

How to check if you have unclaimed funds in New Jersey and are owed money

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The New Jersey Unclaimed Property Administration is calling on residents to check the state’s unclaimed funds database, which holds millions of dollars in dormant bank accounts, uncashed checks, and forgotten utility deposits. The initiative aims to reconnect residents with their rightful assets.

The NJUPA, which oversees unclaimed property in the state, offers an easy-to-use online search tool on its official website. By entering their name or the names of family members, residents can quickly determine if they are entitled to unclaimed funds.

Officials emphasize that legitimate unclaimed property programs do not charge fees for searches or claims. Residents are advised to use official government websites or contact NJUPA directly to avoid scams.

“This is an opportunity for New Jersey residents to recover money they may have forgotten about,” said the NJUPA in a statement. “A few minutes spent searching could lead to a meaningful financial benefit.”

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NJ Cannabis Trade Association praises low SEEF rate set by CRC

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Todd Johnson, executive director of the [New Jersey Cannabis Trade Association](#), praised the 2025 Social Equity Excise Fee (or SEEF), which was approved by the Cannabis Regulatory Commission on Thursday.

The rate, \$2.50, was significantly lower than had been previously discussed.

“The New Jersey Cannabis Trade Association appreciates the CRC’s deliberative and thoughtful approach in setting next year’s rate, and their willingness to listen to the concerns of the thousands of cannabis industry stakeholders and consumers who expressed grave concerns about the ramifications of a drastically increased SEEF,” he said.

Johnson said the trade group is eager to work with the CRC on all issues.

“We are proud to have worked with stakeholders across the industry to gather feedback, recommendations and real stories from operators around the SEEF’s impact on their businesses,” he said. “From outreach to the Governor’s Office and the Legislature to Stakeholder Listening Sessions and direct advocacy with the Commission, the NJCTA is proud to be the voice of the licensed cannabis industry, and in a position to amplify the voices of individual industry participants to ensure concerns are heard loud and clear.”

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