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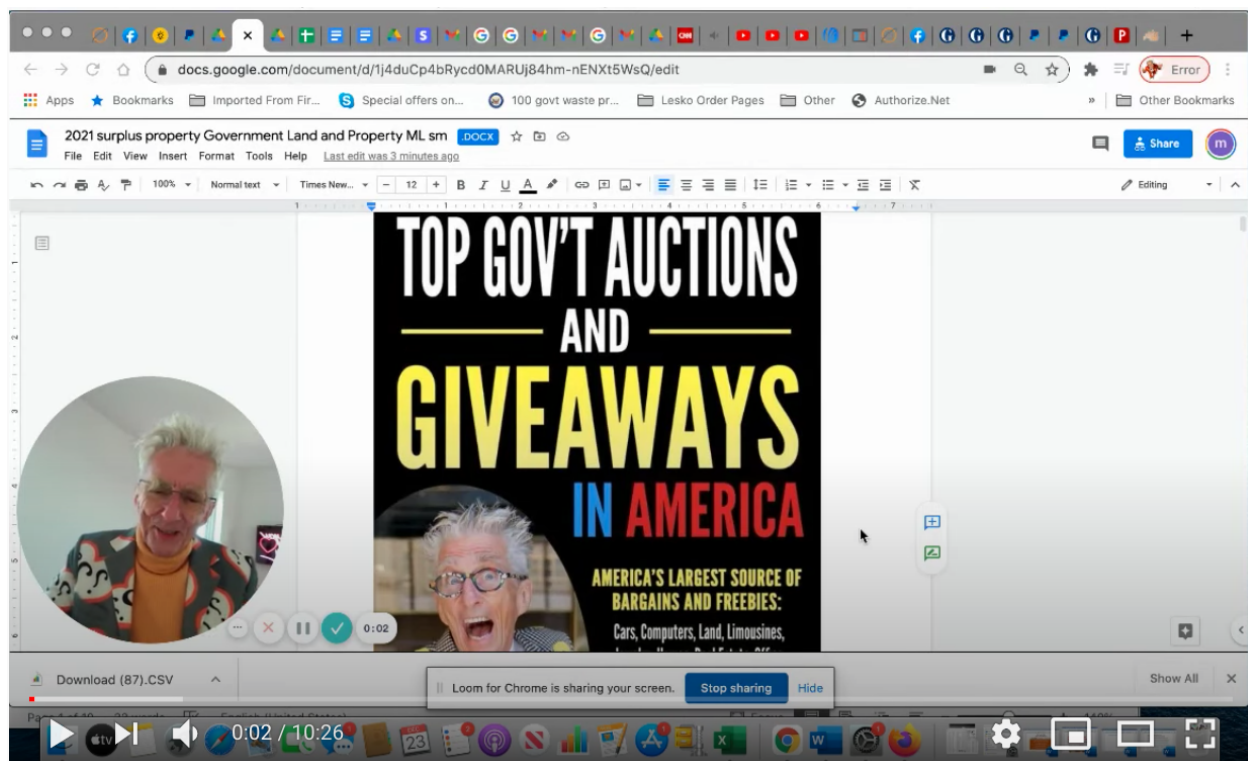
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<https://www.washingtonpost.com/business/2021/03/13/car-some-jewelry-piece-cryptocurrency-federal-government-is-auctioning-bitcoin/>



**Plus Gov't Surplus Property, Unclaimed Money
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- Retired U.S. Customs Drug Sniffing Dog to be the Highlight of Your Parties
 - \$3,000 that Grandma Left You but Forget Tell You About
 - \$10,000 in a Retirement Fund from a Past Employer
- A Box Load of Unclaimed Packages from the Post Office for \$300 that You Can Sell for \$3,000

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- Make Money on Your Website Selling Unique Gov't Gifts like
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- Real Estate Bargains from Government-Owned Foreclosed
Property
 - A \$476 Last Paycheck from a Former Employer
 - Mules and Horses from Bureau of Land Management
 - Free Property, Furniture, Computers for Nonprofits
- Big Discounts on Used Cars, Trucks and Jeeps with Great
Maintenance Records
- \$2,500 that HUD Owes You for a Refund on an Old Mortgage
- Have President send your friends Signed Cards from the White
House Congratulating Them for Their Birthday, Baby's Birth,
Retirement, Wedding or Anniversary
- Send a Friend or Loved One Flag Flown Over US Capitol on Their
Birthday Along with a Signed Certificate from the Architect of the
Capitol

"Rolex watches seized from drug lords. Homes confiscated from tax cheats. Blackhawk helicopters the military no longer needs. The federal government is auctioning off all this — and more. The "more" often means mundane things like office chairs and shredders and mysterious things like "swamp cooler pads" and a "Tel Diaphragm Trash Pump." [Elisabeth Leamy](#), the Washington Post

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1...TOP Government Auctions and TIPS for Success

<https://www.usa.gov/auctions-and-sales>

(go to website above to activate links to sources listed below)

What's New



USAGov's Five Tips to Get Great Deals from Government Auctions and Sales

You may have heard that you can buy "stuff" from the government. But how does it work? Can you really get good deals?

Government Sales of Seized and Surplus Property

Several government agencies sell items to the public through both live and online auctions. These auctions, especially online ones, let you purchase government-owned assets across the country and U.S.-owned territories. Agencies sell many types of items such as vehicles, computers, and real estate.

Government agencies have these items for sale for several reasons. Some law enforcement agencies sell the seized or forfeited property of criminals. Other agencies sell items that were forfeited because of nonpayment of federal income taxes. Finally, some of the items are available because an agency no longer needs them.

Which Agencies Host Auctions?

You can bid on items that are for sale through several websites:

Real Estate Only

- [Fannie Mae](#)
- [Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation \(FDIC\)](#)
- [HomeSales.gov](#)
- [U.S. Department of Agriculture \(USDA\)](#)
- [U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development \(HUD\)](#)

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Variety of Property Types

- [GSA Auctions](#)
- GovSales.gov
- [Internal Revenue Service \(IRS\)](#)
- [U.S. Department of the Treasury Auctions](#)
- [U.S. Marshals Service](#)

State Auctions

Many states and even some local governments also sell surplus property. Contact your [state's surplus property division](#) to find out if it operates an auction program.

Tips for Participating in Government Auctions

The general rule for auctions is that the highest bidder wins, and cancelation is not possible. Find out if you can cancel a bid or not.

Each auction website operates differently. In some cases, the auctions are operated completely by the government agency, while in other cases the agency only operates the shopping site, but a third-party company handles the auction itself.

Find out what forms of payment are accepted. There is no uniform payment policy across all the different auctions. Some auctions accept credit card payments or personal checks. Others, such as the Internal Revenue Service (IRS), don't accept these forms of payment. Cashier's checks are a widely accepted payment option.

For real estate auctions, you may need to still work with a broker or real estate agent in order to bid or make the purchase. Also, for real estate auctions, find out if financing is permitted. Many times it is not and the full purchase price is due when you win the bid.

U.S. Treasury Auctions of Forfeited Property

Each year, approximately 300 public auctions are conducted throughout the U.S. and Puerto Rico to sell property forfeited as a result of violations of federal law enforced by the Department of the Treasury or nonpayment of Internal Revenue Service (IRS) taxes.

A wide variety of new and used merchandise is available, including automobiles, aircraft, boats, real estate, jewelry, electronics, clothes, and industrial equipment.

[Find out where and when the U.S. Treasury holds auctions.](#)

Federal Land

Lands identified as excess to the public's or government's needs sometimes become available for sale. The land is first offered to other federal agencies and states, and then becomes open for sale to the general public.

How to Buy Federal Land

The federal government has two major categories of property that it makes available for sale:

- **Real property** - Primarily, this consists of developed land with buildings, usually acquired by the federal government for a specific purpose, such as a military base or office building. This also includes some [U.S. Forest Service](#) properties, which usually consist of administrative sites and facilities. The General Services Administration (GSA) is the federal agency responsible for selling developed surplus property.
 - If you're interested in purchasing real property, contact the [GSA's Office of Real Property Utilization and Disposal](#) at 1-202-501-0084.

- **Public land** - This is undeveloped land with no improvements, usually part of the original public domain established during the western expansion of the United States. The Department of the Interior's Bureau of Land Management (BLM) has responsibility over this land.
 - To purchase public land, [contact the BLM state office](#) with jurisdiction over the area you're interested in.

FEMA Temporary Housing Units (THUs)

Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA)-owned temporary housing units (THUs) include travel trailers, manufactured housing (mobile homes), and park models. This surplus personal property is sometimes offered for competitive sales to the general public.

GSA Auctions

In the past, the General Services Administration's (GSA's) Office of Personal Property Management has conducted the sales for FEMA through GSA Auctions.

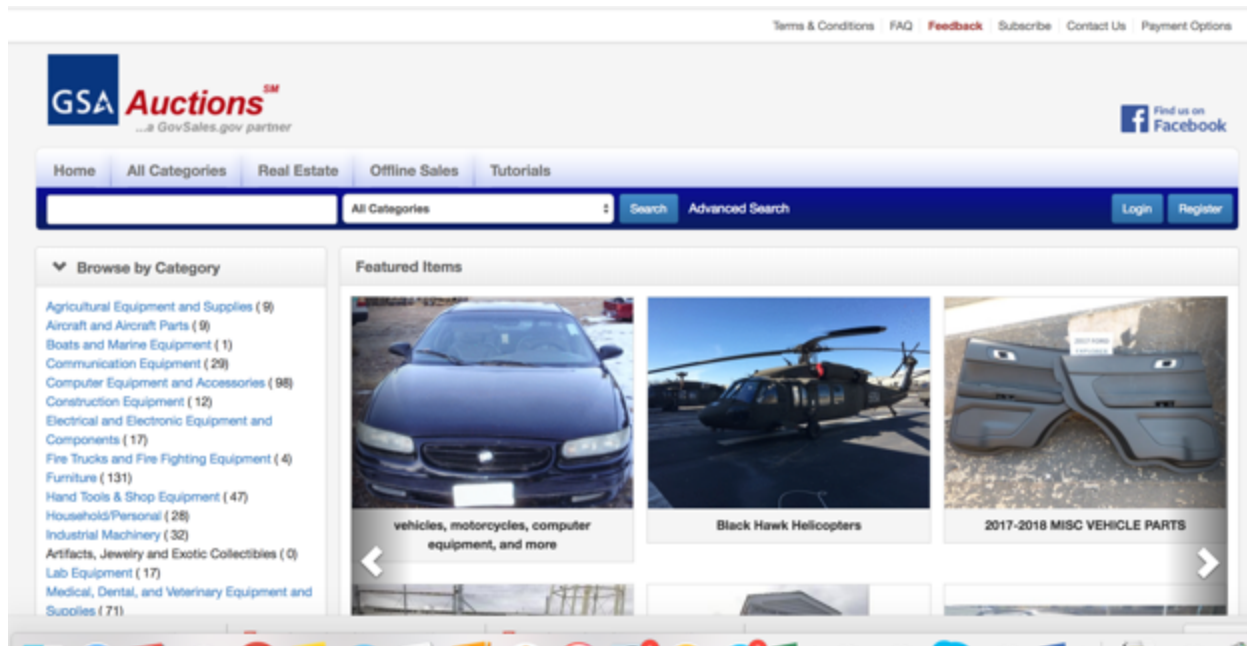
- Register on [GSA Auctions](https://www.gsa.gov/property/auctions) to bid on individual items or items in "lots" within specified time frames.

How to Buy FEMA THUs

- [GovSales](https://www.gsa.gov/property/auctions) lists all GSA sales of FEMA-owned THUs.
- [How to Purchase Surplus Property](https://www.gsa.gov/property/auctions) provides payment instructions.

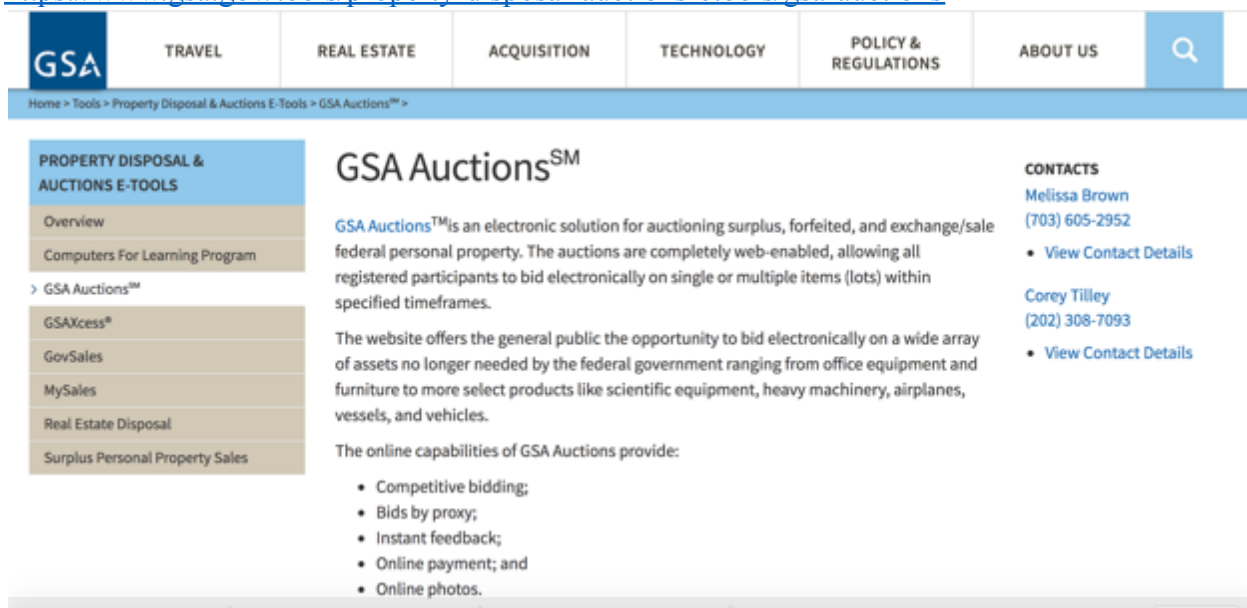
2...U.S. General Services Administration Live Auctions

<https://gsaauctions.gov/gsaauctions/gsaauctions/>



3...Electronic Government Auctions from the General Services Administration

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4...Government-Owned Land and Property for Sale

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U.S. General Services Administration

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What We Sell

GSA's Real Property Utilization and Disposal Division is responsible for selling surplus Federal land, improvements to land, and rights to land. These properties can vary widely in location, size, use and value such as undeveloped land, commercial and industrial facilities, office buildings, military holdings warehouses, lighthouses, single and multi-family residences, easements, mineral rights, water rights, air rights and more. Properties may be located in any of the 50 states, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, the U.S. Virgin Islands and the U.S. Pacific Territories. To bid on property visit www.realestatesales.gov.

View Current Sales and Business Opportunities

How We Sell Surplus Real Property to the Public

GSA sales of surplus Federal real property are done through open competition: online auctions, live outcry auctions, and sealed bid auctions. All are reserve sales and bids are subject to confirmation where GSA reserves the right to refuse any offer that is not in the best interest of the taxpayers.

5...Adopt Retired U.S. Government Drug and Bomb Sniffing Dog

<https://www.tsa.gov/news/releases/2015/11/02/tsa-seeking-people-adopt-dogs-who-have-retired-or-have-not-mastered>

55 releases - TSA seeking people to adopt dogs who have retired or have not mastered the explosives training skills required to work for TSA

TSA seeking people to adopt dogs who have retired or have not mastered the explosives training skills required to work for TSA

Local Press Release

Monday, November 2, 2015



ARLINGTON, Va. - The Transportation Security Administration is looking for a few good homes for its explosives detection dogs who didn't make it through the training program or have retired from the explosives detection business. There is no cost to adopt a TSA canine.

The dogs typically range in age from two to 10 years and the breeds usually include German Short-Haired Pointers, Labrador Retrievers, German Shepherds and Belgian Malinois. The dogs available for adoption were procured to serve as working dogs, and their breeds were selected for their elevated level of "drive," and thus are very active. Some are well trained, others are not. Canines which were eliminated from the program typically have received some explosives detection training. Most of TSA's dogs have lived in kennels, not houses, and thus are not familiar with living in a home environment. All are spayed or neutered prior to adoption.

The TSA canines that are available for adoption are located in San Antonio, Texas, and adoptive families who undergo the application process will have to travel to Texas to pick up their new dog.

People interested in adoption must submit an application. Applicants must meet the requirements and then photos and information on the dogs will be provided via email. The Adoption Coordinator will assist in identifying a dog that best suits each home and family. Applicants will need to provide a signed and notarized indemnity letter, travel to San Antonio to meet the canine and travel home with the dog at the owner's expense.

People interested in adopting one of the dogs can contact the TSA Adoption Coordinator via email at: AdoptaTSACanine@OLE.tsa.dhs.gov.

6...Contractor Sells Defense Dept. Surplus Property

<https://www.liquidityservices.com/company/news/press-releases/11/2/2/>

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Liquidity Services Receives Six-Month Contract Extension for U.S. Department of Defense Surplus Property Sales

February 17, 2015

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WASHINGTON--(BUSINESS WIRE)--Feb. 17, 2015-- Liquidity Services, Inc. (NASDAQ:LQDT), a global solution provider in the reverse supply chain with the world's largest marketplace for business surplus, today announced that the Defense Logistics Agency (DLA) has awarded Liquidity Services a six-month contract extension plus three 30-day option periods, exercisable by the DLA, for its Surplus Contract. The contract performance period begins on February 14, 2015. During this period, the U.S. Department of Defense (DoD) will continue to use Liquidity Services as the primary sales channel for the disposition of surplus property.

Under the terms of the Surplus Contract extension, Liquidity Services manages the receipt, storage, marketing, and disposition of all usable non-rolling stock surplus personal property generated by DoD installations throughout the United States and its territories. All other terms, including pricing, remain consistent with the prior Surplus Contract. Assets are offered for sale through Liquidity Services' online auction marketplace, www.GovLiquidation.com, to a global buyer base.

About Liquidity Services, Inc.

Liquidity Services, Inc. (NASDAQ: LQDT) provides leading corporations, public sector agencies, and buying customers the world's most transparent, innovative, and effective online marketplaces and integrated services for surplus assets. On behalf of its clients, Liquidity Services has completed the sale of over \$5.4 billion of surplus assets in over 500 product categories, including consumer goods, capital assets, and industrial equipment. The Company is headquartered in Washington, D.C. with global

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7...Get a Retired Gov't Lighthouse to Live In

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Resources for National Historic Lighthouse Preservation Act Customers

Preserving America's Historic Lighthouses
Lighthouses are an invaluable part of America's maritime heritage. These unique structures are a symbol of the strength and longevity of our country's trading practices and communal spirit. Many communities have developed preservation groups for their local lighthouses to ensure that they are well-maintained for future generations. After years of unflinching and faithful service as beacons to sea-farers and traders, the National Historic Lighthouse Preservation Act Program takes pride in its work with states, local communities, and the public to convey these historic properties to new stewards that will continue preserving their memories and historic significance.



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www.lighthousefriends.com
Cuckolds Island Fog Signal and Light Station 2004

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The National Historic Lighthouse Preservation Act of 2000
The National Historic Lighthouse Preservation Act of 2000 (NHLPA), P.L. 106-355 amended the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 (NHPA). The NHLPA provides a mechanism for the conveyance of Federally-owned historic

PROPERTY SALES SEARCH TOOL

Federal Government Real Estate - From office buildings to single-family homes, the U.S. Government may have the property you need.

8...Free Gov't Property, Homes, Buildings and Land to Use for Low-Income Housing

<http://www.disposal.gsa.gov/HomelessAssistance>

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Select a State

Property Type

FIND PROPERTIES

Resources for the McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Program

Overview

Pursuant to Title V of the McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act, state and local governments, as well as nonprofit organizations, are eligible to apply for land and buildings that have been determined to be "suitable and available." Properties may be used for a wide variety of programs and services for homeless people, including, but not limited to, emergency shelters, transitional programs (with occupancy limited to 24 months), food banks, job training, storage facilities, or administrative space.

General Services Administration (GSA)

Properties reported to GSA for disposal are submitted by GSA to HUD for a determination of suitability for homeless use. Properties determined suitable and available are posted on the Resource Center for 60 days to provide notice to interested parties.

Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD)

HUD collects information from all land holding agencies concerning their unutilized, underutilized, excess and surplus properties and determines which are suitable for use to assist homeless persons. Every Friday, HUD posts this information on the HUD Exchange at: <https://www.hudexchange.info/programs/title-v/>

[Tips for checking the HUD Exchange for suitable properties](#)

[Title V Checklist User Guide \(pdf\)](#)

[Title V Checklist \(doc\)](#)

The Department of Health and Human Services (HHS)

HHS handles the application portion of the program. For information about eligibility and to obtain an application packet for a specific property please visit the [HHS website](#).

9...Get a Drug Confiscated Limousine from the U.S. Marshal's Office

<https://www.justice.gov/actioncenter/find-sales-seized-property>



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FIND SALES OF SEIZED PROPERTY

National Sellers List

The U.S. Marshals Service offers for sale to the public property forfeited under laws enforced or administered by the U.S. Department of Justice. This is a list of contract service providers and federal agencies who have been authorized to sell forfeited property for the USMS.

Current asset sales

The property offered for sale may include a wide range of personal property such as motor vehicles, boats, aircraft, jewelry, art, antiques, and collectibles.

Forfeited real estate listed with real estate brokers

Find more information about sales of government surplus and forfeited property at [GSA auctions](#)

Updated June 21, 2017

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10...Adopt a Drug Sniffing Dog from TSA

<https://www.tsa.gov/canine-adoption-program>



The screenshot shows the TSA Canine Adoption Program page. At the top left is the TSA logo and the text "Transportation Security Administration". To the right is a search bar with "A - Z Index" above it, and links for "TRAVEL" and "MEDIA". Below the header, the breadcrumb "Home » Canine Adoption Program" is visible. The main heading is "Canine Adoption Program". The text explains that dogs available for adoption are those that do not meet TSA criteria for government work, are highly active, and may be untrained. It states that applications are processed on a first come first served basis. A link "send an email" is provided for more information. Under "Home Requirements", there are two bullet points: "You must have a fenced in yard at the time of applying." and "There should be no intentions of moving within six months of adopting a dog." A sidebar on the right contains a "New" button and a partially visible "Ag Be prc" button.

Transportation Security Administration

Home » Canine Adoption Program

Canine Adoption Program

Thank you for your interest in the TSA Canine Training Center Adoption Program. Dogs available for adoption are ones that do not meet the TSA Canine Training Center criteria for government work. These dogs are highly active and in most cases, untrained and not house broken, but with proper training and care, they can be a great addition to families. On occasion, there are dogs that have been retired from government service.

Applications are processed on a first come first served basis. Every effort is made to pair applicants who meet all requirements with dogs that suit their home, family and lifestyle.

If you are a law enforcement or a non-profit service agency interested in obtaining a dog from the program please [send an email](#) for additional information.

Home Requirements

- You must have a fenced in yard at the time of applying.
- There should be no intentions of moving within six months of adopting a dog.

11...Adopt a Retired Military Dog

<https://www.defense.gov/News/Article/Article/1135480/dog-retires-reunites-with-wingman/>

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What happens to Military Working Dogs when they retire?

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What happens when an MWD retires?

Military Working Dogs serve long, useful careers, working for the Department of Defense for at least 10-12 years. Before 2000, when it came time to retire, most of the dogs were euthanized. Fortunately with "Robby's Law" that was passed on November 6, 2000, retired **military dogs can be adopted out**. Now hundreds of dogs are adopted out of Lackland Air Force base in Texas each year. Some are retired because of age or health reasons, and others because they couldn't obtain or maintain their certifications. The dogs must maintain a **95% rate of accuracy** in order to be used in service.

Handlers Adopt First

Adoption **dibs go first to the most recent handler**. Such a strong bond is created between the dog and handler, that most handlers try to adopt their dog when its active duty is completed. "Hopefully she gets out at the same time I do so I can adopt her [WMD Vicky]," said Cpl. Joey Nunez. "But I'm definitely going to miss her if I don't get to adopt her when she retires."

Law Enforcement Next

Adoption out to **law enforcement gets considered next**. Very few MWDs are adopted out to law enforcement agencies, since they're usually in the 9 to 11 year old range by the time they retire.

Finally, Civilian Adoption

After handlers and law enforcement have turned down the opportunity to adopt, **the option then goes to civilians**. The dogs usually come home with health and behavioral issues including PTSD due to the nature of



U.S. Marines with Charlie Company, 1st Battalion, 8th Marine Regiment

12...Adopt A Wild Horse or Burro from the Government

<https://www.blm.gov/programs/wild-horse-and-burro/adoption-and-sales>

Home > Programs > Programs Overview > Wild Horse and Burro

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13...Free Land, Buildings, Limousines, Computers and Furniture for Nonprofits

<https://www.gsa.gov/acquisition/government-property-for-sale-or-disposal/personal-property-for-reuse-sale/for-state-agencies-and-public-orgs/eligible-organizations-and-activities>

The screenshot shows the GSA website's navigation bar with links for TRAVEL, REAL ESTATE, ACQUISITION, TECHNOLOGY, POLICY & REGULATIONS, and ABOUT US. The breadcrumb trail reads: Home > Acquisition > Government Property For Sale Or Disposal > Personal Property For Reuse & Sale > For State Agencies And Public Orgs > Eligible Organizations And Activities >.

FOR STATE AGENCIES AND PUBLIC ORGS

- Overview
- How to Acquire Surplus Personal Property
- Eligible Organizations and Activities
- Contact a State Agency
- Information for SASPs & Local Personnel
- Property Codes for History Items

Eligible Organizations and Activities

The following activities are eligible to receive donations of federal property through the State Agencies for Surplus Property (SASP). SASPs are state-run organizations that coordinate the federal program for the donation of federal surplus property to public, tax-supported entities and eligible, private, nonprofit, tax-exempt organizations.

State and Public Agencies

State and public agencies generally include:

- States, their departments, divisions, and other instrumentality.
- Political subdivisions of states, including cities, counties, and other local government units and economic development districts.
- Instrumentality created by compact or other agreements between state or political subdivisions.
- Indian tribes, bands, groups, pueblos, or communities located on state reservations.

PERSONAL PROPERTY MANAGEMENT CONTACTS

- [GSA Personal Property Management Offices](#)
- [GSA Area Property Officers](#)
- [Federal Agency National Utilization Officers](#)
- [State Agencies for Surplus Property](#)

E-TOOLS FOR STATE AGENCIES AND PUBLIC ORGANIZATIONS

- [GSA AuctionsSM](#): Bid electronically on surplus federal personal property.
- [Surplus Personal](#)

Nonprofit Educational and Public Health Activities, Including Programs for the Homeless and Impoverished

In order to obtain federal surplus property through donation, nonprofit educational and tax-exempt public health activities must intend to use the surplus personal property to aid education or public health, either directly or through research. Eligible organizations include:

- Medical institutions;
- Hospitals;
- Clinics;
- Health centers;
- Historic light stations;
- Drug abuse treatment centers;
- Schools, colleges, and universities;
- Schools for persons with mental or physical disabilities;
- Child care centers;

- [GSA AutoAuctions](#): Find lists of GSA fleet vehicles that have completed their lease terms for sale, auction locations, and times as well as a description of the process.
- [GovSales](#): Search for surplus personal and real (buildings, land, and housing) property, both online and offline. Connect to the government's approved Sales Centers websites to bid on or buy items.

HOW DO I...

- [Screen Federal Excess](#)

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14...Free Surplus Books from the Library of Congress for Non-Profits or Community Organizations

<https://www.loc.gov/acq/surplus.html>

The Library of Congress > Cataloging, Acquisitions > Acquisitions > Surplus Books Program

CATALOGING AND ACQUISITIONS



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Library of Congress Surplus Books Program

[Acquisitions Home](#) | [Frequently Asked Questions](#) | [Donations/Gifts of Library Materials](#) | [Exchange of Library Materials](#) | [Overseas Operations, Cooperative Acquisitions](#) | [Surplus Books Program](#) | [Transfers from Federal Agencies](#) | [Collection Development, Policies](#) | [Information for Vendors](#)

The Library of Congress has available at all times, for donation to eligible organizations and institutions, surplus books which are not needed for the Library's own uses. Eligible organizations and institutions must be located in the United States and fall into one of the following categories:

- > Full-time, tax-supported or nonprofit educational institution: school, school system, college, university, museum, or public library.
- > Agency of local, state, or federal government.
- > Nonprofit institution or organization that has tax-exempt status under the provisions of section 501 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 (see 41 CFR 101-44.207 (a) (17)) and that operates a library and/or research center open to the public.

The guiding principle behind the program is to build library collections - not to raise funds for institutions or organizations.

Participating organizations must select materials in-person at the Library of Congress in Washington, D.C. Organizations from outside the area may designate a local individual to act on its behalf. Library of Congress staff members, though, are prohibited from making selections on behalf of participating organizations.

Eligible organizations and institutions may apply to participate in the Surplus Books Program by submitting a completed and signed Application to Participate form and a brief letter on the organization's or institution's letterhead stationery requesting approval for participation. Here are links to:

- > [Guidelines and Application Instructions](#) (PDF, 86 KB)

15...Homes for \$1.00

<https://www.hudhomestore.com/Home/DollarHomes.aspx>

The screenshot shows the HUD.GOV/UDHomes website. The header includes the HUD logo and navigation links like Home, NAID Application, Find a Broker/Agent, etc. A red banner states: "HUD uses an E-Signature Sales Package. Please see the 'E-Signature procedure for HUD Sales Contracts and Addendums' under the Help menu for further information." The main content area features a "Dollar Homes" section with text explaining the initiative and a map of the United States. The map shows states with different colors indicating property availability. A legend at the bottom right of the map says "Properties for Purchase: Available (dark blue), Not available (light blue)". Below the map is a "Search Properties" form with fields for State, County, City, Zip Code, Street, Price From, Price To, Bedrooms, and Bathrooms. The form also includes a "Buyer Type" dropdown, a "Status" dropdown, and a "Property Case #" field. There are "Search" and "Clear" buttons.

Sample State: Search Results for Homes in Maryland

<https://www.hudhomestore.com/Listing/PropertySearchResult.aspx?zipCode=&city=&county=&street=&sState=MD&fromPrice=0&toPrice=0&fcaseNumber=&bed=0&bath=0&buyerType=0&Status=0&indoorAmenities=&outdoorAmenities=&housingType=&stories=&parking=&propertyAge=&sLanguage=ENGLISH>

Search Results for HUD Homes in MD

1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |

48 listings found [List](#) [Gallery](#) [Save Search](#) [Email Search](#) [View Map](#) [Export to](#) Display: 10

Property Case	Address	Price	Status	Bed	Bath	Listing Period	Bid Open Date	Details
 241-461275	1014 Phillips Ave Salisbury, MD, 21804 Wicomico County	\$43,500	NEW	2	1.00	Extended	05/15/2018	View Street Map it Email Info Save
 241-572072	5271 Greenville Dr Bryans Road, MD, 20616 Charles County	\$257,000		4	2.10	Exclusive	05/15/2018	View Street Map it Email Info Save
 241-644854	407 North Highland Ave Baltimore, MD, 21224 Baltimore City County	\$34,000	NEW	3	1.00	Exclusive	05/21/2018	View Street Map it Email Info Save
 241-757959	510 Glen Oak Cir Hurlock, MD, 21643 Dorchester County	\$94,000	NEW	3	1.00	Extended	05/15/2018	View Street Map it Email Info Save
 241-761472	625 Delaware Ave Baltimore, MD, 21221 Baltimore County	\$72,000	NEW	3	2.00	Extended	05/15/2018	View Street Map it Email Info Save
 241-783177	1711 Dale Lane Salisbury, MD, 21801 Wicomico County	\$37,000	NEW	3	1.00	Exclusive	05/18/2018	View Street Map it Email Info Save

16...Postal Service Auctions for Contents of Undelivered Packages...better than storage wars

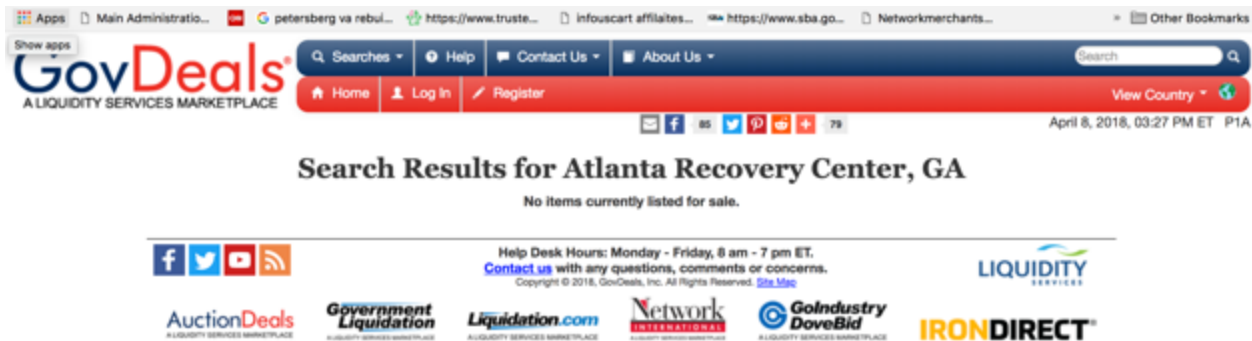
(A number of provide companies are licensed to auction these items)

<https://www.govdeals.com/index.cfm?fa=Main.AdvSearchResultsNew&agency=4703>

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17...State Government Surplus Property Programs

<http://lesko.com/statesurplus.php>

Free Surplus Property for Non-Profits
Public Agencies and Disadvantaged Small Businesses.....
Bargains For The Rest of US



Actually if your business qualifies for 8(a) status which is a business development program created to help small disadvantaged businesses compete in the market place, then you can get access to some great surplus property for free or cheap from your state.

Millions of dollars of state and federal surplus property are redistributed to government entities through the Surplus Property Program for each state.

Items such as vehicles, shop equipment, office furniture, computers, hospital equipment, generators, road

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18...Pentagon Gives Away Property and Goods to Non-Profits through State Surplus Agencies

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<http://www.dla.mil/DispositionServices/Offers/Reutilization/Donation.aspx>

The screenshot shows the Defense Logistics Agency (DLA) website. The header includes the DLA logo and the text "DEFENSE LOGISTICS AGENCY THE NATION'S COMBAT LOGISTICS SUPPORT AGENCY". A search bar is located in the top right corner. The main navigation menu includes links for HOME, WHAT DLA OFFERS, DOING BUSINESS WITH DLA, ABOUT DLA, and CAREERS. On the left side, there is a sidebar with links for Disposition Services Home, What Disposition Services Offers, Doing Business With Disposition Svcs, About Disposition Services, Contact Disposition Services, and FOIA. The main content area is titled "State Agencies for Surplus Property (SASP)". It contains three paragraphs of text explaining the SASP program, how to access it, and a note for non-governmental organizations. The text states that SASPs withdraw DoD property from the DLA Disposition Services Sites for direct issue to their Donation Customers. It also mentions that if you are a nonprofit organization, you might be eligible to receive Department of Defense (DoD) surplus property under this Program. To find out if your organization is eligible, contact your SASP directly. The text further explains that if you have State Agency approval to order property directly, you may access GSAXcess to do so. This is GSA's automated property management system for reports, property searches and ordering. A "Please Note" section states that if you are a non-governmental organization interested in receiving donations for international humanitarian aid and development projects, please visit the United States Agency of International Development (USAID) Limited Excess Property Program (LEPP) website or e-mail LEPP for more information. The text also mentions that Veterans Groups and State Museums may be able to receive the loan or donation of obsolete or condemned combat material and other such items through the various commands of the military service. Veterans groups cannot physically screen property at the DLA Disposition Services Sites, and must go through the Military Service Command Sites directly for further information or approval. At the bottom, it says "For any questions please contact the RTD Branch".

19...U.S. Dept. of Defense Gives Away Property and Goods to Non-Profits through State Surplus Agencies

https://www.resales.usda.gov/resales/?gclid=EAIaIQobChMI0qTMzvSo2gIVCVSGCh35vQjwEAAYASACEgInMPD_BwE

The screenshot shows the USDA-RD/FSA Properties website. The header includes the USDA logo and the text "RD & FSA". The main navigation menu includes links for Home, How to Buy, About Us, Subscribe to Email, and Contact Us. The main content area is titled "Properties for Sale by the USDA-RD and USDA-FSA". It contains two paragraphs of text explaining the USDA-RD/FSA Resales web site. The text states that the web site provides current information about single- and multi-family homes and farms and ranches for sale by the U.S. Federal Government. These previously owned properties are for sale by public auction or other method depending on the property. Anyone can buy a home for sale by the U.S. Government, but you must work with a real estate agent, broker, or servicing representative to submit an offer or bid. Click one of the search types provided (Single Family Housing, Multi Family Housing, or Farm/Ranch) to begin looking at the available properties the USDA has to offer. The text further explains that currently the U.S. Department of Agriculture - Rural Development (USDA-RD) and U.S. Department of Agriculture - Farm Service Agency (USDA-FSA) have properties listed on this site. A link is provided to "Learn how to buy these properties." At the bottom, it says "For additional information regarding property listings, please contact the corresponding agency, found on the Agency Contact Information page." On the right side, there is a sidebar with a "Search for Property" section. It includes a list of search types: Rural Development (RD) with options for Single Family Housing and Multi Family Housing, and Farm Service Agency (FSA) with an option for Farm/Ranch. Below this is an "Advanced Search" section with the same search types and options.

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20...\$500 Million a Year of War Equipment Donated to Local Law Enforcement Offices

<http://www.dla.mil/DispositionServices/Offers/Reutilization/LawEnforcement.aspx>



Law Enforcement Support Office

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Turn-in and Transfers
Training and Instructions
FEPMIS Log On
High Visibility Property
Helpful Links and Forms
LESO Public Information

NOTICE As of March 19, 2018 Disposition Field Activities will issue SF-97's, Certificate to Obtain Title to a Vehicle, for vehicles with a DEMIL code of Q and an integrity code of 6 (Q6). Law Enforcement Agencies must request the SF-97 from the issuing field activity.

The Law Enforcement Support Office (**LESO**) or LESO Program, facilitates 10 US Code 2576a, which originated from the National Defense Authorization Act of Fiscal Year (FY) 97. This law allows transfer of excess Department of Defense property that might otherwise be destroyed to law enforcement agencies across the United States and its territories.

No equipment is purchased for distribution. All items were excess which had been turned in by military units or had been held as part of reserve stocks until no longer needed.

Since its inception, the program has transferred more than \$6.8 billion worth of property. In 2017, \$504 million worth of property (based on initial acquisition cost) was transferred to law enforcement

21...Buy a Surplus Historic Government Building

<https://www.nps.gov/orgs/1246/index.htm>

The [Historic Surplus Property Program](#) is a partnership program to preserve and reuse Federal Historic Properties. The program enables state, county, and local governments to obtain historic buildings once used by the Federal government at no cost and to adapt them for new uses.

Federally-owned historic buildings that are no longer needed by the Federal government are declared surplus by the General Services Administration. The Department of Defense also uses the Historic Surplus Property Program to dispose of historic military bases that have been closed.



Kansas Aviation Museum >

Historic airport terminal becomes a museum



Wausau Federal Building >

Federal Building preserved as housing in Wisconsin

22...Free Firewood and Christmas Trees

<https://www.fs.fed.us/visit/know-before-you-go/tree-cutting>



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Tree Cutting

Firewood and Christmas trees

Most national forests allow users to harvest trees for personal use firewood and Christmas trees, but you must first have a Forest Service-issued permit and you must follow specific guidelines, which can vary from forest to forest.

Here are some general guidelines:

- Contact the forest district office nearest you to obtain a permit for home firewood, Christmas tree and tree cutting instructions.
- Wood or Christmas trees cannot be sold. Permits must be in your possession at all times while on the forest.
- Contact each forest district office for specific dates, maps, times, and accessibility.
- Before heading out, check the local forest for the latest warnings, such as fire or road closures.
- Always check weather conditions for proper dress attire in the forests.
- Tell someone you know where you are going and when you'll return.
- Check with local district offices before you cut dead or downed trees. Dead trees could provide animal habitat.
- Stay away from areas along the sides of streams, rivers, lakes, and wet areas. Check with the ranger district for the proper



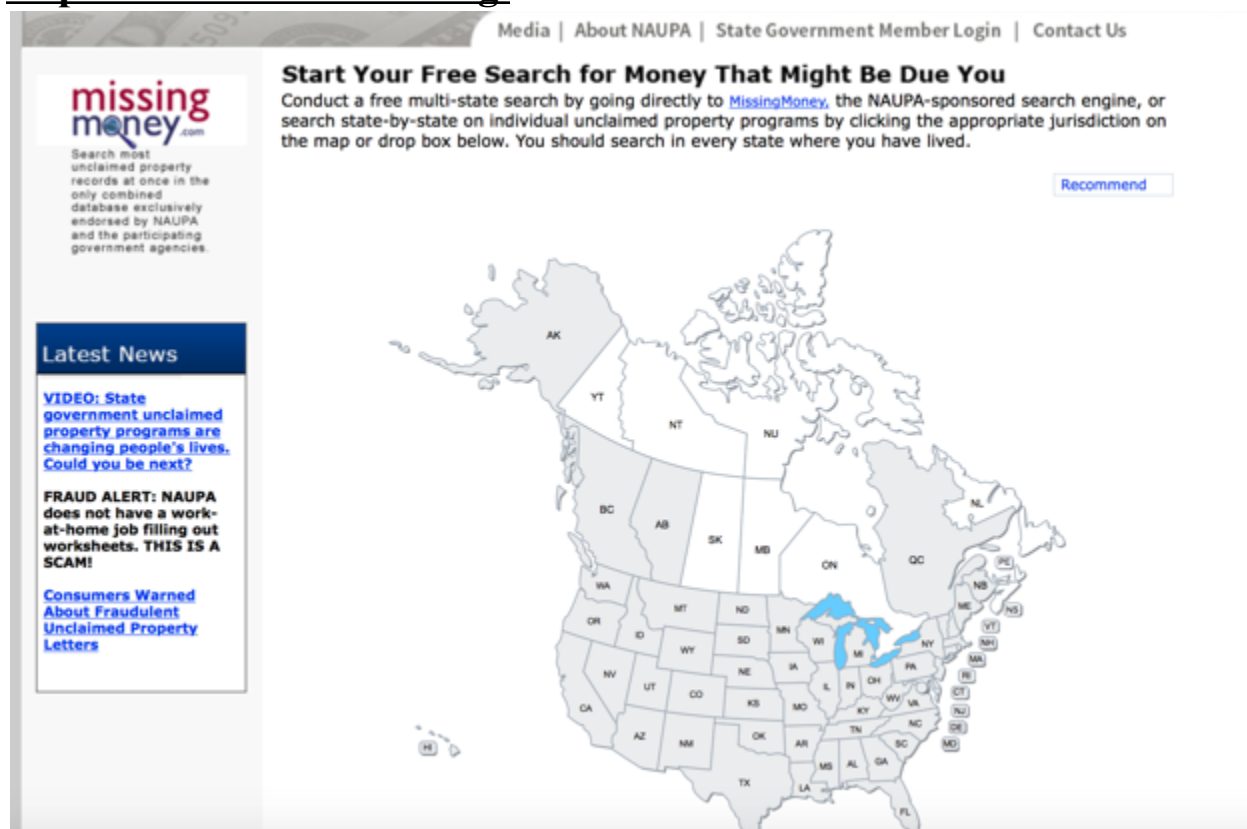
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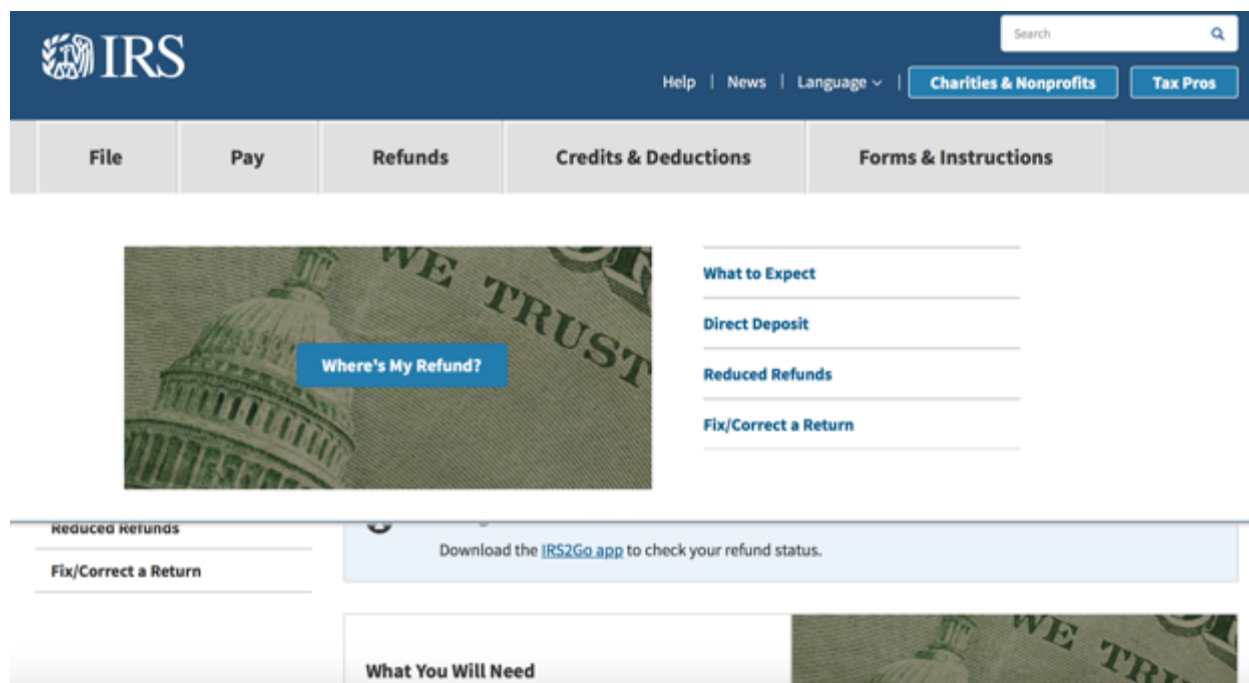
23...Find Unclaimed Property in Any State

<https://www.unclaimed.org/>



24...The Internal Revenue Service (tax refunds)

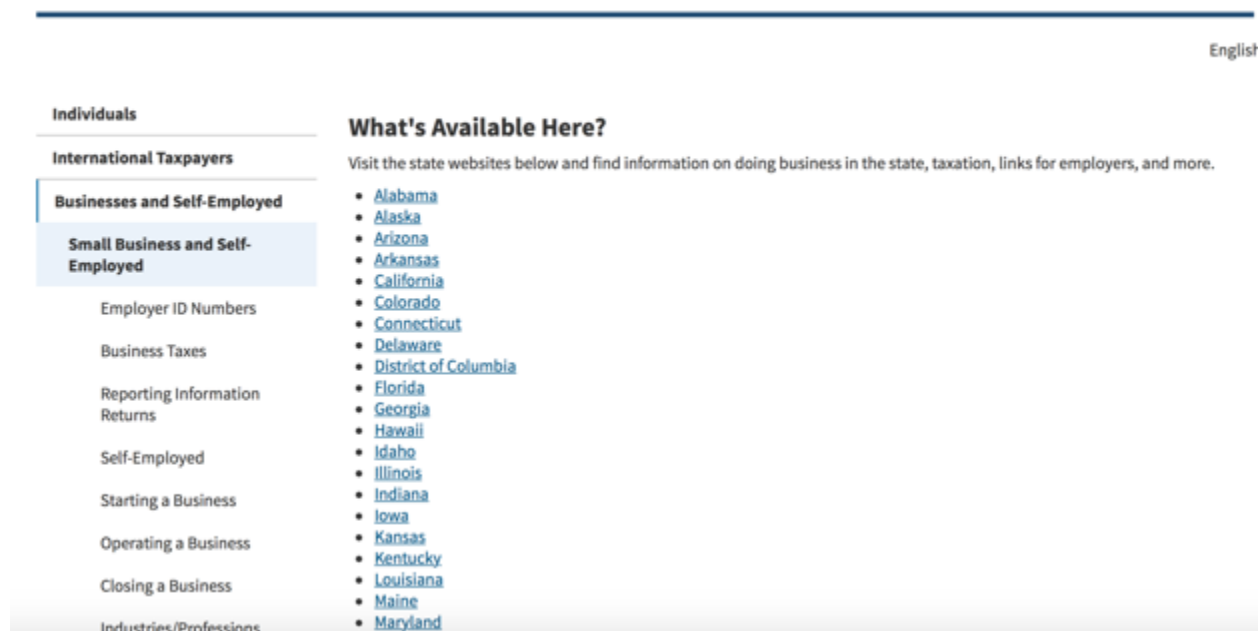
www.irs.gov/refunds [↗](#)



25...State Tax Refunds

<https://www.irs.gov/businesses/small-businesses-self-employed/state-links-1>

State Government Websites

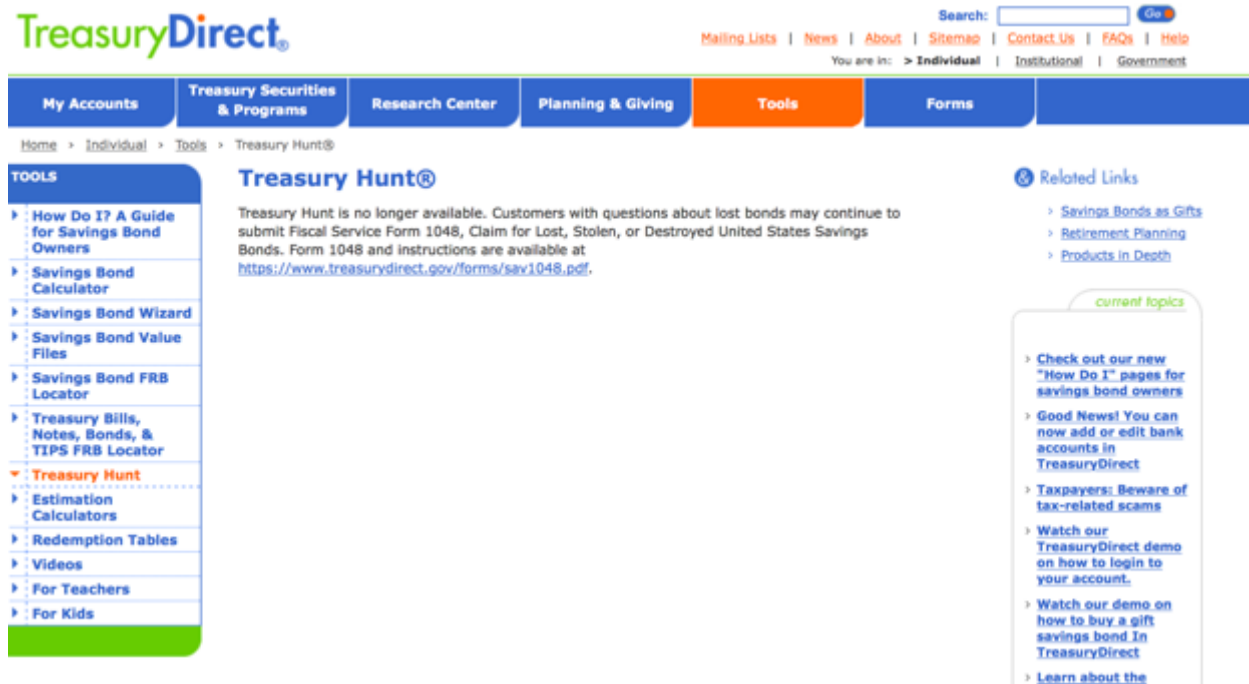


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26...U.S. Department of the Treasury (savings bonds)

www.treasurydirect.gov/indiv/tools/tools_treasuryhunt.htm 



The screenshot shows the TreasuryDirect website interface. At the top, there is a search bar and navigation links for Mailing Lists, News, About, Sitemap, Contact Us, FAQs, and Help. Below this is a navigation bar with tabs for My Accounts, Treasury Securities & Programs, Research Center, Planning & Giving, Tools (highlighted in orange), and Forms. The main content area is titled "Treasury Hunt®" and includes a message stating that the Treasury Hunt is no longer available, with instructions on how to submit Form 1048 for lost, stolen, or destroyed bonds. A sidebar on the left lists various tools, including "How Do I? A Guide for Savings Bond Owners", "Savings Bond Calculator", "Savings Bond Wizard", "Savings Bond Value Files", "Savings Bond FRB Locator", "Treasury Bills, Notes, Bonds, & TIPS FRB Locator", "Treasury Hunt" (highlighted), "Estimation Calculators", "Redemption Tables", "Videos", "For Teachers", and "For Kids". On the right, there are "Related Links" and "current topics" sections with links to Savings Bonds as Gifts, Retirement Planning, Products in Depth, and various news items.

27...Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (unclaimed insured deposits 1989-93 and dividends)

<https://closedbanks.fdic.gov/funds/> 

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28...Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation

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29...Veterans Administration Benefits (life insurance)

www.insurance.va.gov/liability/ufsearch.htm

The screenshot shows the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs website. The header includes the VA seal and the text "U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs". Below the header is a navigation bar with links: Health, Benefits, Burials & Memorials, About VA, Resources, News Room, Locations, and Contact Us. The "Benefits" link is selected. On the left, a sidebar titled "I AM A..." lists various categories, with "Life Insurance" highlighted. The main content area is titled "Unclaimed Funds Search" and includes a search bar. Below the search bar, there is a table listing insurance programs and their corresponding policy number prefixes. To the right of the table, there is a "FAQS" section with three questions: "How to check a name for monies owed?", "Where does the money come from?", and "What information can you get about Unclaimed Insurance Funds?".

Insurance Program	Policy Numbers Begin With the Letters...
United States Government Life	K
National Service Life Insurance	N or V
Veterans Special Life Insurance	RS or W
Veterans Reopened Insurance	J or JR or JS
Service-Disabled Life Insurance	RH

Important Note: The Unclaimed Funds Search does not include funds from Servicemembers' Group Life Insurance (SGLI) or Veterans' Group Life Insurance (VGLI) policies from 1965 to the present.

30...Unclaimed Wages

<https://www.dol.gov/whd/>

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WORKERS OWED WAGES SYSTEM



Workers Owed Wages

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31...Bank Failures

<https://closedbanks.fdic.gov/funds/>

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32...Credit Union Failures

<https://www.ncua.gov/services/Pages/asset-management/unclaimed-deposits.aspx>

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Unclaimed Deposits

When a credit union with federal insurance is liquidated, NCUA's Asset Management and Assistance Center is responsible for paying the share accounts to the members. Invariably, some items may remain unclaimed. Some checks are never cashed; or the credit union's address information was incomplete. There are also cases when we don't have a recent address and are unable to get a forwarding address from the post office.

Share accounts claimed within the 18-month insurance period are paid at their full-insured amount. At the expiration of the 18-month insurance period, shares that are not claimed are considered uninsured and written down to share in the loss to the National Credit Union Share Insurance Fund. Even if shares are uninsured when they are claimed, there may still be a distribution.

On rare occasions, the liquidation of a credit union may result in surplus funds. If a surplus remains, a distribution to the shareholders is required. This may occur several years after the credit union is liquidated and it is sometimes difficult to locate these members.

If you believe that NCUA may be holding funds for you, please review our current list of unclaimed deposits:

[Unclaimed Deposits Listing](#)

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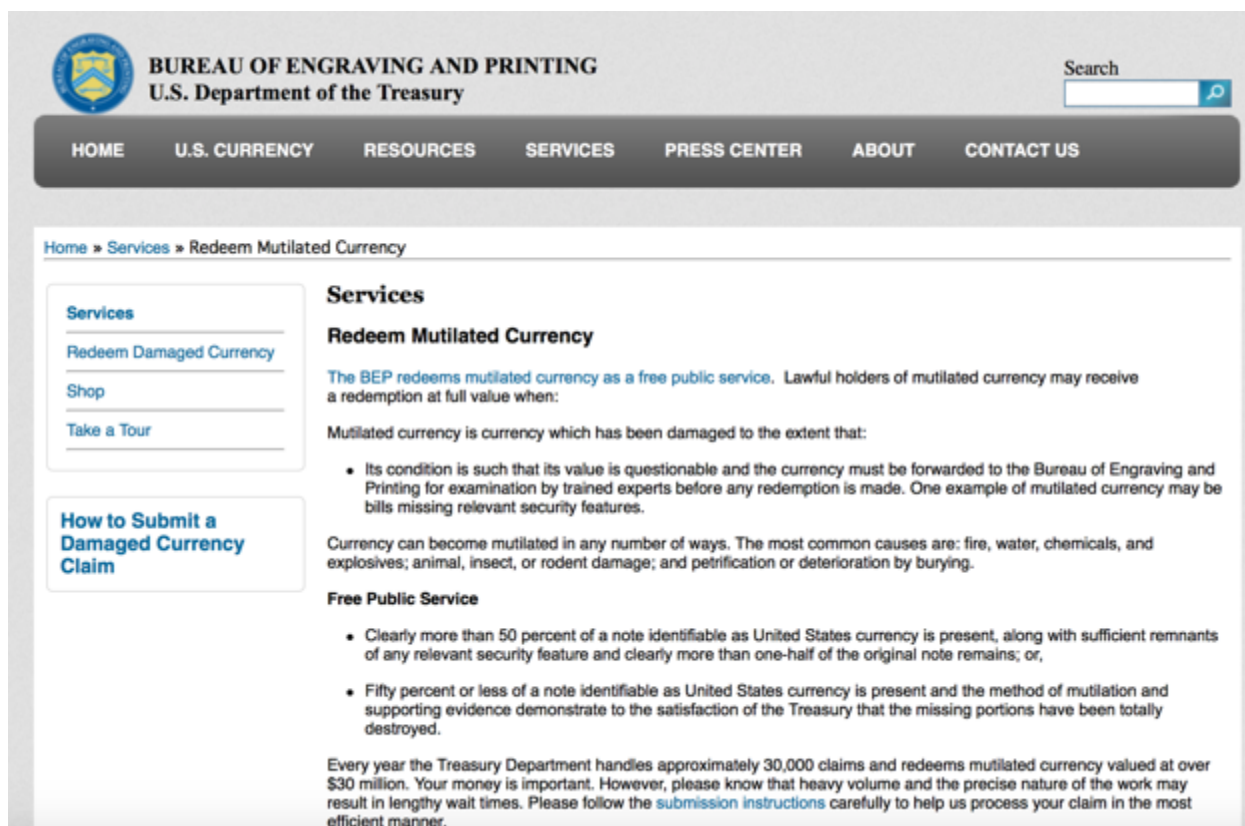
33... Securities and Exchange Commission: Harmed Investors

<https://www.sec.gov/divisions/enforce/claims.htm>

The screenshot shows the SEC's 'Information for Harmed Investors' page. At the top is the SEC logo and the text 'U.S. SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION'. A search bar for SEC documents is in the top right. A navigation menu includes links for ABOUT, DIVISIONS & OFFICES, ENFORCEMENT, REGULATION, EDUCATION, FILINGS, and NEWS. The 'ENFORCEMENT' section is active, showing a list of links on the left: Accounting and Auditing Enforcement Releases, Administrative Proceedings, ALJ Initial Decisions, ALJ Orders, Amicus / Friend of the Court Briefs, Fair Funds, Information for Harmed Investors, Litigation Releases, Opinions and Adjudicatory Orders, Receiverships, and Stop Orders. The main content area is titled 'Information for Harmed Investors' and contains a paragraph explaining that the page provides information about SEC enforcement actions where funds have been paid to harmed investors. It mentions that some distributions are administered by the SEC staff, while others are by a third-party Fund Administrator/Distribution Agent. A note states that the list does not include distributions handled by a Receiver. Below this, a 'Helpful resources' section lists three bullet points: 1. To find out if a private class action has been filed, visit the [Securities Class Action Clearinghouse](#). 2. If a broker-dealer has gone out of business, visit the [Securities Investor Protection Corporation](#) website to check if the broker-dealer is in liquidation and how to file a claim. 3. If aware of potential violations, [submit a tip or complaint](#) online. On the right side, a 'Quick Links' box contains three links: [Archive of Completed Distributions](#), [Receiverships](#), and [Resources for Victims of Securities Law Violations](#).

34...Replace Damaged Money up to 50%

<http://www.moneyfactory.gov/services/currencyredemption.html>



The screenshot shows the official website of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing, U.S. Department of the Treasury. The page is titled 'Redeem Mutilated Currency' under the 'Services' section. It provides information on how to redeem damaged currency, including eligibility criteria and the process. The page includes a search bar, navigation links, and a sidebar with additional resources like 'Redeem Damaged Currency', 'Shop', and 'Take a Tour'. A 'How to Submit a Damaged Currency Claim' link is also present.

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Home » Services » Redeem Mutilated Currency

Services

Redeem Mutilated Currency

The BEP redeems mutilated currency as a free public service. Lawful holders of mutilated currency may receive a redemption at full value when:

Mutilated currency is currency which has been damaged to the extent that:

- Its condition is such that its value is questionable and the currency must be forwarded to the Bureau of Engraving and Printing for examination by trained experts before any redemption is made. One example of mutilated currency may be bills missing relevant security features.

Currency can become mutilated in any number of ways. The most common causes are: fire, water, chemicals, and explosives; animal, insect, or rodent damage; and petrification or deterioration by burying.

Free Public Service

- Clearly more than 50 percent of a note identifiable as United States currency is present, along with sufficient remnants of any relevant security feature and clearly more than one-half of the original note remains; or,
- Fifty percent or less of a note identifiable as United States currency is present and the method of mutilation and supporting evidence demonstrate to the satisfaction of the Treasury that the missing portions have been totally destroyed.

Every year the Treasury Department handles approximately 30,000 claims and redeems mutilated currency valued at over \$30 million. Your money is important. However, please know that heavy volume and the precise nature of the work may result in lengthy wait times. Please follow the [submission instructions](#) carefully to help us process your claim in the most efficient manner.

35...Mortgage Money

<https://entp.hud.gov/dsrs/refunds/>



The screenshot shows the header of the HUD.GOV website. It includes the HUD logo, the text 'HUD.GOV U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development Secretary Ben Carson', and social media icons for Facebook, Twitter, YouTube, and Instagram. There is also a link for 'Información en Español'.

HUD.GOV U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development Secretary Ben Carson

Información en Español

Does HUD Owe You A Refund?

If you had an FHA-insured mortgage, you may be eligible for a refund from HUD/FHA.

If your name is found, call 1-800-697-6967 to get your refund. If your name is not found, but you believe that you are owed a refund, call this same toll free number to ask about your status.

For more information about refunds from HUD/FHA, read our [fact sheet](#).

Search our database to find out if you are due a refund

- Enter your last name or
- Enter your FHA case number (first 3 digits, a dash and the next 6 digits, example, 051-456789).
- Enter the city of the property you had FHA-insured (optional)
- Select the state of the property you had FHA-insured (optional)

Name:
Case #:
City:
State:

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36...Missing Treasury Bonds

<https://www.treasuryhunt.gov/>

The screenshot shows the TreasuryDirect website interface. At the top, there is a search bar and navigation links for Mailing Lists, News, About, Sitemap, Contact Us, FAQs, and Help. Below this is a horizontal menu with tabs for My Accounts, Treasury Securities & Programs, Research Center, Planning & Giving, Tools (highlighted in orange), and Forms. The main content area is titled "Treasury Hunt®" and contains a message stating that the service is no longer available, with instructions on how to claim lost bonds using Form 1048. A left sidebar lists various tools, with "Treasury Hunt" highlighted in red. A right sidebar titled "Related Links" provides additional resources, and a "current topics" section at the bottom right lists recent news items.

TreasuryDirect®

Search: Go

Mailing Lists | News | About | Sitemap | Contact Us | FAQs | Help

You are in: > Individual | Institutional | Government

My Accounts | Treasury Securities & Programs | Research Center | Planning & Giving | **Tools** | Forms

Home > Individual > Tools > Treasury Hunt®

TOOLS

- How Do I? A Guide for Savings Bond Owners
- Savings Bond Calculator
- Savings Bond Wizard
- Savings Bond Value Files
- Savings Bond FRB Locator
- Treasury Bills, Notes, Bonds, & TIPS FRB Locator
- Treasury Hunt**
- Estimation Calculators
- Redemption Tables
- Videos
- For Teachers
- For Kids

Treasury Hunt®

Treasury Hunt is no longer available. Customers with questions about lost bonds may continue to submit Fiscal Service Form 1048, Claim for Lost, Stolen, or Destroyed United States Savings Bonds. Form 1048 and instructions are available at <https://www.treasurydirect.gov/forms/sav1048.pdf>.

Related Links

- Savings Bonds as Gifts
- Retirement Planning
- Products in Depth

current topics

- Check out our new "How Do I?" pages for savings bond owners
- Good News! You can now add or edit bank accounts in TreasuryDirect
- Taxpayers: Beware of tax-related scams
- Watch our TreasuryDirect demo on how to login to your account.
- Watch our demo on how to buy a gift savings bond in TreasuryDirect

37...Calculate Value of Savings Bond

<https://www.treasurydirect.gov/BC/SBCPrice>

The screenshot shows the TreasuryDirect website interface. At the top, there's a search bar and navigation links like 'Mailing Lists', 'About', 'News', 'Sitemap', 'Contact Us', and 'FAQs'. Below this is a navigation bar with tabs: 'My Accounts', 'Treasury Securities & Programs', 'Research Center', 'Planning & Giving', 'Tools' (highlighted in orange), and 'Forms'. The breadcrumb trail reads: 'Home > Individual > Tools > Calculate the Value of Your Paper Savings Bond(s)'. On the left, a 'TOOLS' sidebar lists various tools, with 'Savings Bond Calculator' selected. The main content area is titled 'Calculate the Value of Your Paper Savings Bond(s)' and contains the 'SAVINGS BOND CALCULATOR' form. The form has fields for 'Value as of:' (05/2018), 'Series:' (EE Bonds), 'Denomination:' (\$50), 'Bond Serial Number:', and 'Issue Date:'. There are 'UPDATE' and 'CALCULATE' buttons. To the right of the form is an 'Instructions' box with a link 'How to Use the Savings Bond Calculator'. Below the form, there are two sections: 'PLEASE NOTE THAT THE SAVINGS BOND CALCULATOR WILL:' and 'THE SAVINGS BOND CALCULATOR WILL NOT:'. The 'WILL' section lists: 'Calculate the value of a bond based on the series, denomination and issue date entered.' and 'Store savings bond information you enter so you can view it again at a later date.' The 'WILL NOT' section lists: 'Verify whether or not you own bonds.' and 'Create a savings bond based on information entered.' A warning paragraph follows, advising users to beware of internet scams and providing a link to a fraud warning page. At the bottom, there's a footer with links: 'Freedom of Information Act', 'Law & Guidance', 'Privacy & Legal Notices', 'Website Terms & Conditions', 'Web API Documentation', and 'Plug-ins & View'.

Search:

Mailing Lists | About | News | Sitemap | Contact Us | FAQs

You are in: Individual | Institutional | Government

My Accounts | Treasury Securities & Programs | Research Center | Planning & Giving | **Tools** | Forms

Home > Individual > Tools > Calculate the Value of Your Paper Savings Bond(s)

TOOLS

- Savings Bond Calculator
- Savings Bond Wizard
- Savings Bond Value Files
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- Estimation Calculators
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Calculate the Value of Your Paper Savings Bond(s)

SAVINGS BOND CALCULATOR

Value as of: **UPDATE**

Series: Denomination: Bond Serial Number: Issue Date:

CALCULATE **HOW TO SAVE YOUR INVENTORY**

Instructions
How to Use the Savings Bond Calculator

Please note that the Savings Bond Calculator **WILL**:

- Calculate the value of a bond based on the series, denomination and issue date entered.
- Store savings bond information you enter so you can view it again at a later date.

The Savings Bond Calculator **WILL NOT**:

- Verify whether or not you own bonds.
- Create a savings bond based on information entered.

Beware of internet scams with a picture of this site claiming that you can enter your birth certificate number to access bonds owed to you. Those claims are false, and attempts to defraud the government can be prosecuted. See <https://www.treasurydirect.gov/instit/statreg/fraud/birth-certificate-bonds.htm>.

[Freedom of Information Act](#) | [Law & Guidance](#) | [Privacy & Legal Notices](#) | [Website Terms & Conditions](#) | [Web API Documentation](#) | [Plug-ins & View](#)

38...Replace a Savings Bond

https://www.treasurydirect.gov/indiv/research/indepth/ebonds/res_e_bonds_eereplace.htm

The screenshot shows the TreasuryDirect website interface. At the top, there's a search bar and navigation links like 'Mailing Lists', 'News', 'About', 'Sitemap', 'Contact Us', 'FAQs', and 'Help'. Below this is a main navigation bar with tabs for 'My Accounts', 'Treasury Securities & Programs', 'Research Center' (which is highlighted), 'Planning & Giving', 'Tools', and 'Forms'. The breadcrumb trail indicates the path: Home > Individual > Research Center > Products In Depth > EE Savings Bonds > Replacing or Reissuing a Paper EE Bond.

The 'RESEARCH CENTER' sidebar on the left lists various product categories, with 'EE/E Savings Bonds' expanded to show options like 'Buy', 'Redeem', 'Replace or Reissue', 'Convert', 'Rates & Terms', 'Tax Considerations', 'Death of a Savings Bond Owner', 'Product FAQs', 'Patriot Savings Bond', and 'I & EE Savings'.

The main content area is titled 'Replacing or Reissuing a Paper EE Bond'. It includes a 'Related Links' section on the right with links to 'Savings Bond Calculator' and 'Savings Bond Forms'. A 'current topics' box on the right contains several links related to savings bonds, including 'Check out our new "How Do I" pages for savings bond owners', 'Good News! You can now add or edit bank accounts in TreasuryDirect', 'Taxpayers: Beware of tax-related scams', 'Watch our TreasuryDirect demo on how to login to your account', 'Watch our demo on how to buy a gift savings bond in TreasuryDirect', 'Learn about the Payroll Savings Plan in TreasuryDirect', 'Check out TreasuryDirect Kids', and 'How to make a contribution to'.

The main text explains the process for replacing or reissuing a bond. It states that if a paper bond is lost, stolen, destroyed, mutilated, or never received, a substitute electronic savings bond can be requested. It also mentions that if there's a major error in the names, a reissuing of the paper EE bond is possible. A note specifies that replaced or reissued bonds will be issued in electronic form. A section titled 'Replacing Paper EE Bonds' provides a list of information needed to search for the bond's record: bond serial number (or month/year of purchase, Social Security Number, names, and mailing address). Finally, it outlines the steps to request a substitute electronic bond: fill out and sign FS Form 1048, then take it to a financial institution for signature.

39...Foreign Governments That Owe You Money

https://www.fiscal.treasury.gov/fsservices/gov/pmt/unpdforclaims/unpdforclaims_home.htm

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Check Claims

CTX Payments

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Electronic Transfer Account

EZPay



Unpaid Foreign Claims

The Foreign Claims Awards are certified to the Department of the Treasury for payment by the Foreign Claims Settlement Commission (FCSC), an independent quasi-judicial federal agency, which is administratively a component of the U.S. Department of Justice.

The FCSC determines the validity and valuation of claims of U.S. nationals for loss of property in foreign countries, as authorized by Congress or following government-to-government settlement agreements.

These losses can occur as either a result of nationalization of property by foreign governments or from damage to or loss of property as a result of military operations, or injury to both civilian and military personnel.

The Department of the Treasury's role is to ensure that the

Quick Links

- [Foreign Claims Regulation](#)
- [Foreign Claims Settlement Commission](#)
- [Gifts to the U.S. Government](#)

40...USA.gov
www.usa.gov/unclaimed-money

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4 Tips to Find Unclaimed Money

There is no central source to look for unclaimed money from the government that might be owed to you. While it can sometimes be hard to know where to start, this tool offers free, official sources of information to help you find your way:



Don't fall for scams from people who pretend to be from the government and offer to send you unclaimed money for a fee. Government agencies will not call you about unclaimed money or assets.

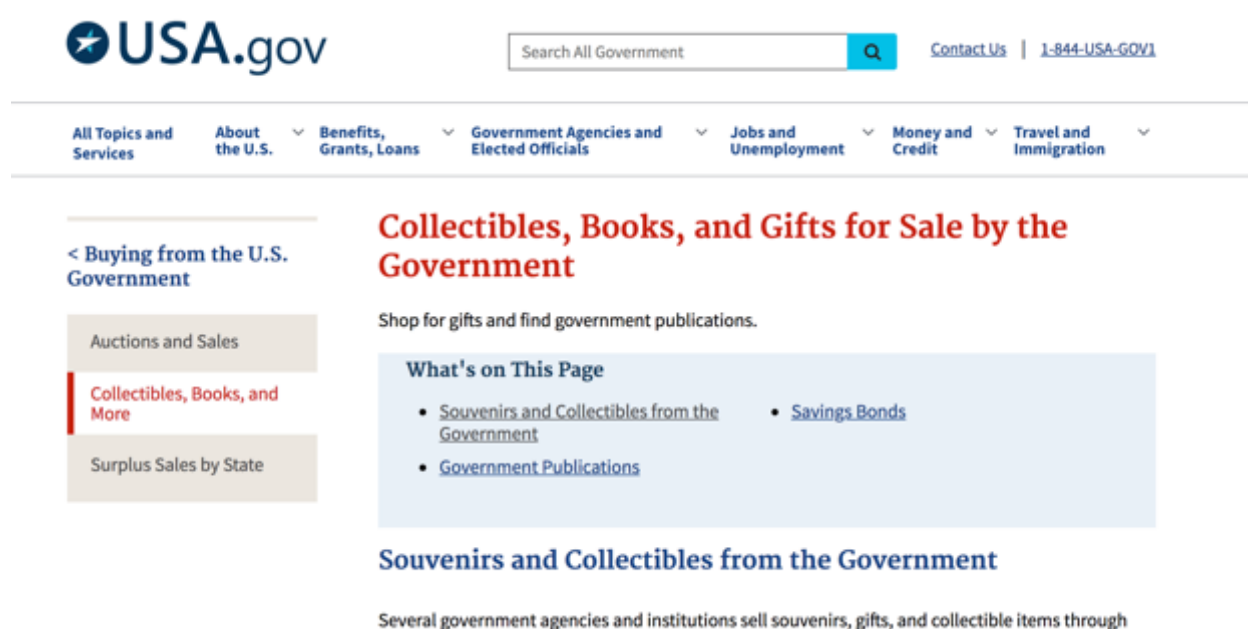
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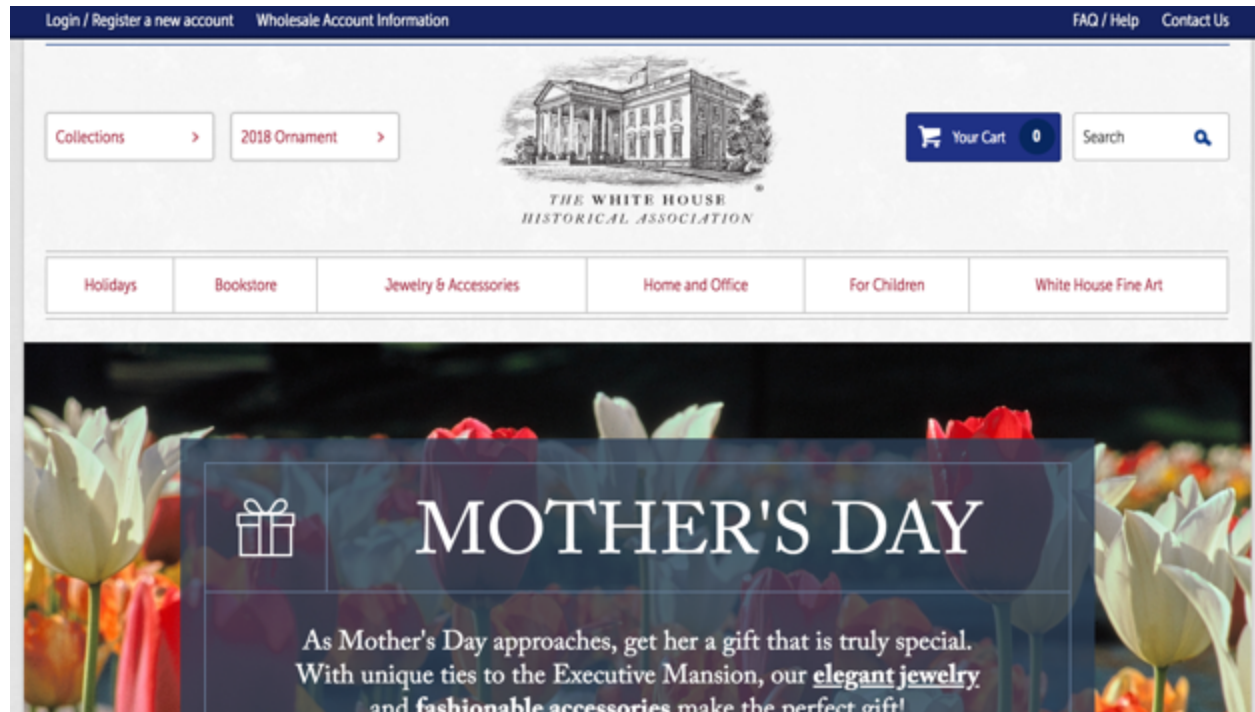
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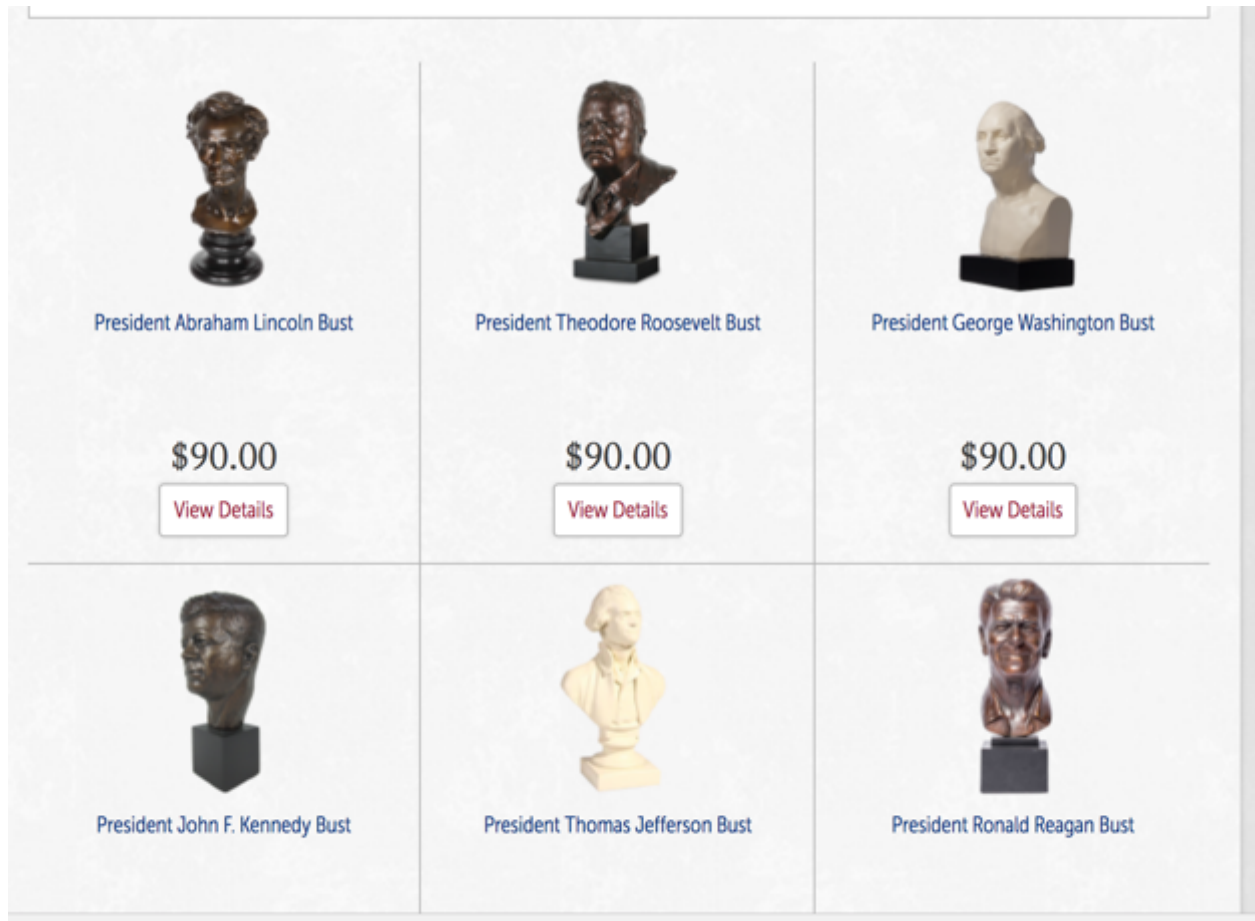


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5lb Bag of Shredded U.S. Currency



Price: **\$45.00**

Item Number: 804

Quantity: [ADD TO CART](#)

The Bureau of Engraving and Printing offers 5lb bags of Shredded U.S. Currency. This bag contains approximately \$10,000 worth of Shredded U.S. currency notes.

These notes were removed from the manufacturing process prior to delivery to the Federal Reserve System and have not been monetized.

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Bank Designation:

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Related Products



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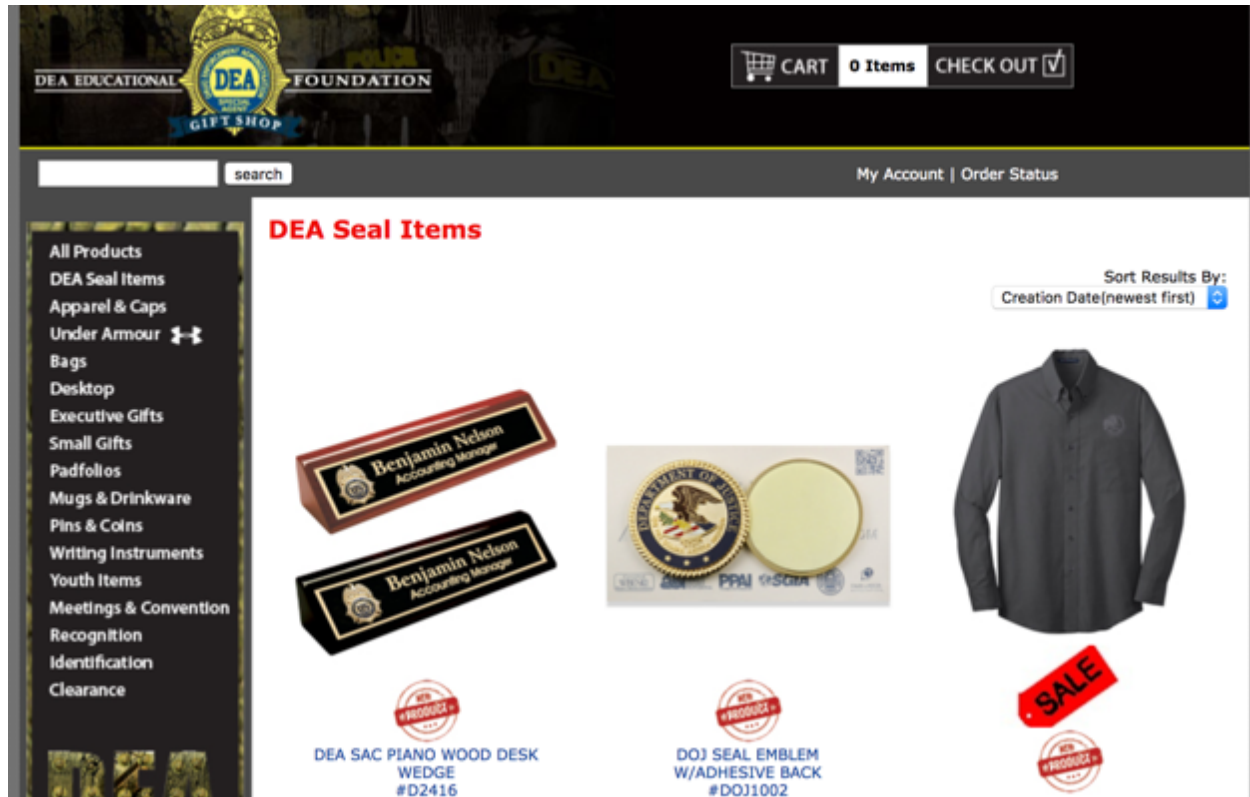


Color of Money: Series 2004 \$20 Note Collection
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46...Drug Enforcement Gifts for Friends “For” or “Against” Legalization

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47...Space Food, Gravity Pens, Space Socks, and a \$10,000 Meteorite from NASA

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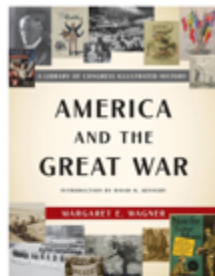
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49...Historic Documents and Vintage Photos from National Archives

<https://www.archives.gov/founding-docs>

These three documents, known collectively as the Charters of Freedom, have secured the rights of the American people for more than two and a quarter centuries and are considered instrumental to the founding and philosophy of the United States.

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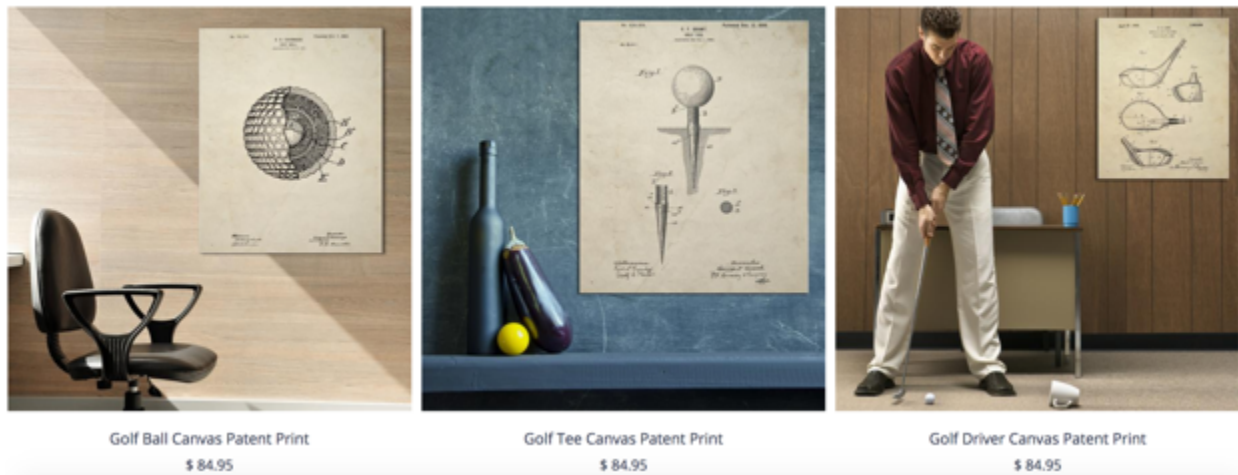


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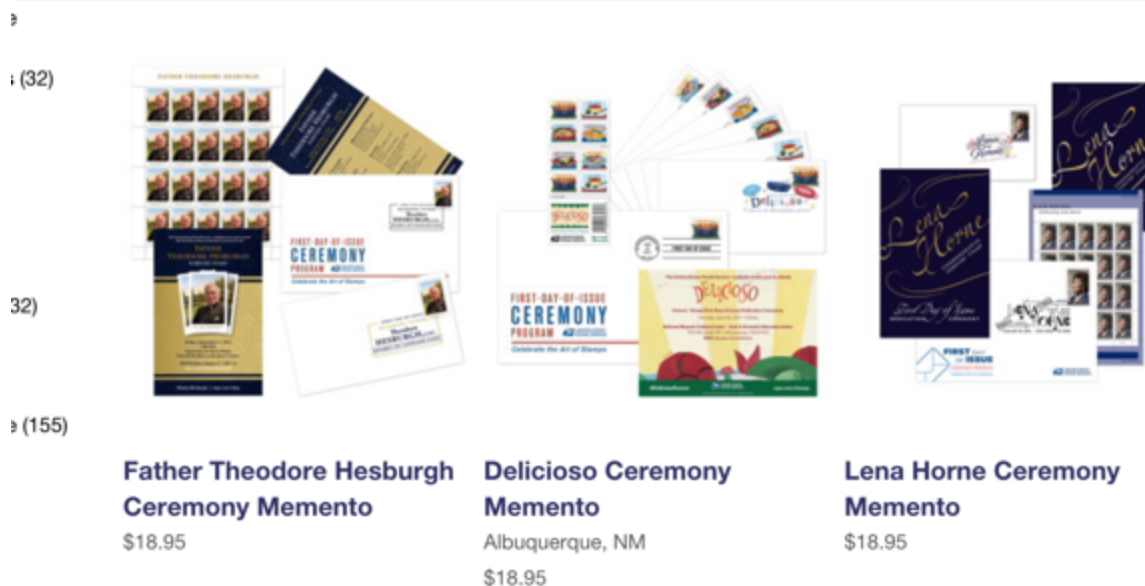


51...Stamps from The U.S. Postal Service

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Gifts, Grants and Tours from Your Elected Official

**52...How to Get a Flag Flown Over the Capital in
Honor of a Friend or Loved One**

<http://americanflagfoundation.org/wp-content/uploads/2013/09/How-to-Order-Flag-over-Capitol-Rev..pdf>

How to Order A "Flag Over the Capitol" Gifts for Friends & Family

Request a U.S. flag flown over the Capitol by writing to your U.S. legislators.

If you would like a special gift for a patriotic American you know, then consider purchasing a U.S. flag that has been flown over the U.S. Capitol in Washington, D.C., in honor of the gift recipient. You must write your U.S. senators or representatives to request the flag.

It is possible for anyone to have a flag flown over the U.S. Capitol to honor a person, organization or event. Hundreds of flags are flown over the Capitol building each day in order to accommodate all the requests for these flags. It is possible for one flag to be flown in honor of someone, or you can order multiple flags to be flown over the Capitol in honor of different people. For orders of multiple flags, all of the flags in the order will

BY INTERNET:

Instructions

- 1** Go to the website of one of your U.S. senators or representatives.
- 2** Click on the link or button for "Constituent Services." You should see a link or button labeled "Flag Requests."
- 3** Fill out the online form provided on the website.



be flown on the same day and shipped together; however, the information on the authentication certificates is still customizable and can be different for each flag.

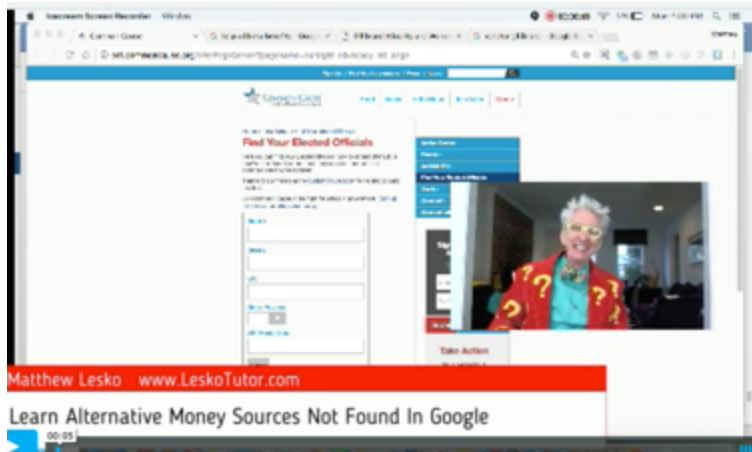
- 4** Write a check or money order to "The Keeper of the Stationery." The price and options for different flags are listed on the flag request form.
- 5** Mail your form and check or money order to the address provided on your legislator's website.

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- Their Power... The government bureaucracy that provides money and services to the community relies on the elected officials for their money. You may pay the taxes but it is elected officials who “control the purse strings” and determine the budgets and salaries for government bureaucrats. These government agencies have special back door phone numbers to handle requests from elected officials while you and I have to wait in line in the front door.
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HSOB- Hart Senate Office Building, Room 720
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Washington DC 20510-1406
Phone:(202) 224-4814
Fax:(202) 224-5011
115 North Pennsylvania Street
Indianapolis IN 46204
Sen. Todd Young



RSOB- Russell Senate Office Building, Room B33
2 Constitution Avenue, NE
Washington DC 20510
Phone:(202) 224-5623
279 Quartermaster Court
Jeffersonville IN 47130-3669

YOUR REPRESENTATIVES

Rep. Todd Rokita



District: **FH-IN04**
RHOB- Rayburn House Office Building, Room 2439
50 Independence Avenue, SW
Washington DC 20515-1404
Phone:(202) 225-5037
Fax:(202) 225-0544

To find local officials see:

<https://www.usa.gov/elected-officials>

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Casework Form

If you have encountered a problem involving a federal government agency or federally subsidized benefit that you have not been able to successfully resolve, Senator Kirsten Gillibrand's staff of constituent liaisons may be able to assist you in the following areas:

Employment Issues: including assistance with disability benefits, employer-provided health care plans and COBRA, Family Medical Leave Act (FMLA) benefits, pensions, unemployment benefits, Federal and State Workers Compensation claims, and retirement-related issues.

Consumer Affairs: including assistance obtaining a home loan modification under the Making Home Affordable Program, insurance claims, dissatisfaction with consumer products or services, environmental regulations, and concerns regarding air quality, water or land contamination.

Immigration Issues: including issues with visitor visas, family and employment based visas, lawful permanent resident status, naturalization, international adoptions, detention, passports, customs and border issues, and assistance to American Citizens in crisis abroad.

Veteran Issues: including issues with VA pension and disability benefits, education benefits, veteran burial or funeral issues, and issues regarding the VA medical centers.

IRS Issues: including connecting constituents with the Taxpayer Advocate Service to address federal tax issues including lost or delayed tax refunds, penalty abatements, payment installation plans, tax credits, referrals to IRS Low Income Tax Clinics and paper tax forms.

Military Issues: including issues pertaining to the Department of Defense, Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Air Force, Coast Guard, Reserves and New York State National Guard, as well as obtaining military records, medals and academy nominations.

Health Care Issues: including issues with Medicare and Medicaid, health insurance, insurance providers, nursing homes, hospitals, prescription drugs, and 9/11 health matters.

Social Security: including issues with Supplemental Security Income, Social Security Disability, survivors' benefits, and retirement benefits.

Social Services: including issues with food stamps, HEAP (low-income heating program), FEMA and disaster relief, and issues related to federally subsidized housing.

Please visit the "Services" section of www.gillibrand.senate.gov or call (212) 688-6262 for

*****Senator Bill Cassidy from Louisiana Provides a Good Tutorial on Grants from The Federal Government**

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Grants

It is my desire to support federal grant projects that sustain and advance the health, education, household income, and economic growth of the State of Louisiana.. If you would like to request a Letter of Support, please click the **Online Application** button and fill out the form which will generate a PDF with your information and instructions on how to submit your request to my office.

You may also click the **Download Blank Application** button to download a blank form that you can fill out and submit to my office, the document will also feature instructions on how to submit your request to my office.

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Grants and Federal Domestic Assistance

Guidance and key resources to help eligible grantseekers find information on federal grants, loans, and nonfinancial assistance, as well as on private funding.

Prepared by the Congressional Research Service for the U.S. Senate, updated February 2017.

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Constituent Services: Overview and Resources

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Help with Government

Federal Government Resources

Sometimes constituents seek information about the federal government. Small business owners, for example, may want to know about federal contracting opportunities or the procurement process. Parents of college-age students may have questions about federal financial aid. In these instances, Member offices largely relay publicly accessible information, such as websites, office locations, phone numbers, or forms, to their constituents. Offices may offer some additional

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explanation about how a particular agency or process works, or provide broad-based information about the federal government.

Member offices commonly refer constituents to the appropriate government agencies, and sometimes compile and provide website links or reference materials in their offices to assist with these inquiries. The CRS casework web page (available at <http://www.crs.gov/resources/casework>) provides examples of links to websites that congressional offices may find useful for these types of requests, including tools to locate federal government loans or benefit programs, and foreign-language versions of government websites.

Casework

Casework refers to the response or services that Members of Congress provide constituents seeking assistance, often with a federal agency. Each Member office has considerable discretion in how it defines and approaches casework, subject to House or Senate rules and statute. Some congressional offices may consider as casework their liaison activities between the federal government and local governments or businesses concerned with the effects of federal legislation or regulation. An office's casework definition may include other constituent services, including those that are listed separately here, like grants work or U.S. service academy nominations.

Common requests for casework involve applications for Social Security, veterans', or other federal benefits; obtaining a missing record or payment from a federal agency; or assistance with immigration matters. Members and staff are limited in how much they can directly intervene in an agency's decisionmaking process on behalf of a particular case, but federal agencies are often responsive to congressional concern. When contacting federal agencies on behalf of constituents, Member offices can generally ask for information related to a case, urge prompt consideration, arrange for interviews or appointments, express judgements, or call for reconsideration of an administrative response.

For additional information, see

- CRS Report RL33209, *Casework in a Congressional Office: Background, Rules, Laws, and Resources*, by R. Eric Petersen,
- CRS Report R44696, *Casework in Congressional Offices: Frequently Asked Questions*, by Sarah J. Eckman and R. Eric Petersen, and
- CRS Video WVB00093, *Introduction to Congressional Casework*, by R. Eric Petersen.

Grants Work

Federal grants may be available for state or local governments, nonprofit community organizations, research entities, and small businesses. Those seeking grants often approach Member offices for information and assistance. Federal grants are not benefits or entitlements provided directly to individuals; they often are awarded to state or local governments, which may sub-award them to other community organizations.

Direct involvement by a Member office in the grant-awarding process is limited, but Member offices can often provide information or refer grant seekers to other sources. For example, to assist grant seekers, congressional offices can develop working relationships with grants officers in relevant federal or state departments and agencies. Congressional offices may compile information about available grants or host workshops to educate constituents about federal assistance. Given the competition for, and limitations of, federal grants, Member offices

sometimes provide constituents with information about developing grant proposals or identifying alternative funding options.

For more information on how congressional offices approach grants work, see

- CRS Report RL34035, *Grants Work in a Congressional Office*, by Julie Jennings and Maria A. Kreiser, and
- CRS Report RS21117, *Ethical Considerations in Assisting Constituents With Grant Requests Before Federal Agencies*, by Jack Maskell.

Other CRS resources contain information that may be of use to grant-seekers who approach a congressional office, including

- CRS Report RL34012, *Resources for Grantseekers*, by Julie Jennings and Maria A. Kreiser, and
- CRS Report RL32159, *How to Develop and Write a Grant Proposal*, by Julie Jennings and Maria A. Kreiser.

Additional background information on how federal grants are administered can be found in

- CRS Report R42769, *Federal Grants-in-Aid Administration: A Primer*, by Natalie Keegan, and
- CRS Report R40638, *Federal Grants to State and Local Governments: A Historical Perspective on Contemporary Issues*, by Robert Jay Dilger.

Detailed information on specific types of grant programs, including community services block grants, federal housing assistance programs, rural development programs, and student financial aid, is available on the CRS grants and federal assistance web page (available at <http://www.crs.gov/resources/grants>).

Business with the Federal Government

Business owners seeking federal government contract opportunities may also contact Members of Congress. Member offices have no direct role in selecting federal contractors, nor can they offer any preferential treatment to companies seeking to do business with the federal government. Member offices can, however, provide information about business registration requirements, opportunities, and the federal contracting or procurement process to interested constituents. For more background information, see

- CRS Report RS22536, *Overview of the Federal Procurement Process and Resources*, by L. Elaine Halchin, and
- CRS Report R42391, *Legal Authorities Governing Federal Contracting and Subcontracting with Small Businesses*, by Kate M. Manuel and Erika K. Lunder.

Opportunities for Students

Internships

Most congressional offices offer internship opportunities, which must, under House and Senate rules, be primarily educational in nature. Interns can provide additional, temporary assistance in an office, but their roles cannot supplant the duties of a regular staff member. Within the parameters set by the House and Senate rules, each Member office has considerable discretion to

determine, among other things, how many (if any) interns it has, length of internships, office location in which interns will work, qualifications, and compensation.

For more information on internships in Congress, see CRS Report R44491, *Internships in Congressional Offices: Frequently Asked Questions*, by Sarah J. Eckman. Constituents may also be interested in internships elsewhere in the federal government, and more information on these opportunities is available in CRS Report 98-654, *Internships, Fellowships, and Other Work Experience Opportunities in the Federal Government*, by Christina Miracle Bailey and Jennifer E. Manning.

U.S. Service Academy Nominations

College-age students who want to apply to the U.S. Military Academy (USMA), U.S. Naval Academy (USNA), U.S. Air Force Academy (USFA), or the U.S. Merchant Marine Academy (USMMA) must receive an official nomination, which can be obtained from a Member office.² The number of nominations from each state, territory, or district is set by statute; the number of nominations available to a Member office can be further affected by the number of currently enrolled students from an area or nominations made by a preceding Member for the current admissions cycle.

Nominations typically must be submitted to the service academies by January 31 for the academic year that begins the following July. Offices can largely establish their own criteria and processes for making nominations, which may include additional deadlines, application materials, or interviews with candidates. For more information, see CRS Report RL33213, *Congressional Nominations to U.S. Service Academies: An Overview and Resources for Outreach and Management*, by R. Eric Petersen and Sarah J. Eckman.

Senate Page Program (Senate Only)

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Congressional Art Competition (House Only)

High school students from participating House districts are eligible for the Congressional Art Competition, also known as An Artistic Discovery. A winning piece of visual artwork is chosen from each district and displayed for a year in the Capitol. Updated rules are usually released in January of each year. Winners chosen by House Member offices often must be submitted by early the following May. For more information, see CRS Report R42487, *The Congressional Arts Caucus and the Congressional Art Competition: History and Current Practice*, by Jerry W. Mansfield.

Assisting with Washington, DC, Visits

Capitol Tours and Gallery Passes

Any visitor can receive a free guided tour of the U.S. Capitol from the Capitol Visitor Center (CVC). Same-day tour passes are often available at the CVC information desks, and reservations for individuals or groups can be made online up to three months in advance at <http://www.visitthecapitol.gov/plan-visit/book-tour-capitol>.

Many Member offices also provide their own tours of the Capitol for constituents, which can be customized to reflect local or other interests. These staff-led tours may also visit some areas of the Capitol that the CVC tour does not. Access to the Capitol Dome, however, is not permitted, unless a special tour is requested from CVC staff and a Member of Congress accompanies the group.

The CVC regularly hosts tour training classes for congressional staff, and can provide routes, guidelines, and accessibility information. The House and Senate libraries, historian offices, and the Library of Congress may also be able to provide additional information of interest for staff giving tours.

The CVC does not distribute gallery passes for the House or Senate chambers. Constituents usually receive these from a Member office. An office can obtain passes by presenting a written request, signed by the Member, to the chamber's Sergeant at Arms or appointments desk.

White House Tours and Other Sites

Public requests for free, self-guided White House tours must be submitted through a Member of Congress. A “tour coordinator” for each congressional office registers with the White House Visitors Office and submits constituent tour requests through an online portal. Requests must be received at least 21 days in advance, but can be sent up to six months prior.

Some Member offices provide additional information about Washington, DC, attractions or tour itineraries. With the exception of the White House, congressional requests for tours are not usually required for most sites of interest to visitors, including the Library of Congress, U.S. Supreme Court, national monuments, or Smithsonian Institution museums and sites. Federal government sites generally are free of charge and open to visitors on a first-come, first-served basis; some provide tours and others are self-guided. Timed-entry tickets are required for some popular attractions, however, and small service fees may apply to make reservations in advance.

Commemorations and Recognitions

Congressional Congratulations

Members of Congress may write letters recognizing constituents’ public distinctions or achievements,⁴ subject to House or Senate franking rules. Some common reasons for recognition include public office appointments or elections; acts of heroism or citizenship; or key awards or honors. Through local news and networks, Member offices can sometimes identify individuals they wish to recognize. Member offices may also encourage constituents to notify them of possible recipients.

Flag Requests

Constituents are often interested in obtaining a U.S. flag flown over the Capitol; requests from individuals seeking a flag must be submitted to the Architect of the Capitol (AOC) by a Member of Congress. Flags are available in several sizes and must be purchased by the constituent, along with a certificate fee if the flag is flown over the Capitol. Requests typically must be made at least two weeks in advance. Constituents can request that a flag be flown on a certain date, but no date guarantees can be made, due to weather and a varying volume of requests. See <http://www.aoc.gov/flags> or contact the AOC for more information on the flag program.

Presidential Greetings

The White House Greetings Office provides greetings to U.S. citizens commemorating certain occasions, like birthdays, weddings, anniversaries, and Boy Scout or Girl Scout awards. Individuals can request some common greetings directly from the White House at <https://www.whitehouse.gov/contact/presidential-greetings-request>. Member offices sometimes submit requests to the White House on behalf of constituents and are able to request additional greeting options.

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54...Have the President Send Your Friend or Loved One a Personal Greeting for Their Special Day

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White House Greeting Requests

Thank you for your interest in requesting a greeting from President and Mrs. Obama. The White House Greetings Office receives and processes all requests in accordance with long-standing guidelines. Please carefully review the guidelines below prior to submitting your request. Requests that do not comply with the guidelines or do not contain sufficient information cannot be fulfilled.

1. **U.S. CITIZENS:** The White House will send greetings only to United States citizens for special occasions as outlined below.
2. **WHEN TO EXPECT YOUR GREETING:** Whenever possible, all greetings will be mailed from the White House approximately 14 days prior to the event. All baby's birth greetings will be sent after the event.
3. **GUIDELINES:** The guidelines for some of our most commonly requested greetings are as follows:

Baby's Birth Greeting

Baby greetings are available for babies within a year of the birth date. Please make your request after the baby is born.

Birthday Greeting

Birthday greetings are available for civilians celebrating their 80th (or greater) birthday and veterans celebrating their 70th (or greater) birthday. Please make your request at least 6 weeks in advance of the birthday.

Retirement Greeting

Retirement greetings are available for 20 years of service or longer.

Wedding Greeting

If you would like to receive your wedding greeting before the event, please make your request at least 6 weeks in advance of the date and submit using maiden names.

Wedding Anniversary Greeting

An anniversary card will be sent to couples who are celebrating their 50th (or greater) wedding anniversary. Please make your request at least 6 weeks in advance of the anniversary.

55...Hotline to Free U.S. Government Services and Financial Assistance...call 844-USA-GOV1

(note: if you are unsuccessful with this free service, contact your elected official in the listing above)

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