The Clark County Treasurer's Office is an independent financial arm of county government. It is my honor to share a few highlights from Q3 2022.

The Joint Lobby Has New Walk-in Hours

Beginning Sept. 1, the second floor Joint Lobby is open to walk-in customers on Monday – Thursday from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm. Our office is available by phone and email, Monday - Friday from 9:00 am to 4:30 pm.

The partner offices of the Assessor, Auditor, and Treasurer are excited to be able to provide in-person services again after extended closures due to COVID-19.

Second Half Property Taxes **Due October 31**

Property taxes are due Monday, Oct. 31. Taxpayers have several payment options available. <u>Learn more about payment options</u>.

American Rescue Plan Act Funding

Good news! On Aug. 16, the Clark County Council approved two ARPA funding requests put forth by our office.

The first is an additional \$600K for 2023 to help pay delinquent property taxes for homeowners that have been financially impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic and are at risk of housing instability. This funding expands on the \$300K we originally received in 2022. The second is \$2M to establish a homebuyer down payment assistance program for low- and moderate-income home buyers in partnership with the Washington State Housing Finance Commission.

The program for delinquent property tax assistance has been established. The down payment assistance program will be developed over the next few months and will begin in January 2023.

<u>Learn more about the American Rescue</u> <u>Plan Act (ARPA) Assistance Programs</u>

Treasurer's Office Highlights

The Collections Team is taking a proactive and empathetic style to delinquent property tax collections, approaching struggling homeowners with a spirit of public service. They make personalized home visits to mobile home parks to help low-income taxpayers with tax relief applications and resources. This has included providing homeowners with Senior or Disabled Exemption applications, making affordable partial payment arrangements, promoting available penalty and interest waivers for income-qualified residents, making referrals to homeownership counseling, and other financial assistance, such as federal homeowner assistance funding and local ARPA funding. Learn more about tax relief programs.



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2022 Financial Services Survey

We've heard you and are reviewing your feedback! A survey was sent to our partners on Oct. 1 to help us evaluate our financial services. Results are in and are currently being reviewed. We look forward to sharing the results in Q4! Your partnership and feedback are greatly appreciated!

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