

# Trust Property Program



## Be alert for unclaimed money scams

You get a text or email from the Oregon Department of State Lands with great news – you have unclaimed money waiting for you!

But that great news is a great scam. With identity fraud attempts getting more sophisticated, it's important to be smart about protecting your personal information.

Here are a few ways to help keep your identity safe:

- **Be wary of emails, texts and calls regarding unclaimed money.** The Oregon Department of State Lands never provides notice of unclaimed funds via email, text or phone call. We may contact potential owners by U.S. mail and direct them to search and file a claim on our website at [www.oregon.gov/dsl/Money](http://www.oregon.gov/dsl/Money).
- **Verify any contact claiming to be from the Oregon Department of State Lands.** If you receive an email, text or phone call that requests personal information, call us at 503-986-5200 and ask for an Unclaimed Property staff person.
- **Don't give out your personal or financial information to anyone who calls, texts, or emails.**
- **Never send money.** There is no cost to submit a claim for unclaimed funds, and we will not ask you for payment information by phone or email.