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HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL

September 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 September 30, 2026.

Sincerely,

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cc: Jennifer Jones, Finance Director
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Yellowstone County General Relief Program
As of September 30, 2026

Rent Assistance	
Currently enrolled participants	11
Applications on the Waiting List	8
Applications Currently Pending	0
Participants closed this quarter/no longer eligible	3
Total Participants Served	**25**

During this quarter, there were 197 supportive services/case management contacts.

Three 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 14 requests for county burial assistance. There was one (1) veteran who will be interned at Yellowstone National Cemetery, and ten (13) 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 September 30, 2026

	Direct Services	Admin Fee	Total
County Program Funds	$ 27,500.00	$ 6,875.00	$ 34,375.00
Plus CSBG Support			-
Plus Social Security Reimbursements	-		-
Plus Interest Income	1,232.97		1,232.97
Accumulated Carryover	165,022.94		165,022.94
Current Year SSI reimbursements Carryover	34,908.60		34,908.60
Program Funds Available	228,664.51	6,875.00	235,539.51
Housing-rent	10,273.00		10,273.00
Hygiene	912.00		912.00
Utilities, Other	1,567.75		1,567.75
Burial (net of refunds)	17,771.00		17,771.00
Social Security Supportive Services	-		-
Headstones	-		-
Total Provided Client Services	30,523.75		30,523.75
Operating Fee		6,875.00	6,875.00
Net Available for Services	198,140.76	-	198,140.76