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In the current economy the real estate market has been turned on its heels. The sale of new homes has been stagnant, property values have been falling like a stone, and the amount of foreclosures is on the rise as never before. Correspondingly there are a lot of homeowners that are delinquent on their property tax bills, meaning that there are now a lot of investors who are out there looking for Tax Lien Foreclosure properties.

Did you know that about half of the states in the US are tax deed states? Which means that if the past due taxes are paid by an outside investor during a tax sale then the property is owned by whomever purchased the back taxes. Unfortunately for outside investors, very few homeowners in tax deed states allow their taxes to go delinquent to the point that a foreclosure sale is necessary. Important to know.

Often, Tax Lien Foreclosure properties are rarely more than just vacant lots or homes that are in such poor condition that they have little to no resale value, because very few homeowners let their property taxes lapse on anything of considerable value in states with tax deed laws or other applicable laws.

The investor who is interested in tax lien certificates, can get possession of the property for buying the taxes rather than entitled to the penalties and interest on the lien. This can be a solid investment and may even result in a tax lien foreclosure sale. The very purpose of this venture.

A lot of the services that advertise listings of Tax Lien Foreclosure properties also advertise them as a way to instant wealth. While they may be a solid investment, an investor should have realistic expectations of the return on investment. Research is an important factor when trying to choose a service to assist you with your investment opportunity.

Another thing to remember, is that if you are using the internet to locate a list of Tax Lien Foreclosure properties, you will probably want to begin your search in county records before using some other service. Public records are usually a lot less expensive than those from a private database. If you are a new to this type of investment, it's most likely a better choice for you to research one of the various services available online and then take action.

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