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## **Oakland County Treasurer's Office Foreclosure Prevention**

The Oakland County Treasurer's Office is in the final stretch of our Foreclosure Prevention efforts. The tax foreclosure deadline for the 2021 or prior year taxes is on April 1, 2024. That means if these taxes aren't paid off by April 1<sup>st</sup> or any interested party hasn't entered into a repayment schedule with the Treasurer's office by then, the property will be foreclosed.

Since December of 2023, the Treasurer's office has conducted over a thousand Taxpayer Assistance Meetings to assist taxpayers with keeping their properties by working with them to get on a repayment schedule and/or by identifying resources that may be beneficial to them and their situation. We are here to help and strongly encourage taxpayers to contact us before the tax foreclosure deadline if they have delinquent taxes for 2021 or prior tax years. Taxpayers interested in scheduling a Taxpayer Assistance Meeting may call us at 248-858-0611 or they may visit <a href="https://www.oakgov.com/treasurer">www.oakgov.com/treasurer</a>

Some of the resources available to assist taxpayers include:

- **Financial Empowerment Center** in the Treasurer's Office which provides one-on-one financial coaching and services to help taxpayers achieve their financial goals. Contact Reda at nafsor@oakgov.com or 248-807-5287.
- Lakeshore Legal Aid provides free legal services to people who are low income and seniors. 1-888-783-8190 is the number for new clients.

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Thank you!

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