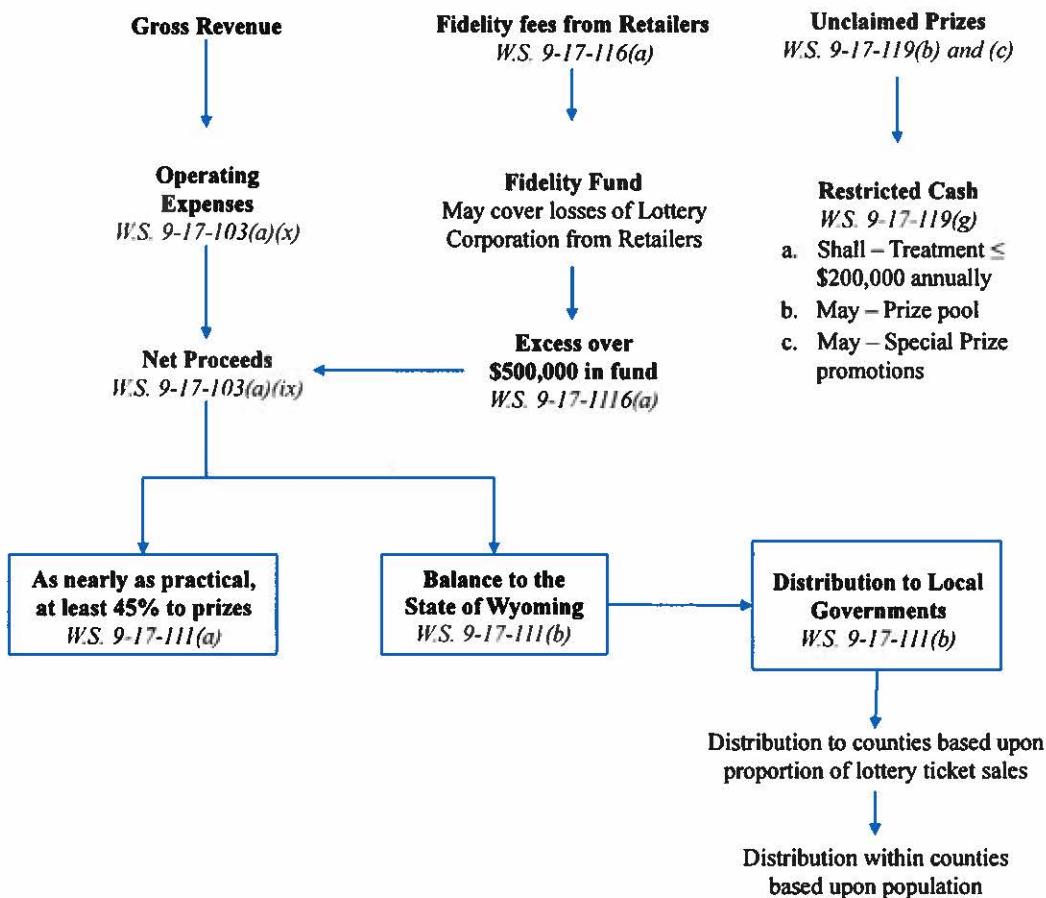


# Wyoming Lottery Revenue

In 2013, the Legislature passed a framework to allow for Wyoming to participate in the multi-state lottery system through a separate and independent lottery corporation. While the Wyoming Lottery Corporation (WyoLotto) must report to the Department of Audit and the legislature, it is not a state agency. WyoLotto sold its first ticket on August 24, 2014. With initial caps and sunset provisions removed (an effort of the WCCA), lottery revenues are a source of revenue that will grow as the lottery environment expands in Wyoming. It is important to note that lottery revenues have the potential to fluctuate wildly depending on market conditions for lottery purchase and the business decisions of the WyoLotto itself. For example, WyoLotto is expected to initiate Keno in the fall of 2021 which should expand local government revenue.

FY 2021 revenue estimates reflect an average of WyoLotto transfers to date forecast through the end of the fiscal year. For FY 2022, this report conservatively estimates distribution of \$3.5 million.

**BASIS OF DISTRIBUTION:** After expenses, WyoLotto is required by law to distribute revenue to the State Treasurer, who is obligated to distribute that revenue to the treasurers of the counties, cities and towns at least once per fiscal year for payment into their respective general funds. There is currently no cap on the amount of distribution.



**DISTRIBUTION DATES:** The State Treasurer currently distributes revenue on a quarterly basis.

**The following table shows actual distributions from lottery proceeds for FY 2019 and FY 2020, an estimate for FY 2021, and projection for FY 2022.**

Wyoming Lottery				
County	FY 2019	FY 2020	Estimated FY 2021*	Projected FY 2022**
Albany	\$29,971	\$16,417	\$14,449	\$15,205
Big Horn	\$20,619	\$10,361	\$8,880	\$9,345
Campbell	\$155,881	\$81,050	\$66,412	\$69,889
Carbon	\$30,823	\$15,143	\$12,638	\$13,299
Converse	\$60,295	\$34,731	\$29,605	\$31,154
Crook	\$36,226	\$18,674	\$17,177	\$18,077
Fremont	\$123,031	\$63,278	\$59,286	\$62,389
Goshen	\$44,063	\$23,835	\$20,381	\$21,448
Hot Springs	\$12,713	\$6,224	\$5,035	\$5,299
Johnson	\$38,453	\$18,665	\$15,887	\$16,718
Laramie	\$326,549	\$178,927	\$151,224	\$159,140
Lincoln	\$76,275	\$41,358	\$39,643	\$41,718
Natrona	\$130,894	\$69,709	\$61,560	\$64,782
Niobrara	\$9,737	\$4,715	\$3,674	\$3,866
Park	\$83,527	\$46,930	\$40,696	\$42,826
Platte	\$38,792	\$21,839	\$17,948	\$18,888
Sheridan	\$92,236	\$48,434	\$42,899	\$45,145
Sublette	\$50,390	\$26,042	\$22,734	\$23,924
Sweetwater	\$106,923	\$56,369	\$47,449	\$49,933
Teton	\$80,628	\$37,960	\$34,138	\$35,925
Uinta	\$356,195	\$190,790	\$203,281	\$213,922
Washakie	\$19,265	\$9,321	\$7,927	\$8,342
Weston	\$24,795	\$12,808	\$10,218	\$10,753
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1,948,281</b>	<b>\$1,033,580</b>	<b>\$933,141</b>	<b>\$981,987</b>

\*FY 2021 revenue estimates reflect an average of WyoLotto transfers to date forecast through the end of the fiscal year.

\*\*FY 2022 revenue projections are based on net proceeds of \$3.5 million for the fiscal year.