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Returning Unclaimed Property at the State Fair

My staff was at the Mississippi State Fair this year from start to finish helping Mississippians locate their unclaimed property.

In our first three years at the State Fair, we helped citizens initiate nearly 5,000 claims for money they didn't realize was waiting for them. As a result, we returned over \$8.3 million to Fair-going citizens.

This year, our booth was busy every single day. We helped citizens file claims of all sizes – one for as much as \$12,000! The claims forms distributed at the Fair are coming in every day now and we're busy processing them to get people their money as quickly as possible.

If you missed us, you can still look to see if Mississippi is holding any of your unclaimed property. Just check for your name [here](#). Since I came to office, we've returned over \$57 million to citizens. Reuniting Mississippians with money they didn't realize they had is one of my favorite parts of this job!