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Several Non-Profits Receive Unclaimed Property

SOUTH BURLINGTON, Vt. - Some non-profits received an early Christmas gift through some unexpected finances.

Five Vermont non-profits learned they had unclaimed property, ranging in value from \$390 dollars to \$1,700. It's not just organizations, people could have unclaimed property as well.

The state says it's about getting the money back to its rightful owner.

"It's their money. More than 300,000 accounts in the state of Vermont have people with money owed to them. It might be a non-profit, it might be a corporation, or it might be individuals," Vermont State Treasurer Beth Pearce said.

According to the state, unclaimed property totals more than \$67 million! Unclaimed property includes misplaced savings or investments, forgotten insurance policies, abandoned security deposits, and even uncashed tax refunds.

The state's encouraging people to see if they have unclaimed financial property. Visit the Vermont Treasurer website to check your name in the state's database.