

Wyoming Downs, 307 Horse Racing invest \$180M in new facilities in Laramie, Uinta counties

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Wyoming Downs and 307 Horse Racing announced a \$180 million investment this week to build new gaming facilities and renovate existing properties across the state.

The projects include two new \$80 million entertainment destinations in Laramie and Uinta counties. Developers expect the expansion to create 300 jobs and bring in millions of dollars in out-of-state revenue annually.

“When we build in Wyoming, we build with Wyoming,” Wyoming Downs and 307 Racing President Kyle Ridgeway said.

He added that partnering with local contractors helps keep money in communities and supports small businesses.

Laramie County Facility

The Laramie County facility is a 58,000-square-foot project located on Interstate 25 at Exit 2. Set to open in **spring 2027**, the building will house:

- 600 historic horse racing machines
- Multiple dining venues
- A stadium-style sportsbook

Officials plan to hold a career fair in **fall 2026** to hire more than 150 employees for the site.

Uinta County & Statewide Renovations

In Uinta County, a counterpart \$80 million project is planned for Evanston. Construction on 18 acres off Interstate 80 is scheduled for **early 2027**.

The investment also covers renovations in Casper, Gillette, Sheridan, Green River, and Rock Springs:

- **Gillette:** A new Lucky 7's location is scheduled to open this spring at a remodeled sports bar.
- **Green River:** Crews are converting a vacant movie theater into the Green River Derby Club, which is set to open in May.

Since 2024, the joint venture has spent about \$6 million to upgrade the Wyoming Downs racetrack grandstands, barns, and safety systems.



An exterior rendering featuring plans for new Wyoming Downs and 307 Horse Racing facilities. (Courtesy graphic)