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Wharton County Residents Can Claim Their Cash, at March 17 Event

(Wharton) — Wharton County residents may have money waiting for them in the state's Unclaimed Property database, and they'll have an opportunity to search for it at an upcoming event hosted by the Texas Comptroller's office and Wharton County Treasurer Donna Thornton.

Unclaimed Property from the Comptroller's office will help people search for unclaimed property online, fill out claim forms and answer questions from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Tuesday, March 17, in the Wharton County annex building at 315 East Milam in Wharton.

Unclaimed property includes forgotten utility deposits or other refunds, insurance proceeds, mineral interest or royalty payments, dormant bank accounts and abandoned safe deposit box contents. The Comptroller estimates that one in four Texans has money waiting to be claimed.

"Texas has \$4 billion in unclaimed property, and as Comptroller, one of my jobs is to get that money back in the hands of those who earned it," said Texas Comptroller Glenn Hegar. "I encourage Texans to search for their money online or contact my office to claim their rightful property."

The Comptroller's office reports that Wharton County residents currently have more than \$2 million waiting to be claimed.

To search for unclaimed property at any time, or to view helpful how-to videos on the process, visit the Comptroller's unclaimed property website at ClaimItTexas.org. For phone assistance, please call 1-800-654-FIND (3463).

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