



# News Release

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## Trustee Property Sales Begin

**ROCKFORD, IL** – Region 1 Planning Council, agent for the Winnebago County Trustee, has launched its most recent online sale of Trustee parcels. Approximately 800 parcels are available for purchase, with a minimum bid of \$500 for a vacant lot and \$1,000 for parcels with a structure. Interested buyers may submit an application and bid for purchase through the online sales system. When applying, all applicants are required to describe their planned use for the property. Bids will be accepted until 3:00 pm (CT), Wednesday, December 2, 2020.

### **How to View and Bid on Properties Online**

Properties are available for review and bidding at [www.r1planning.org](http://www.r1planning.org) - Click Here for Properties. To submit a bid, select the desired property and choose “Apply for this Property.”

### **About the County Trustee Program**

After several years of property tax delinquency, these properties offered for tax sale with no buyer. Proceeds from the sale are disbursed to the taxing bodies that were owed delinquent taxes.

Properties in the County Trustee Program, by state statute, are publicly-owned parcels. Winnebago County has appointed Region 1 Planning Council to sell the parcels, reduce the inventory of the program, and return properties to productive use.

For more information on the Winnebago County Trustee Program, visit <http://r1planning.org/trustee-properties>.

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