

\$26 BILLION UNPAID PROPERTY TAXES EACH YEAR

—WHAT'S THE SOLUTION?

"Investing in America's Communities"™



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Brad Westover is the leading authority on property taxes in America. Since 2011, he has served as the Executive Director of the National Tax Lien Association. Prior to running the day to day operations of the NTLA he invested over \$1.5 billion in tax lien certificates from 23 states. He once raised over \$20,000 for the National Coalition for the Homeless by going homeless in Washington DC for 48 hours. Brad founded the NTLA Foundation to save elderly and disabled homeowners facing tax foreclosure. In 2021, he was honored as the Humanitarian of the Year by the Miami Association of Realtors for his efforts in rallying 10,500 volunteers in Hurricane cleanup efforts in South Florida. Brad is an Eagle Scout and fluent in Spanish. He holds a BA in Communications from Brigham Young University and an MBA from Nova Southeastern University. When he is not speaking around the country you can find him playing basketball, golfing or water skiing.

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Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world.



- Nelson Mandela







Summit County (Akron), OH – Oct 1998 \$6.2 million bulk tax lien sale

• Successfully changed Ohio laws to allow for the sale of tax lien certificates (1997) • Became the first Ohio Tax Investor



About NTLA

The National Tax Lien Association (NTLA) was founded in 1997 as the only national non-profit trade association dedicated to America's tax sale industry. As the industry's centralized voice, we promote the benefits of tax lien and tax deed sales as reliable income for municipal, county, and state budgets while steadfastly remaining dedicated to assisting in the growth and success of our members and industry partners.





SHAPING THE FUTURE **OF THE TAX SALE INDUSTRY**

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-WHAT'STHE SOLUTION?



- **BENEFITS OF TAX SALES**
- THE BUDGET SHORTFALL
- ROOT CAUSES
- IMPACT ON COMMUNITIES
- TAX SALES AS A SOLUTION
- CHALLENGES OF TAX SALES
- **CASE STUDIES**

-WHAT WE WILL DISCUSS

- **✓ COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT**
- **✓ EQUITABLE FUNDING**
- ✓ IMPROVED PUBLIC SERVICE
- ✓ INCREASED HOME VALUES
- \checkmark SENSE OF CIVIC PRIDE



HOME VALUES

✓ COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

Property taxes contribute directly to local infrastructure and services, like roads, parks, and schools.

By paying property taxes, you're investing in the growth and development of your community!



ROAD WORK AHEAD

√ EQUITABLE FUNDING

Property taxes are based on the value of your property, ensuring a fair and equitable distribution of the tax burden.

This means everyone pays their fair share, helping to support essential public services for all residents.



√ IMPROVED PUBLIC SERVICES

Your property tax dollars fund vital services such as police, fire departments, and public health initiatives.

These funds ensure your safety and well-being, making your neighborhood a great place to live.



√ INCREASED HOME VALUES

Investing in your community through property taxes can lead to improved amenities, schools, and services.

This not only enhances your quality of life but can also positively impact your property's value over time.



✓ SENSE OF **CIVIC PRIDE**

Paying property taxes fosters a sense of pride and responsibility in being an active member of your community.

You're contributing to its growth and vitality, making it a place where you and your neighbors can thrive together!



COMMUNITIES SUFFER WHEN TAXES AREN'T PAID







LOST **REVENUE!**

2024

TOTAL PARCELS 6,427,856

> JNPAID 321,393

POPULATION **11.8 MILLION**

88 COUNTIES

Property taxes are the lifeblood of public schools and teachers, police and fire services, parks & recreation.



TOTAL DELINQUENT **\$1.8 BILLION**

Source: Ohio Department of Taxation (https://tax.ohio.gov/researcher/tax-data-series)

BUDGET SHORTFALL!



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PROPERTY TAX DELINQUENCY 2022 Tax / Payable 2023



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OHIO'S "BIG 5"

2023
\$ 246 mil
\$143 mil
\$ 123 mil
\$ 94 mil
\$ 91 mil

BUDGET SHORTFALL!



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PROPERTY TAX DELINQUENCY 2022 vs. 2023

County	2022	2023
Cuyahoga	\$257 mil	\$ 246 mil
Montgomery	\$144 mil	\$143 mil
Lucas	\$112 mil	\$ 123 mil
Summit	\$92 mil	\$ 94 mil
Franklin	\$106 mil	\$ 91 mil

ROOT **CAUSES!**

REASONS FOR UNPAID PROPERTY TAXES ECONOMIC FACTORS • FINANCIAL HARDSHIP • POLICY GAPS



Ohio counties that have sold tax liens



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OPTIONS TO HELP HOMEOWNERS

- ✓ SAVE OUR HOMES
- LIMITATIONS
- ✓ COST OF LIVING ADJUSTMENTS
- FOR PERSONS 65 AND OLDER
- ✓ NTLA FOUNDATION

✓ TOTAL AND PERMANENT DISABILITY INCOME

✓ TWO ADDITIONAL HOMESTEAD EXEMPTIONS

NTLA FOUNDATION



Who do we help?

Who can apply for assistance?

Local governments and Members of the National Tax Lien Association are allowed to submit one (1) application per year for consideration.

Who evaluates the application?

The NTLA Foundation's Board of Directors ultimately decides who receives assistance. The NTLA Foundation committee determines the scope of assistance.

The mission of the NTLA Foundation is to support owner-occupied homeowners with hardships.

The purpose of the NTLA Foundation is to provide property preservation solutions to troubled homeowners and a resource for local governments and members of the National Tax Lien Association.

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We work with the elderly, disabled veterans, active military personnel and other hardship cases who owe back taxes to avoid property tax foreclosures for owner occupants.



NEWS RELEASE: EVANSVILLE, IN **NTLA Foundation Ha**

NTLA Foundation Halts Property Tax Foreclosure, Saves Veteran Homeowner from Homelessness

Pryor, who has owned his home for 40 years, was reeling from the recent loss of his wife. Without immediate assistance, he was on the verge of losing the only home he has known. Thanks to the timely support from the NTLA Foundation, Pryor can now remain in his home and has filed for a homestead exemption to prevent future tax issues.





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TAX SALES (*) AS A SOLUTION

STATES THAT SELL TAX LIENS





States that Sell Tax Liens

States that do NOT Sell Tax Liens

States that allow Tax Loans

States that have Enabling Legislation to Sell Tax Liens

TAX SALES (7) AS A SOLUTION

- Bid Down Interest Rate (AZ, DC, IL, FL) • Bulk Purchase (CT, NY, OH)
- Lottery-Rotational-"1st In" Selection Securitization (NYC) (IA, MT, NE, WY) Outsourced Collections (PA)
- Bid Down Ownership Interest (LA)
- Premium Bid (non-recoverable) (AL, MS, MO, MD)
- Premium Bid (recoverable w/ or w/o interest)(IN, NJ, VT, WV)

DISPOSITION METHODS How America Sells Delinquent Taxes

• Lender to Taxpayer (NV, TX)

TAX SALES (7) AS A SOLUTION

STATUTORY REDEMPTION PERIODS What is the most common Redemption Period?





TAX SALES (7) AS A SOLUTION

STATUTORY INTEREST RATES What is the range of Statutory Interest Rates?





TAX SALES AS A SOLUTION

2012 TAX CERTIFICATE SALE RULES ► The Okaloosa County Tax must complete a W-7 Form and ► Unofficial results of the sale exceeds the amount due, the bal-

Conficate Sale in 2012 will take place on Friday, June 1, 2012. the Tax Collector's tax certifi- in sequential order as shown on case auction web site, www.BidOkaloosa.com (the "web site"). Bidders will be able to submit bids at any time from May 9, 2012 through the close of the three batches closing # S AM, >Bids are entered on the web batch will contain all items that with a maximum permitted same The Okaloosa County Tax. Sale did not receive bids in the prior of 15%, a minimum of 0% and Collector requires that all bidsale will not end until the third. The bidder submitting the lowest bidding in the suction. Depose as it appears on the W-9 page two batches. The tax certificate increments of 0.25% in between, ders submit a deposit PRIOR to

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- Owner Name
- Lien Amount (Face Amt)

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TAX SALES () AS A SOLUTION

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BENEFITS (7) OF <u>TAX SALES</u>

How **EVERYONE** Benefits

✓ <u>GOVERNMENTS</u> BENEFIT

✓ <u>TAXPAYERS</u> BENEFIT

✓ <u>DELINQUENT TAXPAYERS</u> **BENEFIT**





BENEFITS (7) OF <u>TAX SALES</u>

HOW GOVERNMENTS BENEFIT

- Receipt of immediate cash for delinquent taxes
- Certainty of cash flow to improve future budgeting
- Transfer potential liabilities for nonpayment of tax to private sector
- Increase revenues without having to raise taxes or increase public debt
- Decrease in delinquency rates



Government tax sales recover more than \$4.3 billion annually.

BENEFITS (7) OF TAX SALES

HOW TAXPAYERS BENEFIT

- Decreased risk of future tax increases
- Reliable funding for government programs
- Assurance that everyone will pay his/her fair share
- Privatization of government functions
- Protect property values by improvement of blighted properties



Property taxes are the lifeblood of public schools and teachers, police and fire services, parks & recreation.

BENEFITS (7) OF TAX SALES

HOW DELINQUENT TAXPAYERS BENEFIT

- Redemption time period is unchanged extended
- Interest rate often less than statutory rate
- Payment plans may be established by the lien purchaser
- Statutory protections continue after lien sale
- Collection and notification procedures controlled by state statues



Over 99% of delinquent taxpayers eventually pay before losing their ability to retain ownership.

BENEFITS (7) OF <u>TAX SALES</u>

HOW INVESTORS BENEFIT

- Earns interest and penalties provided by law for every month taxes are unpaid
- Investment secured by lien on real property



32 States sell tax certificates to the private sector.

BENEFITS () OF TAX SALES



Tax Sale Investors in Jacksonville, FL Offer a Blueprint for Solving the Affordable Housing Crisis

The investors refurbished more than 100 homes in Florida that now offer safe, affordable housing for residents and generate tax dollars to fund public services.

JACKSONVILLE, FL, UNITED STATES, August 15, 2023 /EINPresswire.com/ --An ambitious project, started in 2017, identified a large number of singlefamily homes being auctioned off by Duval County, FL, due to delinquent taxes. Within two years, private investors acquired and rehabbed 109 of these homes, helping more than 200 families secure safe, affordable housing that subsequently generated \$1.9 million in government revenue to support public schools in the county.

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BENEFITS (1) OF <u>TAX SALES</u>



A Foreclosure Transformed into a Family's **Brighter Future**

Tax Sales Investments Deliver More Than Just Financial Value

CAMDEN, NJ, UNITED STATES, July 18, 2023 /EINPresswire.com/ -- Sometimes tax sale investments add value that is measured beyond financial metrics, when life-changing benefits are conveyed to owners or their tenants. That happened, when New Jerseybased foreclosure investor Cooper Square Acquisitions (CSA), led by

It just shows that sometimes a negative situation can turn into a positive one."

Angad Guglani



founder Angad Guglani, acquired a 3-bedroom, 2-bath single family home in Camden, NJ. Not only did he assist a family in avoiding potential eviction, but he discovered a skillful, hardworking member of that family, Gabrielle Bembery - who now plays an integral role in at CSA. Gabby had just graduated from college, was job hunting, and Angad invited her to join his team. Since then Gabby has already been promoted and is the highest earning member of her family.

> Angad was alerted to the availability of the property by FIG, member of the National Tax Lien Association (NTLA) and an industry partner of his that buys tax liens and deeds nationwide. As he explains, "They reach out to us when



Treasurer Testimonial I have NEVER executed a tax deed for an occupied home in my 23 years"



LINDA STATZ Phillips County, CO







Join the NTLA to access a vibrant community of professionals across the nation. Connections are key to your success in the tax lien and deed industry!





CRUCIAL CONNECTIONS

