



**WYOMING**  
JUDICIAL BRANCH

# Budget Request

**2027-2028 Biennium**

*Supreme Court of Wyoming*  
Cheyenne, Wyoming 82002

LYNNE BOOMGAARDEN  
CHIEF JUSTICE



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November 1, 2025

Senator Tim Salazar  
Representative John Bear  
Joint Appropriations Committee  
200 West 24<sup>th</sup> Street  
Capitol Building, E201  
Cheyenne, WY 82—2

Re: Wyoming Judicial Branch Budget

Dear Chairman Salazar, Chairman Bear, and members of the Joint Appropriations Committee,

In preparing this FY 2027-2028 budget request, the Wyoming Judicial Branch has been attentive to the Legislature's desire to address needs, not wants. The budget requests presented here reflect nothing more than today's cost of timely and effectively resolving Wyoming citizens' legal disputes (nearly 120,000 cases were filed in the courts in FY2025). As you can see, the bulk of our exception requests address the cost of technology necessary to meet the citizens' expectations for how they will be able to access and present evidence and argument in Wyoming courtrooms.

The efficient and effective management of cases and records in today's courtrooms hinges on functional technology. Electronic case management, which includes the processing of millions of dollars in fines and fees, and e-filing are just two examples of modern judicial functions reliant on sound technology platforms and services. Courtroom internet connectivity and audio/visual capacity are also critically important to the presentation of cases and to allow litigants, witnesses, court reporters, interpreters, those with disabilities, and others to be able to participate fully and appear remotely when distances are too great, weather conditions too bad, or transportation costs too prohibitive.

To this end, our general fund exception requests total approximately \$5.5 million, broken down into six priorities. With each request, we have attempted to summarize how your constituents will be impacted if these needs are not met. We are not asking for any additional positions this biennium – our singular focus is on our core mission to provide justice through timely, fair, and impartial resolution of the people's legal disputes. We respectfully ask that you provide the resources needed to fulfill this important mission.

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Your role as Wyoming's fiscal steward is an important one. Thank you for your hard work on behalf of the people of Wyoming.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Lynne Boomgaarden". The signature is written in a cursive style.

Lynne Boomgaarden  
Chief Justice Wyoming Supreme Court  
Chairman Wyoming Judicial Council

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## Introduction to the Branch

Article 5, Section 1 of the Wyoming Constitution establishes the Wyoming Judicial Branch.

*The judicial power of the state shall be vested ... in a supreme court, district courts, and such subordinate courts as the legislature may, by general law, establish and ordain from time to time.*

The Wyoming Constitution establishes the framework for the State's judicial system and defines the separation of powers, as outlined in Article 2, Section 1.

*The powers of the government ... are divided into three distinct departments: The legislative, executive and judicial, and no person or collection of persons charged with the exercise of powers properly belonging to one of these departments shall exercise any powers properly belonging to either of the others ...*

The Wyoming Judicial Branch is open to "every person for an injury done to person, reputation or property" and "shall have justice administered without sale, denial or delay," as articulated in Article 1, Section 8. The Judicial Branch offers a fair way to settle disputes when people cannot resolve them on their own. It does not seek out cases; instead, it addresses matters brought before it by the parties involved. The Branch upholds the Constitution and interprets and applies the laws made by the legislature. It makes prosperity possible through the protection of constitutional rights, including private property rights, and creates certainty in business transactions. In addition to criminal and traffic matters,

the courts handle a wide variety of cases, including:

- Business and contract disputes
- Small claims
- Juvenile abuse, neglect, and delinquencies
- Divorce and child custody
- Protection orders
- Landlord and tenant matters
- Probate
- Guardianship/conservatorship

The people of Wyoming can count on their courts to provide justice with integrity and respect for all.

### Our Numbers

**340**

Justices, judges & employees in  
the Wyoming Judicial Branch

**72**

Number of Judicial Branch  
courtrooms around Wyoming

**119,489**

Total number of cases filed in  
FY2025

### Mission

As an independent branch of government, we provide access to justice through the timely, fair, and impartial resolution of legal disputes.

### Vision

The Wyoming Judiciary is a cohesive and collaborative court system, characterized by excellence, that provides justice for the individual and society through the rule of law.

## Structure of the Branch

The state has nine judicial districts, most spanning more than one county. Each county has both district and circuit courts.

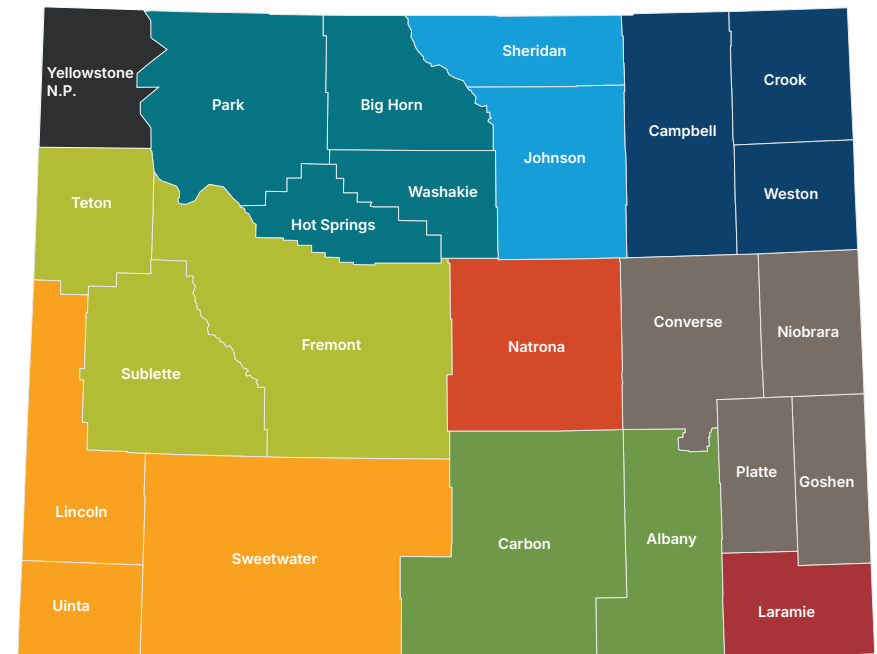
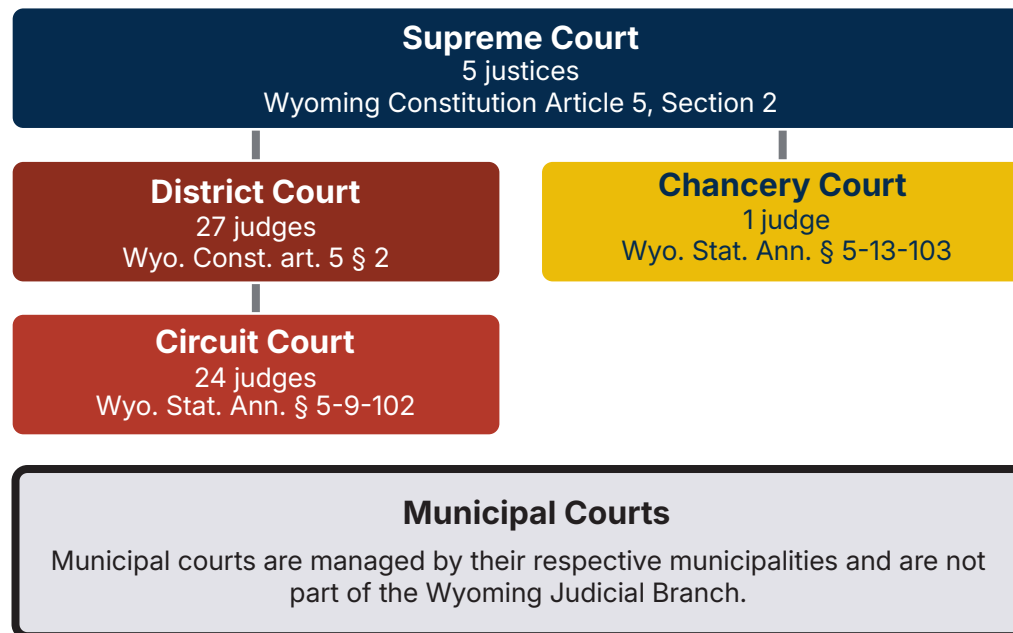
District courts handle felony cases, major civil matters, and appeals from lower courts.

Circuit courts handle misdemeanor cases, small claims, traffic offenses, and preliminary hearings for felonies.

The chancery court supports Wyoming's business community by offering a rapid resolution for certain business cases.

The Wyoming Supreme Court has the final say, deciding appeals from the district courts and providing binding guidance to lower courts within the Wyoming Judicial Branch.

Together, these courts ensure access to justice in Wyoming. They also maintain fairness and consistency in the law's application.



### District 1 (Laramie)

Cheyenne

### District 2 (Albany, Carbon)

Laramie  
Rawlins

### District 3 (Lincoln, Sweetwater, Uinta)

Kemmerer  
Afton (Satellite)  
Green River  
Rock Springs  
Evanston

### District 4 (Johnson, Sheridan)

Buffalo  
Sheridan

### District 5 (Big Horn, Hot Springs, Park, Washakie)

Basin  
Lovell (Satellite)  
Thermopolis  
Cody  
Powell (Satellite)  
Worland

### District 6 (Campbell, Crook, Weston)

Gillette  
Sundance  
Newcastle

### District 7 (Natrona)

Casper

### District 8 (Converse, Goshen, Niobrara, Platte)

Douglas  
Torrington  
Lusk  
Wheatland

### District 9 (Fremont, Sublette, Teton)

Lander  
Riverton  
Pinedale  
Jackson

## Budget Request Summary

Division	2024-26 Standard Budget	Exception Requests	2026-28 Request
<b>Supreme Court Total (101)</b>	<b>\$81,893,868</b>	<b>\$6,029,789</b>	<b>\$87,923,657</b>
Administration (p. SC-3)	\$17,642,101	\$1,452,604	\$19,094,705
Judicial Nominating Commission (p. SC-15)	\$34,942	--	\$34,942
Chancery Court (p. SC-18)	\$1,293,369	--	\$1,293,369
Law Library (p. SC-21)	\$1,568,109	(\$335,930)	\$1,232,179
Circuit Courts (p. SC-24)	\$39,529,372	(\$1,033,174)	\$38,496,198
Court Technology (p. SC-50)	\$11,983,869	\$5,946,289	\$17,930,158
Judicial Retirement (SC-60)	\$1,750,598	--	\$1,750,598
Treatment Court (SC-63)	\$6,937,585	--	\$6,937,585
Branchwide Resources (SC-66)	\$1,153,923	--	\$1,153,923
<b>District Courts (120-146) Total (p. DC-70)</b>	<b>\$37,303,106</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>\$37,303,106</b>
<b>Board of Law Examiners (102) Total (p. BL-152)</b>	<b>\$241,037</b>	<b>\$25,000</b>	<b>\$266,037</b>
<b>JUDICIAL BRANCH TOTAL</b>	<b>\$119,438,011</b>	<b>\$6,054,789</b>	<b>\$125,492,800</b>

*This represents the cost of providing access to justice through the timely, fair, and impartial resolution of legal disputes.*

*The Judicial Branch represents approximately 3% of the State of Wyoming's general fund budget.*

## How Dollars Are Spent

For every dollar spent by the Wyoming Judicial Branch...



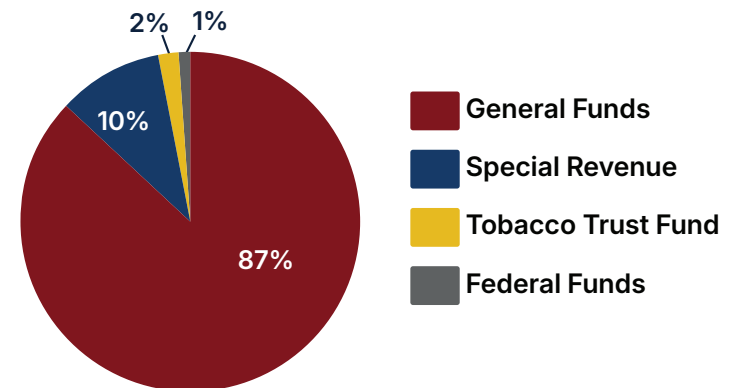
**80 cents**  
Salaries

**9 cents**  
Support Services

**7 cents**  
Grants & Aid

**4 cents**  
Contractual Services

## Funding Sources



## Summary of Exception Requests

Priority	Description	Amount	Source	Ongoing?	Page
<b>GENERAL FUND REQUESTS</b>					
1	Microsoft Enterprise Agreement	\$2,046,000	General Fund	Yes	SC-52
2	Transfer of Positions and Appellate CMS M&S	\$2,280,481	General Fund/JSA	Yes	SC-53
3	Meraki Security Equipment	\$775,000	General Fund	No (One-Time)	SC-54
4	Appellate Case Management System SaaS*	\$1,258,000	General Fund	Yes	SC-54
5	Microsoft Unified Support	\$210,000	General Fund	Yes	SC-54
6	Technology Inflation	\$56,000	General Fund	Yes	SC-55
7	Replacement of 13 Copiers	\$83,500	General Fund	No (One-Time)	SC-28
<b>Total General Fund</b>		<b>\$6,708,981</b>			

\*If priority #2 is approved, priority #4 can be removed, resulting in a General Fund request of \$5,450,981.

Agency	Description	Type	Amount	Source	Ongoing?	Page
<b>OTHER BRANCH REQUESTS</b>						
Supreme Court	Equipment Replacement	Spending Authority	\$1,601,289	JSA (Special)	No (One-Time)	SC-58
Supreme Court	Transfer of Positions & Appellate CMS M&S	Net-to-Zero	(\$2,280,481)	JSA (Special)	Yes	SC-53
Supreme Court	Organizational Realignment	Net-to-Zero	\$0	General Fund	Yes	SC-5
District Courts	None					
Board of Law Exam.	Increased Costs	Spending Authority	\$25,000	BLE (Special)	Yes	BL-154
<b>Total Spending Authority Requests</b>			<b>(\$654,192)</b>			

**Total General Fund &  
Other Branch Requests**

**\$6,054,789**



**WYOMING**  
JUDICIAL BRANCH

**Supreme Court**



# WYOMING

## JUDICIAL BRANCH

### 2027-2028

## BIENNIUM BUDGET REQUEST

WYOMING SUPREME COURT 101

Agency Name and Number

Submitted by:

Signature

Name

Lynne Boomgaarden

Title

Supreme Court Chief Justice

Person(s) responsible for the preparation of this budget:

Elisa Butler, State Court Administrator

Claire Smith, Deputy Administrator/Chief Fiscal Officer

AGENCY SUPREME COURT		AGENCY NO. 101				
1						
Description	Code	Base Budget	Standard Budget	Exception Request	Total Agency Request	Supreme Court Recommendation
ADMINISTRATION	0100	17,026,965	17,642,101	1,452,604	19,094,705	19,094,705
JUDICIAL NOMINATING COMM	0200	34,942	34,942	-	34,942	34,942
CHANCERY COURT	0300	1,228,228	1,293,369	-	1,293,369	1,293,369
LAW LIBRARY	0400	1,328,227	1,568,109	(335,930)	1,232,179	1,232,179
CIRCUIT COURTS	0500	36,103,729	39,529,372	(1,033,174)	38,496,198	38,496,198
COURT TECHNOLOGY	0600	13,927,523	11,983,869	5,946,289	17,930,158	17,930,158
JUDICIAL RETIREMENT	0700	1,750,598	1,750,598	-	1,750,598	1,750,598
TREATMENT COURT	0800	6,927,739	6,937,585	-	6,937,585	6,937,585
BRANCHWIDE RESOURCES	0900	6,642,374	1,153,923	-	1,153,923	1,153,923
TOTAL BY DIVISION		84,970,325	81,893,868	6,029,789	87,923,657	87,923,657
PERSONAL SERVICES	0100	60,749,985	60,011,427	-	60,011,427	60,011,427
SUPPORTIVE SERVICES	0200	9,439,362	9,812,927	5,923,589	15,736,516	15,736,516
ENTERPRISE TECHNOLOGY SERVICES	0400	204,391	190,439	-	190,439	190,439
GRANTS	0600	8,156,701	8,156,701	-	8,156,701	8,156,701
CONTRACT PROFESSIONAL SERVICES	0900	6,419,886	3,722,374	106,200	3,828,574	3,828,574
TOTAL BY OBJECT SERIES		84,970,325	81,893,868	6,029,789	87,923,657	87,923,657
SOURCE OF FUNDING						
GENERAL FUND	G	66,461,252	65,249,253	6,708,981	71,958,234	71,958,234
SPECIAL REVENUE	R	15,332,071	13,492,447	(679,192)	12,813,255	12,813,255
TOBACCO TRUST FUND	X	2,398,072	2,398,072	-	2,398,072	2,398,072
FEDERAL FUNDS	X	778,930	754,096	-	754,096	754,096
TOTAL BY FUNDING		84,970,325	81,893,868	6,029,789	87,923,657	87,923,657
AUTHORIZED EMPLOYEES						
FULL TIME EMPLOYEE COUNT		216	217	-	217	217
PART TIME EMPLOYEE COUNT		21	21	-	21	21
AT-WILL EMPLOYEE CONTRACT COUNT		-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL AUTHORIZED EMPLOYEES		237	238	-	238	238

AGENCY DIVISION		SUPREME COURT ADMINISTRATION				AGENCY NO. 101 DIVISION NO. 0100	
1		2	3	4	5	6	
Description		Base Budget	Standard Budget	Exception Request	Total Agency Request	Supreme Court Recommendation	
ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE OF THE COURTS		4,389,449	4,353,331	1,452,604	5,805,935	5,805,935	
SUPREME COURT CHAMBERS AND CLERK'S OFFICE		7,724,078	8,246,945	-	8,246,945	8,246,945	
PRO SE PACKETS		50,000	50,000	-	50,000	50,000	
CHILDREN'S JUSTICE PROJECT		688,930	664,096	-	664,096	664,096	
EQUAL JUSTICE WYOMING		4,174,508	4,327,729	-	4,327,729	4,327,729	
TOTAL BY UNIT		17,026,965	17,642,101	1,452,604	19,094,705	19,094,705	
PERSONAL SERVICES		12,921,298	13,632,845	1,452,604	15,085,449	15,085,449	
SUPPORTIVE SERVICES		572,294	454,598	-	454,598	454,598	
ENTERPRISE TECHNOLOGY SERVICES		52,705	53,990	-	53,990	53,990	
GRANTS		1,947,138	1,947,138	-	1,947,138	1,947,138	
CONTRACT PROFESSIONAL SERVICES		1,533,530	1,553,530	-	1,553,530	1,553,530	
TOTAL BY OBJECT SERIES		17,026,965	17,642,101	1,452,604	19,094,705	19,094,705	
SOURCE OF FUNDING							
GENERAL FUND		12,113,527	12,600,276	1,452,604	14,052,880	14,052,880	
SPECIAL REVENUE		4,134,508	4,287,729	-	4,287,729	4,287,729	
FEDERAL FUNDS		778,930	754,096	-	754,096	754,096	
TOTAL BY FUNDS		17,026,965	17,642,101	1,452,604	19,094,705	19,094,705	
AUTHORIZED EMPLOYEES							
FULL TIME EMPLOYEE COUNT		42	42	5	47	47	
PART TIME EMPLOYEE COUNT		1	1	1	2	2	
TOTAL AUTHORIZED EMPLOYEES		43	43	6	49	49	



# Administrative Office of the Courts



The Administrative Office of the Courts (AOC) is the bedrock of Wyoming's court system. While judges hear cases and make legal decisions, the AOC provides the steady flow of support behind the scenes that powers the courts. Staff in the AOC manage the court system's budget, technology, human resources, and training. While overseeing projects that benefit Wyoming's citizens by improving access to the courts and increasing transparency through technology and data. In addition, the AOC provides dedicated services to support judges, clerks, and court staff throughout the state.

In short, the AOC ensures that Wyoming's courts have the necessary tools, resources, and support, allowing judges and court staff to focus on what matters most – serving the people of Wyoming.

## Core Functions

Budget & Fiscal Management	Personnel & Human Resources	Information Technology
Public & Legislative Relations	Access to Justice	Policy & Legal Support
Data & Reporting	Case Management Software Applications	Judicial Education & Training

## Structure of the AOC

State Court Administrator

Deputy Administrator & Fiscal Division

Equal Justice Wyoming

Court Services Division

Human Resources & Education Division

Information Technology Division

Software Applications Division

Exception Request

Priority #2 – Organizational Realignment (Net-to-Zero)

Unit 0101 consists of AOC staff and AOC operational costs. To boost transparency, six support roles moved to the AOC: one from Division 0400 and five from Division 0500. This change offers a clearer view of the resources allocated to operate the Judicial Branch as the Branch constantly adjusts to meet the State’s needs. These roles have changed to fortify branch operations. The realignment followed Chapter 118, Section 306(a) of the 2024 Session Laws of Wyoming, which allows the Supreme Court to move up to five percent (5%) of its total general fund. This includes positions that the legislature has approved and further allows transfers between programs.

Object	Description	Request
0103	Salaries Classified	\$965,570
0105	Employer Paid Benefits	\$252,576
0196	Employer Health Insurance	\$234,458
	<b>Total Request</b>	<b>\$1,452,604</b>
	Position Transfer	6 FTE
<b>Net-to-Zero Offsets</b>		
	Page SC-22	(\$335,930)
	Page SC-30	(\$256,029)
	Page SC-32	(\$200,258)
	Page SC-36	(\$431,184)
	Page SC-44	(\$229,203)
	<b>Net Total</b>	<b>\$0</b>

Consequences of Inadequate Funding

- X Delays in cases being heard.
- X Increased administrative burden on courts.

Standard & Exception Budget Request:  
\$5,805,935

The Chief Justice of the Wyoming Supreme Court recommends approval of the Standard and Exection Budget Request.

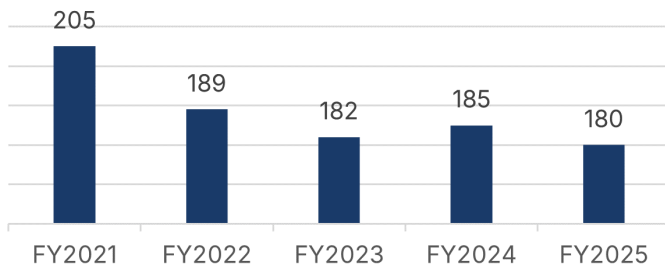
AGENCY DIVISION UNIT	SUPREME COURT ADMINISTRATION ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE OF THE COURTS	Wyoming On-Line Financial System Code				
		AGY DIVISION		UNIT	FUND	APPR UNIT
		101	0100	0101	001	101
1			2	3	4	5
Description	Code	Base Budget	Standard Budget	Exception Request	Total Request	Supreme Court Recommendation
EXPENDITURES						
SALARIES SET BY LAW	0101	-	-	-	-	-
SALARIES CLASSIFIED	0103	2,826,601	2,879,036	965,570	3,844,606	3,844,606
EMPLOYER PD BENEFITS	0105	658,984	484,789	252,576	737,365	737,365
EMPLOYER HEALTH INS BENEFITS	0196	531,548	815,455	234,458	1,049,913	1,049,913
PERSONAL SERVICES	0100	4,017,133	4,179,280	1,452,604	5,631,884	5,631,884
REAL PROPERTY REP & MT	0201	5,900	-	-	-	-
EQUIPMENT REP & MNTC	0202	7,280	4,280	-	4,280	4,280
UTILITIES	0203	13,500	19,500	-	19,500	19,500
COMMUNICATIONS	0204	17,303	10,303	-	10,303	10,303
DUES-LICENSES-REGIST	0207	114,813	14,813	-	14,813	14,813
TRAVEL IN STATE	0221	54,595	24,595	-	24,595	24,595
TRAVEL OUT OF STATE	0222	4,320	4,320	-	4,320	4,320
PERMANENTLY ASSIGNED VEHICLES	0223	22,308	24,612	-	24,612	24,612
SUPPLIES	0230	1,500	1,500	-	1,500	1,500
OFFICE SUPPLY, PRINTING	0231	42,633	22,633	-	22,633	22,633
EDUCA-RECREATNL SUPP	0236	35,599	15,599	-	15,599	15,599
SUPPORTIVE SERVICES	0200	319,751	142,155	-	142,155	142,155
TELECOMMUNICATIONS	0420	44,565	23,896	-	23,896	23,896
ENTERPRISE TECHNOLOGY SERVICES	0400	44,565	23,896	-	23,896	23,896
PROFESSIONAL FEES	0901	8,000	8,000	-	8,000	8,000
SPECIAL PROJ & SVCS	0903	-	-	-	-	-
CONTRACT PROFESSIONAL SERVICES	0900	8,000	8,000	-	8,000	8,000
EXPENDITURE TOTALS		4,389,449	4,353,331	1,452,604	5,805,935	5,805,935
SOURCE OF FUNDING						
GENERAL FUND	1001	4,389,449	4,353,331	1,452,604	5,805,935	5,805,935
GENERAL FUND	G	4,389,449	4,353,331	1,452,604	5,805,935	5,805,935
TOTAL FUNDING		4,389,449	4,353,331	1,452,604	5,805,935	5,805,935
AUTHORIZED EMPLOYEES						
FULL TIME EMPLOYEE COUNT		14	14	5	19	19
PART TIME EMPLOYEE COUNT		-	-	1	1	1
TOTAL AUTHORIZED EMPLOYEES		14	14	6	20	20

# Supreme Court & Clerk of Court

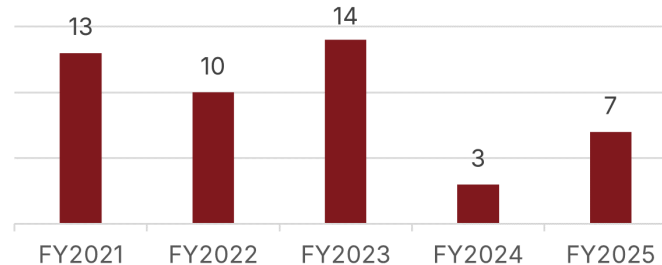
The Supreme Court is the State's highest court and the final authority of legal disputes under the State Constitution and laws. It ensures consistency, fairness, and the rule of law by reviewing lower court decisions, resolving constitutional questions, and providing binding legal precedents for the State of Wyoming. The Supreme Court also provides administrative supervision over the Wyoming State Bar, regulates the practice of law, and admits new attorneys into practice in the state.

Included in the standard budget is an ongoing \$160,000, appropriated in 2024 HB001 Chapter 118, Section 101 footnote 1(a)(iii) to effectuate a salary of \$187,250 for supreme court justices. As of July 2025, Wyoming Supreme Court justice salaries are ranked 42nd in the nation.

## Bar Applications Processed by Clerk of the Supreme Court



## Professional Regulation Cases (Disciplinary) Docketed by the Clerk of the Supreme Court



## Supreme Court Justices

**Lynne Boomgaarden**  
*Chief Justice*

**Kari Jo Gray**  
*Justice*

**John G. Fenn**  
*Justice*

**Robert C. Jarosh**  
*Justice*

**Bridget Hill**  
*Justice*

## Consequences of Inadequate Funding

- ☒ Delayed resolution of citizens' appeals.
- ☒ Inability to recruit exceptional legal talent to serve on the highest court.
- ☒ Reduced professional development for justices and chamber staff.

**Standard Budget Request:**  
**\$8,246,945**

*The Chief Justice of the Wyoming Supreme Court recommends approval of the Standard Budget Request.*

AGENCY	SUPREME COURT	Wyoming On-Line Financial System Code				
DIVISION	ADMINISTRATION	AGY	DIVISION	UNIT	FUND	APPR UNIT
UNIT	SUPREME COURT CHAMBERS AND CLERK'S OFFICE	101	0100	0105	001	101
1		2		3	4	5
Description	Code	Base Budget	Standard Budget	Exception Request	Total Request	Supreme Court Recommendation
EXPENDITURES						
SALARIES SET BY LAW	0101	1,872,500	1,872,500	-	1,872,500	1,872,500
SALARIES CLASSIFIED	0103	3,394,818	3,740,649	-	3,740,649	3,740,649
EMPLOYER PD BENEFITS	0105	1,421,276	1,550,435	-	1,550,435	1,550,435
EMPLOYER HEALTH INS BENEFITS	0196	950,004	895,483	-	895,483	895,483
PERSONAL SERVICES	0100	7,638,598	8,059,067	-	8,059,067	8,059,067
COMMUNICATIONS	0204	2,000	4,000	-	4,000	4,000
DUES-LICENSES-REGIST	0207	8,000	12,000	-	12,000	12,000
TRAVEL IN STATE	0221	10,000	10,000	-	10,000	10,000
TRAVEL OUT OF STATE	0222	5,000	5,000	-	5,000	5,000
OFFICE SUPPLY, PRINTING	0231	10,000	27,000	-	27,000	27,000
EDUCA-RECREATNL SUPP	0236	50,000	86,900	-	86,900	86,900
SOFT GOODS&HOUSEKPNG	0237	480	480	-	480	480
MAINTENANCE AGREEMENTS	0292	-	-	-	-	-
SUPPORTIVE SERVICES	0200	85,480	145,380	-	145,380	145,380
TELECOMMUNICATIONS	0420	-	22,498	-	22,498	22,498
ENTERPRISE TECHNOLOGY SERVICES	0400	-	22,498	-	22,498	22,498
PROFESSIONAL FEES	0901	-	20,000	-	20,000	20,000
CONTRACT PROFESSIONAL SERVICES	0900	-	20,000	-	20,000	20,000
EXPENDITURE TOTALS		7,724,078	8,246,945	-	8,246,945	8,246,945
SOURCE OF FUNDING						
GENERAL FUND	1001	7,724,078	8,246,945	-	8,246,945	8,246,945
GENERAL FUND	G	7,724,078	8,246,945	-	8,246,945	8,246,945
TOTAL FUNDING		7,724,078	8,246,945	-	8,246,945	8,246,945
AUTHORIZED EMPLOYEES						
FULL TIME EMPLOYEE COUNT		23	23	-	23	23
PART TIME EMPLOYEE COUNT		-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL AUTHORIZED EMPLOYEES		23	23	-	23	23

## Pro Se Packets

The Wyoming Judicial Branch provides online resources for common legal actions that can be completed without representation by a lawyer. The physical paper forms packets can be purchased for ten dollars (\$10.00) at the clerk of district court's office in each county and the electronic forms packets can be downloaded from the Wyoming Judicial Branch website for free. The fee is remitted to the AOC to cover costs associated with printing and maintaining the packets. Packets include forms for certain actions related to:

- Family Law
- Protection Orders
- Probate
- Garnishments
- Tenants and Landlords
- Small Claims
- Criminal Notice of Appeal
- And others

The Legislature established a special revenue account for the deposit of these funds. The standard budget provides payment for printing and administrative costs.



*Fremont County Courthouse, Lander*

**Standard Budget Request: \$50,000**

*The Chief Justice of the Wyoming Supreme Court recommends approval of the Standard Budget Request.*

*NOTE: Pro Se Packets generate special revenue funds. Only spending authority is requested.*



AGENCY DIVISION UNIT	SUPREME COURT JUDICIAL PROJECTS PRO SE PACKETS	Wyoming On-Line Financial System Code				
		AGY	DIVISION	UNIT	FUND	APPR UNIT
		101	0100	0101	424	424
1			2	3	4	5
Description	Code	Base Budget	Standard Budget	Exception Request	Total Request	Supreme Court Recommendation
EXPENDITURES						
OFFICE SUPPLY, PRINTING	0231	45,000	45,000	-	45,000	45,000
SUPPORTIVE SERVICES	0200	45,000	45,000	-	45,000	45,000
PROFESSIONAL FEES	0901	5,000	5,000	-	5,000	5,000
CONTRACT PROFESSIONAL SERVICES	0900	5,000	5,000	-	5,000	5,000
EXPENDITURE TOTALS		50,000	50,000	-	50,000	50,000
SOURCE OF FUNDING						
INSTRUCTIONAL MANUALS	5433	50,000	50,000	-	50,000	50,000
SPECIAL REVENUE	R	50,000	50,000	-	50,000	50,000
TOTAL FUNDING		50,000	50,000	-	50,000	50,000

# Children's Justice Project

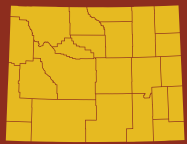
The Children's Justice Project (CJP) is a federally funded program intended to work toward system improvements to promptly achieve permanency for children when they have been removed from their homes due to abuse or neglect. CJP's work is guided by an advisory council of stakeholders who work in the juvenile court system.

The CJP provides support to judges, attorneys, and others within the legal community by providing training on best practices and analyzing data-driven solutions to improve timely outcomes for abused and neglected children and their families.

The standard budget request provides salary and benefits for one full-time position, day-to-day operational costs, and contract services related to trainings and materials for judges, attorneys, DFS case workers and other juvenile court stakeholders.



Albany County Courthouse, Laramie



**Wyoming**

Reunification: 71%  
Adoption: 16%  
Guardianship: 9%  
Permanent Living Arrangement (APPLA): 3%  
Other 1%



**Nationwide**

Reunification: 44%  
Adoption: 27%  
Guardianship: 10%  
Permanent Living Arrangement (APPLA): 8%  
Other 9%

**Standard Budget Request: \$664,096**

*The Chief Justice of the Wyoming Supreme Court recommends approval of the Standard Budget Request.*

*NOTE: The CJP is funded by federal resources. Only spending authority is requested.*



AGENCY	SUPREME COURT	Wyoming On-Line Financial System Code				
DIVISION	JUDICIAL PROJECTS	AGY	DIVISION	UNIT	FUND	APPR UNIT
UNIT	CHILDREN'S JUSTICE PROJECT	101	0100	0106	424	424
1		2	3	4	5	
Description	Code	Base Budget	Standard Budget	Exception Request Federal Funds	Total Request	Supreme Court Recommendation
EXPENDITURES						
SALARIES CLASSIFIED	0103	187,800	187,800	-	187,800	187,800
EMPLOYER PD BENEFITS	0105	47,122	47,718	-	47,718	47,718
EMPLOYER HEALTH INS BENEFITS	0196	51,983	27,046	-	27,046	27,046
PERSONAL SERVICES	0100	286,905	262,564	-	262,564	262,564
COMMUNICATIONS	0204	300	300	-	300	300
DUES-LICENSES-REGISTRATION	0207	11,763	11,763	-	11,763	11,763
TRAVEL IN STATE	0221	12,600	12,600	-	12,600	12,600
TRAVEL OUT OF STATE	0222	11,500	11,500	-	11,500	11,500
OFFICE SUPPLY, PRINTING	0231	17,500	17,500	-	17,500	17,500
EDUCA-RECREATINL SUPP	0236	1,900	1,900	-	1,900	1,900
REAL PROPERTY RENTAL	0251	9,500	9,500	-	9,500	9,500
SUPPORTIVE SERVICES	0200	65,063	65,063	-	65,063	65,063
TELECOMMUNICATIONS	0420	1,682	1,189	-	1,189	1,189
ENTERPRISE TECHNOLOGY SERVICES	0400	1,682	1,189	-	1,189	1,189
GRANTS	0626	14,250	14,250	-	14,250	14,250
GRANTS & AID PAYMENT	0600	14,250	14,250	-	14,250	14,250
PROFESSIONAL FEES	0901	321,030	321,030	-	321,030	321,030
CONTRACT PROFESSIONAL SERVICES	0900	321,030	321,030	-	321,030	321,030
EXPENDITURE TOTALS		688,930	664,096	-	664,096	664,096
SOURCE OF FUNDING						
93.586 DHHS COURT IMPROVEMENT	7719	688,930	664,096	-	664,096	664,096
FEDERAL FUNDS	X	688,930	664,096	-	664,096	664,096
TOTAL FUNDING		688,930	664,096	-	664,096	664,096
AUTHORIZED EMPLOYEES						
FULL TIME EMPLOYEE COUNT		1	1	-	1	1
PART TIME EMPLOYEE COUNT		-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL AUTHORIZED EMPLOYEES		1	1	-	1	1

# Equal Justice Wyoming

Equal Justice Wyoming (EJW) is funded through the Wyoming Civil Legal Services Act, Wyo. Stat. §§ 5-2-121 et seq. Enacted in 2010, the Act increased court filing fees by \$10. The additional revenue is deposited into a dedicated fund to support civil legal services for financially eligible Wyoming residents. Under the Act, EJW is charged with developing a statewide program to expand access to justice and provide civil legal services to low-income individuals.

EJW fulfills this mandate by partnering with existing legal aid providers, expanding resources for self-represented litigants, and addressing the barriers to justice faced by low-income residents across the State.

As shown in the graph below, the balance of the Civil Legal Services Fund continues to decline. To address this challenge, EJW works closely with the EJW Foundation, a private 501(c)(3), to secure additional funding. These resources make it possible to award grants that sustain providers statewide in delivering civil legal services in accordance with the Act.

The standard EJW budget supports salary and benefits for four full-time and one part-time employees, along with related operational costs.

In addition to administering grants, EJW supports and partners with organizations to provide key legal assistance resources, including:

- Wyoming Free Legal Answers (WFLA) Online Portal
- Volunteer Reference Attorney Program
- Volunteer Lawyers Program
- Legal Help Website
- Interactive Guide to Legal Help
- Live Chat

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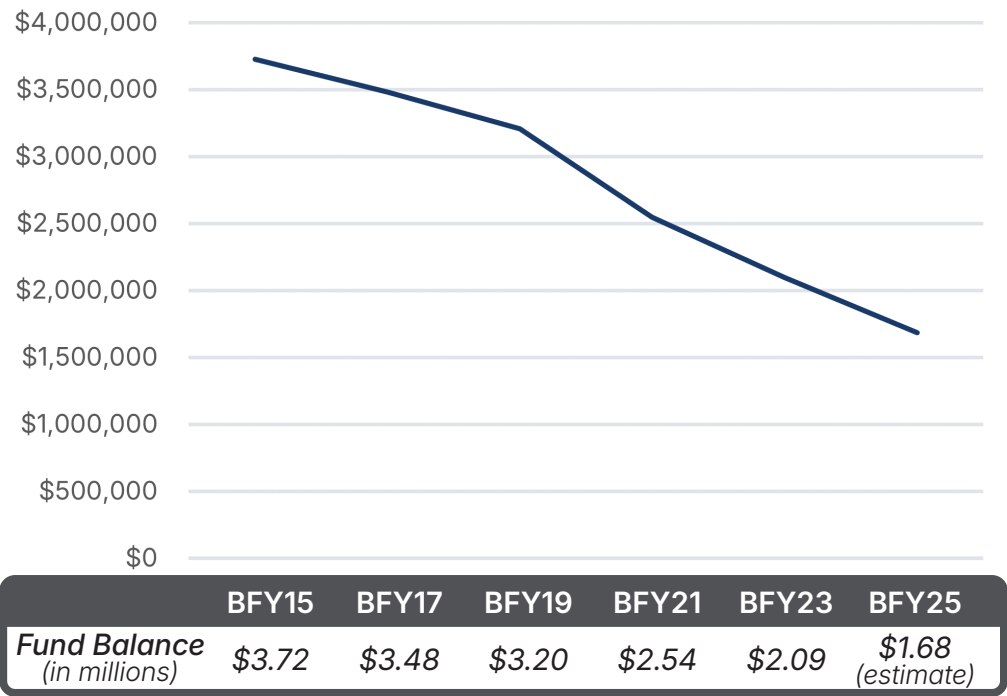
*“Just thank you so much. When you have no money and you’re fighting an uphill battle, this was a great resource.”* — Feedback from a client served by EJW

Standard Budget Request: \$4,327,729

The Chief Justice of the Wyoming Supreme Court recommends approval of the Standard Budget Request.

NOTE: EJW is funded by special revenue. Only spending authority is requested.

Civil Legal Services Fund Balance



AGENCY	SUPREME COURT	Wyoming On-Line Financial System Code				
DIVISION	ADMINISTRATION	AGY	DIVISION	UNIT	FUND	APPR UNIT
UNIT	EQUAL JUSTICE WYOMING	101	0100	0120	530	530
1		Base	2	3	4	5
Description	Code	Budget	Standard Budget	Exception Request Special Rev Funds	Total Request	Supreme Court Recommendation
EXPENDITURES						
SALARIES CLASSIFIED	0103	658,961	777,359	-	777,359	777,359
EMPLOYER PD BENEFITS	0105	167,864	198,225	-	198,225	198,225
EMPLOYER HEALTH INS BENEFITS	0196	151,837	156,350	-	156,350	156,350
PERSONAL SERVICES	0100	978,662	1,131,934	-	1,131,934	1,131,934
UTILITIES	0203	3,000	3,000	-	3,000	3,000
COMMUNICATIONS	0204	3,000	3,000	-	3,000	3,000
DUES-LICENSES-REGIST	0207	12,000	12,000	-	12,000	12,000
MISCELLANEOUS	0210	1,000	1,000	-	1,000	1,000
TRAVEL IN STATE	0221	10,000	10,000	-	10,000	10,000
TRAVEL OUT OF STATE	0222	8,000	8,000	-	8,000	8,000
OFFICE SUPPLY, PRINTING	0231	10,000	10,000	-	10,000	10,000
EDUCA-RECREATNL SUPP	0236	5,000	5,000	-	5,000	5,000
INSURANCE-BON PREMS	0254	5,000	5,000	-	5,000	5,000
SUPPORTIVE SERVICES	0200	57,000	57,000	-	57,000	57,000
TELECOMMUNICATIONS	0420	6,458	6,407	-	6,407	6,407
ENTERPRISE TECHNOLOGY SERVICES	0400	6,458	6,407	-	6,407	6,407
GRANTS	0626	1,932,888	1,932,888	-	1,932,888	1,932,888
GRANTS & AID PAYMENT	0600	1,932,888	1,932,888	-	1,932,888	1,932,888
PROFESSIONAL FEES	0901	1,199,500	1,199,500	-	1,199,500	1,199,500
CONTRACT PROFESSIONAL SERVICES	0900	1,199,500	1,199,500	-	1,199,500	1,199,500
EXPENDITURE TOTALS		4,174,508	4,327,729	-	4,327,729	4,327,729
SOURCE OF FUNDING						
ACCESS TO JUSTICE	3311	4,084,508	4,237,729	-	4,237,729	4,237,729
SPECIAL REVENUE	R	4,084,508	4,237,729	-	4,237,729	4,237,729
OTHER FEDERAL REVENUE	7312	90,000	90,000	-	90,000	90,000
FEDERAL FUNDS	X	90,000	90,000	-	90,000	90,000
TOTAL FUNDING		4,174,508	4,327,729	-	4,327,729	4,327,729
AUTHORIZED EMPLOYEES						
FULL TIME EMPLOYEE COUNT		4	4	-	4	4
PART TIME EMPLOYEE COUNT		1	1	-	1	1
TOTAL AUTHORIZED EMPLOYEES		5	5	-	5	5

EQUAL JUSTICE WYOMING

AGENCY DIVISION		SUPREME COURT JUDICIAL NOMINATING COMMISSION			AGENCY NO. 101 DIVISION NO. 0200	
1		2	3	4	5	6
Description		Base Budget	Standard Budget	Exception Request	Total Agency Request	Supreme Court Recommendation
JUDICIAL NOMINATING COMMISSION		0201-001-201	34,942	34,942	-	34,942
TOTAL BY UNIT		34,942	34,942	-	34,942	34,942
PERSONAL SERVICES		0100	-	-	-	-
SUPPORTIVE SERVICES		0200	34,942	34,942	-	34,942
ENTERPRISE TECHNOLOGY SERVICES		0400	-	-	-	-
CONTRACT PROFESSIONAL SERVICES		0900	-	-	-	-
TOTAL BY OBJECT SERIES		34,942	34,942	-	34,942	34,942
SOURCE OF FUNDING						
GENERAL FUND		G	34,942	34,942	-	34,942
TOTAL BY FUNDS		34,942	34,942	-	34,942	34,942
AUTHORIZED EMPLOYEES						
FULL TIME EMPLOYEE COUNT		-	-	-	-	-
PART TIME EMPLOYEE COUNT		-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL AUTHORIZED EMPLOYEES		-	-	-	-	-

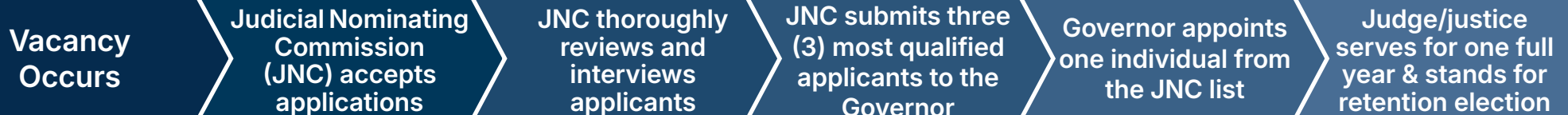
# Judicial Nominating Commission

In 1972, the Wyoming electors adopted a merit-based judicial selection method now preserved in the Wyoming Constitution. This system creates a Judicial Nominating Commission (JNC) that reviews expressions of interest and interviews qualified Wyoming attorneys for vacant judicial positions at the circuit, chancery, district, and Supreme Court levels. The JNC submits the names of the three most qualified candidates to the Governor, who then appoints a person to fill the judicial vacancy.

The members of the JNC **do not receive fees, salary, or other compensation**, but do receive reimbursement for in-state travel. Judicial applicant interviews are conducted in person, in the community in which the vacancy occurs. In person visits allows the Commission to interview local officials to understand the needs of the community and select candidates provide the that best fit.

## Wyoming's Merit-Based Selection Process

The Wyoming judicial selection process is designed to ensure Wyoming judges demonstrate integrity, fairness, sound decisionmaking, and critical reasoning, helping to maintain a fair and impartial judiciary.



July 2021-  
June 2023

**17 Vacancies**  
**162 Applicants**  
**99 Interviews**

July 2023-  
June 2025

**12 Vacancies**  
**139 Applicants**  
**68 Interviews**

## Commission Membership

Chief Justice of the Wyoming Supreme Court  
**(Chair)**

Three (3) members of the Wyoming State Bar

Three (3) Wyoming electors who are not attorneys appointed by the Governor

**Standard Budget Request: \$34,942**

*The Chief Justice of the Wyoming Supreme Court recommends approval of the Standard Budget Request.*

## Consequences of Inadequate Funding

- ☒ Limited funds to reimburse Commission members for travel, placing the burden of both their volunteer time and personal expenses on them.
- ☒ Potential lack of interested members to serve on the Commission.

AGENCY SUPREME COURT		Wyoming On-Line Financial System Code				
DIVISION	JUDICIAL NOMINATING COMMISSION	AGY DIVISION		UNIT	FUND	APPR UNIT
UNIT	JUDICIAL NOMINATING COMMISSION	101	0200	0201	001	201
1		2		3	4	5
Description	Code	Base Budget	Standard Budget	Exception Request	Total Request	Supreme Court Recommendation
EXPENDITURES						
COMMUNICATIONS	0204	391	391	-	391	391
TRAVEL IN STATE	0221	34,027	34,027	-	34,027	34,027
OFFICE SUPPLY, PRINTING	0231	524	524	-	524	524
SUPPORTIVE SERVICES	0200	34,942	34,942	-	34,942	34,942
EXPENDITURE TOTALS		34,942	34,942	-	34,942	34,942
SOURCE OF FUNDING						
GENERAL FUND	1001	34,942	34,942	-	34,942	34,942
GENERAL FUND	G	34,942	34,942	-	34,942	34,942
TOTAL FUNDING		34,942	34,942	-	34,942	34,942

AGENCY DIVISION		SUPREME COURT CHANCERY COURT			AGENCY NO. 101 DIVISION NO. 0300	
1		2	3	4	5	6
Description		Base Budget	Standard Budget	Exception Request	Total Agency Request	Supreme Court Recommendation
CHANCERY COURT		0300-001-301	1,228,228	1,293,369	-	1,293,369
TOTAL BY UNIT		1,228,228	1,293,369	-	1,293,369	1,293,369
PERSONAL SERVICES	0100	998,352	1,068,362	-	1,068,362	1,068,362
SUPPORTIVE SERVICES	0200	195,070	195,070	-	195,070	195,070
ENTERPRISE TECHNOLOGY SERVICES	0400	11,052	6,183	-	6,183	6,183
CONTRACT PROFESSIONAL SERVICES	0900	23,754	23,754	-	23,754	23,754
TOTAL BY OBJECT SERIES		1,228,228	1,293,369	-	1,293,369	1,293,369
SOURCE OF FUNDING						
GENERAL FUND	G	1,228,228	1,293,369	-	1,293,369	1,293,369
TOTAL BY FUNDS		1,228,228	1,293,369	-	1,293,369	1,293,369
AUTHORIZED EMPLOYEES						
FULL TIME EMPLOYEE COUNT		3	3	-	3	3
PART TIME EMPLOYEE COUNT		-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL AUTHORIZED EMPLOYEES		3	3	-	3	3

# Chancery Court

In 2019, the Wyoming Legislature passed SEA0076 directing the creation of a new court in Wyoming's system – the chancery court. The purpose of the chancery court is to provide a forum for rapid resolution of commercial, business, and trust cases in Wyoming, or actions seeking declaratory or equitable relief. The legislation directed the Wyoming Supreme Court to stand up the chancery court, and to oversee it once operational. The first judge was seated in January 2025.

The case load for the chancery court has steadily increased since it opened in December 2020. As time allows, the chancery court judge may assist other courts around the state. As organizations choose the chancery court as their forum of choice for legal disputes in contracts, an increasing number of cases are expected.

The standard budget request provides for salaries, benefits, and operational costs for a judge and two full-time staff positions.

**Standard Budget Request: \$1,293,369**

*The Chief Justice of the Wyoming Supreme Court recommends approval of the Standard Budget Request.*

## *Consequences of Inadequate Funding*

- ☒ Inability to maintain case management system and e-filing system.
- ☒ Additional administrative burden on the judge.



Chancery court, Thyra Thomson State Office Building, Casper

## By the Numbers

**116 days**

Average case resolution time from filing date to written order or opinion

**0**

Number of motions pending more than 25 days after briefing or oral argument

**213%**

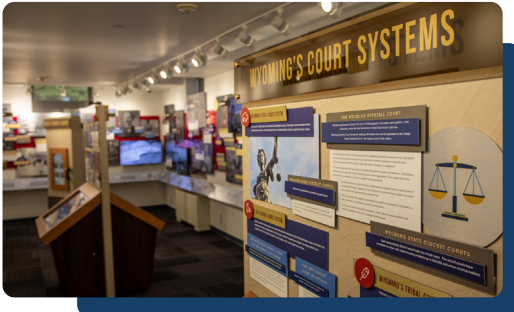
Year-over-year increase in new cases to the Chancery Court from 2022 to 2024



AGENCY	SUPREME COURT	Wyoming On-Line Financial System Code				
DIVISION	CHANCERY COURT	AGY	DIVISION	UNIT	FUND	APPR UNIT
UNIT	CHANCERY COURT	101	0300	0301	001	301
1		2	3	4	5	
Description	Code	Base Budget	Standard Budget	Exception Request	Total Request	Supreme Court Recommendation
EXPENDITURES						
SALARIES SET BY LAW	0101	342,400	342,400	-	342,400	342,400
SALARIES CLASSIFIED	0103	356,998	379,085	-	379,085	379,085
EMPLOYER PD BENEFITS	0105	189,411	204,063	-	204,063	204,063
EMPLOYER HEALTH INS BENEFITS	0196	109,543	142,814	-	142,814	142,814
PERSONAL SERVICES	0100	998,352	1,068,362	-	1,068,362	1,068,362
DUES-LICENSES-REGIST	0207	7,500	7,500	-	7,500	7,500
MISCELLANEOUS	0210	2,500	2,500	-	2,500	2,500
TRAVEL IN STATE	0221	5,500	5,500	-	5,500	5,500
OFFICE SUPPLY, PRINTING	0231	5,500	5,500	-	5,500	5,500
EDUCA-RECREATNL SUPP	0236	3,000	3,000	-	3,000	3,000
MAINTENANCE AGREEMENTS	0292	171,070	171,070	-	171,070	171,070
SUPPORTIVE SERVICES	0200	195,070	195,070	-	195,070	195,070
TELECOMMUNICATIONS	0420	11,052	6,183	-	6,183	6,183
ENTERPRISE TECHNOLOGY SERVICES	0400	11,052	6,183	-	6,183	6,183
PROFESSIONAL FEES	0901	23,754	23,754	-	23,754	23,754
CONTRACT PROFESSIONAL SERVICES	0900	23,754	23,754	-	23,754	23,754
EXPENDITURE TOTALS		1,228,228	1,293,369	-	1,293,369	1,293,369
SOURCE OF FUNDING						
GENERAL FUND	1001	1,228,228	1,293,369	-	1,293,369	1,293,369
GENERAL FUND	G	1,228,228	1,293,369	-	1,293,369	1,293,369
TOTAL FUNDING		1,228,228	1,293,369	-	1,293,369	1,293,369
AUTHORIZED EMPLOYEES						
FULL TIME EMPLOYEE COUNT		3	3	-	3	3
PART TIME EMPLOYEE COUNT		-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL AUTHORIZED EMPLOYEES		3	3	-	3	3

AGENCY DIVISION		SUPREME COURT LAW LIBRARY			AGENCY NO. 101 DIVISION NO. 0400	
1		2	3	4	5	6
Description		Base Budget	Standard Budget	Exception Request	Total Agency Request	Supreme Court Recommendation
LAW LIBRARY		0401-001-401	1,328,227	1,568,109	(335,930)	1,232,179
TOTAL BY UNIT		1,328,227	1,568,109	(335,930)	1,232,179	1,232,179
PERSONAL SERVICES		0100	530,819	769,727	(335,930)	433,797
SUPPORTIVE SERVICES		0200	762,289	762,289	-	762,289
ENTERPRISE TECHNOLOGY SERVICES		0400	5,119	6,093	-	6,093
CONTRACT PROFESSIONAL SERVICES		0900	30,000	30,000	-	30,000
TOTAL BY OBJECT SERIES		1,328,227	1,568,109	(335,930)	1,232,179	1,232,179
SOURCE OF FUNDING						
GENERAL FUND		G	1,328,227	1,568,109	(335,930)	1,232,179
TOTAL BY FUNDS		1,328,227	1,568,109	(335,930)	1,232,179	1,232,179
AUTHORIZED EMPLOYEES						
FULL TIME EMPLOYEE COUNT		2	2	-	2	2
PART TIME EMPLOYEE COUNT		1	1	(1)	-	-
TOTAL AUTHORIZED EMPLOYEES		3	3	(1)	2	2

# State Law Library



Judicial Learning Center, Wyoming  
Supreme Court Building, Cheyenne

The Wyoming State Law Library serves the Judicial Branch, members of the State Bar, the Legislature, and the public by maintaining legal resources. As one of only two public law libraries in Wyoming, it provides statewide service through its collection of more than 18,000 cataloged books and access to Westlaw, an online legal research tool offered free of charge to in-person patrons. A trained law librarian provides reference and research assistance in person, by telephone, and by email to a wide range of patrons.

The Law Library also houses the Judicial Learning Center (JLC), which provides interactive exhibits and online tools to help K-12 students and adults understand

the role of the Judicial Branch and the rule of law. The Wyoming Legislative Branch is exploring a public education exhibit and utilizes the JLC as a model.

The standard budget supports two full-time and one part-time employee, along with salaries, benefits, and operational costs. It also funds the acquisition of essential print and electronic resources that ensure citizens, courts, and attorneys continue to have reliable access to the law.

## Exception Request

### Priority #2: Organizational Realignment (Net-to-Zero):

This request offsets one realigned position as discussed on page SC-5.

Object	Description	Request
0103	Salaries Classified	(\$227,551)
0105	Employer Paid Benefits	(\$58,997)
0196	Employer Health Insurance	(\$49,382)
<b>Total Request</b>		<b>(\$335,930)</b>
Position Transfer		(1) FTE

## Standard & Exception Budget Request: \$1,232,179

*The Chief Justice of the Wyoming Supreme Court recommends approval of the Standard and Exception Budget Request.*

## Consequences of Inadequate Funding

- ☒ Inability to maintain current, relevant resources.
- ☒ Limited access to legal-specific resources within 50 miles.
- ☒ Inability to maintain JLC exhibits.

AGENCY	SUPREME COURT	Wyoming On-Line Financial System Code					
DIVISION	LAW LIBRARY		AGY	DIVISION	UNIT	FUND	APPR UNIT
UNIT	LAW LIBRARY		101	0400	0401	001	401
1			2	3	4	5	
Description	Code	Base Budget	Standard Budget	Exception Request	Total Request	Supreme Court Recommendation	
EXPENDITURES							
SALARIES CLASSIFIED	0103	340,801	511,844	(227,551)	284,293	284,293	
EMPLOYER PD BENEFITS	0105	93,238	180,862	(58,997)	121,865	121,865	
EMPLOYER HEALTH INS BENEFITS	0196	96,780	77,021	(49,382)	27,639	27,639	
PERSONAL SERVICES	0100	530,819	769,727	(335,930)	433,797	433,797	
COMMUNICATIONS	0204	2,525	2,525	-	2,525	2,525	
DUES-LICENSES-REGIST	0207	62,143	62,143	-	62,143	62,143	
TRAVEL IN STATE	0221	4,000	4,000	-	4,000	4,000	
TRAVEL OUT OF STATE	0222	4,040	4,040	-	4,040	4,040	
OFFICE SUPPLY, PRINTING	0231	9,225	9,225	-	9,225	9,225	
EDUCA-RECREATNL SUPP	0236	680,356	680,356	-	680,356	680,356	
SUPPORTIVE SERVICES	0200	762,289	762,289	-	762,289	762,289	
CENTRAL-SER DATA-SER	0410	-	-	-	-	-	
TELECOMMUNICATIONS	0420	5,119	6,093	-	6,093	6,093	
ENTERPRISE TECHNOLOGY SERVICES	0400	5,119	6,093	-	6,093	6,093	
PROFESSIONAL FEES	0901	30,000	30,000	-	30,000	30,000	
CONTRACT PROFESSIONAL SERVICES	0900	30,000	30,000	-	30,000	30,000	
EXPENDITURE TOTALS		1,328,227	1,568,109	(335,930)	1,232,179	1,232,179	
SOURCE OF FUNDING							
GENERAL FUND	1001	1,328,227	1,568,109	(335,930)	1,232,179	1,232,179	
GENERAL FUND	G	1,328,227	1,568,109	(335,930)	1,232,179	1,232,179	
TOTAL FUNDING		1,328,227	1,568,109	(335,930)	1,232,179	1,232,179	
AUTHORIZED EMPLOYEES							
FULL TIME EMPLOYEE COUNT		2	2	-	2	2	
PART TIME EMPLOYEE COUNT		1	1	(1)	-	-	
TOTAL AUTHORIZED EMPLOYEES		3	3	(1)	2	2	

AGENCY DIVISION	SUPREME COURT CIRCUIT COURTS	Exception			AGENCY NO. DIVISION NO.	101 0500
1		2	3	4	5	6
Description	Code	2025-2026 Budget	Standard Budget	Supplemental Request	Total Agency Request	Supreme Court Recommendation
COMMON JURY FUND	0501	135,210	135,210	-	135,210	135,210
EQUIPMENT	0503	233,310	51,810	83,500	135,310	135,310
EXAMINATION OF COURTS	0504	482,910	477,878	(256,029)	221,849	221,849
FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT	0511	3,768,207	4,846,070	(200,258)	4,645,812	4,645,812
SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT	0521-0522	3,452,534	3,525,161	-	3,525,161	3,525,161
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT	0531-0534	5,703,079	6,160,371	(431,184)	5,729,187	5,729,187
FOURTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT	0541-0542	2,442,911	2,777,321	-	2,777,321	2,777,321
FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT	0551-0554	3,234,936	3,427,892	-	3,427,892	3,427,892
SIXTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT	0561-0563	4,077,370	4,456,282	-	4,456,282	4,456,282
SEVENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT	0571	4,370,242	4,839,991	(229,203)	4,610,788	4,610,788
EIGHTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT	0581-0584	3,403,909	3,764,726	-	3,764,726	3,764,726
NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT	0591-0594	4,799,112	5,066,661	-	5,066,661	5,066,661
TOTAL BY DISTRICT		36,103,729	39,529,372	(1,033,174)	38,496,198	38,496,198
PERSONAL SERVICES	0100	34,539,251	38,151,165	(1,116,674)	37,034,491	37,034,491
SUPPORTIVE SERVICES	0200	1,282,962	1,077,117	83,500	1,160,617	1,160,617
ENTERPRISE TECHNOLOGY SERVICES	0400	94,947	85,977	-	85,977	85,977
CONTRACTUAL SERVICES	0900	186,569	215,113	-	215,113	215,113
TOTAL BY OBJECT SERIES		36,103,729	39,529,372	(1,033,174)	38,496,198	38,496,198
SOURCE OF FUNDING						
GENERAL FUND	1001	36,103,729	39,529,372	(1,033,174)	38,496,198	38,496,198
TOTAL BY FUNDING		G	36,103,729	(1,033,174)	38,496,198	38,496,198
AUTHORIZED EMPLOYEES						
FULL TIME EMPLOYEE COUNT		149	153	(5)	148	148
PART TIME EMPLOYEE COUNT		7	7	-	7	7
TOTAL AUTHORIZED EMPLOYEES		156	160	(5)	155	155

# Circuit Court Division

The circuit courts in Wyoming are the people's courts. Most citizens who come into contact with the court system in Wyoming will do so in the circuit court. Circuit courts are responsible for deciding cases involving traffic tickets, protection orders, low-level crimes (misdemeanors), eviction actions, small claims complaints, and civil actions resulting in damages less than \$50,000.

The circuit court division encompasses appropriations and expenses for the operation of the state circuit courts pursuant to the Wyoming Constitution and Wyo. Stat. § 5-9-101. The 24 circuit courts have been consolidated into one division for purposes of consistency and flexibility.

The state circuit court system covers 23 counties with 24 circuit court judges and two full-time magistrates. While the circuit court budgets are consolidated by judicial district, funds for each of the courts are kept in separate sub-budgets on the WOLFS system to provide individual circuit court accountability.

Included in the standard budgets of the circuit court is an ongoing total of \$543,000, appropriated in 2024 HB001 Chapter 118, Section 101 footnote 1(a)(iii) to effectuate a salary of \$153,700 for circuit court judges.

## Circuit Court Filings

Case Type	FY2024 Cases (%)	FY2025 Cases (%)
General Civil	13,342 (13%)	15,003 (14%)
Small Claims	2,130 (2%)	1,965 (2%)
Forcible Entry & Detainer	1,648 (2%)	1,462 (1%)
Protection Orders	1,718 (2%)	1,815 (2%)
Criminal	22,381 (23%)	23,461 (22%)
Traffic	56,633 (58%)	62,302 (59%)

## Money Collected by Circuit Courts

	FY2024	FY2025
Transmitted to County	\$6,423,012	\$6,822,686
Transmitted to State	\$6,476,949	\$6,907,901
Garnishments/ Restitution/ Civil Payments	\$12,553,052	\$12,752,281
TOTALS	\$25,453,014	\$26,482,868

## Consequences of Inadequate Funding

- X Staff reductions leading to delayed case processing for citizens.
- X Delays could result in constitutional violations for Wyoming citizens' right to a speedy trial.
- X Increased workload on existing staff, which in many courts, would not be sustainable.
- X Inability to recruit exceptional talent to serve.
- X Reduced professional development for judges and chamber staff.

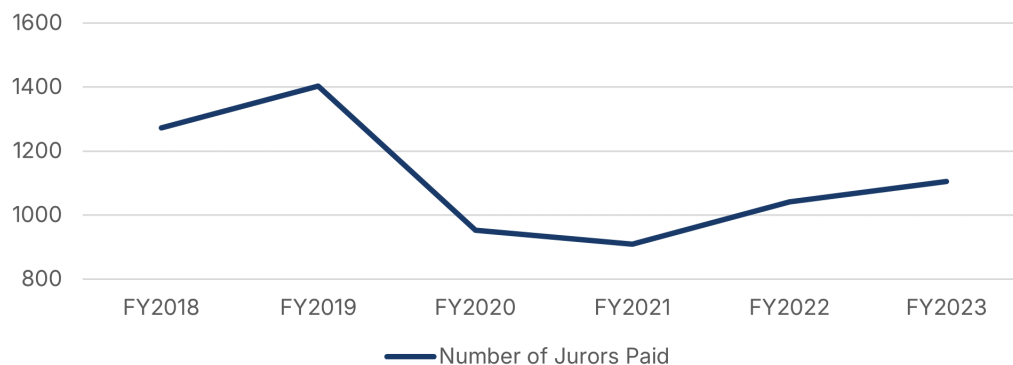
# Common Jury Fund

The Constitution guarantees citizens the right to a jury trial. Adequate funds must be available in the Common Jury Fund to cover this expense. In accordance with Wyo. Stat. § 1-11-303, jurors are paid \$30 for each full or partial day of attendance.

Calling a panel of at least 25 jurors per trial is necessary to ensure a six-person jury can be seated and sworn. In very small communities, or when defendants are well known, there is often a need to increase the number of jurors called to ensure a jury can be seated. Jurors are paid for mileage when they travel over five miles (one-way) to the courthouse. This can raise the trial cost considerably given Wyoming's rural nature.

The standard budget is used to pay the necessary expenses for jury trials, including jury fees, bailiff fees, meals, and mileage in all 24 circuit courts. This budget is also used to cover the special needs that arise to ensure compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act during a jury trial. Funds in this category have been used to retain American Sign Language interpreters for jurors when necessary.

## Jurors Paid by Fiscal Year



Sweetwater County Justice Center, Rock Springs

**Standard Budget Request: \$135,210**

*The Chief Justice of the Wyoming Supreme Court recommends approval of the Standard Budget Request.*

## Consequences of Inadequate Funding

- X** Inability to meet statutory requirement to pay jurors performing their civic duty.

AGENCY DIVISION UNIT	SUPREME COURT CIRCUIT COURTS COMMON JURY FUND	Wyoming On-Line Financial System Code				
		AGY	DIVISION	UNIT	FUND	APPR UNIT
		101	0500	0501	001	501
1		2	3	4	5	6
Description	Code	Base Budget 2025-2026	Standard Budget	Exception Request	Total Agency Request	Supreme Court Recommendation
EXPENDITURES			0			
JURY FEES	0211	123,710	123,710	-	123,710	123,710
SUPPLIES	0230	5,000	5,000	-	5,000	5,000
OFFICE SUPPL-PRINTING	0231	500	500	-	500	500
SUPPORTIVE SERVICES	0200	129,210	129,210	-	129,210	129,210
			-			
PROFESSIONAL FEES	0901	6,000	6,000	-	6,000	6,000
CONTRACTUAL SERVICES	0900	6,000	6,000	-	6,000	6,000
			-			
EXPENDITURE TOTALS		135,210	135,210	-	135,210	135,210
SOURCE OF FUNDING			-			
GENERAL FUND	1001	135,210	135,210	-	135,210	135,210
OFFICE SUPPLY, PRINTING	G	135,210	135,210	-	135,210	135,210
			-			
TOTAL FUNDING		135,210	135,210	-	135,210	135,210



# Equipment

This unit was established to provide for a common equipment fund used by the circuit courts. The standard budget is used to pay for the cost of leasing electronic postage meters in circuit court offices.

## Exception Request

### Priority #7 – Replacement of Aging Copiers

The Judicial Branch requests \$83,500 in one-time funding for the replacement of 13 copiers in the courts below, listed with the age of the copier needing replaced. In an effort to eliminate multiple similar requests for copiers throughout the Branch, this request includes copiers for district courts and circuit courts.

#### Circuit Courts:

1st Judicial District – Cheyenne (2010)  
 2nd Judicial District – Laramie (2020)  
 3rd Judicial District – Rock Springs (2010), Evanston (2018)  
 8th Judicial District – Torrington (2020)  
 9th Judicial District – Jackson (2018), Pinedale (2020)

#### District Courts:

Judicial District 1C (2019)  
 Judicial District 1D (2020)  
 Judicial District 3C (2020)  
 Judicial District 5A (2018)  
 Judicial District 7B (2018)  
 Judicial District 8B (2018)

Object	Description	Request
0241	Office Equipment	\$83,500
	<b>Total Exception Request</b>	<b>\$83,500</b>

*This is a one-time request.*



Uinta County Courthouse, Evanston

**Standard & Exception Budget Request:**  
**\$135,310**

*The Chief Justice of the Wyoming Supreme Court recommends approval of the Standard and Exception Budget Request.*

### Consequences of Inadequate Funding

**X** Higher maintenance and future replacement costs on existing machines.

AGENCY DIVISION UNIT	SUPREME COURT CIRCUIT COURTS EQUIPMENT	Wyoming On-Line Financial System Code				
		AGY	DIVISION	UNIT	FUND	APPR UNIT
		101	0500	0503	001	501
1		2	3	4	5	6
Description	Code	Base Budget 2025-2026	Standard Budget	Exception Request	Total Agency Request	Supreme Court Recommendation
EXPENDITURES						
COMMUNICATION (POSTAL)	0204	32,000	32,000	-	32,000	32,000
OFFICE SUPPLIES-PRINTING	0231	3,000	3,000	-	3,000	3,000
OFFICE EQUIP-FURNISH	0241	181,500	-	83,500	83,500	83,500
EQUIPMENT RENTAL	0252	16,810	16,810	-	16,810	16,810
EXTERNAL MNT CONTRACTS	0292	-	-	-	-	-
SUPPORTIVE SERVICES	0200	233,310	51,810	83,500	135,310	135,310
SOURCE OF FUNDING			-			
GENERAL FUND	1001	233,310	51,810	83,500	135,310	135,310
GENERAL FUND	G	233,310	51,810	83,500	135,310	135,310
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TOTAL FUNDING		233,310	51,810	83,500	135,310	135,310

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# Examination of Courts



Weston County Courthouse, Newcastle

Approximately \$25 million passes through Wyoming’s circuit courts each year, requiring consistent and thorough internal auditing. Oversight of this process is provided by the Circuit Court Audit Committee, which ensures accountability and transparency in the handling of public funds. The internal auditor’s principal duty is to conduct in-depth audits of all circuit courts, primarily reviews of financial transactions, and special audits as needed. These audits often involve travel to court locations, with every circuit court’s fiscal processes reviewed annually. The audits not only safeguard financial integrity but also identify trends and highlight areas where additional training may be beneficial. The standard budget provides salary, benefits, and operational costs for one internal auditor and one senior accounting analyst.

## Exception Request

### Priority #2 – Organizational Realignment (Net-to-Zero)

This request offsets one realigned position as discussed on page SC-5.

Object	Description	Request
0103	Salaries Classified	(\$162,154)
0105	Employer Paid Benefits	(\$44,493)
0196	Employer Health Insurance	(\$49,382)
	<b>Total Request</b>	<b>(\$256,029)</b>
	Position Transfer	(1) FTE

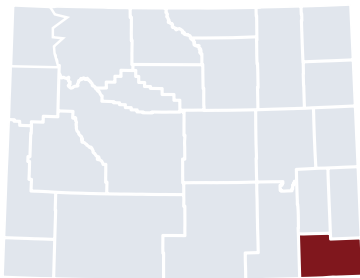
**Standard & Exception Budget Request:**  
**\$221,849**

*The Chief Justice of the Wyoming Supreme Court recommends approval of the Standard and Exception Budget Request.*

**Consequences of Inadequate Funding**

**X** Reduced ability to audit court processes related to handling of funds, thereby increasing risk of mismanagement.

AGENCY	SUPREME COURT	Wyoming On-Line Financial System Code					
DIVISION	CIRCUIT COURTS		AGY	DIVISION	UNIT	FUND	APPR UNIT
UNIT	EXAMINATION OF COURTS		101	0500	0504	001	501
1		2	3	3	5	6	
Description	Code	Base Budget 2025-2026	Standard Budget	Exception Request	Total Agency Request	Supreme Court's Recommendation	
EXPENDITURES							
SALARIES CLASSIFIED	0103	304,514	304,187	(162,154)	142,033	142,033	
EMPLOYER PD BENEFITS	0105	79,437	128,989	(93,875)	35,114	35,114	
EMPOYER HEALTH INS BENEFITS	0196	74,819	23,441	-	23,441	23,441	
PERSONAL SERVICES	0100	458,770	456,617	(256,029)	200,588	200,588	
COMMUNICATION	0204	1,500	800	-	800	800	
DUES-LICENSES-REGIST	0207	3,200	-	-	-	-	
TRAVEL IN STATE	0221	5,823	5,823	-	5,823	5,823	
OFFICE SUPPL-PRINTING	0231	2,000	2,000	-	2,000	2,000	
REAL PROPERTY RENTAL	0251	500	-	-	-	-	
MAINTENANCE CONTRACTS	0292	-	4,400	-	4,400	4,400	
SUPPORTIVE SERVICES	0200	13,023	13,023	-	13,023	13,023	
TELECOMMUNICATIONS	0420	3,437	558	-	558	558	
CENT. SERV./DATA SERV.	0400	3,437	558	-	558	558	
OFFICE SUPPLY, PRINTING							
PROFESSIONAL FEES	0901	7,680	7,680	-	7,680	7,680	
CONTRACTUAL SERVICES	0900	7,680	7,680	-	7,680	7,680	
EXPENDITURE TOTALS		482,910	477,878	(256,029)	221,849	221,849	
SOURCE OF FUNDING							
GENERAL FUND	1001	482,910	477,878	(256,029)	221,849	221,849	
GENERAL FUND	G	482,910	477,878	(256,029)	221,849	221,849	
TOTAL FUNDING		482,910	477,878	(256,029)	221,849	221,849	
ENTERPRISE TECHNOLOGY SERVICES							
AUTHORIZED EMPLOYEES							
FULL TIME EMPLOYEE COUNT		2	2	(1)	1	1	
CONTRACT PROFESSIONAL SERVICES		-	-	-	-	-	
TOTAL AUTHORIZED EMPLOYEES		2	2	(1)	1	1	

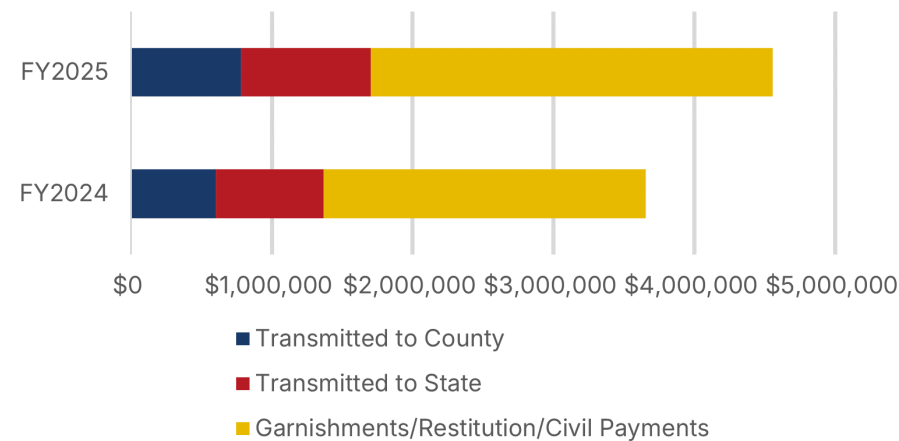


# First Judicial District

## Laramie County

The standard budget provides for salary, benefits and operational costs for the court as well as contract services, which include the services of a court magistrate, as needed, and to pay for language interpreters.

### Money Collected & Distributed



### Circuit Court Caseload

FY2025	16,159
FY2024	13,554

### Judges

- Hon. Antoinette Williams**  
Appointed: 2014  
Stands for Retention: 2028
- Hon. Sean C. Chambers**  
Appointed: 2020  
Stands for Retention: 2026
- Hon. Timothy J. Forwood**  
Appointed: 2025  
Stands for Retention: 2026

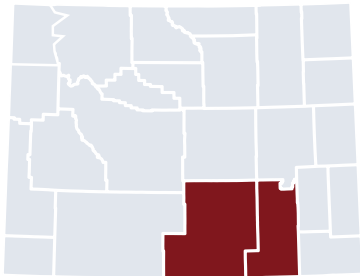
**Standard & Exception Budget Request:**  
**\$4,645,812**

*The Chief Justice of the Wyoming Supreme Court recommends approval of the Standard and Exception Budget Request.*

### Exception Request

Priority #2 – Organizational Realignment (Net-to-Zero)		
This request offsets one realigned position as discussed on page SC-5.		
Object	Description	Request
0103	Salaries Classified	(\$130,365)
0105	Employer Paid Benefits	(\$38,046)
0196	Employer Health Insurance	(\$31,847)
<b>Total Request</b>		<b>(\$200,258)</b>
Position Transfer		(1) FTE

AGENCY DIVISION UNIT	SUPREME COURT CIRCUIT COURTS FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT	Wyoming On-Line Financial System Code				
		AGY	DIVISION	UNIT	FUND	APPR UNIT
		101	0500	0511	001	501
1		2	3	4	5	6
Description	Code	Base Budget 2025-2026	Standard Budget	Exception Request	Total Agency Request	Supreme Court Recommendation
EXPENDITURES						
SALARIES SET BY LAW	0101	922,200	922,200	-	922,200	922,200
SALARIES CLASSIFIED	0103	1,574,465	2,273,373	(130,365)	2,143,008	2,143,008
EMPLOYER PD BENEFITS	0105	659,125	919,844	(38,046)	881,798	881,798
EMPOYER HEALTH INS BENEFITS	0196	506,561	608,799	(31,847)	576,952	576,952
PERSONAL SERVICES	0100	3,662,351	4,724,216	(200,258)	4,523,958	4,523,958
EQUIPMENT REP & MNTC	0202	2,052	1,052	-	1,052	1,052
UTILITIES	0203	13,000	13,000	-	13,000	13,000
COMMUNICATION	0204	4,976	2,976	-	2,976	2,976
DUES-LICENSES-REGIST	0207	2,144	2,144	-	2,144	2,144
MISCELLANEOUS	0210	200	200	-	200	200
TRAVEL IN STATE	0221	6,070	10,070	-	10,070	10,070
TRAVEL OUT OF STATE	0222	2,269	2,269	-	2,269	2,269
OFFICE SUPPLY, PRINTING	0231	35,198	51,698	-	51,698	51,698
EDUCA-RECREATNL SUPP	0236	7,320	4,820	-	4,820	4,820
SOFT GOODS&HOUSEKPNG	0237	487	487	-	487	487
REAL PROPERTY RENTAL	0251	12,960	12,960	-	12,960	12,960
SUPPORTIVE SERVICES	0200	86,676	101,676	-	101,676	101,676
TELECOMMUNICATIONS	0420	1,080	2,078	-	2,078	2,078
ENTERPRISE TECHNOLOGY SERVICES	0400	1,080	2,078	-	2,078	2,078
PROFESSIONAL FEES	0901	18,100	18,100	-	18,100	18,100
CONTRACT PROFESSIONAL SERVICES	0900	18,100	18,100	-	18,100	18,100
EXPENDITURE TOTALS		3,768,207	4,846,070	(200,258)	4,645,812	4,645,812
SOURCE OF FUNDING						
GENERAL FUND	1001	3,768,207	4,846,070	(200,258)	4,645,812	4,645,812
GENERAL FUND	G	3,768,207	4,846,070	(200,258)	4,645,812	4,645,812
TOTAL FUNDING		3,768,207	4,846,070	(200,258)	4,645,812	4,645,812
AUTHORIZED EMPLOYEES						
FULL TIME EMPLOYEE COUNT		16	21	(1)	20	20
PART TIME EMPLOYEE COUNT		-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL AUTHORIZED EMPLOYEES		16	21	(1)	20	20

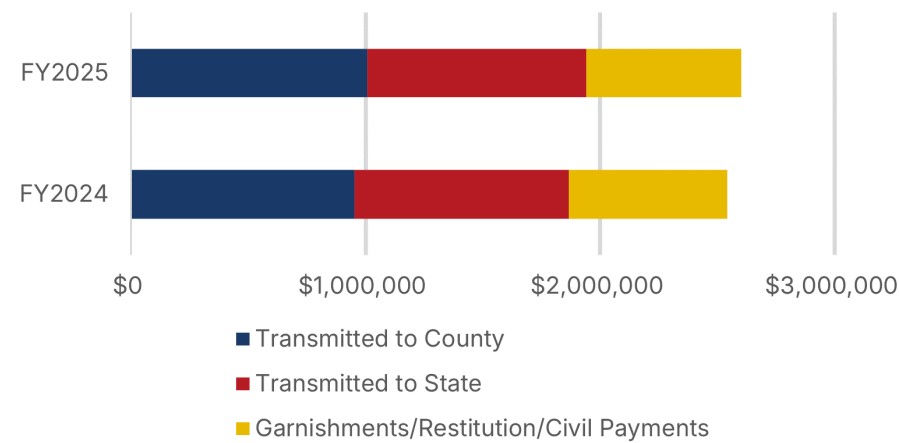


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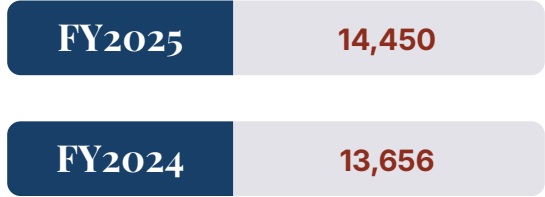
Albany & Carbon Counties

The standard budget provides for salary, benefits and operational costs for the court as well as contract services, which include the services of a court magistrate, as needed, and to pay for language interpreters.

## Money Collected & Distributed



## Circuit Court Caseload



## Judges

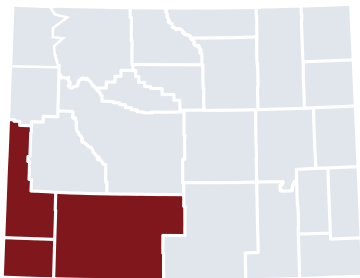
- Hon. Susan Stipe**  
Appointed: 2018  
Stands for Retention: 2028
- Hon. Robert J. Sanford**  
Appointed: 2020  
Stands for Retention: 2026

Standard Budget Request: \$3,525,161

The Chief Justice of the Wyoming Supreme Court recommends approval of the Standard Budget Request.



AGENCY	SUPREME COURT	Wyoming On-Line Financial System Code				
DIVISION	CIRCUIT COURTS	AGY	DIVISION	UNITS	FUND	APPR UNIT
UNIT	SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT	101	0500	0521-0522	001	501
1		2	3	4	5	6
Description	Code	Base Budget 2025-2026	Standard Budget	Exception Request	Total Agency Request	Supreme Court Recommendation
EXPENDITURES						
SALARIES SET BY LAW	0101	614,800	614,800	-	614,800	614,800
SALARIES CLASSIFIED	0103	1,538,471	1,602,279	-	1,602,279	1,602,279
EMPLOYER PD BENEFITS	0105	577,543	613,047	-	613,047	613,047
EMPLOYER HEALTH INS BENEFITS	0196	602,726	585,491	-	585,491	585,491
PERSONAL SERVICES	0100	3,333,540	3,415,617	-	3,415,617	3,415,617
UTILITIES	0203	10,000	6,000	-	6,000	6,000
COMMUNICATION	0204	4,340	3,340	-	3,340	3,340
DUES-LICENSES-REGIST	0207	650	650	-	650	650
MISCELLANEOUS	0210	250	250	-	250	250
TRAVEL IN STATE	0221	10,660	13,660	-	13,660	13,660
OFFICE SUPPLY, PRINTING	0231	47,665	49,165	-	49,165	49,165
EDUCA-RECREATNL SUPP	0236	11,720	9,220	-	9,220	9,220
SOFT GOODS&HOUSEKPNG	0237	551	551	-	551	551
SUPPORTIVE SERVICES	0200	85,836	82,836	-	82,836	82,836
TELECOMMUNICATIONS	0420	14,949	5,499	-	5,499	5,499
ENTERPRISE TECHNOLOGY SERVICES	0400	14,949	5,499	-	5,499	5,499
PROFESSIONAL FEES	0901	18,209	21,209	-	21,209	21,209
CONTRACT PROFESSIONAL SERVICES	0900	18,209	21,209	-	21,209	21,209
EXPENDITURE TOTALS		3,452,534	3,525,161	-	3,525,161	3,525,161
SOURCE OF FUNDING						
GENERAL FUND	1001	3,452,534	3,525,161	-	3,525,161	3,525,161
GENERAL FUND	G	3,452,534	3,525,161	-	3,525,161	3,525,161
TOTAL FUNDING		3,452,534	3,525,161	-	3,525,161	3,525,161
AUTHORIZED EMPLOYEES						
FULL TIME EMPLOYEE COUNT		14	13	-	13	13
PART TIME EMPLOYEE COUNT		1	1	-	1	1
TOTAL AUTHORIZED EMPLOYEES		15	14	-	14	14

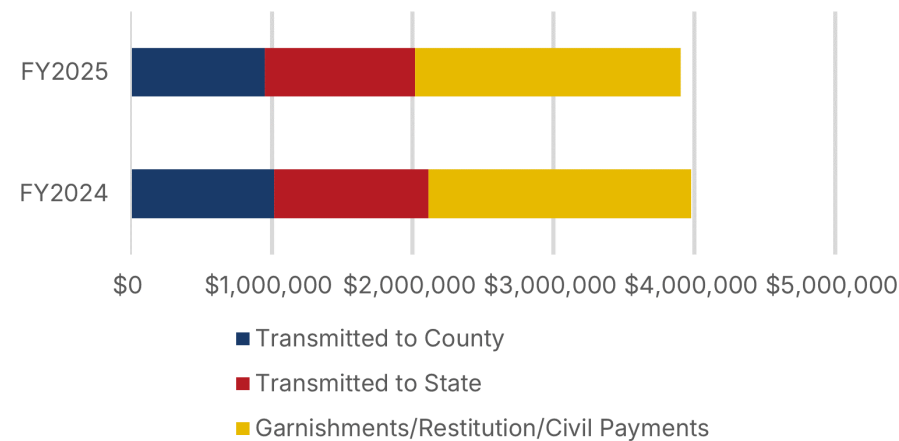


# Third Judicial District

Lincoln, Sweetwater & Uinta Counties

The standard budget provides for salary, benefits and operational costs for the court as well as contract services, which include the services of a court magistrate, as needed, and to pay for language interpreters.

## Money Collected & Distributed



## Circuit Court Caseload

FY2025	17,387
FY2024	17,449

## Judges

- Hon. Michael L. Greer**  
Appointed: 2006  
Stands for Retention: 2028
- Hon. Craig L. Jones**  
Appointed: 2013  
Stands for Retention: 2026
- Hon. John Prokos**  
Appointed: 2013  
Stands for Retention: 2026
- Hon. Gregory S. Corpening**  
Appointed: 2019  
Retiring: January 2025

## Exception Request

### Priority #2 – Organizational Realignment (Net-to-Zero)

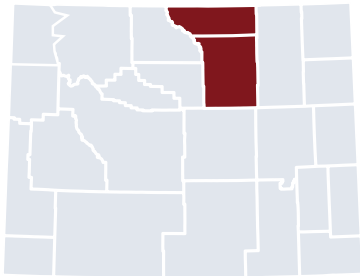
This request offsets two realigned positions as discussed on page SC-5.

Object	Description	Request
0103	Salaries Classified	(\$300,900)
0105	Employer Paid Benefits	(\$75,819)
0196	Employer Health Insurance	(\$54,465)
Total Request		(\$431,184)
Position Transfer		(2) FTE

Standard & Exception Budget Request:  
\$5,729,187

The Chief Justice of the Wyoming Supreme Court recommends approval of the Standard and Exception Budget Request.

AGENCY	SUPREME COURT	Wyoming On-Line Financial System Code				
DIVISION	CIRCUIT COURTS	AGY	DIVISION	UNITS	FUND	APPR UNIT
UNIT	THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT	101	0500	0531-0534	001	501
1		2	3	4	5	6
Description	Code	Base Budget 2025-2026	Standard Budget	Exception Request	Total Agency Request	Supreme Court Recommendation
EXPENDITURES						
SALARIES SET BY LAW	0101	1,229,600	1,229,600	-	1,229,600	1,229,600
SALARIES CLASSIFIED	0103	2,438,702	2,783,628	(300,900)	2,482,728	2,482,728
EMPLOYER PD BENEFITS	0105	977,493	1,150,791	(75,819)	1,074,972	1,074,972
EMPOYER HEALTH INS BENEFITS	0196	873,065	811,179	(54,465)	756,714	756,714
PERSONAL SERVICES	0100	5,518,860	5,975,198	(431,184)	5,544,014	5,544,014
EQUIPMENT REP & MNTC	0202	9,783	5,903	-	5,903	5,903
UTILITIES	0203	10,100	11,980	-	11,980	11,980
COMMUNICATION	0204	7,600	6,600	-	6,600	6,600
DUES-LICENSES-REGIST	0207	800	800	-	800	800
MISCELLANEOUS	0210	350	350	-	350	350
TRAVEL IN STATE	0221	21,305	28,305	-	28,305	28,305
PERM ASSIGNED VEHICLE	0223	9,900	7,400	-	7,400	7,400
OFFICE SUPPLY, PRINTING	0231	69,519	53,519	-	53,519	53,519
EDUCA-RECREATNL SUPP	0236	11,603	15,603	-	15,603	15,603
SOFT GOODS&HOUSEKPNG	0237	401	401	-	401	401
MAINT CONTRACTS EXT	0292	-	2,000	-	2,000	2,000
SUPPORTIVE SERVICES	0200	141,361	132,861	-	132,861	132,861
TELECOMMUNICATIONS	0420	19,700	20,654	-	20,654	20,654
ENTERPRISE TECHNOLOGY SERVICES	0400	19,700	20,654	-	20,654	20,654
PROFESSIONAL FEES	0901	23,158	31,658	-	31,658	31,658
CONTRACT PROFESSIONAL SERVICES	0900	23,158	31,658	-	31,658	31,658
EXPENDITURE TOTALS		5,703,079	6,160,371	(431,184)	5,729,187	5,729,187
SOURCE OF FUNDING						
GENERAL FUND	1001	5,703,079	6,160,371	(431,184)	5,729,187	5,729,187
GENERAL FUND	G	5,703,079	6,160,371	(431,184)	5,729,187	5,729,187
TOTAL FUNDING		5,703,079	6,160,371	(431,184)	5,729,187	5,729,187
AUTHORIZED EMPLOYEES						
FULL TIME EMPLOYEE COUNT		25	24	(2)	22	22
PART TIME EMPLOYEE COUNT		-	1	-	1	1
TOTAL AUTHORIZED EMPLOYEES		25	25	(2)	23	23



# Fourth Judicial District

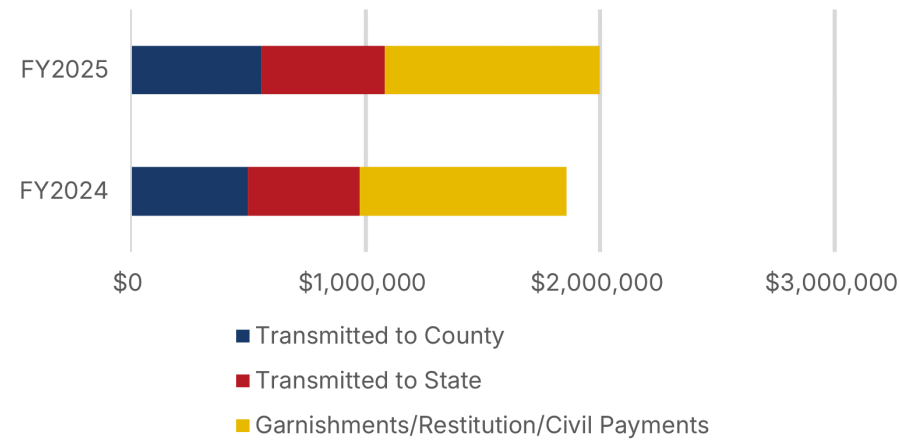
Johnson & Sheridan Counties

The standard budget provides for salary, benefits and operational costs for the court as well as contract services, which include the services of a court magistrate, as needed, and to pay for language interpreters.

**Judge**

Hon. Sheryl Smith Bunting  
Appointed: 2024  
Stands for Retention: 2026

## Money Collected & Distributed



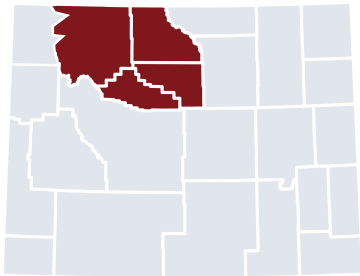
## Circuit Court Caseload

FY2025	6,875
FY2024	6,576

**Standard Budget Request: \$2,777,321**

*The Chief Justice of the Wyoming Supreme Court recommends approval of the Standard Budget Request.*

AGENCY DIVISION UNIT	SUPREME COURT CIRCUIT COURTS FOURTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT	Wyoming On-Line Financial System Code				
		AGY	DIVISION	UNITS	FUND	APPR UNIT
		101	0500	0541-0542	001	501
1		2	3	4	5	6
Description	Code	Base Budget 2025-2026	Standard Budget	Exception Request	Total Agency Request	Supreme Court Recommendation
EXPENDITURES						
SALARIES SET BY LAW	0101	307,400	307,400	-	307,400	307,400
SALARIES CLASSIFIED	0103	1,200,408	1,421,654	-	1,421,654	1,421,654
EMPLOYER PD BENEFITS	0105	403,523	466,091	-	466,091	466,091
EMPOYER HEALTH INS BENEFITS	0196	457,276	507,372	-	507,372	507,372
PERSONAL SERVICES	0100	2,368,607	2,702,517	-	2,702,517	2,702,517
EQUIPMENT REP & MNTC	0202	1,052	1,052	-	1,052	1,052
UTILITIES	0203	3,000	6,500	-	6,500	6,500
COMMUNICATION	0204	5,386	1,386	-	1,386	1,386
DUES-LICENSES-REGIST	0207	2,629	1,629	-	1,629	1,629
MISCELLANEOUS	0210	275	275	-	275	275
TRAVEL IN STATE	0221	12,618	20,118	-	20,118	20,118
TRAVEL OUT OF STATE	0222	3,000	3,000	-	3,000	3,000
OFFICE SUPPLY, PRINTING	0231	27,507	23,507	-	23,507	23,507
EDUCA-RECREATNL SUPP	0236	7,661	5,661	-	5,661	5,661
SOFT GOODS&HOUSEKPNG	0237	591	591	-	591	591
SUPPORTIVE SERVICES	0200	63,719	63,719	-	63,719	63,719
TELECOMMUNICATIONS	0420	4,473	4,973	-	4,973	4,973
ENTERPRISE TECHNOLOGY SERVICES	0400	4,473	4,973	-	4,973	4,973
PROFESSIONAL FEES	0901	6,112	6,112	-	6,112	6,112
CONTRACT PROFESSIONAL SERVICES	0900	6,112	6,112	-	6,112	6,112
EXPENDITURE TOTALS		2,442,911	2,777,321	-	2,777,321	2,777,321
SOURCE OF FUNDING						
GENERAL FUND	1001	2,442,911	2,777,321	-	2,777,321	2,777,321
GENERAL FUND	G	2,442,911	2,777,321	-	2,777,321	2,777,321
TOTAL FUNDING		2,442,911	2,777,321	-	2,777,321	2,777,321
AUTHORIZED EMPLOYEES						
FULL TIME EMPLOYEE COUNT		10	11	-	11	11
PART TIME EMPLOYEE COUNT		1	1	-	1	1
TOTAL AUTHORIZED EMPLOYEES		11	12	-	12	12

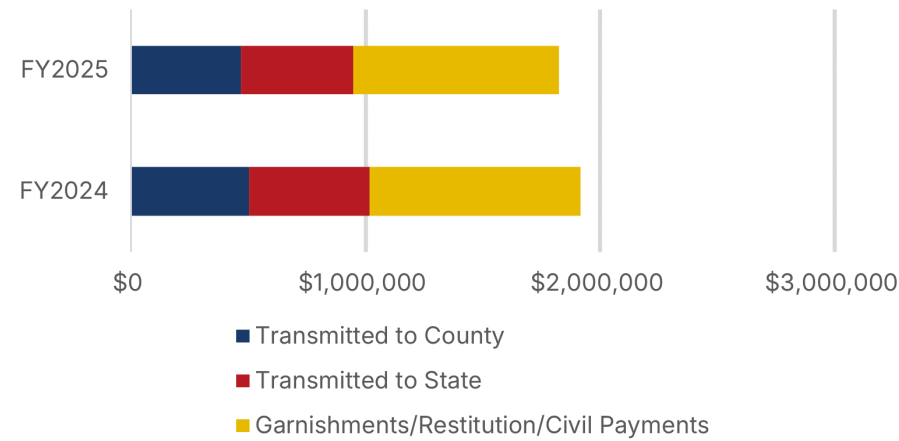


# Fifth Judicial District

*Big Horn, Hot Springs, Park & Washakie Counties*

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## Money Collected & Distributed



## Circuit Court Caseload



## Judges

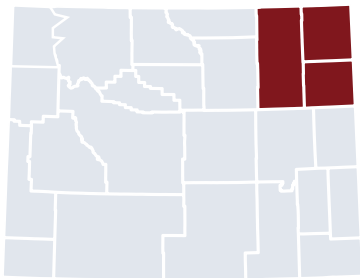
- Hon. Edward G. Luhm**  
Appointed: 2019  
Stands for Retention: 2028
- Hon. S. Joseph Darrah**  
Appointed: 2021  
Stands for Retention: 2028
- Magistrate Randy L. Royal**  
Appointed: 2003  
Stands for Retention: 2028

**Standard Budget Request: \$3,427,892**

*The Chief Justice of the Wyoming Supreme Court recommends approval of the Standard Budget Request.*

AGENCY DIVISION UNIT	SUPREME COURT CIRCUIT COURTS FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT	Wyoming On-Line Financial System Code				
		AGY	DIVISION	UNITS	FUND	APPR UNIT
		101	0500	0551-0554	001	501
1		2	3	4	5	6
Description	Code	Base Budget 2025-2026	Standard Budget	Exception Request	Total Agency Request	Supreme Court Recommendation
EXPENDITURES						
SALARIES SET BY LAW	0101	614,800	614,800	-	614,800	614,800
SALARIES CLASSIFIED	0103	1,378,368	1,553,400	-	1,553,400	1,553,400
EMPLOYER PD BENEFITS	0105	537,770	597,613	-	597,613	597,613
EMPOYER HEALTH INS BENEFITS	0196	584,227	548,154	-	548,154	548,154
PERSONAL SERVICES	0100	3,115,165	3,313,967	-	3,313,967	3,313,967
EQUIPMENT REP & MNTC	0202	4,144	2,144	-	2,144	2,144
UTILITIES	0203	-	4,000	-	4,000	4,000
COMMUNICATION	0204	6,158	3,158	-	3,158	3,158
DUES-LICENSES-REGIST	0207	2,154	2,154	-	2,154	2,154
MISCELLANEOUS	0210	225	225	-	225	225
TRAVEL IN STATE	0221	23,569	28,569	-	28,569	28,569
PERM ASSIGNED VEHICLE	0223	11,984	12,934	-	12,934	12,934
OFFICE SUPPLY, PRINTING	0231	41,820	29,320	-	29,320	29,320
EDUCA-RECREATNL SUPP	0236	10,847	12,847	-	12,847	12,847
SOFT GOODS&HOUSEKPNG	0237	675	675	-	675	675
SUPPORTIVE SERVICES	0200	101,576	96,026	-	96,026	96,026
TELECOMMUNICATIONS	0420	7,223	5,427	-	5,427	5,427
ENTERPRISE TECHNOLOGY SERVICES	0400	7,223	5,427	-	5,427	5,427
PROFESSIONAL FEES	0901	10,972	12,472	-	12,472	12,472
CONTRACT PROFESSIONAL SERVICES	0900	10,972	12,472	-	12,472	12,472
EXPENDITURE TOTALS		3,234,936	3,427,892	-	3,427,892	3,427,892
SOURCE OF FUNDING						
GENERAL FUND	1001	3,234,936	3,427,892	-	3,427,892	3,427,892
GENERAL FUND	G	3,234,936	3,427,892	-	3,427,892	3,427,892
TOTAL FUNDING		3,234,936	3,427,892	-	3,427,892	3,427,892
AUTHORIZED EMPLOYEES						
FULL TIME EMPLOYEE COUNT		13	13	-	13	13
PART TIME EMPLOYEE COUNT		2	1	-	1	1
TOTAL AUTHORIZED EMPLOYEES		15	14	-	14	14



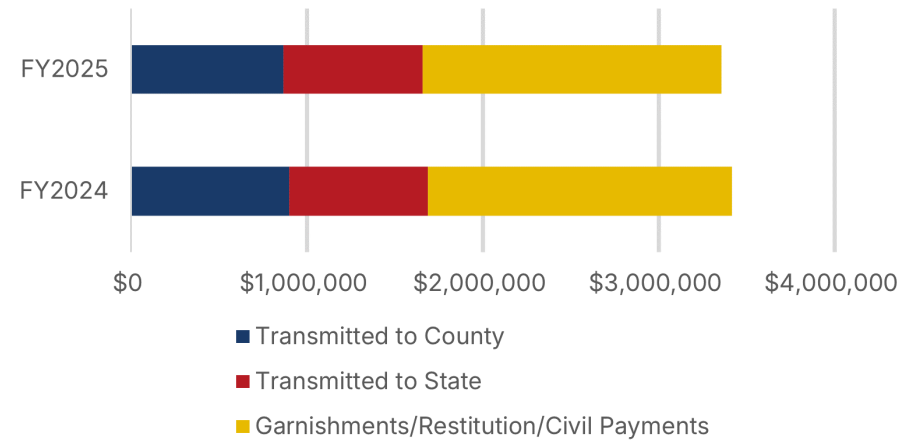


# Sixth Judicial District

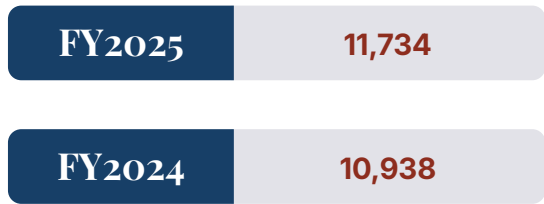
Campbell, Crook & Weston Counties

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## Money Collected & Distributed



## Circuit Court Caseload



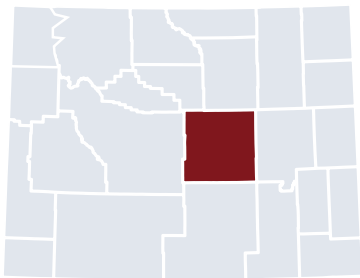
## Judges

- Hon. Paul Phillips**  
Appointed: 2017  
Stands for Retention: 2026
- Hon. Lynda Bush**  
Appointed: 2022  
Stands for Retention: 2028
- Hon. Greg R. Steward**  
Appointed: 2025  
Stands for Retention: 2026

Standard Budget Request: \$4,456,282

The Chief Justice of the Wyoming Supreme Court recommends approval of the Standard Budget Request.

AGENCY DIVISION UNIT	SUPREME COURT CIRCUIT COURTS SIXTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT	Wyoming On-Line Financial System Code				
		AGY	DIVISION	UNITS	FUND	APPR UNIT
		101	0500	0561-0563	001	501
1		2	3	4	5	6
Description	Code	Base Budget 2025-2026	Standard Budget	Exception Request	Total Agency Request	Supreme Court Recommendation
EXPENDITURES						
SALARIES SET BY LAW	0101	922,200	922,200	-	922,200	922,200
SALARIES CLASSIFIED	0103	1,668,765	1,896,728	-	1,896,728	1,896,728
EMPLOYER PD BENEFITS	0105	694,233	774,641	-	774,641	774,641
EMPOYER HEALTH INS BENEFITS	0196	636,515	703,993	-	703,993	703,993
PERSONAL SERVICES	0100	3,921,713	4,297,562	-	4,297,562	4,297,562
EQUIPMENT REP & MNTC	0202	4,844	-	-	-	-
UTILITIES	0203	12,800	12,300	-	12,300	12,300
COMMUNICATION	0204	5,609	4,609	-	4,609	4,609
DUES-LICENSES-REGIST	0207	2,245	3,245	-	3,245	3,245
MISCELLANEOUS	0210	394	394	-	394	394
TRAVEL IN STATE	0221	23,017	29,017	-	29,017	29,017
TRAVEL OUT OF STATE	0222	3,500	5,500	-	5,500	5,500
PERM ASSIGNED VEHICLE	0223	14,594	16,673	-	16,673	16,673
OFFICE SUPPLY, PRINTING	0231	35,957	28,757	-	28,757	28,757
EDUCA-RECREATNL SUPP	0236	18,177	20,177	-	20,177	20,177
SOFT GOODS&HOUSEKPNG	0237	1,418	1,418	-	1,418	1,418
SUPPORTIVE SERVICES	0200	122,555	122,090	-	122,090	122,090
TELECOMMUNICATIONS	0420	6,746	7,730	-	7,730	7,730
ENTERPRISE TECHNOLOGY SERVICES	0400	6,746	7,730	-	7,730	7,730
PROFESSIONAL FEES	0901	26,356	28,900	-	28,900	28,900
CONTRACT PROFESSIONAL SERVICES	0900	26,356	28,900	-	28,900	28,900
EXPENDITURE TOTALS		4,077,370	4,456,282	-	4,456,282	4,456,282
SOURCE OF FUNDING						
GENERAL FUND	1001	4,077,370	4,456,282	-	4,456,282	4,456,282
GENERAL FUND	G	4,077,370	4,456,282	-	4,456,282	4,456,282
TOTAL FUNDING		4,077,370	4,456,282	-	4,456,282	4,456,282
AUTHORIZED EMPLOYEES						
FULL TIME EMPLOYEE COUNT		16	17	-	17	17
PART TIME EMPLOYEE COUNT		1	1	-	1	1
TOTAL AUTHORIZED EMPLOYEES		17	18	-	18	18

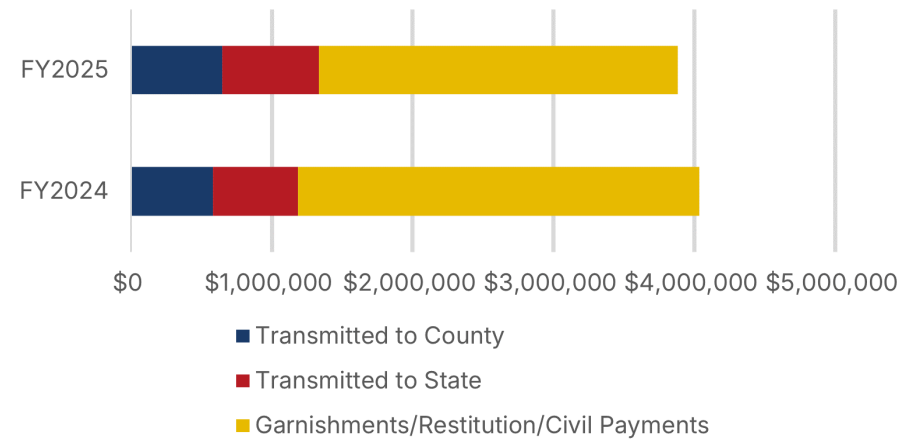


# Seventh Judicial District

## Natrona County

The standard budget provides for salary, benefits and operational costs for the court as well as contract services, which include the services of a court magistrate, as needed, and to pay for language interpreters.

### Money Collected & Distributed



### Circuit Court Caseload

FY2025	10,134
FY2024	9,868

### Judges

- Hon. Nichole Collier**  
Appointed: 2022  
Stands for Retention: 2028
- Hon. Kevin D Taheri**  
Appointed: 2023  
Stands for Retention: 2028
- Hon. Cynthia K. Sweet**  
Appointed: 2025  
Stands for Retention: 2026

### Exception Request

#### Priority #2 – Organizational Realignment (Net-to-Zero)

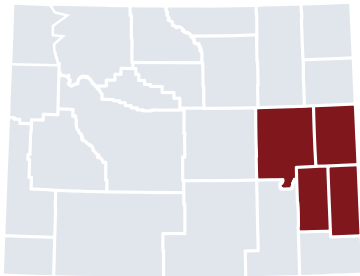
This request offsets one realigned position as discussed on page SC-5.

**Standard & Exception Budget Request:**  
**\$4,610,788**

*The Chief Justice of the Wyoming Supreme Court recommends approval of the Standard and Exception Budget Request.*

Object	Description	Request
0103	Salaries Classified	(\$144,600)
0105	Employer Paid Benefits	(\$35,221)
0196	Employer Health Insurance	(\$49,382)
<b>Total Request</b>		<b>(\$229,203)</b>
Position Transfer		(1) FTE

AGENCY DIVISION UNIT	SUPREME COURT CIRCUIT COURTS SEVENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT	Wyoming On-Line Financial System Code				
		AGY	DIVISION	UNIT	FUND	APPR UNIT
		101	0500	0571	001	501
1		2	3	4	5	6
Description	Code	Base Budget 2025-2026	Standard Budget	Exception Request	Total Agency Request	Supreme Court Recommendation
EXPENDITURES						
SALARIES SET BY LAW	0101	922,200	922,200	-	922,200	922,200
SALARIES CLASSIFIED	0103	1,917,067	2,227,549	(144,600)	2,082,949	2,082,949
EMPLOYER PD BENEFITS	0105	762,811	915,621	(35,221)	880,400	880,400
EMPOYER HEALTH INS BENEFITS	0196	664,704	676,161	(49,382)	626,779	626,779
PERSONAL SERVICES	0100	4,266,782	4,741,531	(229,203)	4,512,328	4,512,328
UTILITIES	0203	7,500	7,500	-	7,500	7,500
COMMUNICATION	0204	18,501	20,501	-	20,501	20,501
DUES-LICENSES-REGIST	0207	1,144	3,144	-	3,144	3,144
MISCELLANEOUS	0210	200	200	-	200	200
TRAVEL IN STATE	0221	8,896	11,896	-	11,896	11,896
TRAVEL OUT OF STATE	0222	2,000	2,000	-	2,000	2,000
OFFICE SUPPLY, PRINTING	0231	42,804	21,804	-	21,804	21,804
EDUCA-RECREATNL SUPP	0236	7,320	11,320	-	11,320	11,320
SOFT GOODS&HOUSEKPNG	0237	494	494	-	494	494
SUPPORTIVE SERVICES	0200	88,859	78,859	-	78,859	78,859
TELECOMMUNICATIONS	0420	3,240	3,240	-	3,240	3,240
ENTERPRISE TECHNOLOGY SERVICES	0400	3,240	3,240	-	3,240	3,240
PROFESSIONAL FEES	0901	11,361	16,361	-	16,361	16,361
CONTRACT PROFESSIONAL SERVICES	0900	11,361	16,361	-	16,361	16,361
EXPENDITURE TOTALS		4,370,242	4,839,991	(229,203)	4,610,788	4,610,788
SOURCE OF FUNDING						
GENERAL FUND	1001	4,370,242	4,839,991	(229,203)	4,610,788	4,610,788
GENERAL FUND	G	4,370,242	4,839,991	(229,203)	4,610,788	4,610,788
TOTAL FUNDING		4,370,242	4,839,991	(229,203)	4,610,788	4,610,788
AUTHORIZED EMPLOYEES						
FULL TIME EMPLOYEE COUNT		20	20	(1)	19	19
PART TIME EMPLOYEE COUNT		-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL AUTHORIZED EMPLOYEES		20	20	(1)	19	19

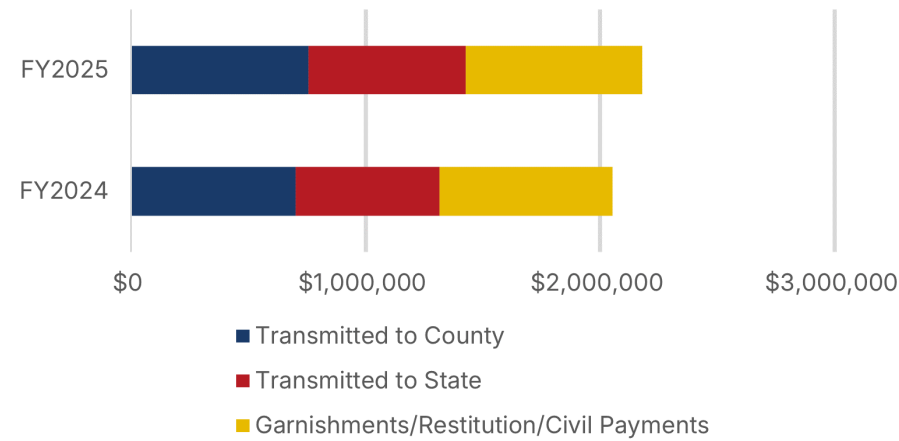


# Eighth Judicial District

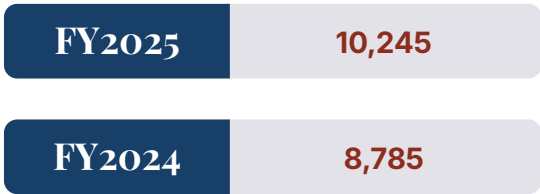
*Converse, Goshen, Niobrara & Platte Counties*

The standard budget provides for salary, benefits and operational costs for the court as well as contract services, which include the services of a court magistrate, as needed, and to pay for language interpreters.

## Money Collected & Distributed



## Circuit Court Caseload



## Judges

**Hon. Clark C. Allan**  
Appointed: 2021  
Stands for Retention: 2026

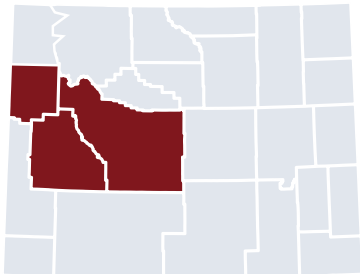
**Hon. Jacqueline K. Brown**  
Appointed: 2023  
Stands for Retention: 2028

**Mag. Dennis C. Meier**  
Appointed: 2003  
Stands for Retention: 2028

**Standard Budget Request: \$3,764,726**

*The Chief Justice of the Wyoming Supreme Court recommends approval of the Standard Budget Request.*

AGENCY DIVISION UNIT	SUPREME COURT CIRCUIT COURTS EIGHTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT	Wyoming On-Line Financial System Code				
		AGY	DIVISION	UNITS	FUND	APPR UNIT
		101	0500	0581-0584	001	501
1		2	3	4	5	6
Description	Code	Base Budget 2025-2026	Standard Budget	Exception Request	Total Agency Request	Supreme Court Recommendation
EXPENDITURES						
SALARIES SET BY LAW	0101	614,800.00	614,800	-	614,800	614,800
SALARIES CLASSIFIED	0103	1,503,194.00	1,746,602	-	1,746,602	1,746,602
EMPLOYER PD BENEFITS	0105	576,967.00	652,989	-	652,989	652,989
EMPOYER HEALTH INS BENEFITS	0196	567,045.00	606,537	-	606,537	606,537
PERSONAL SERVICES	0100	3,262,006.00	3,620,928	-	3,620,928	3,620,928
EQUIPMENT REP & MNTC	0202	1,956.00	894	-	894	894
UTILITIES	0203	8,500.00	8,500	-	8,500	8,500
COMMUNICATION	0204	9,314.00	5,314	-	5,314	5,314
DUES-LICENSES-REGIST	0207	2,635.00	2,635	-	2,635	2,635
MISCELLANEOUS	0210	338.00	338	-	338	338
TRAVEL IN STATE	0221	23,437.00	27,999	-	27,999	27,999
PERM ASSIGNED VEHICLE	0223	6,538.00	7,708	-	7,708	7,708
OFFICE SUPPLY, PRINTING	0231	30,654.00	24,154	-	24,154	24,154
EDUCA-RECREATNL SUPP	0236	9,934.00	8,934	-	8,934	8,934
SOFT GOODS&HOUSEKPNG	0237	750.00	750	-	750	750
SUPPORTIVE SERVICES	0200	94,056.00	87,226	-	87,226	87,226
TELECOMMUNICATIONS	0420	25,112.00	25,837	-	25,837	25,837
ENTERPRISE TECHNOLOGY SERVICES	0400	25,112.00	25,837	-	25,837	25,837
PROFESSIONAL FEES	0901	22,735.00	30,735	-	30,735	30,735
CONTRACT PROFESSIONAL SERVICES	0900	22,735.00	30,735	-	30,735	30,735
EXPENDITURE TOTALS		3,403,909.00	3,764,726	-	3,764,726	3,764,726
SOURCE OF FUNDING						
GENERAL FUND	1001	3,403,909.00	3,764,726	-	3,764,726	3,764,726
GENERAL FUND	G	3,403,909.00	3,764,726	-	3,764,726	3,764,726
TOTAL FUNDING		3,403,909.00	3,764,726	-	3,764,726	3,764,726
AUTHORIZED EMPLOYEES						
FULL TIME EMPLOYEE COUNT		15	15	-	15	15
PART TIME EMPLOYEE COUNT		1	1	-	1	1
TOTAL AUTHORIZED EMPLOYEES		16	16	-	16	16

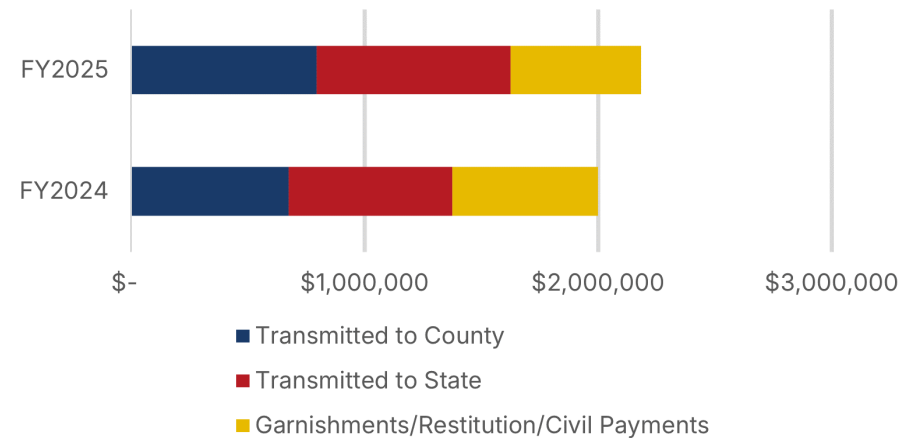


# Ninth Judicial District

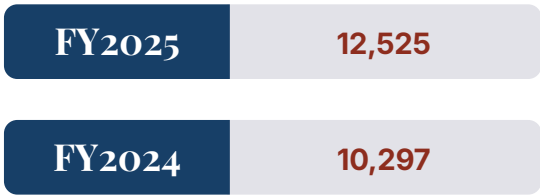
*Fremont, Sublette & Teton Counties*

The standard budget provides for salary, benefits and operational costs for the court as well as contract services, which include the services of a court magistrate, as needed, and to pay for language interpreters.

## Money Collected & Distributed



## Circuit Court Caseload



## Judges

- Hon. Jefferson Coombs**  
Appointed: 2021  
Stands for Retention: 2026
- Hon. John LaBuda**  
Appointed: 2023  
Stands for Retention: 2028
- Hon. Daniel M. Stebner**  
Appointed: 2023  
Stands for Retention: 2028
- Hon. Erin E. Weisman**  
Appointed: 2024  
Stands for Retention: 2026

**Standard Budget Request: \$5,066,661**

*The Chief Justice of the Wyoming Supreme Court recommends approval of the Standard Budget Request.*



AGENCY	SUPREME COURT	Wyoming On-Line Financial System Code				
DIVISION	CIRCUIT COURTS	AGY	DIVISION	UNITS	FUND	APPR UNIT
UNIT	NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT	101	0500	0591-0594	001	501
1		2	3	4	5	6
Description	Code	Base Budget 2025-2026	Standard Budget	Exception Request	Total Agency Request	Supreme Court Recommendation
EXPENDITURES						
SALARIES SET BY LAW	0101	1,229,600	1,229,600	-	1,229,600	1,229,600
SALARIES CLASSIFIED	0103	1,903,368	2,129,548	-	2,129,548	2,129,548
EMPLOYER PD BENEFITS	0105	792,754	871,420	-	871,420	871,420
EMPLOYER HEALTH INS BENEFITS	0196	705,735	672,444	-	672,444	672,444
PERSONAL SERVICES	0100	4,631,457	4,903,012	-	4,903,012	4,903,012
UTILITIES	0203	6,300	5,300	-	5,300	5,300
COMMUNICATION	0204	11,744	10,244	-	10,244	10,244
DUES-LICENSES-REGIST	0207	4,229	4,229	-	4,229	4,229
MISCELLANEOUS	0210	294	294	-	294	294
TRAVEL IN STATE	0221	33,616	36,616	-	36,616	36,616
OFFICE SUPPLY, PRINTING	0231	51,453	44,453	-	44,453	44,453
EDUCA-RECREATNL SUPP	0236	14,517	16,017	-	16,017	16,017
SOFT GOODS&HOUSEKPNG	0237	629	629	-	629	629
SUPPORTIVE SERVICES	0200	122,782	117,782	-	117,782	117,782
TELECOMMUNICATIONS	0420	8,987	9,981	-	9,981	9,981
ENTERPRISE TECHNOLOGY SERVICES	0400	8,987	9,981	-	9,981	9,981
PROFESSIONAL FEES	0901	35,886	35,886	-	35,886	35,886
CONTRACT PROFESSIONAL SERVICES	0900	35,886	35,886	-	35,886	35,886
EXPENDITURE TOTALS		4,799,112	5,066,661	-	5,066,661	5,066,661
SOURCE OF FUNDING						
GENERAL FUND	1001	4,799,112	5,066,661	-	5,066,661	5,066,661
GENERAL FUND	G	4,799,112	5,066,661	-	5,066,661	5,066,661
TOTAL FUNDING		4,799,112	5,066,661	-	5,066,661	5,066,661
AUTHORIZED EMPLOYEES						
FULL TIME EMPLOYEE COUNT		18	17	-	17	17
PART TIME EMPLOYEE COUNT		1	1	-	1	1
TOTAL AUTHORIZED EMPLOYEES		19	18	-	18	18

AGENCY DIVISION		SUPREME COURT COURT TECHNOLOGY				AGENCY NO. 101 DIVISION NO. 0600	
1		2	3	4	5	6	
Description		Base Budget	Standard Budget	Exception Request	Total Agency Request	Supreme Court Recommendation	
COURT TECHNOLOGY		4,129,960	4,179,151	6,625,481	10,804,632	10,804,632	
JUDICIAL SYSTEMS AUTOMATION		9,797,563	7,804,718	(679,192)	7,125,526	7,125,526	
TOTAL BY UNIT		13,927,523	11,983,869	5,946,289	17,930,158	17,930,158	
PERSONAL SERVICES		3,944,710	4,175,006	-	4,175,006	4,175,006	
SUPPORTIVE SERVICES		5,913,527	6,439,577	5,840,089	12,279,666	12,279,666	
ENTERPRISE TECHNOLOGY SERVICES		37,142	37,142	-	37,142	37,142	
CONTRACT PROFESSIONAL SERVICES		4,032,144	1,332,144	106,200	1,438,344	1,438,344	
TOTAL BY OBJECT SERIES		13,927,523	11,983,869	5,946,289	17,930,158	17,930,158	
SOURCE OF FUNDING				-			
GENERAL FUND		4,129,960	4,179,151	6,625,481	10,804,632	10,804,632	
SPECIAL REVENUE		9,797,563	7,804,718	(679,192)	7,125,526	7,125,526	
TOTAL BY FUNDS		13,927,523	11,983,869	5,946,289	17,930,158	17,930,158	
AUTHORIZED EMPLOYEES			-				
FULL TIME EMPLOYEE COUNT		16	16	-	16	16	
PART TIME EMPLOYEE COUNT		-	-	-	-	-	
TOTAL AUTHORIZED EMPLOYEES		16	16	-	16	16	

## Court Technology



Sublette County Judicial Building

Judicial Branch technology is essential to timely access to justice, creating efficiencies and transparency across 74 courtrooms, 53 jury rooms, and nearly 500 state and county employees statewide. The AOC's Information Technology Division manages network infrastructure, databases, security, hardware, and courtroom systems, while the Software Applications Division oversees configuration, maintenance and training for case management, eFiling, jury management, eCitations, and public access systems. Together these divisions handle about 6,000 help desk tickets annually, ensuring reliable technology support for the entire Branch.

Technology is funded by General Funds (unit 0601) and Judicial Systems Automation (JSA) revenue (unit 0610). The General Fund standard budget currently supports appellate case management, security, internet access, and infrastructure, while JSA covers most technology staff, software development, hardware replacement, and other costs. With aging courtroom audio-visual systems, the JSA fund is projected to be depleted within the next three biennia. To sustain it, the Branch seeks exception request priority #2 and supports raising the JSA fee so courtroom technology costs are shared by its users, including non-residents cited for traffic violations.

### *Consequences of Inadequate Funding or JSA Fee Revenue*

- ☒ Cases take longer, hearings are disrupted, and justice slows down.
- ☒ Citizens in remote areas lose reliable online hearing and filing options.
- ☒ Outdated systems increase the chance of cyberattacks on sensitive information.
- ☒ Aging courtroom technology and computers may break, halting court operations.
- ☒ Emergency fixes and replacements are far more expensive than timely maintenance.

# General Fund

The General Fund court technology budget funds essential systems enabling the Judicial Branch to operate safely and efficiently. The Judicial Branch depends on its Information Technology Division to keep courtrooms connected, secure, and operational. This budget supports the network linking all courts, ensures storage of case records, and safeguards citizens' sensitive information from cyber threats. Without it, court functions would revert to a more manual, paper process. Additionally, security risks would grow and public access to justice would be hindered.

The budget funds three IT staff, cybersecurity, internet, software licenses, and essential technology maintenance statewide, including cloud services that reduce hardware costs and ensure court operations during disruptions. Growing cyber threats, more online hearings, and aging equipment increase demand. These systems are vital for remote hearings, secure case management, and daily operations. Without this funding, courts cannot function effectively.

## Exception Requests

### Priority #1 - Microsoft Enterprise Agreement

The Branch's Microsoft Enterprise Agreement covers all Microsoft products such as email, licensing, and cloud storage. Its case management systems store case information, documents, notes, and attachments in a Microsoft database. Growing digital storage needs have increased costs, which are expected to grow in the next fiscal year.

Risk of not funding would impact several areas:

- Cutbacks in data back-up frequency and redundancy would weaken the ability to recover from outages or data loss.
- Fewer M365 licenses would reduce access to Outlook, Teams, and other essential Microsoft tools critical to the daily operations of Branch staff.
- Loss of advanced threat protection would increase exposure to cyber risks.
- Reduction in cloud storage and usage would require potentially sunseting hosted services, slowing down cloud-based modernization projects, and increasing reliance on aging infrastructure.

Object	Description	Request
0292	Maintenance Agreements	\$2,046,000
	<b>Total Request</b>	<b>\$2,046,000</b>

*This is an ongoing request.*

Exception Requests

Priority #2 - JSA Position/General Fund Software Swap

This request transfers thirteen positions totaling \$3,538,481 from the Judicial Systems Automation (JSA) Fund (Unit 0610) to the General Fund and shifts \$1,258,000 for the appellate case management system from the General Fund to the JSA Fund. The net impact on the General Fund is \$2,280,481.

To maintain the viability of the JSA Fund, structural changes are necessary. The Wyoming Legislature established the JSA Fund to support “the purchase, maintenance, and operation of computer hardware, including court information technology equipment, and software to enhance the communication, records, and management needs of the courts of the judicial branch of the state of Wyoming.” The fund was not originally intended to cover personnel costs; however, over time, many of those costs have been borne by the JSA Fund.

These personnel expenses now place an unsustainable burden on the JSA Fund, limiting its ability to fulfill its intended purpose. Returning personnel costs to the General Fund will free up resources for necessary replacements of hardware and courtroom technology, thereby reducing the risk of additional General Fund pressures in the future.

If approved, this could eliminate priority number 4.

Object	Description	Request	<i>This is an ongoing request.</i>
0103	Salaries	\$2,396,126	
0104	Employer Paid Benefits	\$606,529	
0196	Employer Health Insurance	\$535,826	
	Cost Transfer to 424-101-0600-601-610 obj 0292	(\$1,258,000)	
	<b>Total Request</b>	<b>\$2,280,481</b>	
	Full-Time Positions	13	

## Exception Requests

### Priority #3 - Meraki Security Equipment

Technology infrastructure equipment is necessary to maintain the courts' connectivity throughout the state. Current equipment will reach end-of-life soon, posing cybersecurity risks if not replaced. With limited staff for installations, an estimated \$75,000 is included to hire a contractor to perform the updates throughout the state.

Without this funding, the Branch will face outdated network infrastructure, causing cybersecurity risks, degraded performance, and potential disruptions to statewide court operations such as case access, video hearings, and eFiling.

Object	Description	Request	<i>This is a one-time request.</i>
0242	IT Hardware	\$700,000	
0901	Contract Services	\$75,000	
	<b>Total Request</b>	<b>\$775,000</b>	

### Priority #4 - Appellate Case Management System SaaS

Historically, the appellate case management system used a traditional perpetual license, requiring a one-time purchase with annual support fees. The Branch issued a Request for Proposal (RFP) to upgrade the outdated system using BFY23 funds. The vendor has since shifted to a Subscription as a Service (SaaS) model, which requires ongoing subscription costs for hosting and updates, raising long-term expenses.

**If Priority #2 is approved, this request becomes unnecessary.**

If not funded, the software, which is vital to the Supreme Court's operation, would be paid for out of the JSA Fund, hastening its depletion.

Object	Description	Request	<i>This is an ongoing request.</i>
0292	Maintenance Agreements	\$1,258,000	
	<b>Total Request</b>	<b>\$1,258,000</b>	

### Priority #5 - Microsoft Unified Support

Microsoft Unified Support offers technical help for Microsoft products like Outlook, cloud-based storage, and courtroom technology equipment. This support is no longer provided in Microsoft's Enterprise Agreements.

Without Unified Support, the Branch lacks dedicated Microsoft technical assistance, forcing it to rely on limited resources and internal staff for troubleshooting, resulting in the risk of increased and prolonged outages, delays, and disruptions to court services.

Object	Description	Request	<i>This is an ongoing request.</i>
0292	Maintenance Agreements	\$210,000	
	<b>Total Request</b>	<b>\$210,000</b>	

Exception Requests

Priority #6 - IT Inflation Increase

IT costs for software, security, and network services rise annually as vendors adjust prices and technology advances. Regular appropriations accounting for inflation will ensure stable, predictable funding, enabling responsible IT management.

Lack of funding could force the Branch to cut products or services, increasing operational and cybersecurity risks, affecting court technology reliability, and hindering the Branch’s ability to modernize and serve the judiciary and public effectively.

Object	Description	Request	This is an ongoing request.
0292	Maintenance Agreements	\$24,800	
0901	Contract Services	\$31,200	
Total Request		\$56,000	

Total Exception Budget Request:  
\$6,625,481

Standard & Exception Budget Request:  
\$10,804,632

The Chief Justice of the Wyoming Supreme Court recommends approval of the Standard and Exception Budget Request.



AGENCY	SUPREME COURT	Wyoming On-Line Financial System Code					
DIVISION	COURT TECHNOLOGY		AGY	DIVISION	UNIT	FUND	APPR UNIT
UNIT	COURT TECHNOLOGY - General Funds		101	0600	0601	001	601
1			2	3	4	5	
Description	Code	Base Budget	Standard Budget	Exception Request	Total Request	Supreme Court Recommendation	
EXPENDITURES							
SALARIES CLASSIFIED	0103	402,500	431,729	2,396,126	2,827,855	2,827,855	
EMPLOYER PD BENEFITS	0105	101,282	107,541	606,529	714,070	714,070	
EMPLOYER HEALTH INS BENEFITS	0196	83,552	97,255	535,826	633,081	633,081	
PERSONAL SERVICES	0100	587,334	636,525	3,538,481	4,175,006	4,175,006	
UTILITIES	0203	180,000	180,000	-	180,000	180,000	
COMMUNICATIONS	0204	13,625	13,625	-	13,625	13,625	
DUES-LICENSES-REGIST	0207	3,840	3,840	-	3,840	3,840	
TRAVEL IN STATE	0221	15,000	15,000	-	15,000	15,000	
PERMANENTLY ASSIGNED VEHICLES	0223	33,876	33,876	-	33,876	33,876	
OFFICE SUPPLY, PRINTING	0231	68,000	68,000	-	68,000	68,000	
IT HARDWARE	0242	-	-	700,000	700,000	700,000	
MAINTENANCE AGREEMENTS	0292	1,167,933	3,067,933	2,280,800	5,348,733	5,348,733	
SUPPORTIVE SERVICES	0200	1,482,274	3,382,274	2,980,800	6,363,074	6,363,074	
CENTRAL-SER DATA-SER	0410	-	-	-	-	-	
TELECOMMUNICATIONS	0420	37,142	37,142	-	37,142	37,142	
ENTERPRISE TECHNOLOGY SERVICES	0400	37,142	37,142	-	37,142	37,142	
PROFESSIONAL FEES	0901	2,023,210	123,210	106,200	229,410	229,410	
CONTRACT PROFESSIONAL SERVICES	0900	2,023,210	123,210	106,200	229,410	229,410	
EXPENDITURE TOTALS		4,129,960	4,179,151	6,625,481	10,804,632	10,804,632	
SOURCE OF FUNDING							
GENERAL FUND	1001	4,129,960	4,179,151	6,625,481	10,804,632	10,804,632	
GENERAL FUND	G	4,129,960	4,179,151	6,625,481	10,804,632	10,804,632	
TOTAL FUNDING		4,129,960	4,179,151	6,625,481	10,804,632	10,804,632	
AUTHORIZED EMPLOYEES							
FULL TIME EMPLOYEE COUNT		3	3	13	16	16	
PART TIME EMPLOYEE COUNT		-	-	-	-	-	
TOTAL AUTHORIZED EMPLOYEES		3	3	13	16	16	

# Judicial Systems Automation



Lincoln County Justice Center, Kemmerer

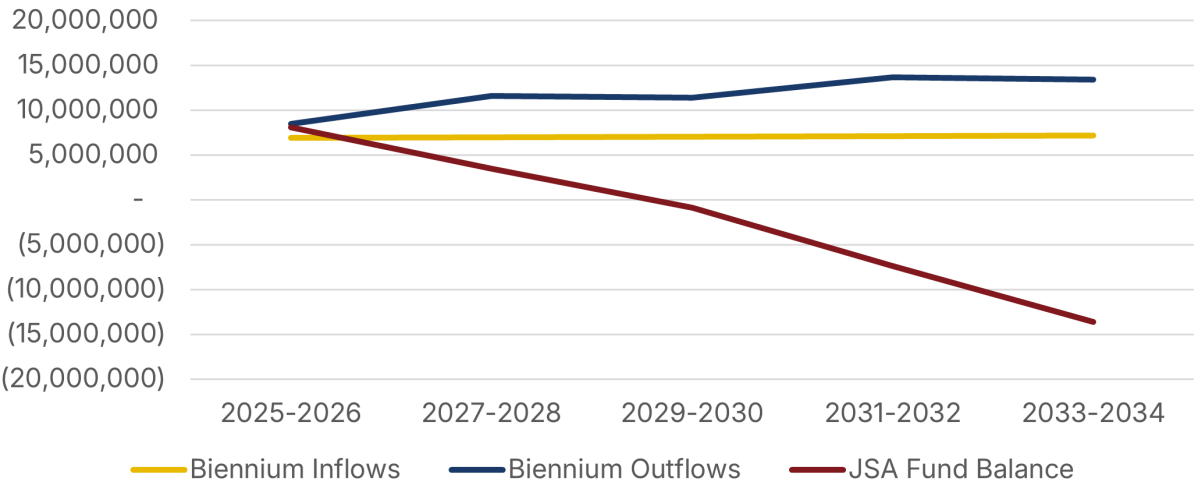
## Special Revenue

The Judicial Systems Automation (JSA) Fund is vital for Wyoming's courts, covering essential technology like case management, jury, and electronic filing systems, and courtroom technology equipment. It supports 13 technology staff who power the technology used in courts statewide. Without the JSA, courts could not process cases efficiently, hold video hearings reliably, or provide effective and efficient due process as guaranteed by the Wyoming Constitution. Citizens, often far from courthouses, now rely on courtroom technology for speed, service, convenience, and sometimes necessity.

Modern systems protect courts by reducing clerical errors, preventing fraud, enabling auditing, and managing public records requests efficiently. These tools enhance transparency and boost public confidence in the judiciary.

With rising expenses and stagnant revenue, the fund faces depletion by BFY32. Without adjustment, courts cannot replace vital equipment or maintain core services. Adequate funding ensures reliable, fair access to justice in a modern society.

## JSA Inflows, Outflows & Fund Balance



Exception Requests

General Fund Unit 0601 Priority #2 Offset  
See explanation for Priority #2 on page SC-53

Object	Description	Request	<i>This is an ongoing request.</i>
0103	Salaries	(\$2,396,126)	
0104	Employer Paid Benefits	(\$606,529)	
0196	Employer Health Insurance	(\$535,826)	
		(\$3,538,481)	
	Cost Transfer from 001-101-0600-601-601 obj 0292	\$1,258,000	
	<b>Total Request</b>	<b>(\$2,280,481)</b>	
	Full-Time Positions	(13)	

Spending Authority – Equipment Replacement

Modernizing courtroom technology is essential for efficient, transparent, and accessible legal proceedings. Equipment has a limited life cycle, requiring replacement and maintenance. The Judicial Branch will start a five-year hardware refresh and ten-year audio/visual cycle in BFY27.

Object	Description	Request	<i>This is a one-time request.</i>
0292	IT Hardware	\$1,601,289	
	<b>Total Request</b>	<b>\$1,601,289</b>	

Total Spending Authority Request:  
(\$679,192)

Standard & Exception Budget  
Spending Authority Request: \$7,125,526

The Chief Justice of the Wyoming Supreme Court recommends approval of the Standard and Exception Budget Requests.

AGENCY SUPREME COURT		Wyoming On-Line Financial System Code				
DIVISION COURT TECHNOLOGY		AGY DIVISION UNIT FUND APPR UNIT				
UNIT JUDICIAL SYSTEMS AUTOMATION - Special Revenue		101	0600	0610	424	424
1		2		3	4	5
Description	Code	Base Budget	Standard Budget	Exception Request Special Rev Funds	Total Request	Supreme Court Recommendation
EXPENDITURES						
SALARIES CLASSIFIED	0103	2,233,408	2,396,126	(2,396,126)	-	-
EMPLOYER PD BENEFITS	0105	559,427	606,529	(606,529)	-	-
EMPLOYER HEALTH INS BENEFITS	0196	564,541	535,826	(535,826)	-	-
PERSONAL SERVICES	0100	3,357,376	3,538,481	(3,538,481)	-	-
DUES-LICENSES-REGIST	0207	4,000	4,000	-	4,000	4,000
TRAVEL IN STATE	0221	64,000	39,000	-	39,000	39,000
OFFICE SUPPLY, PRINTING	0231	5,500	30,500	-	30,500	30,500
EDUCA-RECREATNL SUPP	0236	2,000	2,000	-	2,000	2,000
IT HARDWARE	0242	2,173,950	-	1,601,289	1,601,289	1,601,289
MAINTENANCE AGREEMENTS	0292	2,181,803	2,981,803	1,258,000	4,239,803	4,239,803
SUPPORTIVE SERVICES	0200	4,431,253	3,057,303	2,859,289	5,916,592	5,916,592
PROFESSIONAL FEES	0901	2,008,934	1,208,934	-	1,208,934	1,208,934
CONTRACT PROFESSIONAL SERVICES	0900	2,008,934	1,208,934	-	1,208,934	1,208,934
EXPENDITURE TOTALS		9,797,563	7,804,718	(679,192)	7,125,526	7,125,526
SOURCE OF FUNDING						
JUDICIAL SYSTEMS AUTOMATION	3309	9,797,563	7,804,718	(679,192)	7,125,526	7,125,526
SPECIAL REVENUE	R	9,797,563	7,804,718	(679,192)	7,125,526	7,125,526
TOTAL FUNDING		9,797,563	7,804,718	(679,192)	7,125,526	7,125,526
AUTHORIZED EMPLOYEES						
FULL TIME EMPLOYEE COUNT		13	13	(13)	-	-
PART TIME EMPLOYEE COUNT		-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL AUTHORIZED EMPLOYEES		13	13	(13)	-	-

AGENCY DIVISION		SUPREME COURT JUDICIAL RETIREMENT			AGENCY NO. 101 DIVISION NO. 0700	
1		2	3	4	5	6
Description		Base Budget	Standard Budget	Exception Request	Total Agency Request	Supreme Court Recommendation
JUDICIAL RETIREMENT		0701-001-701	1,750,598	1,750,598	-	1,750,598
TOTAL BY UNIT		1,750,598	1,750,598	-	1,750,598	1,750,598
PERSONAL SERVICES		0100	1,750,598	1,750,598	-	1,750,598
SUPPORTIVE SERVICES		0200	-	-	-	-
ENTERPRISE TECHNOLOGY SERVICES		0400	-	-	-	-
CONTRACT PROFESSIONAL SERVICES		0900	-	-	-	-
TOTAL BY OBJECT SERIES		1,750,598	1,750,598	-	1,750,598	1,750,598
SOURCE OF FUNDING						
GENERAL FUND		G	1,750,598	1,750,598	-	1,750,598
TOTAL BY FUNDS		1,750,598	1,750,598	-	1,750,598	1,750,598
AUTHORIZED EMPLOYEES						
FULL TIME EMPLOYEE COUNT		-	-	-	-	-
PART TIME EMPLOYEE COUNT		12	12	-	12	12
TOTAL AUTHORIZED EMPLOYEES		12	12	-	12	12

# Judicial Retirement

Wyoming Statute § 5-1-106 covers retirement for Supreme Court justices and district court judges appointed before July 1, 1998. This law states that judges will receive a lifetime maximum annual pension equal to 50% of the current salary for judges. Judges appointed after July 1, 1998, qualify for benefits through the Judicial Retirement Plan, which is part of the Wyoming Retirement System.

The standard budget covers the judicial retirement benefits for two retired Supreme Court justices, seven district court judges, and three surviving dependents. No other judges are eligible to join this plan.



Laramie County Courthouse, Cheyenne

**Standard Budget Request: \$1,750,598**

*The Chief Justice of the Wyoming Supreme Court recommends approval of the Standard Budget Request.*

## *Consequences of Inadequate Funding*

- X** Inability to make statutorily-mandated retirement payments.



AGENCY SUPREME COURT		Wyoming On-Line Financial System Code				
DIVISION	JUDICIAL RETIREMENT	AGY DIVISION		UNIT	FUND	APPR UNIT
UNIT	JUDICIAL RETIREMENT	101	0700	0701	001	701
1		2		3	4	5
Description	Code	Base Budget	Standard Budget	Exception Request	Total Request	Supreme Court Recommendation
EXPENDITURES						
SALARIES SET BY LAW	0101	1,750,598	1,750,598	-	1,750,598	1,750,598
PERSONAL SERVICES	0100	1,750,598	1,750,598	-	1,750,598	1,750,598
EXPENDITURE TOTALS		1,750,598	1,750,598	-	1,750,598	1,750,598
SOURCE OF FUNDING						
GENERAL FUND	1001	1,750,598	1,750,598	-	1,750,598	1,750,598
GENERAL FUND	G	1,750,598	1,750,598	-	1,750,598	1,750,598
TOTAL FUNDING		1,750,598	1,750,598	-	1,750,598	1,750,598
AUTHORIZED EMPLOYEES						
FULL TIME EMPLOYEE COUNT		-	-	-	-	-
PART TIME EMPLOYEE COUNT		12	12	-	12	12
TOTAL AUTHORIZED EMPLOYEES		12	12	-	12	12

AGENCY DIVISION		SUPREME COURT TREATMENT COURT			AGENCY NO. 101 DIVISION NO. 0800	
1		2	3	4	5	6
Description		Base Budget	Standard Budget	Exception Request	Total Agency Request	Supreme Court Recommendation
TREATMENT COURT		0801-001-801	6,927,739	6,937,585	-	6,937,585
TOTAL BY UNIT		6,927,739	6,937,585	-	6,937,585	6,937,585
PERSONAL SERVICES	0100	201,506	213,724	-	213,724	213,724
SUPPORTIVE SERVICES	0200	215,199	286,255	-	286,255	286,255
ENTERPRISE TECHNOLOGY SERVICES	0400	3,426	1,054	-	1,054	1,054
GRANTS & AID PAYMENT	0600	6,209,563	6,209,563	-	6,209,563	6,209,563
CONTRACT PROFESSIONAL SERVICES	0900	298,045	226,989	-	226,989	226,989
TOTAL BY OBJECT SERIES		6,927,739	6,937,585	-	6,937,585	6,937,585
SOURCE OF FUNDING			-			
GENERAL FUND	G	3,129,667	3,139,513	-	3,139,513	3,139,513
SPECIAL REVENUE	R	1,400,000	1,400,000	-	1,400,000	1,400,000
TOBACCO TRUST FUND	X	2,398,072	2,398,072	-	2,398,072	2,398,072
TOTAL BY FUNDS		6,927,739	6,937,585	-	6,937,585	6,937,585
AUTHORIZED EMPLOYEES			-			
FULL TIME EMPLOYEE COUNT		1	1	-	1	1
PART TIME EMPLOYEE COUNT		-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL AUTHORIZED EMPLOYEES		1	1	-	1	1



# Court Supervised Treatment Program



Johnson County Judicial Facility, Buffalo

State funds support over **290 individuals** annually across Wyoming enrolled in the Court Supervised Treatment Program.

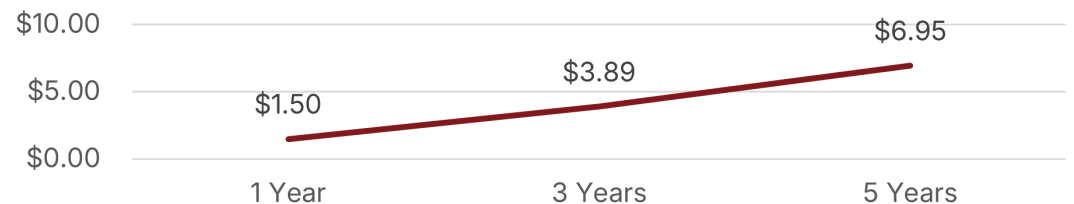
**Standard Budget Request:**  
**\$6,937,585**

*The Chief Justice of the Wyoming Supreme Court recommends approval of the Standard Budget Request.*

In 2023, the Legislature passed SF23 which transferred oversight of the Court Supervised Treatment Program (CST) from the Department of Health to the Wyoming Judicial Branch, effective July 1, 2024. The law transferred not only oversight of the program but also all funds, positions, and property related to the program. Program funds are used to administer treatment courts and provide grants to local initiatives, including adult courts, juvenile courts, and DUI courts across the state. CST programs provide sentencing alternatives for individuals with substance use disorders. Participants receive services such as supervision and monitoring, substance use treatment, mental health treatment, regular court appearances with legal representation, judicial oversight, frequent drug testing, and additional services as needed. CST aims to address addiction, with the goal of reducing or eliminating future criminal offenses.

The standard budget covers salary and benefits for one employee, operational costs, drug-testing reimbursement, and grants to treatment court programs across the state.

According to a 2021 analysis by the University of Wyoming, for every dollar invested into the CST program, the state will save approximately \$6.95 after five years.



## *Consequences of Inadequate Funding*

- X** Reduced grants to providers, leading to fewer participants in treatment programs, which in turn leads to higher recidivism and increased costs of jails, hospitals, and the Judicial process.

AGENCY	SUPREME COURT	Wyoming On-Line Financial System Code				
DIVISION	TREATMENT COURT	AGY	DIVISION	UNIT	FUND	APPR UNIT
UNIT	TREATMENT COURT	101	0800	0801	001	801
1		Base Budget	2 Standard Budget	3 Exception Request	4 Total Request	5 Supreme Court Recommendation
Description	Code					
EXPENDITURES						
SALARIES CLASSIFIED	0103	143,671	150,650	-	150,650	150,650
EMPLOYER PD BENEFITS	0105	34,998	39,633	-	39,633	39,633
EMPLOYER HEALTH INS BENEFITS	0196	22,837	23,441	-	23,441	23,441
PERSONAL SERVICES	0100	201,506	213,724	-	213,724	213,724
UTILITIES	0203	157	-	-	-	-
COMMUNICATIONS	0204	3,265	265	-	265	265
DUES-LICENSES-REGIST	0207	5,428	2,428	-	2,428	2,428
TRAVEL IN STATE	0221	10,304	8,304	-	8,304	8,304
TRAVEL OUT OF STATE	0222	3,933	3,933	-	3,933	3,933
BD/COMM TRAVEL REIMBURSEMENT	0227	787	-	-	-	-
OFFICE SUPPLY, PRINTING	0231	15,734	5,734	-	5,734	5,734
MEDICAL-LAB SUPPLIES	0235	175,434	175,434	-	175,434	175,434
REAL PROPERTY RENTAL	0251	157	157	-	157	157
MAINTENANCE AGREEMENTS	0292	-	90,000	-	90,000	90,000
SUPPORTIVE SERVICES	0200	215,199	286,255	-	286,255	286,255
TELECOMMUNICATIONS	0420	3,426	1,054	-	1,054	1,054
ENTERPRISE TECHNOLOGY SERVICES	0400	3,426	1,054	-	1,054	1,054
GRANTS	0626	6,209,563	6,209,563	-	6,209,563	6,209,563
GRANTS & AID PAYMENT	0600	6,209,563	6,209,563	-	6,209,563	6,209,563
PROFESSIONAL FEES	0901	298,045	226,989	-	226,989	226,989
CONTRACT PROFESSIONAL SERVICES	0900	298,045	226,989	-	226,989	226,989
EXPENDITURE TOTALS		6,927,739	6,937,585	-	6,937,585	6,937,585
SOURCE OF FUNDING						
GENERAL FUND	1001	3,129,667	3,139,513	-	3,139,513	3,139,513
GENERAL FUND	G	3,129,667	3,139,513	-	3,139,513	3,139,513
OTHER PUBLIC SOURCES	6307	97,500	97,500	-	97,500	97,500
SUPREME COURT	6501	1,302,500	1,302,500	-	1,302,500	1,302,500
SPECIAL REVENUE	R	1,400,000	1,400,000	-	1,400,000	1,400,000
TOBACCO FUNDS-BUDGET USE ONLY	5617	2,398,072	2,398,072	-	2,398,072	2,398,072
TOBACCO TRUST FUND	X	2,398,072	2,398,072	-	2,398,072	2,398,072
TOTAL FUNDING		6,927,739	6,937,585	-	6,937,585	6,937,585
AUTHORIZED EMPLOYEES						
FULL TIME EMPLOYEE COUNT		1	1	-	1	1
PART TIME EMPLOYEE COUNT		-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL AUTHORIZED EMPLOYEES		1	1	-	1	1

AGENCY DIVISION		SUPREME COURT BRANCHWIDE RESOURCES			AGENCY NO. 101 DIVISION NO. 0900	
1		2	3	4	5	6
Description		Base Budget	Standard Budget	Exception Request	Total Agency Request	Supreme Court Recommendation
BRANCHWIDE RESOURCES		0901-001-901	6,642,374	1,153,923	-	1,153,923
TOTAL BY UNIT		6,642,374	1,153,923	-	1,153,923	1,153,923
PERSONAL SERVICES	0100	5,863,451	250,000	-	250,000	250,000
SUPPORTIVE SERVICES	0200	463,079	563,079	-	563,079	563,079
ENTERPRISE TECHNOLOGY SERVICES	0400	-	-	-	-	-
CONTRACT PROFESSIONAL SERVICES	0900	315,844	340,844	-	340,844	340,844
TOTAL BY OBJECT SERIES		6,642,374	1,153,923	-	1,153,923	1,153,923
SOURCE OF FUNDING						
GENERAL FUND	G	6,642,374	1,153,923	-	1,153,923	1,153,923
TOTAL BY FUNDS		6,642,374	1,153,923	-	1,153,923	1,153,923
AUTHORIZED EMPLOYEES						
FULL TIME EMPLOYEE COUNT		3	-	-	-	-
PART TIME EMPLOYEE COUNT		-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL AUTHORIZED EMPLOYEES		3	-	-	-	-

## Branchwide Resources



Fremont County Justice Center, Riverton

The Branchwide Resources budget covers expenses that apply to the entire Judicial Branch or span multiple budgets within the Branch, including legal resource subscriptions, security, part-time magistrates and commissioners, and education.

This budget covers costs related to necessary leave taken by judges or justices. Additionally, this budget funds the unfunded liability for annual leave and sick leave buy-outs for long-term employees who retire or leave employment. These funds are only used as a contingency when a court's individual budget lacks sufficient funds. Any unused funds for leave buy-outs revert to the general fund.

**Standard Budget Request: \$1,153,923**

*The Chief Justice of the Wyoming Supreme Court recommends approval of the Standard Budget Request.*

### *Consequences of Inadequate Funding*

- ☒ Reduced education opportunities and resources for Judges and Branch staff.
- ☒ Extended position vacancies to cover leave payouts.

AGENCY	SUPREME COURT	Wyoming On-Line Financial System Code				
DIVISION	BRANCHWIDE RESOURCES	AGY	DIVISION	UNIT	FUND	APPR UNIT
UNIT	BRANCHWIDE RESOURCES	101	0900	0901	001	901
1		2	3	4	5	
Description	Code	Base Budget	Standard Budget	Exception Request	Total Request	Supreme Court Recommendation
EXPENDITURES						
SALARIES CLASSIFIED	0103	4,707,889	150,000	-	150,000	150,000
SALARIES OTHER	0104	75,000	100,000	-	100,000	100,000
EMPLOYER PD BENEFITS	0105	1,080,562	-	-	-	-
PERSONAL SERVICES	0100	5,863,451	250,000	-	250,000	250,000
COMMUNICATIONS	0204	25,495	25,495	-	25,495	25,495
DUES-LICENSES-REGIST	0207	198,799	298,799	-	298,799	298,799
TRAVEL IN STATE	0221	80,809	40,809	-	40,809	40,809
TRAVEL OUT OF STATE	0222	14,040	14,040	-	14,040	14,040
OFFICE SUPPLY, PRINTING	0231	59,283	14,283	-	14,283	14,283
EDUCA-RECREATNL SUPP	0236	84,653	129,653	-	129,653	129,653
MAINTENANCE AGREEMENTS	0292	-	40,000	-	40,000	40,000
SUPPORTIVE SERVICES	0200	463,079	563,079	-	563,079	563,079
PROFESSIONAL FEES	0901	315,844	340,844	-	340,844	340,844
CONTRACT PROFESSIONAL SERVICES	0900	315,844	340,844	-	340,844	340,844
EXPENDITURE TOTALS		6,642,374	1,153,923	-	1,153,923	1,153,923
SOURCE OF FUNDING						
GENERAL FUND	1001	6,642,374	1,153,923	-	1,153,923	1,153,923
GENERAL FUND	G	6,642,374	1,153,923	-	1,153,923	1,153,923
TOTAL FUNDING		6,642,374	1,153,923	-	1,153,923	1,153,923
AUTHORIZED EMPLOYEES						
FULL TIME EMPLOYEE COUNT		3	-	-	-	-
PART TIME EMPLOYEE COUNT		-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL AUTHORIZED EMPLOYEES		3	-	-	-	-



**WYOMING**  
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# District Courts



# Wyoming District Courts

District courts are at the center of Wyoming's judicial system, providing citizens across the state with access to justice in a wide range of matters. District courts handle many of the cases that matter most to Wyoming residents—from family issues and criminal cases to property and civil disputes. District courts hear:

- Serious criminal cases (felonies)
- Juvenile matters, including abuse, neglect, children in need of supervision, and delinquency
- Civil lawsuits involving more than \$50,000 or involving real property
- Probate cases such as wills, estates, conservatorships and guardianships
- Adoptions and involuntary commitments
- Appeals from circuit courts, municipal courts, local and state agencies

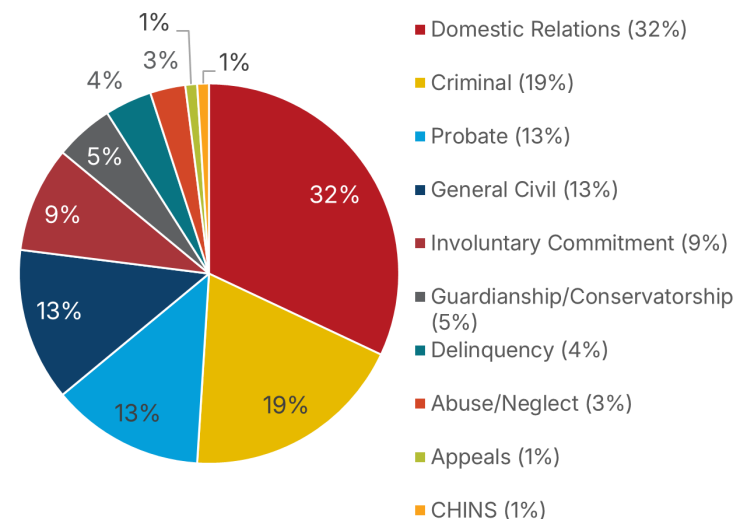
Established under Title 5, Chapter 3 of the Wyoming Statutes, each district court operates independently to meet the needs of its communities. Wyoming is divided into nine judicial districts, and judges travel regularly to hold court in every county seat—bringing justice close to home for all Wyoming residents.

Each district court's budget supports a small team—one judge, one staff attorney, one court reporter, and one judicial assistant—who work together to ensure cases are handled efficiently and fairly.

In 2024, the Legislature appropriated \$786,240 (adjusted for the addition of Judicial District 6D) to support district court judge salaries of \$171,200. As of July 2025, Wyoming's district court judges rank 41st in the nation in salary.

## *Consequences of Inadequate Funding*

- X** Delayed case processing and resolution of legal issues that could result in constitutional violations for Wyoming citizens' right to a speedy trial.
- X** Inability to recruit exceptional legal talent.
- X** Reduced professional development for judges and chamber staff.



AGENCY		DISTRICT COURTS				
1		2	3	4	5	6
Description	Code	Base Budget 2025-2026	Standard Budget 2025-2026	Exception Request	Total Agency Request	Budget Comm. Recommendation
EXPENDITURES						
AGENCY 120	Cheyenne Cooley JD 1A	1,216,769	1,425,926	-	1,425,926	1,425,926
AGENCY 121	Cheyenne Hibben JD 1B	1,301,199	1,317,869	-	1,317,869	1,317,869
AGENCY 122	Rawlins Snyder JD 2A	1,306,648	1,402,302	-	1,402,302	1,402,302
AGENCY 123	Laramie Westby JD 2B	1,193,269	1,325,681	-	1,325,681	1,325,681
AGENCY 124	Green River Lavery JD 3B	1,297,797	1,385,512	-	1,385,512	1,385,512
AGENCY 125	Kemmerer Bluemel JD 3A	1,255,735	1,399,822	-	1,399,822	1,399,822
AGENCY 126	Sheridan Phillips JD 4A	1,258,624	1,354,584	-	1,354,584	1,354,584
AGENCY 127	Worland Overfield JD 5A	1,234,747	1,355,115	-	1,355,115	1,355,115
AGENCY 128	Cody Simpson JD 5B	1,228,722	1,361,557	-	1,361,557	1,361,557
AGENCY 129	Gillette Castano JD 6A	1,239,756	1,356,096	-	1,356,096	1,356,096
AGENCY 130	Casper Forgey JD 7A	1,331,620	1,452,401	-	1,452,401	1,452,401
AGENCY 131	Casper Johnson JD 7B	1,374,467	1,532,143	-	1,532,143	1,532,143
AGENCY 132	Lander Conder JD 9A	1,290,703	1,371,526	-	1,371,526	1,371,526
AGENCY 133	Torrington Buchanan JD 8A	1,278,767	1,349,427	-	1,349,427	1,349,427
AGENCY 134	Jackson Owens JD 9B	1,462,015	1,616,810	-	1,616,810	1,616,810
AGENCY 135	Gillette Causey JD 6B	1,224,490	1,322,372	-	1,322,372	1,322,372
AGENCY 136	Douglas Peasley JD 8B	1,240,543	1,335,901	-	1,335,901	1,335,901
AGENCY 137	Cheyenne Rogers JD 1C	1,416,984	1,555,804	-	1,555,804	1,555,804
AGENCY 138	Green River Robinson JD 3C	1,274,387	1,371,626	-	1,371,626	1,371,626
AGENCY 139	Casper Wilking JD 7C	1,281,114	1,392,906	-	1,392,906	1,392,906
AGENCY 140	Gillette Healy JD 6C	1,259,315	1,381,128	-	1,381,128	1,381,128
AGENCY 141	Pinedale McKay JD 9C	1,196,260	1,307,284	-	1,307,284	1,307,284
AGENCY 142	Buffalo Kirven JD 4B	1,161,141	1,250,514	-	1,250,514	1,250,514
AGENCY 143	Cheyenne Froelicher JD 1D	1,208,672	1,326,803	-	1,326,803	1,326,803
AGENCY 144	Casper Eames JD 7D	1,200,815	1,333,903	-	1,333,903	1,333,903
AGENCY 145	Evanston Kaste JD 3D	1,229,299	1,343,842	-	1,343,842	1,343,842
AGENCY 146	Gillette McGrady JD 6D	1,289,880	1,374,252	-	1,374,252	1,374,252
EXPENDITURE TOTALS		34,253,738	37,303,106	-	37,303,106	37,303,106
SOURCE OF FUNDING						
GENERAL FUND	1001	34,253,738	37,303,106	-	37,303,106	37,303,106
GENERAL FUND	G	34,253,738	37,303,106	-	37,303,106	37,303,106
PERSONAL SERVICES	0100	33,002,987	36,053,216	-	36,053,216	36,053,216
SUPPORTIVE SERVICES	0200	853,489	867,139	-	867,139	867,139
ENTERPRISE TECHNOLOGY SERVICES	0400	15,582	18,071	-	18,071	18,071
CONTRACTUAL SERVICES	0900	381,680	364,680	-	364,680	364,680
TOTAL BY OBJECT SERIES		34,253,738	37,303,106	-	37,303,106	37,303,106
AUTHORIZED EMPLOYEES						
FULL TIME EMPLOYEE COUNT		109	109	-	109	109
PART TIME EMPLOYEE COUNT		2	2	-	2	2
TOTAL AUTHORIZED EMPLOYEES		111	111	-	111	111
PERSONAL SERVICES COMPARISON						
SALARIES-SET BY LAW	0101	9,244,800	9,244,800	-	9,244,800	9,244,800
SALARIES CLASSIFIED	0103	13,394,005	15,283,726	-	15,283,726	15,283,726
EMPLOYER PD BENEFITS	0105	6,189,149	6,903,492	-	6,903,492	6,903,492
EMPLOYER HEALTH INS BENEFITS	0196	4,175,033	4,621,198	-	4,621,198	4,621,198
		33,002,987	36,053,216	-	36,053,216	36,053,216





# WYOMING

## JUDICIAL BRANCH

### 2027-2028

## BIENNIUM BUDGET REQUEST

JUDICIAL DISTRICT 1A 120

Agency Name and Number

Submitted by:

Signature

Name

Robin Cooley

Title

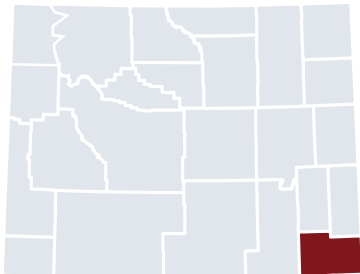
District Judge JD1A

Person(s) responsible for the preparation of this budget:

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Laramie County

 Cheyenne

# Judicial District 1

Agency 120 - JD1-A

Judicial District 1-A is one of four district courts serving Laramie County and is located in Cheyenne at the Laramie County Governmental Complex. Laramie County has a population of 101,783.

The standard budget provides salary, benefits, and transcript fees for the judge, staff attorney, judicial assistant, and court reporter. Additionally, the budget covers necessary operating costs and contract services, such as commissioners, interpreters, and contract court reporters as needed.

## Judge

Hon. Robin S. Cooley  
Appointed: 2024  
Stands for Retention: 2026

**Standard Budget Request: \$1,425,926**

*The District Court Budget Committee recommends approval of the Standard Budget Request.*

AGENCY JUDICIAL DISTRICT 1-A		Hon. Robin Cooley		Wyoming On-Line Financial System Code		
DIVISION	ADMINISTRATION			AGY	DIVISION	UNIT
UNIT	ADMINISTRATION			120	0100	0101
				FUND		APPR UNIT
				001		101
1		2	3	4	5	6
Description	Code	Base Budget 2025-2026	Standard Budget 2025-2026	Exception Request	Total Agency Request	District Judges Budget Comm. Recommendation
EXPENDITURES						
SALARIES-SET BY LAW	0101	342,400	342,400	-	342,400	342,400
SALARIES CLASSIFIED	0103	485,976	578,943	-	578,943	578,943
EMPLOYER PD BENEFITS	0105	226,882	262,166	-	262,166	262,166
EMPLOYER HEALTH INS BENEFITS	0196	113,960	193,886	-	193,886	193,886
PERSONAL SERVICES	0100	1,169,218	1,377,395	-	1,377,395	1,377,395
EQUIPMENT REP & MNTC	0202	3,108	2,608	-	2,608	2,608
UTILITIES	0203	3,900	2,900	-	2,900	2,900
COMMUNICATION	0204	732	732	-	732	732
DUES-LICENSES-REGIST	0207	2,275	2,275	-	2,275	2,275
TRAVEL IN STATE	0221	3,673	4,173	-	4,173	4,173
TRAVEL OUT OF STATE	0222	-	2,000	-	2,000	2,000
OFFICE SUPPL-PRINTING	0231	5,392	7,392	-	7,392	7,392
EDUCA-RECREATNL SUPP	0236	1,904	1,904	-	1,904	1,904
SOFT GOODS&HOUSEKPNG	0237	497	997	-	997	997
REAL PROPERTY RENTAL	0251	3,600	3,600	-	3,600	3,600
MAIN CONTRACTS EXTERNAL	0292	-	1,000	-	1,000	1,000
SUPPORTIVE SERVICES	0200	25,081	29,581	-	29,581	29,581
TELECOMMUNICATIONS	0420	-	980	-	980	980
ENTERPRISE TECHNOLOGY SERVICES	0400	-	980	-	980	980
PROFESSIONAL FEES	0901	22,470	17,970	-	17,970	17,970
ENTERPRISE TECHNOLOGY SERVICES	0900	22,470	17,970	-	17,970	17,970
EXPENDITURE TOTALS		1,216,769	1,425,926	-	1,425,926	1,425,926
SOURCE OF FUNDING						
GENERAL FUND	1001	1,216,769	1,425,926	-	1,425,926	1,425,926
GENERAL FUND	G	1,216,769	1,425,926	-	1,425,926	1,425,926
TOTAL FUNDING		1,216,769	1,425,926	-	1,425,926	1,425,926
AUTHORIZED EMPLOYEES						
FULL TIME EMPLOYEE COUNT		4	4	-	4	4
PART TIME EMPLOYEE COUNT		-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL AUTHORIZED EMPLOYEES		4	4	-	4	4



# WYOMING

## JUDICIAL BRANCH

### 2027-2028

## BIENNIUM BUDGET REQUEST

JUDICIAL DISTRICT 1B 121

Agency Name and Number

Submitted by:

Signature

Name

Nathaniel Hibben

Title

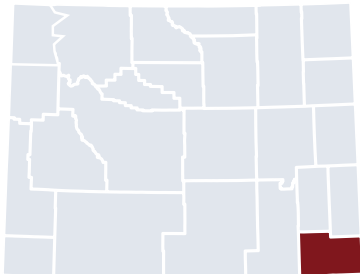
District Judge JD1B

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Laramie County

 Cheyenne

# Judicial District 1

*Agency 121 - JD1-B*

Judicial District 1-B is one of four district courts serving Laramie County and is located in Cheyenne at the Laramie County Governmental Complex. Laramie County has a population of 101,783.

The standard budget provides salary, benefits, and transcript fees for the judge, staff attorney, judicial assistant, and court reporter. Additionally, the budget covers necessary operating costs and contract services, such as commissioners, interpreters, and contract court reporters as needed.

## Judge

Hon. Nathaniel S. Hibben  
Appointed: 2025  
Stands for Retention: 2026

**Standard Budget Request: \$1,317,869**

*The District Court Budget Committee recommends approval of the Standard Budget Request.*

AGENCY	JUDICIAL DISTRICT 1-B	Hon. Nathaniel Hibben		Wyoming On-Line Financial System Code				
DIVISION	ADMINISTRATION			AGY	DIVISION	UNIT	FUND	APPR UNIT
UNIT	ADMINISTRATION			121	0100	0101	001	101
1		2	3	4	5		6	
		Base Budget	Standard Budget	Exception	Total Agency		District Judges	
Description	Code	2025-2026	2025-2026	Request	Request		Budget Comm.	
							Recommendation	
EXPENDITURES								
SALARIES-SET BY LAW	0101	342,400	342,400	-	342,400		342,400	
SALARIES CLASSIFIED	0103	507,084	524,812	-	524,812		524,812	
EMPLOYER PD BENEFITS	0105	233,859	244,475	-	244,475		244,475	
EMPLOYER HEALTH INS BENEFITS	0196	165,716	154,042	-	154,042		154,042	
PERSONAL SERVICES	0100	1,249,059	1,265,729	-	1,265,729		1,265,729	
EQUIPMENT REP & MNTC	0202	3,222	3,222	-	3,222		3,222	
UTILITIES	0203	3,500	3,500	-	3,500		3,500	
COMMUNICATION	0204	1,500	1,500	-	1,500		1,500	
DUES-LICENSES-REGIST	0207	1,603	1,603	-	1,603		1,603	
MISCELLANEOUS	0210	96	96	-	96		96	
TRAVEL IN STATE	0221	3,602	6,602	-	6,602		6,602	
TRAVEL OUT OF STATE	0222	550	550	-	550		550	
OFFICE SUPPL-PRINTING	0231	5,131	5,131	-	5,131		5,131	
EDUCA-RECREATNL SUPP	0236	5,138	5,138	-	5,138		5,138	
SOFT GOODS&HOUSEKPNG	0237	291	291	-	291		291	
REAL PROPERTY RENTAL	0251	3,600	3,600	-	3,600		3,600	
MAIN CONTRACTS EXTERNAL	0292	-	1,500	-	1,500		1,500	
SUPPORTIVE SERVICES	0200	28,233	32,733	-	32,733		32,733	
TELECOMMUNICATIONS	0420	-	-	-	-		-	
ENTERPRISE TECHNOLOGY SERVICES	0400	-	-	-	-		-	
PROFESSIONAL FEES	0901	23,907	19,407	-	19,407		19,407	
ENTERPRISE TECHNOLOGY SERVICES	0900	23,907	19,407	-	19,407		19,407	
EXPENDITURE TOTALS		1,301,199	1,317,869	-	1,317,869		1,317,869	
SOURCE OF FUNDING								
GENERAL FUND	1001	1,301,199	1,317,869	-	1,317,869		1,317,869	
GENERAL FUND	G	1,301,199	1,317,869	-	1,317,869		1,317,869	
TOTAL FUNDING		1,301,199	1,317,869	-	1,317,869		1,317,869	
AUTHORIZED EMPLOYEES								
FULL TIME EMPLOYEE COUNT		4	4	-	4		4	
PART TIME EMPLOYEE COUNT		-	-	-	-		-	
TOTAL AUTHORIZED EMPLOYEES		4	4	-	4		4	



# WYOMING

## JUDICIAL BRANCH

### 2027-2028

## BIENNIUM BUDGET REQUEST

JUDICIAL DISTRICT 2A 122

Agency Name and Number

Submitted by:

Signature

*Dawnessa Snyder*

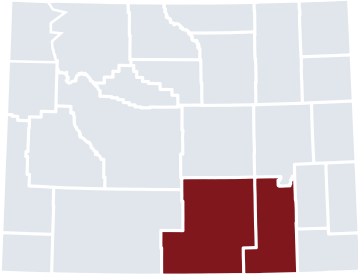
Name

Dawnessa Snyder

Title

District Judge JD2A

Person(s) responsible for the preparation of this budget:

**Carbon County** *Rawlins*

## Judicial District 2

### *Agency 122 - JD2-A*

Judicial District 2-A serves Carbon County and is located in Rawlins at the Carbon County Courthouse. Carbon County has a population of 14,250.

The standard budget provides salary, benefits, and transcript fees for the judge, staff attorney, judicial assistant, and court reporter. Additionally, the budget covers necessary operating costs and contract services, such as commissioners, interpreters, and contract court reporters as needed.

### Judge

**Hon. Dawnessa Snyder**

Appointed: 2017

Stands for Retention: 2030

**Standard Budget Request: \$1,402,302**

*The District Court Budget Committee recommends approval of the Standard Budget Request.*



AGENCY	JUDICIAL DISTRICT 2-A	Hon. Dawnessa Snyder		Wyoming On-Line Financial System Code				
DIVISION	ADMINISTRATION			AGY	DIVISION	UNIT	FUND	APPR UNIT
UNIT	ADMINISTRATION			122	0100	0101	001	101
1		2	3	4	5		6	
Description	Code	Base Budget 2025-2026	Standard Budget 2025-2026	Exception Request	Total Agency Request		District Judges Budget Comm. Recommendation	
EXPENDITURES								
SALARIES-SET BY LAW	0101	342,400	342,400	-	342,400		342,400	
SALARIES CLASSIFIED	0103	491,026	554,941	-	554,941		554,941	
EMPLOYER PD BENEFITS	0105	233,708	259,332	-	259,332		259,332	
EMPLOYER HEALTH INS BENEFITS	0196	201,394	207,509	-	207,509		207,509	
PERSONAL SERVICES	0100	1,268,528	1,364,182	-	1,364,182		1,364,182	
EQUIPMENT REP & MNTC	0202	1,653	-	-	-		-	
UTILITIES	0203	1,224	824	-	824		824	
COMMUNICATION	0204	2,200	500	-	500		500	
DUES-LICENSES-REGIST	0207	3,048	3,048	-	3,048		3,048	
MISCELLANEOUS	0210	48	48	-	48		48	
TRAVEL IN STATE	0221	7,093	12,846	-	12,846		12,846	
TRAVEL OUT OF STATE	0222	2,880	2,880	-	2,880		2,880	
OFFICE SUPPL-PRINTING	0231	8,640	6,640	-	6,640		6,640	
EDUCA-RECREATNL SUPP	0236	2,286	2,286	-	2,286		2,286	
MAIN CONTRACTS EXTERNAL	0292	-	500	-	500		500	
SUPPORTIVE SERVICES	0200	29,072	29,572	-	29,572		29,572	
TELECOMMUNICATIONS	0420	-	-	-	-		-	
ENTERPRISE TECHNOLOGY SERVICES	0400	-	-	-	-		-	
PROFESSIONAL FEES	0901	9,048	8,548	-	8,548		8,548	
ENTERPRISE TECHNOLOGY SERVICES	0900	9,048	8,548	-	8,548		8,548	
EXPENDITURE TOTALS		1,306,648	1,402,302	-	1,402,302		1,402,302	
SOURCE OF FUNDING								
GENERAL FUND	1001	1,306,648	1,402,302	-	1,402,302		1,402,302	
GENERAL FUND	G	1,306,648	1,402,302	-	1,402,302		1,402,302	
TOTAL FUNDING		1,306,648	1,402,302	-	1,402,302		1,402,302	
AUTHORIZED EMPLOYEES								
FULL TIME EMPLOYEE COUNT		4	4	-	4		4	
PART TIME EMPLOYEE COUNT		-	-	-	-		-	
TOTAL AUTHORIZED EMPLOYEES		4	4	-	4		4	



# WYOMING

## JUDICIAL BRANCH

### 2027-2028

## BIENNIUM BUDGET REQUEST

JUDICIAL DISTRICT 2B 123

Agency Name and Number

Submitted by:

Signature

Name

Misha Westby

Title

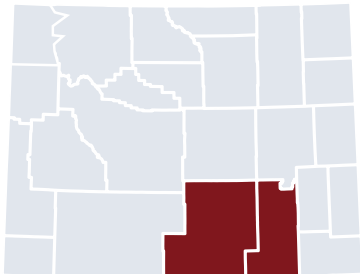
District Judge JD2B

Person(s) responsible for the preparation of this budget:

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Albany County

 Laramie

# Judicial District 2

Agency 123 - JD2-B

Judicial District 2-B serves Albany County and is located in Laramie at the Albany County Courthouse. Albany County has a population of 39,288.

The standard budget provides salary, benefits, and transcript fees for the judge, staff attorney, judicial assistant, and court reporter. Additionally, the budget covers necessary operating costs and contract services, such as commissioners, interpreters, and contract court reporters as needed.

## Judge

Hon. Misha Westby  
Appointed: 2022  
Stands for Retention: 2030

**Standard Budget Request: \$1,325,681**

*The District Court Budget Committee recommends approval of the Standard Budget Request.*

AGENCY	JUDICIAL DISTRICT 2-B	Hon. Misha Westby		Wyoming On-Line Financial System Code				
DIVISION	ADMINISTRATION			AGY	DIVISION	UNIT	FUND	APPR UNIT
UNIT	ADMINISTRATION			123	0100	0101	001	101
1		2	3	4	5		6	
Description	Code	Base Budget 2025-2026	Standard Budget 2025-2026	Exception Request	Total Agency Request		District Judges Budget Comm. Recommendation	
EXPENDITURES								
SALARIES-SET BY LAW	0101	342,400	342,400	-	342,400		342,400	
SALARIES CLASSIFIED	0103	457,095	551,859	-	551,859		551,859	
EMPLOYER PD BENEFITS	0105	216,296	249,817	-	249,817		249,817	
EMPLOYER HEALTH INS BENEFITS	0196	143,104	147,231	-	147,231		147,231	
PERSONAL SERVICES	0100	1,158,895	1,291,307	-	1,291,307		1,291,307	
EQUIPMENT REP & MNTC	0202	504	1,004	-	1,004		1,004	
UTILITIES	0203	3,300	3,300	-	3,300		3,300	
COMMUNICATION	0204	2,252	2,252	-	2,252		2,252	
DUES-LICENSES-REGIST	0207	805	805	-	805		805	
TRAVEL IN STATE	0221	3,374	3,374	-	3,374		3,374	
TRAVEL OUT OF STATE	0222	1,500	1,500	-	1,500		1,500	
OFFICE SUPPL-PRINTING	0231	8,500	6,500	-	6,500		6,500	
EDUCA-RECREATNL SUPP	0236	5,993	5,993	-	5,993		5,993	
SOFT GOODS&HOUSEKPNG	0237	576	576	-	576		576	
SUPPORTIVE SERVICES	0200	26,804	25,304	-	25,304		25,304	
TELECOMMUNICATIONS	0420	-	-	-	-		-	
ENTERPRISE TECHNOLOGY SERVICES	0400	-	-	-	-		-	
PROFESSIONAL FEES	0901	7,570	9,070	-	9,070		9,070	
ENTERPRISE TECHNOLOGY SERVICES	0900	7,570	9,070	-	9,070		9,070	
EXPENDITURE TOTALS		1,193,269	1,325,681	-	1,325,681		1,325,681	
SOURCE OF FUNDING								
GENERAL FUND	1001	1,193,269	1,325,681	-	1,325,681		1,325,681	
GENERAL FUND	G	1,193,269	1,325,681	-	1,325,681		1,325,681	
TOTAL FUNDING		1,193,269	1,325,681	-	1,325,681		1,325,681	
AUTHORIZED EMPLOYEES								
FULL TIME EMPLOYEE COUNT		4	4	-	4		4	
PART TIME EMPLOYEE COUNT		-	-	-	-		-	
TOTAL AUTHORIZED EMPLOYEES		4	4	-	4		4	



# WYOMING

## JUDICIAL BRANCH

### 2027-2028

## BIENNIUM BUDGET REQUEST

JUDICIAL DISTRICT 3B 124

Agency Name and Number

Submitted by:

Signature

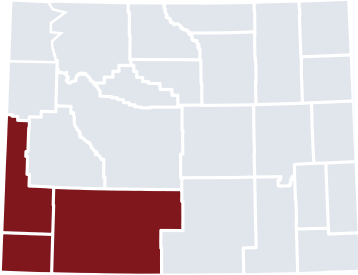
Name

Title

Richard Lavery

District Judge JD3B

Person(s) responsible for the preparation of this budget:

**Sweetwater County** *Green River*

## Judicial District 3

### *Agency 124 - JD3-B*

Judicial District 3-B serves Sweetwater County and is located in Green River at the Sweetwater County Courthouse. Sweetwater County has a population of 41,273.

The standard budget provides salary, benefits, and transcript fees for the judge, staff attorney, judicial assistant, and court reporter. Additionally, the budget covers necessary operating costs and contract services, such as commissioners, interpreters, and contract court reporters as needed.

### Judge

**Hon. Richard Lavery**

Appointed: 2012

Mandatory Retirement: 2026

**Standard Budget Request: \$1,385,512**

*The District Court Budget Committee recommends approval of the Standard Budget Request.*

AGENCY	JUDICIAL DISTRICT 3-B	Hon. Richard L. Lavery		Wyoming On-Line Financial System Code				
DIVISION	ADMINISTRATION			AGY	DIVISION	UNIT	FUND	APPR UNIT
UNIT	ADMINISTRATION			124	0100	0101	001	101
1		2	3	4	5		6	
		Base Budget	Standard Budget	Exception	Total Agency		District Judges	
Description	Code	2025-2026	2025-2026	Request	Request		Budget Comm.	
		Recommendation						
EXPENDITURES								
SALARIES-SET BY LAW	0101	342,400	342,400	-		342,400		342,400
SALARIES CLASSIFIED	0103	497,836	579,360	-		579,360		579,360
EMPLOYER PD BENEFITS	0105	233,771	264,264	-		264,264		264,264
EMPLOYER HEALTH INS BENEFITS	0196	194,860	170,558	-		170,558		170,558
PERSONAL SERVICES	0100	1,268,867	1,356,582	-		1,356,582		1,356,582
EQUIPMENT REP & MNTC	0202	840	840	-		840		840
DUES-LICENSES-REGIST	0207	2,093	2,093	-		2,093		2,093
MISCELLANEOUS	0210	72	72	-		72		72
TRAVEL IN STATE	0221	6,190	6,190	-		6,190		6,190
TRAVEL OUT OF STATE	0222	1,700	3,700	-		3,700		3,700
OFFICE SUPPL-PRINTING	0231	6,212	5,212	-		5,212		5,212
EDUCA-RECREATNL SUPP	0236	4,344	3,344	-		3,344		3,344
MAIN CONTRACTS EXTERNAL	0292	-	2,000	-		2,000		2,000
SUPPORTIVE SERVICES	0200	21,451	23,451	-		23,451		23,451
TELECOMMUNICATIONS	0420	-	-	-		-		-
ENTERPRISE TECHNOLOGY SERVICES	0400	-	-	-		-		-
PROFESSIONAL FEES	0901	7,479	5,479	-		5,479		5,479
ENTERPRISE TECHNOLOGY SERVICES	0900	7,479	5,479	-		5,479		5,479
EXPENDITURE TOTALS		1,297,797	1,385,512	-		1,385,512		1,385,512
SOURCE OF FUNDING								
GENERAL FUND	1001	1,297,797	1,385,512	-		1,385,512		1,385,512
GENERAL FUND	G	1,297,797	1,385,512	-		1,385,512		1,385,512
TOTAL FUNDING		1,297,797	1,385,512	-		1,385,512		1,385,512
AUTHORIZED EMPLOYEES								
FULL TIME EMPLOYEE COUNT		4	4	-		4		4
PART TIME EMPLOYEE COUNT		-	-	-		-		-
TOTAL AUTHORIZED EMPLOYEES		4	4	-		4		4



# WYOMING

## JUDICIAL BRANCH

### 2027-2028

## BIENNIUM BUDGET REQUEST

JUDICIAL DISTRICT 3A 125

Agency Name and Number

Submitted by:

Signature

Name

Joseph Bluemel

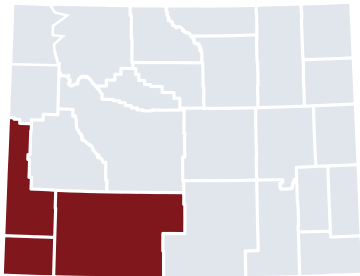
Title

District Judge JD3A

Person(s) responsible for the preparation of this budget:

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Lincoln County

 Kemmerer

# Judicial District 3

Agency 125 - JD3-A

Judicial District 3-A serves Lincoln County and is located in Kemmerer at the Lincoln County Courthouse. Lincoln County has a population of 21,000.

The standard budget provides salary, benefits, and transcript fees for the judge, staff attorney, judicial assistant, and court reporter. Additionally, the budget covers necessary operating costs and contract services, such as commissioners, interpreters, and contract court reporters as needed.

## Judge

Hon. Joseph B. Bluemel  
Appointed: 2015  
Stands for Retention: 2028

**Standard Budget Request: \$1,399,822**

*The District Court Budget Committee recommends approval of the Standard Budget Request.*

AGENCY	JUDICIAL DISTRICT 3-A	Hon. Joseph B. Bluemel		Wyoming On-Line Financial System Code				
DIVISION	ADMINISTRATION			AGY	DIVISION	UNIT	FUND	APPR UNIT
UNIT	ADMINISTRATION			125	0100	0101	001	101
1		2	3	4	5		6	
Description	Code	Base Budget 2025-2026	Standard Budget 2025-2026	Exception Request	Total Agency Request		District Judges Budget Comm. Recommendation	
EXPENDITURES								
SALARIES-SET BY LAW	0101	342,400	342,400	-	342,400		342,400	
SALARIES CLASSIFIED	0103	492,831	577,948	-	577,948		577,948	
EMPLOYER PD BENEFITS	0105	234,919	266,713	-	266,713		266,713	
EMPLOYER HEALTH INS BENEFITS	0196	136,571	163,747	-	163,747		163,747	
PERSONAL SERVICES	0100	1,206,721	1,350,808	-	1,350,808		1,350,808	
EQUIPMENT REP & MNTC	0202	1,000	1,000	-	1,000		1,000	
UTILITIES	0203	1,000	1,000	-	1,000		1,000	
COMMUNICATION	0204	1,500	1,500	-	1,500		1,500	
DUES-LICENSES-REGIST	0207	2,800	2,800	-	2,800		2,800	
TRAVEL IN STATE	0221	17,211	17,211	-	17,211		17,211	
OFFICE SUPPL-PRINTING	0231	8,612	8,612	-	8,612		8,612	
EDUCA-RECREATNL SUPP	0236	4,170	4,170	-	4,170		4,170	
SOFT GOODS&HOUSEKPNG	0237	228	228	-	228		228	
MAIN CONTRACTS EXTERNAL	0292	1,000	1,000	-	1,000		1,000	
SUPPORTIVE SERVICES	0200	37,521	37,521	-	37,521		37,521	
TELECOMMUNICATIONS	0420	-	-	-	-		-	
ENTERPRISE TECHNOLOGY SERVICES	0400	-	-	-	-		-	
PROFESSIONAL FEES	0901	11,493	11,493	-	11,493		11,493	
ENTERPRISE TECHNOLOGY SERVICES	0900	11,493	11,493	-	11,493		11,493	
EXPENDITURE TOTALS		1,255,735	1,399,822	-	1,399,822		1,399,822	
SOURCE OF FUNDING								
GENERAL FUND	1001	1,255,735	1,399,822	-	1,399,822		1,399,822	
GENERAL FUND	G	1,255,735	1,399,822	-	1,399,822		1,399,822	
TOTAL FUNDING		1,255,735	1,399,822	-	1,399,822		1,399,822	
AUTHORIZED EMPLOYEES								
FULL TIME EMPLOYEE COUNT		4	4	-	4		4	
PART TIME EMPLOYEE COUNT		-	-	-	-		-	
TOTAL AUTHORIZED EMPLOYEES		4	4	-	4		4	



# WYOMING

## JUDICIAL BRANCH

### 2027-2028

## BIENNIUM BUDGET REQUEST

JUDICIAL DISTRICT 4A 126

Agency Name and Number

Submitted by:

Signature

Name

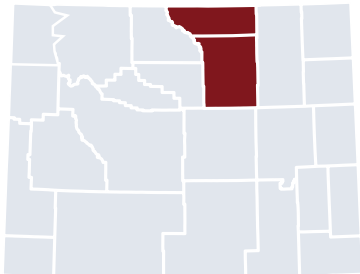
Darci Phillips

Title

District Judge JD4A

Person(s) responsible for the preparation of this budget:

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Sheridan County

 Sheridan

# Judicial District 4

Agency 126 - JD4-A

Judicial District 4-A serves Sheridan County and is located in Sheridan at the Sheridan County Courthouse. Sheridan County has a population of 32,978.

The standard budget provides salary, benefits, and transcript fees for the judge, staff attorney, judicial assistant, and court reporter. Additionally, the budget covers necessary operating costs and contract services, such as commissioners, interpreters, and contract court reporters as needed.

## Judge

Hon. Darci Phillips  
Appointed: 2022  
Stands for Retention: 2030

**Standard Budget Request: \$1,354,584**

*The District Court Budget Committee recommends approval of the Standard Budget Request.*

AGENCY	JUDICIAL DISTRICT 4-A	Hon. Darci Phillips		Wyoming On-Line Financial System Code				
DIVISION	ADMINISTRATION			AGY	DIVISION	UNIT	FUND	APPR UNIT
UNIT	ADMINISTRATION			126	0100	0101	001	101
1		2	3	4	5	6		
		Base Budget	Standard Budget	Exception	Total Agency	District Judges		
Description	Code	2025-2026	2025-2026	Request	Request	Budget Comm.		
					Recommendation			
EXPENDITURES								
SALARIES-SET BY LAW	0101	342,400	342,400	-	342,400	342,400		
SALARIES CLASSIFIED	0103	454,894	517,688	-	517,688	517,688		
EMPLOYER PD BENEFITS	0105	218,326	245,377	-	245,377	245,377		
EMPLOYER HEALTH INS BENEFITS	0196	201,394	207,509	-	207,509	207,509		
PERSONAL SERVICES	0100	1,217,014	1,312,974	-	1,312,974	1,312,974		
UTILITIES	0203	3,500	3,500	-	3,500	3,500		
COMMUNICATION	0204	1,000	1,000	-	1,000	1,000		
DUES-LICENSES-REGIST	0207	2,440	2,440	-	2,440	2,440		
TRAVEL IN STATE	0221	9,556	9,556	-	9,556	9,556		
OFFICE SUPPL-PRINTING	0231	4,329	6,329	-	6,329	6,329		
EDUCA-RECREATNL SUPP	0236	11,279	9,279	-	9,279	9,279		
SUPPORTIVE SERVICES	0200	32,104	32,104	-	32,104	32,104		
TELECOMMUNICATIONS	0420	-	-	-	-	-		
ENTERPRISE TECHNOLOGY SERVICES	0400	-	-	-	-	-		
PROFESSIONAL FEES	0901	9,506	9,506	-	9,506	9,506		
ENTERPRISE TECHNOLOGY SERVICES	0900	9,506	9,506	-	9,506	9,506		
EXPENDITURE TOTALS		1,258,624	1,354,584	-	1,354,584	1,354,584		
SOURCE OF FUNDING								
GENERAL FUND	1001	1,258,624	1,354,584	-	1,354,584	1,354,584		
GENERAL FUND	G	1,258,624	1,354,584	-	1,354,584	1,354,584		
TOTAL FUNDING		1,258,624	1,354,584	-	1,354,584	1,354,584		
AUTHORIZED EMPLOYEES								
FULL TIME EMPLOYEE COUNT		4	4	-	4	4		
PART TIME EMPLOYEE COUNT		-	-	-	-	-		
TOTAL AUTHORIZED EMPLOYEES		4	4	-	4	4		



# WYOMING

## JUDICIAL BRANCH

### 2027-2028

## BIENNIUM BUDGET REQUEST

JUDICIAL DISTRICT 5A 127

Agency Name and Number

Submitted by:

Signature

*Bobbi Overfield*

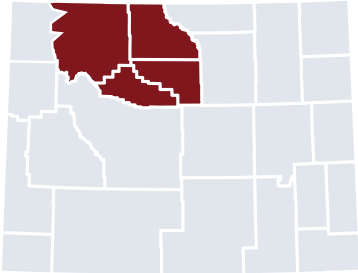
Name

Bobbi Overfield

Title

District Judge JD5A

Person(s) responsible for the preparation of this budget:



## Judicial District 5

### *Agency 127 - JD5-A*

Judicial District 5-A serves Big Horn, Hot Springs, and Washakie counties and is located in Basin, Thermopolis, and Worland in the respective county courthouses. Big Horn County has a population of 12,084, Hot Springs County has a population of 4,625, and Washakie County has a population of 7,662.

The standard budget provides salary, benefits, and transcript fees for the judge, staff attorney, judicial assistant, and court reporter. Additionally, the budget covers necessary operating costs and contract services, including commissioners, interpreters, and contract court reporters as needed, as well as expenses related to travel between the three courthouses.

#### Big Horn, Hot Springs & Washakie counties

📍 Basin

📍 Thermopolis

📍 Worland

### Judge

**Hon. Bobbi Overfield**

Appointed: 2018

Stands for Retention: 2026

**Standard Budget Request: \$1,355,115**

*The District Court Budget Committee recommends approval of the Standard Budget Request.*

AGENCY	JUDICIAL DISTRICT 5-A	Hon. Bobbi Overfield		Wyoming On-Line Financial System Code				
DIVISION	ADMINISTRATION			AGY	DIVISION	UNIT	FUND	APPR UNIT
UNIT	ADMINISTRATION			127	0100	0101	001	101
1		2	3	4	5		6	
Description	Code	Base Budget 2025-2026	Standard Budget 2025-2026	Exception Request	Total Agency Request		District Judges Budget Comm. Recommendation	
EXPENDITURES								
SALARIES-SET BY LAW	0101	342,400	342,400	-	342,400		342,400	
SALARIES CLASSIFIED	0103	446,048	502,721	-	502,721		502,721	
EMPLOYER PD BENEFITS	0105	218,143	237,118	-	237,118		237,118	
EMPLOYER HEALTH INS BENEFITS	0196	172,250	214,320	-	214,320		214,320	
PERSONAL SERVICES	0100	1,178,841	1,296,559	-	1,296,559		1,296,559	
EQUIPMENT REP & MNTC	0202	768	768	-	768		768	
UTILITIES	0203	1,800	2,300	-	2,300		2,300	
COMMUNICATION	0204	3,082	2,582	-	2,582		2,582	
DUES-LICENSES-REGIST	0207	2,710	2,710	-	2,710		2,710	
TRAVEL IN STATE	0221	14,151	13,151	-	13,151		13,151	
TRAVEL OUT OF STATE	0222	1,500	1,500	-	1,500		1,500	
PERM ASSIGNED VEHICLE	0223	11,000	13,650	-	13,650		13,650	
OFFICE SUPPL-PRINTING	0231	5,360	6,360	-	6,360		6,360	
EDUCA-RECREATNL SUPP	0236	1,932	1,432	-	1,432		1,432	
SOFT GOODS&HOUSEKPNG	0237	432	432	-	432		432	
MAIN CONTRACTS EXTERNAL	0292	-	1,500	-	1,500		1,500	
SUPPORTIVE SERVICES	0200	42,735	46,385	-	46,385		46,385	
TELECOMMUNICATIONS	0420	-	-	-	-		-	
ENTERPRISE TECHNOLOGY SERVICES	0400	-	-	-	-		-	
PROFESSIONAL FEES	0901	13,171	12,171	-	12,171		12,171	
ENTERPRISE TECHNOLOGY SERVICES	0900	13,171	12,171	-	12,171		12,171	
EXPENDITURE TOTALS		1,234,747	1,355,115	-	1,355,115		1,355,115	
SOURCE OF FUNDING								
GENERAL FUND	1001	1,234,747	1,355,115	-	1,355,115		1,355,115	
GENERAL FUND	G	1,234,747	1,355,115	-	1,355,115		1,355,115	
TOTAL FUNDING		1,234,747	1,355,115	-	1,355,115		1,355,115	
AUTHORIZED EMPLOYEES								
FULL TIME EMPLOYEE COUNT		4	4	-	4		4	
PART TIME EMPLOYEE COUNT		-	-	-	-		-	
TOTAL AUTHORIZED EMPLOYEES		4	4	-	4		4	





# WYOMING

## JUDICIAL BRANCH

### 2027-2028

## BIENNIUM BUDGET REQUEST

JUDICIAL DISTRICT 5B 128

Agency Name and Number

Submitted by:

Signature

*Bill Simpson*

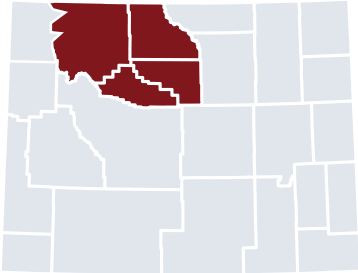
Name

William Simpson

Title

District Judge JD5B

Person(s) responsible for the preparation of this budget:

**Park County** **Cody**

# Judicial District 5

## *Agency 128 - JD5-B*

Judicial District 5-B serves Park County and is located in Cody at the Park County Courthouse. Park County has a population of 31,082.

The standard budget provides salary, benefits, and transcript fees for the judge, staff attorney, judicial assistant, and court reporter. Additionally, the budget covers necessary operating costs and contract services, such as commissioners, interpreters, and contract court reporters as needed.

### Judge

**Hon. William L. Simpson**

Appointed: 2017

Stands for Retention: 2030

**Standard Budget Request: \$1,361,557**

*The District Court Budget Committee recommends approval of the Standard Budget Request.*

AGENCY	JUDICIAL DISTRICT 5-B	Hon. William L. Simpson		Wyoming On-Line Financial System Code				
DIVISION	ADMINISTRATION			AGY	DIVISION	UNIT	FUND	APPR UNIT
UNIT	ADMINISTRATION			128	0100	0101	001	101
1		2	3	4	5	6		
Description	Code	Base Budget 2025-2026	Standard Budget 2025-2026	Exception Request	Total Agency Request	District Judges Budget Comm. Recommendation		
EXPENDITURES								
SALARIES-SET BY LAW	0101	342,400	342,400	-	342,400	342,400		
SALARIES CLASSIFIED	0103	488,055	560,227	-	560,227	560,227		
EMPLOYER PD BENEFITS	0105	227,200	253,875	-	253,875	253,875		
EMPLOYER HEALTH INS BENEFITS	0196	136,570	170,558	-	170,558	170,558		
PERSONAL SERVICES	0100	1,194,225	1,327,060	-	1,327,060	1,327,060		
DUES-LICENSES-REGIST	0207	884	884	-	884	884		
TRAVEL IN STATE	0221	9,324	8,324	-	8,324	8,324		
TRAVEL OUT OF STATE	0222	680	680	-	680	680		
OFFICE SUPPL-PRINTING	0231	1,445	2,445	-	2,445	2,445		
EDUCA-RECREATNL SUPP	0236	8,052	8,052	-	8,052	8,052		
SUPPORTIVE SERVICES	0200	20,385	20,385	-	20,385	20,385		
TELECOMMUNICATIONS	0420	-	-	-	-	-		
ENTERPRISE TECHNOLOGY SERVICES	0400	-	-	-	-	-		
PROFESSIONAL FEES	0901	14,112	14,112	-	14,112	14,112		
ENTERPRISE TECHNOLOGY SERVICES	0900	14,112	14,112	-	14,112	14,112		
EXPENDITURE TOTALS		1,228,722	1,361,557	-	1,361,557	1,361,557		
SOURCE OF FUNDING								
GENERAL FUND	1001	1,228,722	1,361,557	-	1,361,557	1,361,557		
GENERAL FUND	G	1,228,722	1,361,557	-	1,361,557	1,361,557		
TOTAL FUNDING		1,228,722	1,361,557	-	1,361,557	1,361,557		
AUTHORIZED EMPLOYEES								
FULL TIME EMPLOYEE COUNT		4	4	-	4	4		
PART TIME EMPLOYEE COUNT		-	-	-	-	-		
TOTAL AUTHORIZED EMPLOYEES		4	4	-	4	4		



# WYOMING

## JUDICIAL BRANCH

### 2027-2028

## BIENNIUM BUDGET REQUEST

JUDICIAL DISTRICT 6A 129

Agency Name and Number

Submitted by:

Signature

Name

Matthew Castano

Title

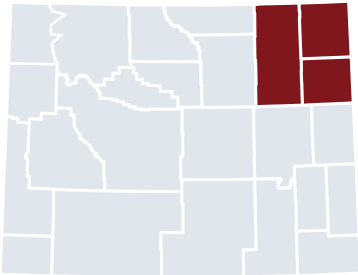
District Judge JD6A

Person(s) responsible for the preparation of this budget:

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## Judicial District 6

### *Agency 129 - JD6-A*

Judicial District 6-A is one of four district courts serving Campbell, Crook, and Weston counties with courthouses in Gillette, Sundance, and Newcastle, respectively. Campbell County has a population of 47,946, Crook County has a population of 7,775, and Weston County has a population of 6,866.

The standard budget provides salary, benefits, and transcript fees for the judge, staff attorney, judicial assistant, and court reporter. Additionally, the budget covers necessary operating costs and contract services, such as commissioners, interpreters, and contract court reporters as needed.

#### Campbell, Crook & Weston counties

📍 *Gillette*

📍 *Sundance*

📍 *Newcastle*

### Judge

**Hon. Matthew F.G. Castano**

Appointed: 2022

Stands for Retention: 2030

**Standard Budget Request: \$1,356,096**

*The District Court Budget Committee recommends approval of the Standard Budget Request.*

AGENCY JUDICIAL DISTRICT 6-A		Hon. Matthew Castano		Wyoming On-Line Financial System Code		
DIVISION	ADMINISTRATION			AGY	DIVISION	UNIT
UNIT	ADMINISTRATION			129	0100	0101
				FUND		APPR UNIT
				001		101
1		2	3	4	5	6
Description	Code	Base Budget 2025-2026	Standard Budget 2025-2026	Exception Request	Total Agency Request	District Judges Budget Comm. Recommendation
EXPENDITURES						
SALARIES-SET BY LAW	0101	342,400	342,400	-	342,400	342,400
SALARIES CLASSIFIED	0103	457,614	537,173	-	537,173	537,173
EMPLOYER PD BENEFITS	0105	216,604	247,697	-	247,697	247,697
EMPLOYER HEALTH INS BENEFITS	0196	178,785	184,181	-	184,181	184,181
PERSONAL SERVICES	0100	1,195,403	1,311,451	-	1,311,451	1,311,451
UTILITIES	0203	1,300	1,300	-	1,300	1,300
COMMUNICATION	0204	6,173	2,173	-	2,173	2,173
DUES-LICENSES-REGIST	0207	3,114	3,114	-	3,114	3,114
TRAVEL IN STATE	0221	9,433	11,433	-	11,433	11,433
TRAVEL OUT OF STATE	0222	2,904	2,904	-	2,904	2,904
OFFICE SUPPL-PRINTING	0231	7,368	7,368	-	7,368	7,368
EDUCA-RECREATNL SUPP	0236	2,132	2,132	-	2,132	2,132
SUPPORTIVE SERVICES	0200	32,424	30,424	-	30,424	30,424
TELECOMMUNICATIONS	0420	3,515	3,807	-	3,807	3,807
ENTERPRISE TECHNOLOGY SERVICES	0400	3,515	3,807	-	3,807	3,807
PROFESSIONAL FEES	0901	8,414	10,414	-	10,414	10,414
ENTERPRISE TECHNOLOGY SERVICES	0900	8,414	10,414	-	10,414	10,414
EXPENDITURE TOTALS		1,239,756	1,356,096	-	1,356,096	1,356,096
SOURCE OF FUNDING						
GENERAL FUND	1001	1,239,756	1,356,096	-	1,356,096	1,356,096
GENERAL FUND	G	1,239,756	1,356,096	-	1,356,096	1,356,096
TOTAL FUNDING		1,239,756	1,356,096	-	1,356,096	1,356,096
AUTHORIZED EMPLOYEES						
FULL TIME EMPLOYEE COUNT		4	4	-	4	4
PART TIME EMPLOYEE COUNT		-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL AUTHORIZED EMPLOYEES		4	4	-	4	4



# WYOMING

## JUDICIAL BRANCH

### 2027 - 2028

## BIENNIUM BUDGET REQUEST

JUDICIAL DISTRICT 7A 130

Agency Name and Number

Submitted by:

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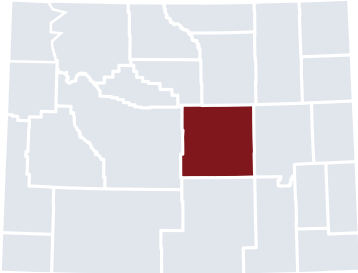
Name

Dan Forgey

Title

District Judge JD7A

Person(s) responsible for the preparation of this budget:

**Natrona County** Casper

# Judicial District 7

## *Agency 130 - JD7-A*

Judicial District 7-A is one of four district courts serving Natrona County and is located in Casper at the Townsend Justice Center. Natrona County has a population of 80,410.

The standard budget provides salary, benefits, and transcript fees for the judge, staff attorney, judicial assistant, court reporter, and part-time legal assistant. Additionally, the budget covers necessary operating costs and contract services, such as commissioners, interpreters, and contract court reporters as needed.

### Judge

**Hon. Dan Forgey**

Appointed: 2013

Stands for Retention: 2026

**Standard Budget Request: \$1,452,401**

*The District Court Budget Committee recommends approval of the Standard Budget Request.*



AGENCY	JUDICIAL DISTRICT 7-A	Hon. Dan Forgey		Wyoming On-Line Financial System Code				
DIVISION	ADMINISTRATION			AGY	DIVISION	UNIT	FUND	APPR UNIT
UNIT	ADMINISTRATION			130	0100	0101	001	101
1		2	3	4	5	6		
Description	Code	Base Budget 2025-2026	Standard Budget 2025-2026	Exception Request	Total Agency Request	District Judges Budget Comm. Recommendation		
EXPENDITURES								
SALARIES-SET BY LAW	0101	342,400	342,400	-	342,400	342,400		
SALARIES CLASSIFIED	0103	511,984	596,636	-	596,636	596,636		
EMPLOYER PD BENEFITS	0105	237,327	268,073	-	268,073	268,073		
EMPLOYER HEALTH INS BENEFITS	0196	189,714	195,097	-	195,097	195,097		
PERSONAL SERVICES	0100	1,281,425	1,402,206	-	1,402,206	1,402,206		
DUES-LICENSES-REGIST	0207	2,121	2,121	-	2,121	2,121		
TRAVEL IN STATE	0221	7,540	7,540	-	7,540	7,540		
TRAVEL OUT OF STATE	0222	1,812	1,812	-	1,812	1,812		
OFFICE SUPPL-PRINTING	0231	9,212	9,212	-	9,212	9,212		
EDUCA-RECREATNL SUPP	0236	2,178	2,178	-	2,178	2,178		
SUPPORTIVE SERVICES	0200	22,863	22,863	-	22,863	22,863		
TELECOMMUNICATIONS	0420	-	-	-	-	-		
ENTERPRISE TECHNOLOGY SERVICES	0400	-	-	-	-	-		
PROFESSIONAL FEES	0901	27,332	27,332	-	27,332	27,332		
ENTERPRISE TECHNOLOGY SERVICES	0900	27,332	27,332	-	27,332	27,332		
EXPENDITURE TOTALS		1,331,620	1,452,401	-	1,452,401	1,452,401		
SOURCE OF FUNDING								
GENERAL FUND	1001	1,331,620	1,452,401	-	1,452,401	1,452,401		
GENERAL FUND	G	1,331,620	1,452,401	-	1,452,401	1,452,401		
TOTAL FUNDING		1,331,620	1,452,401	-	1,452,401	1,452,401		
AUTHORIZED EMPLOYEES								
FULL TIME EMPLOYEE COUNT		4	4	-	4	4		
PART TIME EMPLOYEE COUNT		1	1	-	1	1		
TOTAL AUTHORIZED EMPLOYEES		5	5	-	5	5		



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## JUDICIAL BRANCH

### 2027 - 2028

## BIENNIUM BUDGET REQUEST

JUDICIAL DISTRICT 7B 131

Agency Name and Number

Submitted by:

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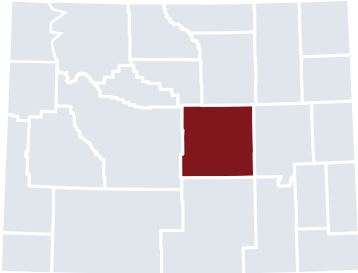
Name

Kerri Johnson

Title

District Judge JD7B

Person(s) responsible for the preparation of this budget:

**Natrona County** Casper

# Judicial District 7

## *Agency 131 - JD7-B*

Judicial District 7-B is one of four district courts serving Natrona County and is located in Casper at the Townsend Justice Center. Natrona County has a population of 80,410.

The standard budget provides salary, benefits, and transcript fees for the judge, staff attorney, judicial assistant, court reporter, and part-time legal assistant. Additionally, the budget covers necessary operating costs and contract services, such as commissioners, interpreters, and contract court reporters as needed.

### Judge

**Hon. Kerri M. Johnson**  
Appointed: 2019  
Stands for Retention: 2026

**Standard Budget Request: \$1,532,143**

*The District Court Budget Committee recommends approval of the Standard Budget Request.*

AGENCY JUDICIAL DISTRICT 7-B		Hon. Kerri Johnson		Wyoming On-Line Financial System Code		
DIVISION	ADMINISTRATION			AGY	DIVISION	UNIT
UNIT	ADMINISTRATION			131	0100	0101
				FUND		APPR UNIT
				001		101
1		2	3	4	5	6
Description	Code	Base Budget 2025-2026	Standard Budget 2025-2026	Exception Request	Total Agency Request	District Judges Budget Comm. Recommendation
EXPENDITURES						
SALARIES-SET BY LAW	0101	342,400	342,400	-	342,400	342,400
SALARIES CLASSIFIED	0103	556,452	649,103	-	649,103	649,103
EMPLOYER PD BENEFITS	0105	246,799	279,382	-	279,382	279,382
EMPLOYER HEALTH INS BENEFITS	0196	178,785	211,227	-	211,227	211,227
PERSONAL SERVICES	0100	1,324,436	1,482,112	-	1,482,112	1,482,112
EQUIPMENT REP & MNTC	0202	2,192	2,192	-	2,192	2,192
UTILITIES	0203	1,333	1,333	-	1,333	1,333
DUES-LICENSES-REGIST	0207	1,400	1,400	-	1,400	1,400
TRAVEL IN STATE	0221	6,973	6,973	-	6,973	6,973
TRAVEL OUT OF STATE	0222	2,266	2,266	-	2,266	2,266
OFFICE SUPPL-PRINTING	0231	4,389	4,389	-	4,389	4,389
EDUCA-RECREATNL SUPP	0236	2,220	2,220	-	2,220	2,220
SUPPORTIVE SERVICES	0200	20,773	20,773	-	20,773	20,773
TELECOMMUNICATIONS	0420	-	-	-	-	-
ENTERPRISE TECHNOLOGY SERVICES	0400	-	-	-	-	-
PROFESSIONAL FEES	0901	29,258	29,258	-	29,258	29,258
ENTERPRISE TECHNOLOGY SERVICES	0900	29,258	29,258	-	29,258	29,258
EXPENDITURE TOTALS		1,374,467	1,532,143	-	1,532,143	1,532,143
SOURCE OF FUNDING						
GENERAL FUND	1001	1,374,467	1,532,143	-	1,532,143	1,532,143
GENERAL FUND	G	1,374,467	1,532,143	-	1,532,143	1,532,143
TOTAL FUNDING		1,374,467	1,532,143	-	1,532,143	1,532,143
AUTHORIZED EMPLOYEES						
FULL TIME EMPLOYEE COUNT		4	4	-	4	4
PART TIME EMPLOYEE COUNT		1	1	-	1	1
TOTAL AUTHORIZED EMPLOYEES		5	5	-	5	5



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## JUDICIAL BRANCH

### 2027-2028

## BIENNIUM BUDGET REQUEST

JUDICIAL DISTRICT 9A 132

Agency Name and Number

Submitted by:

Signature

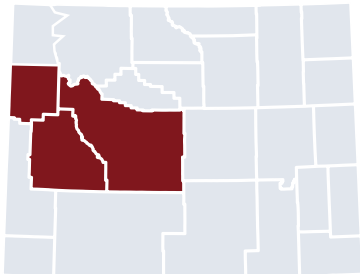
Name

Title

Jason Conder

District Judge JD9A

Person(s) responsible for the preparation of this budget:



# Judicial District 9

Agency 132 - JD9-A

Judicial District 9-A serves Fremont County and is located in Lander at the Fremont County Courthouse. Fremont County has a population of 39,721.

The standard budget provides salary, benefits, and transcript fees for the judge, staff attorney, judicial assistant, court reporter. Additionally, the budget covers necessary operating costs and contract services, such as commissioners, interpreters, and contract court reporters as needed.

Fremont County

 Lander

## Judge

Hon. Jason M. Conder  
Appointed: 2019  
Stands for Retention: 2026

**Standard Budget Request: \$1,371,526**

*The District Court Budget Committee recommends approval of the Standard Budget Request.*

AGENCY	JUDICIAL DISTRICT 9-A	Hon. Jason Conder		Wyoming On-Line Financial System Code				
DIVISION	ADMINISTRATION			AGY	DIVISION	UNIT	FUND	APPR UNIT
UNIT	ADMINISTRATION			132	0100	0101	001	101
1		2	3	4	5	6		
		Base Budget	Standard Budget	Exception	Total Agency	District Judges		
Description	Code	2025-2026	2025-2026	Request	Request	Budget Comm.	Recommendation	
EXPENDITURES								
SALARIES-SET BY LAW	0101	342,400	342,400	-	342,400	342,400		
SALARIES CLASSIFIED	0103	505,565	557,104	-	557,104	557,104		
EMPLOYER PD BENEFITS	0105	227,754	252,184	-	252,184	252,184		
EMPLOYER HEALTH INS BENEFITS	0196	152,793	157,647	-	157,647	157,647		
PERSONAL SERVICES	0100	1,228,512	1,309,335	-	1,309,335	1,309,335		
EQUIPMENT REP & MNTC	0202	2,920	1,920	-	1,920	1,920		
UTILITIES	0203	4,200	3,200	-	3,200	3,200		
DUES-LICENSES-REGIST	0207	3,804	3,804	-	3,804	3,804		
TRAVEL IN STATE	0221	13,324	13,324	-	13,324	13,324		
TRAVEL OUT OF STATE	0222	2,840	2,840	-	2,840	2,840		
OFFICE SUPPL-PRINTING	0231	10,136	10,136	-	10,136	10,136		
EDUCA-RECREATNL SUPP	0236	5,273	5,273	-	5,273	5,273		
MAIN CONTRACTS EXTERNAL	0292	-	2,000	-	2,000	2,000		
SUPPORTIVE SERVICES	0200	42,497	42,497	-	42,497	42,497		
TELECOMMUNICATIONS	0420	2,377	2,377	-	2,377	2,377		
ENTERPRISE TECHNOLOGY SERVICES	0400	2,377	2,377	-	2,377	2,377		
PROFESSIONAL FEES	0901	17,317	17,317	-	17,317	17,317		
ENTERPRISE TECHNOLOGY SERVICES	0900	17,317	17,317	-	17,317	17,317		
EXPENDITURE TOTALS		1,290,703	1,371,526	-	1,371,526	1,371,526		
SOURCE OF FUNDING								
GENERAL FUND	1001	1,290,703	1,371,526	-	1,371,526	1,371,526		
GENERAL FUND	G	1,290,703	1,371,526	-	1,371,526	1,371,526		
TOTAL FUNDING		1,290,703	1,371,526	-	1,371,526	1,371,526		
AUTHORIZED EMPLOYEES								
FULL TIME EMPLOYEE COUNT		4	4	-	4	4		
PART TIME EMPLOYEE COUNT		-	-	-	-	-		
TOTAL AUTHORIZED EMPLOYEES		4	4	-	4	4		



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## JUDICIAL BRANCH

### 2027-2028

## BIENNIUM BUDGET REQUEST

JUDICIAL DISTRICT 8A 133

Agency Name and Number

Submitted by:

Signature

*Edward X. Buchanan*

Name

Edward Buchanan

Title

District Judge JD8A

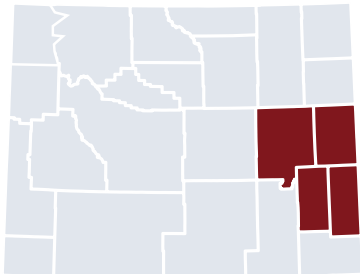
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# Judicial District 8-A

Agency 133 - JD8-A

Judicial District 8-A serves Goshen County and is located in Torrington at the Goshen County Courthouse. Goshen County has a population of 12,635. Additionally, both judges in the 8th Judicial District serve Niobrara and Platte counties. Niobrara County has a population of 2,301 and Platte County has a population of 8,512.

The standard budget provides salary, benefits, and transcript fees for the judge, staff attorney, judicial assistant, court reporter. Additionally, the budget covers necessary operating costs and contract services, such as commissioners, interpreters, and contract court reporters as needed.

Goshen, Niobrara & Platte counties

- Torrington
- Lusk
- Wheatland

Judge

Hon. Edward A. Buchanan  
Appointed: 2022  
Stands for Retention: 2030

Standard Budget Request: \$1,349,427

The District Court Budget Committee recommends approval of the Standard Budget Request.

AGENCY	JUDICIAL DISTRICT 8-A	Hon. Edward Buchanan		Wyoming On-Line Financial System Code				
DIVISION	ADMINISTRATION			AGY	DIVISION	UNIT	FUND	APPR UNIT
UNIT	ADMINISTRATION			133	0100	0101	001	101
1		2	3	4	5		6	
		Base Budget	Standard Budget	Exception	Total Agency		District Judges	
Description	Code	2025-2026	2025-2026	Request	Request		Budget Comm.	
		Recommendation						
EXPENDITURES								
SALARIES-SET BY LAW	0101	342,400	342,400	-	342,400		342,400	
SALARIES CLASSIFIED	0103	490,074	552,257	-	552,257		552,257	
EMPLOYER PD BENEFITS	0105	231,981	253,204	-	253,204		253,204	
EMPLOYER HEALTH INS BENEFITS	0196	164,679	151,933	-	151,933		151,933	
PERSONAL SERVICES	0100	1,229,134	1,299,794	-	1,299,794		1,299,794	
UTILITIES	0203	10,657	8,657	-	8,657		8,657	
COMMUNICATION	0204	1,266	1,266	-	1,266		1,266	
DUES-LICENSES-REGIST	0207	3,093	3,093	-	3,093		3,093	
TRAVEL IN STATE	0221	8,339	8,339	-	8,339		8,339	
TRAVEL OUT OF STATE	0222	3,040	3,040	-	3,040		3,040	
PERM ASSIGNED VEHICLE	0223	10,385	8,385	-	8,385		8,385	
OFFICE SUPPL-PRINTING	0231	4,867	5,867	-	5,867		5,867	
EDUCA-RECREATNL SUPP	0236	4,161	4,161	-	4,161		4,161	
MAIN CONTRACTS EXTERNAL	0292	-	1,000	-	1,000		1,000	
SUPPORTIVE SERVICES	0200	45,808	43,808	-	43,808		43,808	
TELECOMMUNICATIONS	0420	-	-	-	-		-	
ENTERPRISE TECHNOLOGY SERVICES	0400	-	-	-	-		-	
PROFESSIONAL FEES	0901	3,825	5,825	-	5,825		5,825	
ENTERPRISE TECHNOLOGY SERVICES	0900	3,825	5,825	-	5,825		5,825	
EXPENDITURE TOTALS		1,278,767	1,349,427	-	1,349,427		1,349,427	
SOURCE OF FUNDING								
GENERAL FUND	1001	1,278,767	1,349,427	-	1,349,427		1,349,427	
GENERAL FUND	G	1,278,767	1,349,427	-	1,349,427		1,349,427	
TOTAL FUNDING		1,278,767	1,349,427	-	1,349,427		1,349,427	
AUTHORIZED EMPLOYEES								
FULL TIME EMPLOYEE COUNT		4	4	-	4		4	
PART TIME EMPLOYEE COUNT		-	-	-	-		-	
TOTAL AUTHORIZED EMPLOYEES		4	4	-	4		4	



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## JUDICIAL BRANCH

### 2027-2028

## BIENNIUM BUDGET REQUEST

JUDICIAL DISTRICT 9B 134

Agency Name and Number

Submitted by:

Signature

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Name

Melissa Owens

Title

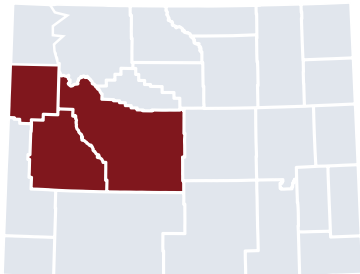
District Judge JD9B

Person(s) responsible for the preparation of this budget:

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Teton County

 Jackson

# Judicial District 9

Agency 134 - JD9-B

Judicial District 9-B serves Teton County and is located in Jackson at the Teton County Courthouse. Teton County has a population of 23,272.

The standard budget provides salary, benefits, and transcript fees for the judge, staff attorney, judicial assistant, court reporter. Additionally, the budget covers necessary operating costs and contract services, such as commissioners, interpreters, and contract court reporters as needed.

## Judge

Hon. Melissa M. Owens  
Appointed: 2022  
Stands for Retention: 2030

**Standard Budget Request: \$1,616,810**

*The District Court Budget Committee recommends approval of the Standard Budget Request.*

AGENCY JUDICIAL DISTRICT 9-B		Hon. Melissa M. Owens		Wyoming On-Line Financial System Code		
DIVISION	ADMINISTRATION			AGY	DIVISION	UNIT
UNIT	ADMINISTRATION			134	0100	0101
				FUND		APPR UNIT
				001		101
1		2	3	4	5	6
Description	Code	Base Budget 2025-2026	Standard Budget 2025-2026	Exception Request	Total Agency Request	District Judges Budget Comm. Recommendation
EXPENDITURES						
SALARIES-SET BY LAW	0101	342,400	342,400	-	342,400	342,400
SALARIES CLASSIFIED	0103	643,508	761,833	-	761,833	761,833
EMPLOYER PD BENEFITS	0105	228,304	258,368	-	258,368	258,368
EMPLOYER HEALTH INS BENEFITS	0196	201,394	207,509	-	207,509	207,509
PERSONAL SERVICES	0100	1,415,606	1,570,110	-	1,570,110	1,570,110
EQUIPMENT REP & MNTC	0202	-	2,000	-	2,000	2,000
UTILITIES	0203	1,800	800	-	800	800
COMMUNICATION	0204	1,384	1,384	-	1,384	1,384
DUES-LICENSES-REGIST	0207	2,064	2,064	-	2,064	2,064
TRAVEL IN STATE	0221	10,736	10,736	-	10,736	10,736
TRAVEL OUT OF STATE	0222	1,000	-	-	-	-
OFFICE SUPPL-PRINTING	0231	7,650	7,650	-	7,650	7,650
EDUCA-RECREATNL SUPP	0236	7,392	7,392	-	7,392	7,392
SOFT GOODS&HOUSEKPNG	0237	645	645	-	645	645
MAIN CONTRACTS EXTERNAL	0292	1,000	1,000	-	1,000	1,000
SUPPORTIVE SERVICES	0200	33,671	33,671	-	33,671	33,671
TELECOMMUNICATIONS	0420	1,297	1,588	-	1,588	1,588
ENTERPRISE TECHNOLOGY SERVICES	0400	1,297	1,588	-	1,588	1,588
PROFESSIONAL FEES	0901	11,441	11,441	-	11,441	11,441
ENTERPRISE TECHNOLOGY SERVICES	0900	11,441	11,441	-	11,441	11,441
EXPENDITURE TOTALS		1,462,015	1,616,810	-	1,616,810	1,616,810
SOURCE OF FUNDING						
GENERAL FUND	1001	1,462,015	1,616,810	-	1,616,810	1,616,810
GENERAL FUND	G	1,462,015	1,616,810	-	1,616,810	1,616,810
TOTAL FUNDING		1,462,015	1,616,810	-	1,616,810	1,616,810
AUTHORIZED EMPLOYEES						
FULL TIME EMPLOYEE COUNT		4	4	-	4	4
PART TIME EMPLOYEE COUNT		-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL AUTHORIZED EMPLOYEES		4	4	-	4	4



# WYOMING

## JUDICIAL BRANCH

### 2027-2028

## BIENNIUM BUDGET REQUEST

JUDICIAL DISTRICT 6B 135

Agency Name and Number

Submitted by:

Signature

Name

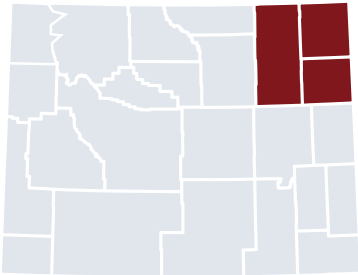
James Michael Causey

Title

District Judge JD6B

Person(s) responsible for the preparation of this budget:

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## Judicial District 6

### *Agency 135 - JD6-B*

Judicial District 6-B is one of four district courts serving Campbell, Crook, and Weston counties with courthouses in Gillette, Sundance, and Newcastle, respectively. Campbell County has a population of 47,946, Crook County has a population of 7,775, and Weston County has a population of 6,866.

The standard budget provides salary, benefits, and transcript fees for the judge, staff attorney, judicial assistant, and court reporter. Additionally, the budget covers necessary operating costs and contract services, such as commissioners, interpreters, and contract court reporters as needed.

#### Campbell, Crook & Weston counties

📍 *Gillette*

📍 *Sundance*

📍 *Newcastle*

### Judge

**Hon. James Michael Causey**

Appointed: 2022

Stands for Retention: 2030

**Standard Budget Request: \$1,322,372**

*The District Court Budget Committee recommends approval of the Standard Budget Request.*

AGENCY JUDICIAL DISTRICT 6-B		Hon. James Michael Causey		Wyoming On-Line Financial System Code		
DIVISION	ADMINISTRATION			AGY	DIVISION	UNIT
UNIT	ADMINISTRATION			135	0100	0101
				FUND		APPR UNIT
				001		101
1		2	3	4	5	6
Description	Code	Base Budget 2025-2026	Standard Budget 2025-2026	Exception Request	Total Agency Request	District Judges Budget Comm. Recommendation
EXPENDITURES						
SALARIES-SET BY LAW	0101	342,400	342,400	-	342,400	342,400
SALARIES CLASSIFIED	0103	483,091	530,338	-	530,338	530,338
EMPLOYER PD BENEFITS	0105	226,301	255,276	-	255,276	255,276
EMPLOYER HEALTH INS BENEFITS	0196	132,382	154,042	-	154,042	154,042
PERSONAL SERVICES	0100	1,184,174	1,282,056	-	1,282,056	1,282,056
UTILITIES	0203	1,700	1,700	-	1,700	1,700
COMMUNICATION	0204	5,066	4,066	-	4,066	4,066
DUES-LICENSES-REGIST	0207	5,086	5,086	-	5,086	5,086
MISCELLANEOUS	0210	158	158	-	158	158
TRAVEL IN STATE	0221	8,198	9,198	-	9,198	9,198
TRAVEL OUT OF STATE	0222	1,404	1,404	-	1,404	1,404
OFFICE SUPPL-PRINTING	0231	7,449	7,449	-	7,449	7,449
EDUCA-RECREATNL SUPP	0236	3,247	3,247	-	3,247	3,247
SUPPORTIVE SERVICES	0200	32,308	32,308	-	32,308	32,308
TELECOMMUNICATIONS	0420	-	-	-	-	-
ENTERPRISE TECHNOLOGY SERVICES	0400	-	-	-	-	-
PROFESSIONAL FEES	0901	8,008	8,008	-	8,008	8,008
ENTERPRISE TECHNOLOGY SERVICES	0900	8,008	8,008	-	8,008	8,008
EXPENDITURE TOTALS		1,224,490	1,322,372	-	1,322,372	1,322,372
SOURCE OF FUNDING						
GENERAL FUND	1001	1,224,490	1,322,372	-	1,322,372	1,322,372
GENERAL FUND	G	1,224,490	1,322,372	-	1,322,372	1,322,372
TOTAL FUNDING		1,224,490	1,322,372	-	1,322,372	1,322,372
AUTHORIZED EMPLOYEES						
FULL TIME EMPLOYEE COUNT		4	4	-	4	4
PART TIME EMPLOYEE COUNT		-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL AUTHORIZED EMPLOYEES		4	4	-	4	4





# WYOMING

## JUDICIAL BRANCH

### 2027-2028

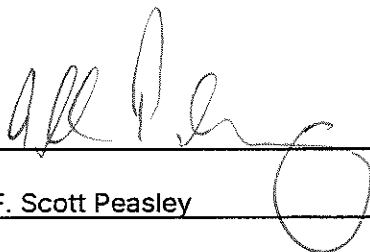
## BIENNIUM BUDGET REQUEST

JUDICIAL DISTRICT 8B 136

Agency Name and Number

Submitted by:

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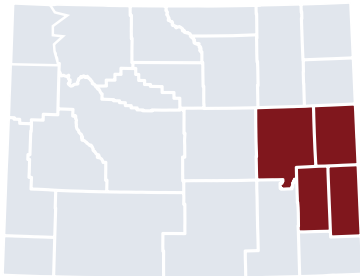
F. Scott Peasley

Title

District Judge JD8B

Person(s) responsible for the preparation of this budget:

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# Judicial District 8

Agency 136 - JD8-B

Judicial District 8-B serves Converse County and is located in Douglas at the Converse County Courthouse. Converse County has a population of 13,766, as of July 1, 2024. Additionally, both judges in the 8th Judicial District serve Niobrara and Platte counties. Niobrara County has a population of 2,301 and Platte County has a population of 8,512.

The standard budget provides salary, benefits, and transcript fees for the judge, staff attorney, judicial assistant, court reporter. Additionally, the budget covers necessary operating costs and contract services, such as commissioners, interpreters, and contract court reporters as needed.

Converse, Niobrara & Platte counties

- Douglas
- Lusk
- Wheatland

## Judge

Hon. F. Scott Peasley  
Appointed: 2017  
Stands for Retention: 2030

**Standard Budget Request: \$ 1,335,901**

*The District Court Budget Committee recommends approval of the Standard Budget Request.*

AGENCY JUDICIAL DISTRICT 8-B		Hon. F. Scott Peasley		Wyoming On-Line Financial System Code		
DIVISION	ADMINISTRATION			AGY	DIVISION	UNIT
UNIT	ADMINISTRATION			136	0100	0101
				FUND		APPR UNIT
				001		101
1		2	3	4	5	6
Description	Code	Base Budget 2025-2026	Standard Budget 2025-2026	Exception Request	Total Agency Request	District Judges Budget Comm. Recommendation
EXPENDITURES						
SALARIES-SET BY LAW	0101	342,400	342,400	-	342,400	342,400
SALARIES CLASSIFIED	0103	455,916	525,570	-	525,570	525,570
EMPLOYER PD BENEFITS	0105	236,574	249,696	-	249,696	249,696
EMPLOYER HEALTH INS BENEFITS	0196	165,714	177,370	-	177,370	177,370
PERSONAL SERVICES	0100	1,200,604	1,295,036	-	1,295,036	1,295,036
UTILITIES	0203	600	600	-	600	600
COMMUNICATION	0204	2,339	2,339	-	2,339	2,339
DUES-LICENSES-REGIST	0207	670	670	-	670	670
MISCELLANEOUS	0210	158	158	-	158	158
TRAVEL IN STATE	0221	6,626	6,626	-	6,626	6,626
TRAVEL OUT OF STATE	0222	-	1,500	-	1,500	1,500
PERM ASSIGNED VEHICLE	0223	8,488	6,988	-	6,988	6,988
OFFICE SUPPL-PRINTING	0231	4,867	4,867	-	4,867	4,867
EDUCA-RECREATNL SUPP	0236	5,058	5,058	-	5,058	5,058
SOFT GOODS&HOUSEKPNG	0237	389	389	-	389	389
SUPPORTIVE SERVICES	0200	29,195	29,195	-	29,195	29,195
TELECOMMUNICATIONS	0420	6,313	7,239	-	7,239	7,239
ENTERPRISE TECHNOLOGY SERVICES	0400	6,313	7,239	-	7,239	7,239
PROFESSIONAL FEES	0901	4,431	4,431	-	4,431	4,431
ENTERPRISE TECHNOLOGY SERVICES	0900	4,431	4,431	-	4,431	4,431
EXPENDITURE TOTALS		1,240,543	1,335,901	-	1,335,901	1,335,901
SOURCE OF FUNDING						
GENERAL FUND	1001	1,240,543	1,335,901	-	1,335,901	1,335,901
GENERAL FUND	G	1,240,543	1,335,901	-	1,335,901	1,335,901
TOTAL FUNDING		1,240,543	1,335,901	-	1,335,901	1,335,901
AUTHORIZED EMPLOYEES						
FULL TIME EMPLOYEE COUNT		4	4	-	4	4
PART TIME EMPLOYEE COUNT		-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL AUTHORIZED EMPLOYEES		4	4	-	4	4



# WYOMING

## JUDICIAL BRANCH

### 2027-2028

## BIENNIUM BUDGET REQUEST

JUDICIAL DISTRICT 1C 137

Agency Name and Number

Submitted by:

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Name

Catherine Rogers

Title

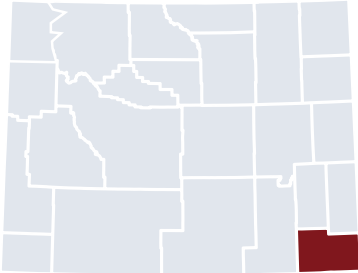
District Judge JD1C

Person(s) responsible for the preparation of this budget:

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## Laramie County

 Cheyenne

# Judicial District 1

## *Agency 137 - JD1-C*

Judicial District 1-C is one of four district courts serving Laramie County and is located in Cheyenne at the Laramie County Governmental Complex. Laramie County has a population of 101,783.

The standard budget provides salary, benefits, and transcript fees for the judge, staff attorney, judicial assistant, legal assistant, and court reporter. Additionally, the budget covers necessary operating costs and contract services, such as commissioners, interpreters, and contract court reporters as needed.

### Judge

**Hon. Catherine R. Rogers**  
Appointed: 2014  
Stands for Retention: 2028

**Standard Budget Request: \$1,555,804**

*The District Court Budget Committee recommends approval of the Standard Budget Request.*

AGENCY	JUDICIAL DISTRICT 1-C	Hon. Catherine R. Rogers		Wyoming On-Line Financial System Code				
DIVISION	ADMINISTRATION			AGY	DIVISION	UNIT	FUND	APPR UNIT
UNIT	ADMINISTRATION			137	0100	0101	001	101
1		2	3	4	5	6		
		Base Budget	Standard Budget	Exception	Total Agency	District Judges		
Description	Code	2025-2026	2025-2026	Request	Request	Budget Comm.	Recommendation	
EXPENDITURES								
SALARIES-SET BY LAW	0101	342,400	342,400	-	342,400	342,400		
SALARIES CLASSIFIED	0103	587,388	681,774	-	681,774	681,774		
EMPLOYER PD BENEFITS	0105	252,327	291,037	-	291,037	291,037		
EMPLOYER HEALTH INS BENEFITS	0196	195,087	200,811	-	200,811	200,811		
PERSONAL SERVICES	0100	1,377,202	1,516,022	-	1,516,022	1,516,022		
EQUIPMENT REP & MNTC	0202	2,144	2,144	-	2,144	2,144		
UTILITIES	0203	5,406	5,406	-	5,406	5,406		
COMMUNICATION	0204	556	556	-	556	556		
DUES-LICENSES-REGIST	0207	1,560	1,560	-	1,560	1,560		
TRAVEL IN STATE	0221	3,372	3,372	-	3,372	3,372		
OFFICE SUPPL-PRINTING	0231	4,399	4,399	-	4,399	4,399		
EDUCA-RECREATNL SUPP	0236	2,633	2,633	-	2,633	2,633		
REAL PROPERTY RENTAL	0251	3,600	3,600	-	3,600	3,600		
SUPPORTIVE SERVICES	0200	23,670	23,670	-	23,670	23,670		
TELECOMMUNICATIONS	0420	-	-	-	-	-		
ENTERPRISE TECHNOLOGY SERVICES	0400	-	-	-	-	-		
PROFESSIONAL FEES	0901	16,112	16,112	-	16,112	16,112		
ENTERPRISE TECHNOLOGY SERVICES	0900	16,112	16,112	-	16,112	16,112		
EXPENDITURE TOTALS		1,416,984	1,555,804	-	1,555,804	1,555,804		
SOURCE OF FUNDING								
GENERAL FUND	1001	1,416,984	1,555,804	-	1,555,804	1,555,804		
GENERAL FUND	G	1,416,984	1,555,804	-	1,555,804	1,555,804		
TOTAL FUNDING		1,416,984	1,555,804	-	1,555,804	1,555,804		
AUTHORIZED EMPLOYEES								
FULL TIME EMPLOYEE COUNT		5	5	-	5	5		
PART TIME EMPLOYEE COUNT		-	-	-	-	-		
TOTAL AUTHORIZED EMPLOYEES		5	5	-	5	5		



# WYOMING

## JUDICIAL BRANCH

### 2027-2028

## BIENNIUM BUDGET REQUEST

JUDICIAL DISTRICT 3C 138

Agency Name and Number

Submitted by:

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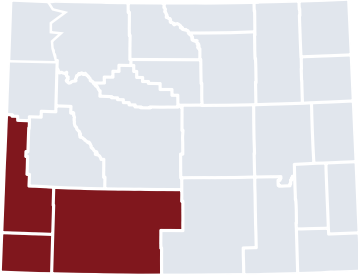
Suzannah Robinson

Title

District Judge JD3C

Person(s) responsible for the preparation of this budget:

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**Sweetwater County** *Green River*

# Judicial District 3

## *Agency 138 - JD3-C*

Judicial District 3-C serves Sweetwater County and is located in Green River at the Sweetwater County Courthouse. Sweetwater County has a population of 41,273.

The standard budget provides salary, benefits, and transcript fees for the judge, staff attorney, judicial assistant, and court reporter. Additionally, the budget covers necessary operating costs and contract services, such as commissioners, interpreters, and contract court reporters as needed.

### Judge

**Hon. Suzannah Robinson**  
Appointed: 2019  
Stands for Retention: 2028

**Standard Budget Request: \$1,371,626**

*The District Court Budget Committee recommends approval of the Standard Budget Request.*



AGENCY	JUDICIAL DISTRICT 3-C	Hon. Suzannah G. Robinson			Wyoming On-Line Financial System Code				
DIVISION	ADMINISTRATION				AGY	DIVISION	UNIT	FUND	APPR UNIT
UNIT	ADMINISTRATION				138	0100	0101	001	101
1		2	3	4	5		6		
		Base Budget	Standard Budget	Exception	Total Agency		District Judges		
Description	Code	2025-2026	2025-2026	Request	Request		Budget Comm.		
							Recommendation		
EXPENDITURES									
SALARIES-SET BY LAW	0101	342,400	342,400	-	342,400	342,400			
SALARIES CLASSIFIED	0103	505,556	571,118	-	571,118	571,118			
EMPLOYER PD BENEFITS	0105	225,975	252,532	-	252,532	252,532			
EMPLOYER HEALTH INS BENEFITS	0196	172,250	177,370	-	177,370	177,370			
PERSONAL SERVICES	0100	1,246,181	1,343,420	-	1,343,420	1,343,420			
EQUIPMENT REP & MNTC	0202	1,644	1,644	-	1,644	1,644			
COMMUNICATION	0204	1,089	1,089	-	1,089	1,089			
DUES-LICENSES-REGIST	0207	1,560	1,560	-	1,560	1,560			
TRAVEL IN STATE	0221	5,022	7,022	-	7,022	7,022			
OFFICE SUPPL-PRINTING	0231	7,866	7,866	-	7,866	7,866			
EDUCA-RECREATNL SUPP	0236	3,525	4,525	-	4,525	4,525			
OFFICE EQUIPMENT	0241	-	500	-	500	500			
MAIN CONTRACTS EXTERNAL	0292	-	500	-	500	500			
SUPPORTIVE SERVICES	0200	20,706	24,706	-	24,706	24,706			
TELECOMMUNICATIONS	0420	-	-	-	-	-			
ENTERPRISE TECHNOLOGY SERVICES	0400	-	-	-	-	-			
PROFESSIONAL FEES	0901	7,500	3,500	-	3,500	3,500			
ENTERPRISE TECHNOLOGY SERVICES	0900	7,500	3,500	-	3,500	3,500			
EXPENDITURE TOTALS		1,274,387	1,371,626	-	1,371,626	1,371,626			
SOURCE OF FUNDING									
GENERAL FUND	1001	1,274,387	1,371,626	-	1,371,626	1,371,626			
GENERAL FUND	G	1,274,387	1,371,626	-	1,371,626	1,371,626			
TOTAL FUNDING		1,274,387	1,371,626	-	1,371,626	1,371,626			
AUTHORIZED EMPLOYEES									
FULL TIME EMPLOYEE COUNT		4	4	-	4	4			
PART TIME EMPLOYEE COUNT		-	-	-	-	-			
TOTAL AUTHORIZED EMPLOYEES		4	4	-	4	4			



# WYOMING

## JUDICIAL BRANCH

### 2027-2028

### BIENNIUM BUDGET REQUEST

JUDICIAL DISTRICT 7C 139

Agency Name and Number

Submitted by:

Signature

*Catherine E. Wilking*

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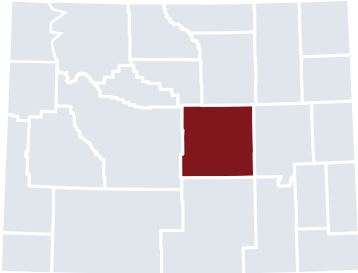
Catherine Wilking

Title

District Judge JD7C

Person(s) responsible for the preparation of this budget:

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**Natrona County** *Casper*

# Judicial District 7

## *Agency 139 - JD7-C*

Judicial District 7-C is one of four district courts serving Natrona County and is located in Casper at the Townsend Justice Center. Natrona County has a population of 80,410.

The standard budget provides salary, benefits, and transcript fees for the judge, staff attorney, judicial assistant, and court reporter. Additionally, the budget covers necessary operating costs and contract services, such as commissioners, interpreters, and contract court reporters as needed.

### Judge

**Hon. Catherine E. Wilking**  
Appointed: 2011  
Stands for Retention: 2030

**Standard Budget Request: \$1,392,906**

*The District Court Budget Committee recommends approval of the Standard Budget Request.*

AGENCY	JUDICIAL DISTRICT 7-C	Hon. Catherine E. Wilking		Wyoming On-Line Financial System Code				
DIVISION	ADMINISTRATION			AGY	DIVISION	UNIT	FUND	APPR UNIT
UNIT	ADMINISTRATION			139	0100	0101	001	101
1		2	3	4	5	6		
		Base Budget	Standard Budget	Exception	Total Agency	District Judges		
Description	Code	2025-2026	2025-2026	Request	Request	Budget Comm.	Recommendation	
EXPENDITURES								
SALARIES-SET BY LAW	0101	342,400	342,400	-	342,400	342,400		
SALARIES CLASSIFIED	0103	506,269	583,471	-	583,471	583,471		
EMPLOYER PD BENEFITS	0105	231,797	261,812	-	261,812	261,812		
EMPLOYER HEALTH INS BENEFITS	0196	146,260	150,835	-	150,835	150,835		
PERSONAL SERVICES	0100	1,226,726	1,338,518	-	1,338,518	1,338,518		
EQUIPMENT REP & MNTC	0202	-	500	-	500	500		
UTILITIES	0203	-	500	-	500	500		
DUES-LICENSES-REGIST	0207	2,560	2,560	-	2,560	2,560		
MISCELLANEOUS	0210	500	500	-	500	500		
TRAVEL IN STATE	0221	5,787	5,787	-	5,787	5,787		
TRAVEL OUT OF STATE	0222	1,543	1,543	-	1,543	1,543		
OFFICE SUPPL-PRINTING	0231	11,666	10,666	-	10,666	10,666		
EDUCA-RECREATNL SUPP	0236	3,885	3,885	-	3,885	3,885		
SUPPORTIVE SERVICES	0200	25,941	25,941	-	25,941	25,941		
TELECOMMUNICATIONS	0420	-	-	-	-	-		
ENTERPRISE TECHNOLOGY SERVICES	0400	-	-	-	-	-		
PROFESSIONAL FEES	0901	28,447	28,447	-	28,447	28,447		
ENTERPRISE TECHNOLOGY SERVICES	0900	28,447	28,447	-	28,447	28,447		
EXPENDITURE TOTALS		1,281,114	1,392,906	-	1,392,906	1,392,906		
SOURCE OF FUNDING								
GENERAL FUND	1001	1,281,114	1,392,906	-	1,392,906	1,392,906		
GENERAL FUND	G	1,281,114	1,392,906	-	1,392,906	1,392,906		
TOTAL FUNDING		1,281,114	1,392,906	-	1,392,906	1,392,906		
AUTHORIZED EMPLOYEES								
FULL TIME EMPLOYEE COUNT		4	4	-	4	4		
PART TIME EMPLOYEE COUNT		-	-	-	-	-		
TOTAL AUTHORIZED EMPLOYEES		4	4	-	4	4		



# WYOMING

## JUDICIAL BRANCH

### 2027-2028

## BIENNIUM BUDGET REQUEST

JUDICIAL DISTRICT 6C 140

Agency Name and Number

Submitted by:

Signature

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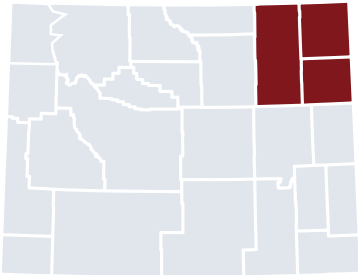
Stuart Healy

Title

District Judge JD6C

Person(s) responsible for the preparation of this budget:

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## Judicial District 6

### *Agency 140 - JD6-C*

Judicial District 6-C is one of four district courts serving Campbell, Crook, and Weston counties with courthouses in Gillette, Sundance, and Newcastle, respectively. Campbell County has a population of 47,946, Crook County has a population of 7,775, and Weston County has a population of 6,866.

The standard budget provides salary, benefits, and transcript fees for the judge, staff attorney, judicial assistant, and court reporter. Additionally, the budget covers necessary operating costs and contract services, such as commissioners, interpreters, and contract court reporters as needed.

#### Campbell, Crook & Weston counties

📍 Gillette

📍 Sundance

📍 Newcastle

### Judge

**Hon. Stuart S. Healy III**

Appointed: 2020

Stands for Retention: 2028

**Standard Budget Request: \$1,381,128**

*The District Court Budget Committee recommends approval of the Standard Budget Request.*

AGENCY JUDICIAL DISTRICT 6-C		Hon. Stuart S. Healy, III		Wyoming On-Line Financial System Code		
DIVISION	ADMINISTRATION			AGY	DIVISION	UNIT
UNIT	ADMINISTRATION			140	0100	0101
				FUND		APPR UNIT
				001		101
1		2	3	4	5	6
Description	Code	Base Budget 2025-2026	Standard Budget 2025-2026	Exception Request	Total Agency Request	District Judges Budget Comm. Recommendation
EXPENDITURES						
SALARIES-SET BY LAW	0101	342,400	342,400	-	342,400	342,400
SALARIES CLASSIFIED	0103	501,640	583,035	-	583,035	583,035
EMPLOYER PD BENEFITS	0105	234,482	263,963	-	263,963	263,963
EMPLOYER HEALTH INS BENEFITS	0196	143,105	154,042	-	154,042	154,042
PERSONAL SERVICES	0100	1,221,627	1,343,440	-	1,343,440	1,343,440
UTILITIES	0203	500	500	-	500	500
COMMUNICATION	0204	2,960	2,960	-	2,960	2,960
DUES-LICENSES-REGIST	0207	2,500	2,000	-	2,000	2,000
TRAVEL IN STATE	0221	10,651	10,651	-	10,651	10,651
TRAVEL OUT OF STATE	0222	1,500	1,500	-	1,500	1,500
OFFICE SUPPL-PRINTING	0231	8,678	7,678	-	7,678	7,678
EDUCA-RECREATNL SUPP	0236	3,500	3,500	-	3,500	3,500
OFFICE EQUIPMENT	0241	-	500	-	500	500
REAL PROPERTY RENTAL	0251	500	500	-	500	500
MAIN CONTRACTS EXTERNAL	0292	-	2,000	-	2,000	2,000
SUPPORTIVE SERVICES	0200	30,789	31,789	-	31,789	31,789
TELECOMMUNICATIONS	0420	-	-	-	-	-
ENTERPRISE TECHNOLOGY SERVICES	0400	-	-	-	-	-
PROFESSIONAL FEES	0901	6,899	5,899	-	5,899	5,899
ENTERPRISE TECHNOLOGY SERVICES	0900	6,899	5,899	-	5,899	5,899
EXPENDITURE TOTALS		1,259,315	1,381,128	-	1,381,128	1,381,128
SOURCE OF FUNDING						
GENERAL FUND	1001	1,259,315	1,381,128	-	1,381,128	1,381,128
GENERAL FUND	G	1,259,315	1,381,128	-	1,381,128	1,381,128
TOTAL FUNDING		1,259,315	1,381,128	-	1,381,128	1,381,128
AUTHORIZED EMPLOYEES						
FULL TIME EMPLOYEE COUNT		4	4	-	4	4
PART TIME EMPLOYEE COUNT		-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL AUTHORIZED EMPLOYEES		4	4	-	4	4



# WYOMING

## JUDICIAL BRANCH

### 2027-2028

## BIENNIUM BUDGET REQUEST

JUDICIAL DISTRICT 9C 141

Agency Name and Number

Submitted by:

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Name

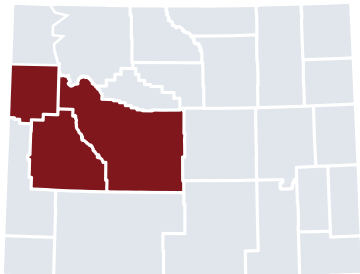
Title

Katharine McKay  
Katharine McKay  
District Judge JD9C

Person(s) responsible for the preparation of this budget:

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# Judicial District 9

Agency 141 - JD9-C

Judicial District 9-C serves Sublette County and is located in Pinedale at the Sublette County Courthouse. Sublette County has a population of 8,965.

The standard budget provides salary, benefits, and transcript fees for the judge, staff attorney, judicial assistant, court reporter. Additionally, the budget covers necessary operating costs and contract services, such as commissioners, interpreters, and contract court reporters as needed.

Sublette County

 Pinedale

## Judge

Hon. Kate G. McKay  
Appointed: 2023  
Stands for Retention: 2030

**Standard Budget Request: \$1,307,284**

*The District Court Budget Committee recommends approval of the Standard Budget Request.*

AGENCY JUDICIAL DISTRICT 9-C		Hon. Kate G. McKay		Wyoming On-Line Financial System Code		
DIVISION	ADMINISTRATION			AGY	DIVISION	UNIT
UNIT	ADMINISTRATION			141	0100	FUND
						0101
						001
						APPR UNIT
						101
1		2	3	4	5	6
Description	Code	Base Budget 2025-2026	Standard Budget 2025-2026	Exception Request	Total Agency Request	District Judges Budget Comm. Recommendation
EXPENDITURES						
SALARIES-SET BY LAW	0101	342,400	342,400	-	342,400	342,400
SALARIES CLASSIFIED	0103	476,273	539,232	-	539,232	539,232
EMPLOYER PD BENEFITS	0105	220,068	247,014	-	247,014	247,014
EMPLOYER HEALTH INS BENEFITS	0196	106,389	127,508	-	127,508	127,508
PERSONAL SERVICES	0100	1,145,130	1,256,154	-	1,256,154	1,256,154
EQUIPMENT REP & MNTC	0202	4,000	4,000	-	4,000	4,000
UTILITIES	0203	2,000	3,000	-	3,000	3,000
COMMUNICATION	0204	2,000	1,500	-	1,500	1,500
DUES-LICENSES-REGIST	0207	1,500	1,500	-	1,500	1,500
TRAVEL IN STATE	0221	9,700	9,700	-	9,700	9,700
TRAVEL OUT OF STATE	0222	1,000	1,000	-	1,000	1,000
PERM ASSIGNED VEHICLE	0223	13,000	13,000	-	13,000	13,000
OFFICE SUPPL-PRINTING	0231	7,506	7,006	-	7,006	7,006
EDUCA-RECREATNL SUPP	0236	4,000	4,000	-	4,000	4,000
SUPPORTIVE SERVICES	0200	44,706	44,706	-	44,706	44,706
TELECOMMUNICATIONS	0420	1,080	1,080	-	1,080	1,080
ENTERPRISE TECHNOLOGY SERVICES	0400	1,080	1,080	-	1,080	1,080
PROFESSIONAL FEES	0901	5,344	5,344	-	5,344	5,344
ENTERPRISE TECHNOLOGY SERVICES	0900	5,344	5,344	-	5,344	5,344
EXPENDITURE TOTALS		1,196,260	1,307,284	-	1,307,284	1,307,284
SOURCE OF FUNDING						
GENERAL FUND	1001	1,196,260	1,307,284	-	1,307,284	1,307,284
GENERAL FUND	G	1,196,260	1,307,284	-	1,307,284	1,307,284
TOTAL FUNDING		1,196,260	1,307,284	-	1,307,284	1,307,284
AUTHORIZED EMPLOYEES						
FULL TIME EMPLOYEE COUNT		4	4	-	4	4
PART TIME EMPLOYEE COUNT		-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL AUTHORIZED EMPLOYEES		4	4	-	4	4



# WYOMING

## JUDICIAL BRANCH

### 2027-2028

## BIENNIUM BUDGET REQUEST

JUDICIAL DISTRICT 4B 142

Agency Name and Number

Submitted by:

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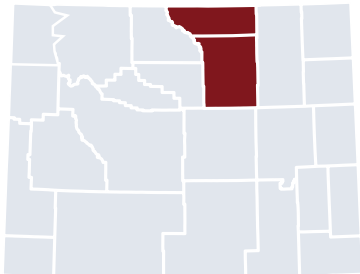
Name

Benjamin Kirven

Title

District Judge JD4B

Person(s) responsible for the preparation of this budget:



Johnson County

📍 Buffalo

# Judicial District 4

Agency 142 - 4-B

Judicial District 4-B serves Johnson County and is located in Buffalo at the Johnson County Judicial Facility. Johnson County has a population of 8,803.

The standard budget provides salary, benefits, and transcript fees for the judge, staff attorney, judicial assistant, and court reporter. Additionally, the budget covers necessary operating costs and contract services, such as commissioners, interpreters, and contract court reporters as needed.

## Judge

Hon. Benjamin Kirven  
Appointed: 2022  
Stands for Retention: 2030

**Standard Budget Request: \$1,250,514**

*The District Court Budget Committee recommends approval of the Standard Budget Request.*

AGENCY JUDICIAL DISTRICT 4-B		Hon. Benjamin Kirven		Wyoming On-Line Financial System Code		
DIVISION	ADMINISTRATION			AGY	DIVISION	UNIT
UNIT	ADMINISTRATION			142	0100	0101
				FUND		APPR UNIT
				001		101
1		2	3	4	5	6
Description	Code	Base Budget 2025-2026	Standard Budget 2025-2026	Exception Request	Total Agency Request	District Judges Budget Comm. Recommendation
EXPENDITURES						
SALARIES-SET BY LAW	0101	342,400	342,400	-	342,400	342,400
SALARIES CLASSIFIED	0103	448,467	508,992	-	508,992	508,992
EMPLOYER PD BENEFITS	0105	218,131	243,571	-	243,571	243,571
EMPLOYER HEALTH INS BENEFITS	0196	120,495	123,903	-	123,903	123,903
PERSONAL SERVICES	0100	1,129,493	1,218,866	-	1,218,866	1,218,866
UTILITIES	0203	6,500	6,500	-	6,500	6,500
COMMUNICATION	0204	500	500	-	500	500
DUES-LICENSES-REGIST	0207	1,500	1,500	-	1,500	1,500
TRAVEL IN STATE	0221	12,000	13,000	-	13,000	13,000
OFFICE SUPPL-PRINTING	0231	3,648	4,648	-	4,648	4,648
EDUCA-RECREATNL SUPP	0236	1,500	1,500	-	1,500	1,500
SUPPORTIVE SERVICES	0200	25,648	27,648	-	27,648	27,648
TELECOMMUNICATIONS	0420	-	-	-	-	-
ENTERPRISE TECHNOLOGY SERVICES	0400	-	-	-	-	-
PROFESSIONAL FEES	0901	6,000	4,000	-	4,000	4,000
ENTERPRISE TECHNOLOGY SERVICES	0900	6,000	4,000	-	4,000	4,000
EXPENDITURE TOTALS		1,161,141	1,250,514	-	1,250,514	1,250,514
SOURCE OF FUNDING						
GENERAL FUND	1001	1,161,141	1,250,514	-	1,250,514	1,250,514
GENERAL FUND	G	1,161,141	1,250,514	-	1,250,514	1,250,514
TOTAL FUNDING		1,161,141	1,250,514	-	1,250,514	1,250,514
AUTHORIZED EMPLOYEES						
FULL TIME EMPLOYEE COUNT		4	4	-	4	4
PART TIME EMPLOYEE COUNT		-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL AUTHORIZED EMPLOYEES		4	4	-	4	4



# WYOMING

## JUDICIAL BRANCH

### 2027-2028

## BIENNIUM BUDGET REQUEST

JUDICIAL DISTRICT 1D 143

Agency Name and Number

Submitted by:

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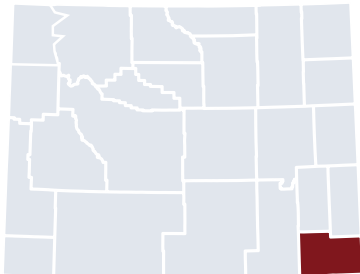
Peter Froelicher

Title

District Judge JD1D

Person(s) responsible for the preparation of this budget:

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Laramie County

 Cheyenne

# Judicial District 1

Agency 143 - JD1-D

Judicial District 1-D is one of four district courts serving Laramie County and is located in Cheyenne at the Laramie County Governmental Complex. Laramie County has a population of 101,783.

The standard budget provides salary, benefits, and transcript fees for the judge, staff attorney, judicial assistant, and court reporter. Additionally, the budget covers necessary operating costs and contract services, such as commissioners, interpreters, and contract court reporters as needed.

## Judge

Hon. Peter H. Froelicher  
Appointed: 2019  
Stands for Retention: 2026

**Standard Budget Request: \$1,326,803**

*The District Court Budget Committee recommends approval of the Standard Budget Request.*

AGENCY	JUDICIAL DISTRICT 1-D	Hon. Peter Froelicher		Wyoming On-Line Financial System Code				
DIVISION	ADMINISTRATION			AGY	DIVISION	UNIT	FUND	APPR UNIT
UNIT	ADMINISTRATION			143	0100	0101	001	101
1		2	3	4	5		6	
Description	Code	Base Budget 2025-2026	Standard Budget 2025-2026	Exception Request	Total Agency Request		District Judges Budget Comm. Recommendation	
EXPENDITURES								
SALARIES-SET BY LAW	0101	342,400	342,400	-	342,400		342,400	
SALARIES CLASSIFIED	0103	449,584	524,008	-	524,008		524,008	
EMPLOYER PD BENEFITS	0105	214,049	242,411	-	242,411		242,411	
EMPLOYER HEALTH INS BENEFITS	0196	113,960	129,305	-	129,305		129,305	
PERSONAL SERVICES	0100	1,119,993	1,238,124	-	1,238,124		1,238,124	
EQUIPMENT REP & MNTC	0202	3,500	3,500	-	3,500		3,500	
UTILITIES	0203	8,333	8,333	-	8,333		8,333	
COMMUNICATION	0204	-	2,000	-	2,000		2,000	
DUES-LICENSES-REGIST	0207	5,000	5,000	-	5,000		5,000	
TRAVEL IN STATE	0221	5,000	6,000	-	6,000		6,000	
TRAVEL OUT OF STATE	0222	3,000	3,000	-	3,000		3,000	
OFFICE SUPPL-PRINTING	0231	17,150	17,150	-	17,150		17,150	
EDUCA-RECREATNL SUPP	0236	8,000	8,000	-	8,000		8,000	
SOFT GOODS&HOUSEKPNG	0237	1,000	1,000	-	1,000		1,000	
REAL PROPERTY RENTAL	0251	3,600	3,600	-	3,600		3,600	
MAIN CONTRACTS EXTERNAL	0292	-	2,000	-	2,000		2,000	
SUPPORTIVE SERVICES	0200	54,583	59,583	-	59,583		59,583	
TELECOMMUNICATIONS	0420	-	-	-	-		-	
ENTERPRISE TECHNOLOGY SERVICES	0400	-	-	-	-		-	
PROFESSIONAL FEES	0901	34,096	29,096	-	29,096		29,096	
ENTERPRISE TECHNOLOGY SERVICES	0900	34,096	29,096	-	29,096		29,096	
EXPENDITURE TOTALS		1,208,672	1,326,803	-	1,326,803		1,326,803	
SOURCE OF FUNDING								
GENERAL FUND	1001	1,208,672	1,326,803	-	1,326,803		1,326,803	
GENERAL FUND	G	1,208,672	1,326,803	-	1,326,803		1,326,803	
TOTAL FUNDING		1,208,672	1,326,803	-	1,326,803		1,326,803	
AUTHORIZED EMPLOYEES								
FULL TIME EMPLOYEE COUNT		4	4	-	4		4	
PART TIME EMPLOYEE COUNT		-	-	-	-		-	
TOTAL AUTHORIZED EMPLOYEES		4	4	-	4		4	





# WYOMING

## JUDICIAL BRANCH

### 2027-2028

## BIENNIUM BUDGET REQUEST

JUDICIAL DISTRICT 7D 144

Agency Name and Number

Submitted by:

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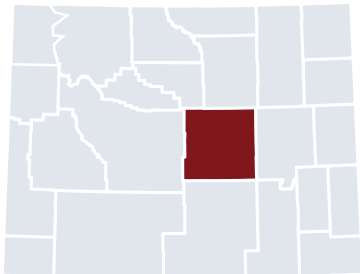
Name

Title

Joshua Eames

District Judge JD7D

Person(s) responsible for the preparation of this budget:



Natrona County

 Casper

# Judicial District 7

Agency 144 - JD7-D

Judicial District 7-D is one of four district courts serving Natrona County and is located in Casper at the Townsend Justice Center. Natrona County has a population of 80,410.

The standard budget provides salary, benefits, and transcript fees for the judge, staff attorney, judicial assistant, and court reporter. Additionally, the budget covers necessary operating costs and contract services, such as commissioners, interpreters, and contract court reporters as needed.

## Judge

Hon. Joshua Eames  
Appointed: 2022  
Stands for Retention: 2030

**Standard Budget Request: \$1,333,903**

*The District Court Budget Committee recommends approval of the Standard Budget Request.*

AGENCY	JUDICIAL DISTRICT 7-D	Hon. Joshua Eames		Wyoming On-Line Financial System Code				
DIVISION	ADMINISTRATION			AGY	DIVISION	UNIT	FUND	APPR UNIT
UNIT	ADMINISTRATION			144	0100	0101	001	101
1		2	3	4	5		6	
		Base Budget	Standard Budget	Exception	Total Agency		District Judges	
Description	Code	2025-2026	2025-2026	Request	Request		Budget Comm.	
							Recommendation	
EXPENDITURES								
SALARIES-SET BY LAW	0101	342,400	342,400	-	342,400		342,400	
SALARIES CLASSIFIED	0103	476,467	555,931	-	555,931		555,931	
EMPLOYER PD BENEFITS	0105	224,983	252,415	-	252,415		252,415	
EMPLOYER HEALTH INS BENEFITS	0196	94,504	120,696	-	120,696		120,696	
PERSONAL SERVICES	0100	1,138,354	1,271,442	-	1,271,442		1,271,442	
UTILITIES	0203	-	1,000	-	1,000		1,000	
DUES-LICENSES-REGIST	0207	3,000	3,000	-	3,000		3,000	
TRAVEL IN STATE	0221	2,000	4,000	-	4,000		4,000	
TRAVEL OUT OF STATE	0222	2,000	2,000	-	2,000		2,000	
OFFICE SUPPL-PRINTING	0231	22,461	19,461	-	19,461		19,461	
EDUCA-RECREATNL SUPP	0236	6,000	6,000	-	6,000		6,000	
SOFT GOODS&HOUSEKPNG	0237	1,000	1,000	-	1,000		1,000	
SUPPORTIVE SERVICES	0200	36,461	36,461	-	36,461		36,461	
TELECOMMUNICATIONS	0420	-	-	-	-		-	
ENTERPRISE TECHNOLOGY SERVICES	0400	-	-	-	-		-	
PROFESSIONAL FEES	0901	26,000	26,000	-	26,000		26,000	
ENTERPRISE TECHNOLOGY SERVICES	0900	26,000	26,000	-	26,000		26,000	
EXPENDITURE TOTALS		1,200,815	1,333,903	-	1,333,903		1,333,903	
SOURCE OF FUNDING								
GENERAL FUND	1001	1,200,815	1,333,903	-	1,333,903		1,333,903	
GENERAL FUND	G	1,200,815	1,333,903	-	1,333,903		1,333,903	
TOTAL FUNDING		1,200,815	1,333,903	-	1,333,903		1,333,903	
AUTHORIZED EMPLOYEES								
FULL TIME EMPLOYEE COUNT		4	4	-	4		4	
PART TIME EMPLOYEE COUNT		-	-	-	-		-	
TOTAL AUTHORIZED EMPLOYEES		4	4	-	4		4	



# WYOMING

## JUDICIAL BRANCH

### 2027-2028

## BIENNIUM BUDGET REQUEST

JUDICIAL DISTRICT 3D 145

Agency Name and Number

Submitted by:

Signature

Name

James Kaste

Title

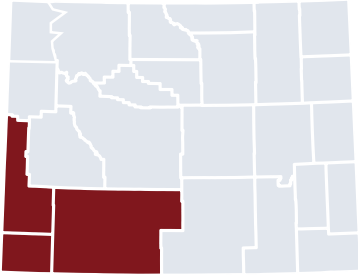
District Judge JD3D

Person(s) responsible for the preparation of this budget:

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## Uinta County

📍 Evanston

# Judicial District 3

## Agency 145 - JD 3-D

Judicial District 3-D serves Uinta County and is located in Evanston at the Uinta County Courthouse. Uinta County has a population of 20,621.

The standard budget provides salary, benefits, and transcript fees for the judge, staff attorney, judicial assistant, and court reporter. Additionally, the budget covers necessary operating costs and contract services, such as commissioners, interpreters, and contract court reporters as needed.

### Judge

Hon. James C. Kaste

Appointed: 2022

Stands for Retention: 2030

**Standard Budget Request: \$1,343,842**

*The District Court Budget Committee recommends approval of the Standard Budget Request.*

AGENCY	JUDICIAL DISTRICT 3-D	Hon. James Kaste		Wyoming On-Line Financial System Code				
DIVISION	ADMINISTRATION			AGY	DIVISION	UNIT	FUND	APPR UNIT
UNIT	ADMINISTRATION			145	0100	0101	001	101
1		2	3	4	5	6		
Description		Base Budget 2025-2026	Standard Budget 2025-2026	Exception Request	Total Agency Request	District Judges Budget Comm. Recommendation		
	Code							
EXPENDITURES								
SALARIES-SET BY LAW	0101	342,400	342,400	-	342,400	342,400		
SALARIES CLASSIFIED	0103	468,852	510,533	-	510,533	510,533		
EMPLOYER PD BENEFITS	0105	224,406	244,474	-	244,474	244,474		
EMPLOYER HEALTH INS BENEFITS	0196	161,526	214,320	-	214,320	214,320		
PERSONAL SERVICES	0100	1,197,184	1,311,727	-	1,311,727	1,311,727		
EQUIPMENT REP & MNTC	0202	-	500	-	500	500		
UTILITIES	0203	500	500	-	500	500		
COMMUNICATION	0204	1,000	1,000	-	1,000	1,000		
DUES-LICENSES-REGIST	0207	2,000	1,000	-	1,000	1,000		
ADVERTISING-PROMOTION	0208	500	-	-	-	-		
TRAVEL IN STATE	0221	2,000	7,000	-	7,000	7,000		
TRAVEL OUT OF STATE	0222	3,000	-	-	-	-		
OFFICE SUPPL-PRINTING	0231	10,615	8,615	-	8,615	8,615		
EDUCA-RECREATNL SUPP	0236	4,000	2,000	-	2,000	2,000		
SOFT GOODS&HOUSEKPNG	0237	1,000	1,000	-	1,000	1,000		
MAIN CONTRACTS EXTERNAL	0292	-	1,000	-	1,000	1,000		
SUPPORTIVE SERVICES	0200	24,615	22,615	-	22,615	22,615		
TELECOMMUNICATIONS	0420	-	-	-	-	-		
ENTERPRISE TECHNOLOGY SERVICES	0400	-	-	-	-	-		
PROFESSIONAL FEES	0901	7,500	9,500	-	9,500	9,500		
ENTERPRISE TECHNOLOGY SERVICES	0900	7,500	9,500	-	9,500	9,500		
EXPENDITURE TOTALS		1,229,299	1,343,842	-	1,343,842	1,343,842		
SOURCE OF FUNDING								
GENERAL FUND	1001	1,229,299	1,343,842	-	1,343,842	1,343,842		
GENERAL FUND	G	1,229,299	1,343,842	-	1,343,842	1,343,842		
TOTAL FUNDING		1,229,299	1,343,842	-	1,343,842	1,343,842		
AUTHORIZED EMPLOYEES								
FULL TIME EMPLOYEE COUNT		4	4	-	4	4		
PART TIME EMPLOYEE COUNT		-	-	-	-	-		
TOTAL AUTHORIZED EMPLOYEES		4	4	-	4	4		



# WYOMING

## JUDICIAL BRANCH

### 2027-2028

## BIENNIUM BUDGET REQUEST

JUDICIAL DISTRICT 6D 146

Agency Name and Number

Submitted by:

Signature

*Michael McGrady*

Name

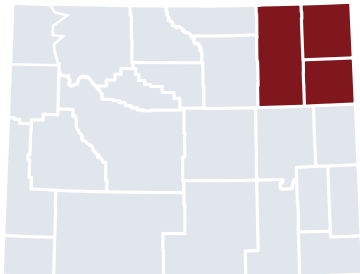
Michael McGrady

Title

District Judge JD6D

Person(s) responsible for the preparation of this budget:

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# Judicial District 6

Agency 146 - 6-D

Judicial District 6-D is one of four district courts serving Campbell, Crook, and Weston counties with courthouses in Gillette, Sundance, and Newcastle, respectively. Campbell County has a population of 47,946, Crook County has a population of 7,775, and Weston County has a population of 6,866.

The standard budget provides salary, benefits, and transcript fees for the judge, staff attorney, judicial assistant, and court reporter. Additionally, the budget covers necessary operating costs and contract services, such as commissioners, interpreters, and contract court reporters as needed.

Campbell, Crook & Weston counties

- Gillette
- Sundance
- Newcastle

Judge

Hon. Michael J. McGrady  
Appointed: 2024  
Stands for Retention: 2026

Standard Budget Request: \$1,374,252

*The District Court Budget Committee recommends approval of the Standard Budget Request.*



AGENCY	JUDICIAL DISTRICT 6-D	Hon. Mike McGrady		Wyoming On-Line Financial System Code				
DIVISION	ADMINISTRATION			AGY	DIVISION	UNIT	FUND	APPR UNIT
UNIT	ADMINISTRATION			146	0100	0101	001	101
1		2	3	4	5	6		
Description		Base Budget 2025-2026	Standard Budget 2025-2026	Exception Request	Total Agency Request	District Judges Budget Comm. Recommendation		
	Code							
EXPENDITURES								
SALARIES-SET BY LAW	0101	342,400	342,400	-	342,400	342,400		
SALARIES CLASSIFIED	0103	548,460	567,119	-	567,119	567,119		
EMPLOYER PD BENEFITS	0105	248,183	257,246	-	257,246	257,246		
EMPLOYER HEALTH INS BENEFITS	0196	91,392	154,042	-	154,042	154,042		
PERSONAL SERVICES	0100	1,230,435	1,320,807	-	1,320,807	1,320,807		
UTILITIES	0203	1,000	1,000	-	1,000	1,000		
COMMUNICATION	0204	1,000	1,000	-	1,000	1,000		
DUES-LICENSES-REGIST	0207	4,000	4,000	-	4,000	4,000		
ADVERTISING-PROMOTION	0208	500	500	-	500	500		
TRAVEL IN STATE	0221	7,000	7,000	-	7,000	7,000		
TRAVEL OUT OF STATE	0222	4,000	4,000	-	4,000	4,000		
OFFICE SUPPL-PRINTING	0231	9,945	9,945	-	9,945	9,945		
EDUCA-RECREATNL SUPP	0236	9,000	9,000	-	9,000	9,000		
SOFT GOODS&HOUSEKPNG	0237	1,000	1,000	-	1,000	1,000		
OFFICE EQUIPMENT	0241	2,000	-	-	-	-		
DP REPRODUCT OTHER EQ	0242	4,000	-	-	-	-		
SUPPORTIVE SERVICES	0200	43,445	37,445	-	37,445	37,445		
TELECOMMUNICATIONS	0420	1,000	1,000	-	1,000	1,000		
ENTERPRISE TECHNOLOGY SERVICES	0400	1,000	1,000	-	1,000	1,000		
PROFESSIONAL FEES	0901	15,000	15,000	-	15,000	15,000		
ENTERPRISE TECHNOLOGY SERVICES	0900	15,000	15,000	-	15,000	15,000		
EXPENDITURE TOTALS		1,289,880	1,374,252	-	1,374,252	1,374,252		
SOURCE OF FUNDING								
GENERAL FUND	1001	1,289,880	1,374,252	-	1,374,252	1,374,252		
GENERAL FUND	G	1,289,880	1,374,252	-	1,374,252	1,374,252		
TOTAL FUNDING		1,289,880	1,374,252	-	1,374,252	1,374,252		
AUTHORIZED EMPLOYEES								
FULL TIME EMPLOYEE COUNT		4	4	-	4	4		
PART TIME EMPLOYEE COUNT		-	-	-	-	-		
TOTAL AUTHORIZED EMPLOYEES		4	4	-	4	4		



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### 2027-2028

## BIENNIUM BUDGET REQUEST

BOARD OF LAW EXAMINERS 102

Agency Name and Number

Submitted by:

Signature

Sharon Wilkinson

Name

Sharon Wilkinson

Title

Executive Director

Person(s) responsible for the preparation of this budget:

Cathy Duncil, Admissions Director

AGENCY    BOARD OF LAW EXAMINERS				AGENCY NO.    102		
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Description	Code	Base Budget Special Rev. Fund 2025-2026	Standard Budget	Exception Request	Total Agency Request	Recommended Approval
ADMINISTRATION	0100	241,037	241,037	25,000	266,037	266,037
TOTAL BY UNIT		241,037	241,037	25,000	266,037	266,037
PERSONAL SERVICES	0100	-	-	-	-	-
SUPPORTIVE SERVICES	0200	97,600	79,600	2,000	81,600	81,600
RESTRICTIVE SERVICES	0300	1,725	1,725	-	1,725	1,725
CONTRACTUAL SERVICES	0900	141,712	159,712	23,000	182,712	182,712
TOTAL BY OBJECT SERIES		241,037	241,037	25,000	266,037	266,037
SOURCE OF FUNDING						
SPECIAL REVENUE	R	241,037	241,037	25,000	266,037	266,037
TOTAL BY FUNDS		241,037	241,037	25,000	266,037	266,037

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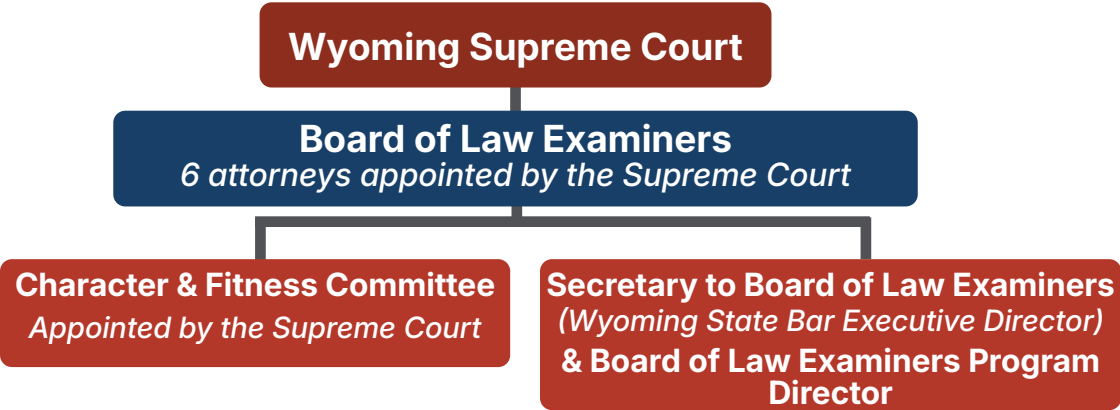
The Wyoming Supreme Court licenses attorneys to practice law in the State. The Wyoming Board of Law Examiners, which is comprised of six Wyoming attorneys, acts on behalf of the Court and coordinates all details associated with admission to the practice of law. Specifically, the Board of Law Examiners meets at least once a month to process applications for admission, twice a year to grade the bar exam, attends grading workshops and national trainings, makes recommendations to the Supreme Court for the admission of applicants, and develops and proposes rule revisions as required.

The Character and Fitness Committee, which is adjunct to the Board of Law Examiners, evaluates applicants’ character and fitness to practice law and makes recommendations based on those findings. This process involves conducting character and fitness hearings as necessary.

The staff of the Wyoming State Bar supports the Board of Law Examiners. Significant staff time is required to administer the admissions process, including giving the bar exam twice per year, organizing and staffing the monthly meetings of the Board and Character and Fitness Committee, and attending character and fitness hearings.

The standard budget is used to pay operational costs of the bar exam, character and fitness review, trainings, and a portion of administrative personnel costs.

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## Exception Request

The Wyoming State Bar receives approximately 175–200 applications for admission each year, with requests for special testing accommodations rising from 1% a decade ago to 10% today. Each accommodation request requires review by a licensed psychologist at \$225 per hour, as well as specialized materials and individualized testing environments. Additionally, the Wyoming Supreme Court has authorized a transition to the NextGen bar exam in 2027, which will necessitate revisions to the Wyoming Rules and Procedures Governing Admission to the Practice of Law and additional training for Board of Law Examiners members and Bar staff.

Object	Description	Request
0231	Supplies	\$2,000
0901	Professional Services	\$23,000
Total Request		\$25,000

*This is an ongoing request.*

## Standard & Exception Budget Request: \$266,037

*The Chief Justice of the Wyoming Supreme Court recommends approval of the Standard and Exception Budget Requests.*

AGENCY DIVISION UNIT	BOARD OF LAW EXAMINERS			Wyoming On-Line Financial System Code				
	ADMINISTRATION			AGY	DIVISION	UNIT	FUND	APPR UNIT
	ADMINISTRATION			102	0100	0101	073	073
1		2	3	4	5	6		
Description	Code	Base Budget Special Rev. Fund 2025-2026	Standard Budget	Exception Request	Total Agency Request	Recommended Approval		
EXPENDITURES								
UTILITIES	0203	500	500	-	500	500		
COMMUNICATION	0204	500	500	-	500	500		
DUES-LICENSES-REGIST	0207	4,000	3,000	-	3,000	3,000		
TRAVEL IN STATE	0221	15,000	13,000	-	13,000	13,000		
TRAVEL OUT OF STATE	0222	39,750	24,750	-	24,750	24,750		
SUPPLIES	0230	1,000	1,000	-	1,000	1,000		
OFFICE SUPPL-PRINTING	0231	24,600	24,600	2,000	26,600	26,600		
REAL PROPERTY RENTAL	0251	12,250	12,250	-	12,250	12,250		
SUPPORTIVE SERVICES	0200	97,600	79,600	2,000	81,600	81,600		
COST ALLOCATION	0301	1,725	1,725	-	1,725	1,725		
RESTRICTIVE SERVICES	0300	1,725	1,725	-	1,725	1,725		
PROFESSIONAL FEES	0901	141,712	159,712	23,000	182,712	182,712		
CONTRACTUAL SERVICES	0900	141,712	159,712	23,000	182,712	182,712		
EXPENDITURE TOTALS		241,037	241,037	25,000	266,037	266,037		
SOURCE OF FUNDING								
ATTORNEY ADMISSION FEE-BAR EXA	5204	241,037	241,037	25,000	266,037	266,037		
SPECIAL REVENUE	R	241,037	241,037	25,000	266,037	266,037		
TOTAL FUNDING		241,037	241,037	25,000	266,037	266,037		