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Delinquent property tax auctions resume in five counties

The Taxation and Revenue Department is resuming auctions of properties on which the state has been unable to collect delinquent taxes. Auctions had been suspended since the beginning of the COVID-19 public health emergency.

The state attempts to collect delinquent property taxes when counties are unable to do so. If the state is unable to collect the delinquent taxes, the subject properties are auctioned for sale.

Taxation and Revenue intends to schedule auctions in all 33 New Mexico counties by the end of the current Fiscal Year on June 30, 2022.

Auctions have been scheduled in the following counties for the week of Sept. 27, 2021:

Harding County. When: Monday, Sept. 27, 2021, 9 a.m. Location: 35 Pine St, Mosquero NM 87733

Union County. When: Tuesday, Sept. 28, 2021, 9 a.m. Location: 200 Court St. Clayton NM 88415

Colfax County. When: Wednesday, Sept. 29, 2021, 9 a.m. Location: 230 North 3rd Street Raton, NM

Mora County. When: Thursday, Sept. 30, 2021. Location: 1 Courthouse Drive, Mora, NM

San Miguel County. When: Friday, Oct. 1, 2021. Location: 500 W National Ave., Las Vegas NM

More information, including terms of the auction sales, is available on the [Department's website](#). Announcements of future auctions also will be available there.

Only registered bidders will be allowed in the auction room in an effort to minimize COVID-19 risks. Masks will be required. Bidders must follow any other COVID-safe protocols and restrictions required by the counties where the auctions are held. Please contact the appropriate County Treasurer's Office for more information.

The Taxation and Revenue Department serves the State of New Mexico by providing fair and efficient tax and motor vehicle services. It administers more than 35 tax programs and distributes revenue to the State and to local and tribal governments throughout New Mexico.

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