

Oakland County Treasurer Robert Wittenberg Works to Prevent Property Tax Foreclosures

The pandemic continues to impact the health, welfare and economy of Oakland County residents along with our state and country. Many residential and commercial property owners are facing foreclosure due to unpaid property taxes.

A residential or commercial property foreclosure devastates families, employees, neighborhoods, communities and our local economy. That's why Oakland County Treasurer Robert Wittenberg and his staff are working to prevent property tax foreclosures.

"Our residents and businesses are the driving force that makes Oakland County such a great place," said Oakland County Treasurer Robert Wittenberg. "We must prevent property tax foreclosure for our residents and businesses to ensure our communities continue to thrive."

Since December 2021, the Treasurer's Office has held nearly 1,000 Taxpayer Assistance Meetings and negotiated 1,040 repayment schedules to help property owners with unpaid property taxes from 2019 and prior years. During the one-on-one meetings, property owners may be eligible for an affordable repayment schedule or receive resource referrals for additional programs and services.

Everyone is encouraged to pay their 2019 and prior delinquent property taxes in full before the redemption deadline on March 31, 2022. If you are unable to pay your delinquent property taxes in full, contact the Oakland County Treasurer's Office to schedule a Taxpayer Assistance Meeting. **Failure to pay the delinquent taxes or to contact the Oakland County Treasurer's Office for a repayment schedule may result in the loss of your property.**

The Taxpayer Assistance Meetings are held by phone. To schedule a meeting, visit the Oakland County Treasurer's Office website at oakgov.com/treasurer or call (248) 858-0611.

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