



## News Release

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## Winnebago County Trustee Property Sale is Live!

**ROCKFORD, IL** - Continuously working to revitalize neighborhoods and communities in the region, R1 Planning Council, as the appointed agent of the Winnebago County Trustee Program, has gone live with the sale of over 500 Trustee owned properties.

**ABOUT THE PROGRAM:** Properties for sale through the Winnebago County Trustee Program are acquired through a tax delinquency process. These properties were at least three years delinquent on taxes, with no tax buyer purchasing the tax certificate. State statute prescribes that these properties become owned by the Winnebago County Trustee on behalf of all taxing bodies. The Winnebago County Board has appointed Region 1 Planning Council as Agent to the Winnebago County Trustee to market and sell the properties. The goal of R1 as Agent is to get properties back into tax-paying status by offering them to the public through an online sales system.

**HOW TO BUY:** The Winnebago County Trustee sale is conducted through an online system. There is no charge to view, register, or bid on properties. The sale has started and will end Tuesday, February 15<sup>th</sup> at 3pm.

**To view the properties and bid click [here](#).**

To receive email notifications when new properties become available sign-up [here](#).

To read additional information on the **Winnebago County Trustee Program** click [here](#).

**About R1** - Region 1 Planning Council is a special-purpose, regional government agency. Regional councils are public organizations comprised of local elected officials that promote collaboration among local governments, working across the jurisdictional silos of states, counties, and municipalities. The [regional planning model](#) provides an efficient means to promoting a well-informed, comprehensive dialogue that holistically addresses regional issues by fulfilling the needs of government entities for long-range planning, securing funding, and analyzing and providing data in support of regional projects and initiatives.

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