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### Delinquent property tax auctions scheduled this month

The Taxation and Revenue Department has resumed 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 in October.

Otero County. When: Tuesday, Oct. 12, 2021 at 9 a.m. Where: 1104 N White Sands Blvd, Suite A, Alamogordo NM

Sierra County. When: Wednesday, Oct. 13, 9 a.m. Where: 100 N Date St, Suite 13, Truth or Consequences NM

Socorro County. When: Thursday, Oct. 14, 9 a.m. Where: 200 Church Street, Socorro

Catron County. When: Tuesday, Oct. 19, 9 a.m. Where: 123 Main Street, Reserve

Hidalgo County. When: Wednesday, Oct. 20, 9 a.m. Where: 300 South Shakespeare Street, Lordsburg

Grant County. When: Thursday, Oct. 21, 9 a.m. Where: 1400 Highway 180 East, Silver City

Taos County. When: Tuesday, Oct. 26, 9 a.m. Where: 105 Albright Street, Suite G, Taos

Torrance County. When: Wednesday, Oct. 27, 9 a.m. Where: 205 S Ninth Street, Estancia.

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.

The Department strives to reduce taxpayer burden through clearer communication, statutes, regulations, forms, correspondence and instructions.

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