistance. There was one (1) veteran who will be interred at Yellowstone National Cemetery, and ten (10) 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 June 30, 2026

	<u>Direct Services</u>	<u>Admin Fee</u>	<u>Total</u>
County Program Funds	\$ 110,000.00	\$ 27,500.00	\$ 137,500.00
Plus CSBG Support			-
Plus Social Security Reimbursements	-		14,519.91
Plus Interest Income	1,172.63		5,257.19
Carryover Year 1	62,398.46		62,398.46
Carryover Year 2 & 3	64,001.07		64,001.07
Current Year SSI reimbursements Carryover	34,908.60		
Program Funds Available	<u>272,480.76</u>	<u>27,500.00</u>	<u>283,676.63</u>
Housing-rent	13,786.00		43,823.25
Hygiene	1,178.00		4,256.00
Utilities, Other	1,898.46		5,968.20
Burial (net of refunds)	17,934.00		64,810.00
Social Security Supportive Services	-		-
Headstones	-		-
Total Provided Client Services	<u>34,796.46</u>		<u>118,857.45</u>
Operating Fee		<u>27,500.00</u>	<u>27,500.00</u>
Net Available for Services	<u>237,684.30</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>137,319.18</u>