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You & Your Money 

Unclaimed Funds

Reuniting Ohioans with their Hard Earned Money

When something sounds too good to be true, it probably is. But every once in a while, an opportunity comes along with no strings attached – and is too good to pass up.

This is one of those times.

As a service to citizens, the Lucas County Treasurer's office monitors the information compiled by the Ohio Department of Commerce regarding unclaimed funds. Roughly one out of every four residents of Lucas County is owed money through this program, but most of these people are unaware that they are entitled to unclaimed funds, which can result from things such as unclosed bank accounts, uncashed insurance policies, unreturned rent and utility deposits, uncashed checks or credit balances, or undelivered shares of stock.

As of May 2014, Lucas County residents have reclaimed over \$33 million from Ohio's Division of Unclaimed Funds. **But there is nearly \$35 million owed to residents of Lucas County that has yet to be claimed.**

Do you think you may be entitled to some unclaimed funds? Visit the Treasurer's website at www.co.lucas.oh.us/treasurer to view the list and to download the form you will need to fill out to get your hard-earned money. If you have any questions, feel free to call my office at 419-213-4303, or the Ohio Division of Unclaimed Funds at 614-644-6196. It is not often that the *government* wants to *give* money back to *you*, so be sure to take advantage of this opportunity!



As the guardian of your tax dollars, **Lucas County Treasurer Wade Kapszukiewicz** wants to make sure you have all the information you need to make wise decisions about your personal finances. *You & Your Money* is a newsletter that addresses issues of importance to the financial well-being of Lucas County families.