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## Treasurer Mails Unclaimed Property Notices

[The Beaufort County Treasurer](#) announced the start of the [Unclaimed Property program](#). The purposes of the program are to create awareness and to return to citizens and taxpayers unclaimed funds currently being held by the Treasurer's Office. Unclaimed property notices were mailed today, marking the beginning of the program.

"There are many types of unclaimed property, but the most common for the Treasurer's Office is undeposited checks," said Maria Walls, CPA, Beaufort County Treasurer. "It's the taxpayers' money and we are going to do everything we can to get it back into the hands of the people who earned it."

After April 17, any unclaimed property will be remitted to the State Treasurer's Office and taxpayers may search for and claim their funds through the State Treasurer's Office website.

Each year, millions of dollars are transferred to the State Treasurer's Office by organizations that cannot locate the intended recipient.

For more information about the [State Treasurer's Unclaimed Property Program](#), you may visit [their website](#) or call 803-737-4771.

Additional information can be found on the Beaufort County Treasurer's website at [BeaufortCountyTreasurer.com](#).