

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

The Housing Authority for LaSalle County (HALC) will offer for sale to the highest bidder nineteen (19) single family home properties listed on Exhibit A of this notice.

These properties are owned by the Housing Authority for La Salle County but encumbered through a Declaration of Trust (DOT) by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). Pursuant to HUD regulations, HALC has established a minimum bid price for each property based on appraised value in current "as-is" condition. Offers cannot be considered for any amount less than the established minimum bid amount listed on Exhibit A.

Instructions for Bidding

Bids must be submitted no later than: **Tuesday, March 10, 2026, at 9:00 AM**

PUBLIC BID OPENING

All bids received shall be publicly opened and recorded Tuesday, March 10, 2026, at 10:00 AM at the Parkview Homes Community Center located at 1810 Seneca Drive, Ottawa, Illinois.

Interested bidders must complete the bid form in **Exhibit B** attached to this notice. The name of the bidder on **Exhibit B** shall be stated in the legal format desired for title upon consummation of the sale. The bid form shall be completed, signed and dated as indicated. Please list the property address exactly as listed on **Exhibit A**.

An earnest payment in the form of a cashier's check, certified check or money order equal to 5% (five percent) of the total bid amount **for each individual property bid upon (no combining bid checks)** shall be addressed to: Housing Authority for LaSalle County and attached to the completed bid form.

Bid forms with corresponding earnest payments shall be presented in a sealed envelope. The envelope shall be clearly marked as follows:

Bid for Single Family Home Housing Authority for LaSalle County

Bids may be submitted via regular mail, overnight mail, or other similar means; or by personal delivery. Electronic submissions are not acceptable and will be rejected.

If delivering by method other than personal delivery, sealed bid envelopes shall be placed in a separate mailing envelope and mailed to:

**ATTN: Steve Cooke
Housing Authority for LaSalle County
526 E. Norris Dr. PO Box 782
Ottawa, Illinois 61350**

It shall be the sole responsibility of each bidder to ensure his/her bid(s) are received by HALC on or before the stipulated deadline.

Property Inspections – Properties will be available for inspection pursuant to the schedule attached in **Exhibit C** to this notice. Individuals who are unable to attend the date of inspection listed on the attached **Exhibit C** may request a viewing appointment by emailing a request to the email address below. A written confirmation will be returned via e-mail.

E-mail: scooke@halc.org

Bid Awards - Each property is being offered in “As Is, Where Is” condition with no express or implied warranties. The highest bid above the stated minimum bid will be accepted unless some unforeseen circumstance warrants rejection. In the event of equal high bids, the selection shall be randomly made by drawing lots immediately following the public bid opening.

Upon receipt of a valid bid, HALC shall provide the bidder with written confirmation of an acceptable bid and intent to sell. As noted on Exhibit B (bid form), bids must be held for a minimum of six months following the bid opening.

Earnest funds shall be returned within 15 business days from the date of bid opening for all bids that are not accepted.

Closing – As noted above, these properties are encumbered by HUD with a Declaration of Trust (DOT), and upon receipt of acceptable bids, HALC must secure approval from HUD to release the DOT. It is anticipated that this approval process could take from three to six months or longer. However, if approval is secured in less time, HALC will coordinate closings promptly upon receipt of HUD approval.

Conflict of Interest and Prohibited Bidders – In accordance with the United States Housing Act of 1937 (42U.S.C. 1437 et., al), as amended, and the Annual Contributions Contract (HUD-53012) Section 16:

(a) HAs shall maintain written standards of conduct covering conflicts of interest and governing the performance of its employees engaged in the selection, award and administration of contracts for which program receipts will be or are expended. No employee, officer, or agent shall participate in the selection, award, or administration of a contract supported by a Federal award if he or she has a real or apparent conflict of interest. Such a conflict of interest would arise when the employee, officer, or agent, any member of his or her immediate family, his or her partner, or an organization which employs or is about to employ any of the parties indicated herein, has a financial or other interest in or a tangible personal benefit from a firm considered for a contract. The HA's procedures must avoid acquisition of unnecessary or duplicative items. The HA must disclose in writing any potential conflict of interest to HUD.

(b) The HA, its contractors and subcontractors shall not enter into any contract, subcontract, or arrangement in connection with a project under the CACC in which any of the following classes of people has an interest, direct or indirect, during his or her tenure or for one year thereafter:

1. Any present or former member or officer of the governing body of the HA, or any member of the officer's immediate family. There shall be excepted from this prohibition any present or former tenant commissioner who does not serve on the governing body of a resident corporation, and who otherwise does not occupy a policymaking position with the resident corporation, the HA or a business entity.
2. Any employee of the HA who formulates policy or who influences decisions with respect to the Project(s), or any member of the employee's immediate family, or the employee's partner.

3. Any public official, member of the local governing body, or State or local legislator, or any member of such individuals' immediate family, who exercises functions or responsibilities with respect to the project(s) or the HA.
 4. Any member of these classes of persons must disclose the member's interest or prospective interest to the HA.
 5. The requirements of this subsection may be waived by HUD for good cause, if the prohibited contract, subcontract or arrangement is otherwise permitted under State and local law. No person for whom a waiver is requested may exercise responsibilities or functions with respect to the contract, subcontract or arrangement to which the waiver pertains.
 6. The provisions of this subsection (b) shall not apply to the General Depository Agreement entered into with an institution regulated by a Federal agency, or to utility service for which the rates are fixed or controlled by a State or local agency.
- (c) The HA shall not hire an employee in connection with a project under this ACC if the prospective employee is an immediate family member of any person belonging to one of the following classes:
1. Any present or former member or officer of the governing body of the HA. There shall be excepted from this prohibition any former tenant commissioner who does not serve on the governing body of a resident corporation, and who does not occupy a policymaking position with the HA.
 2. Any employee of the HA who formulates policy or who influences decisions with respect to the project(s).
 3. Any public official, member of the local governing body, or State or local legislator, who exercises functions or responsibilities with respect to the project(s) or the HA.
- (d) The prohibition referred to in subsection (c) shall remain in effect throughout the class member's tenure and for one year thereafter.
- (e) A class member shall disclose to the HA the member's familial relationship to the prospective employee.
- (f) For purposes of this section, the term "immediate family member" means: the spouse (including partners), mother, father, mother-in-law, father-in-law, brother, sister, brother-in-law, or sister-in-law, or child of a covered class member (whether related as a full blood relative, or as a "half" or "step" relative, e.g., a half-brother or stepchild).
- (g) In addition to any other applicable conflict of interest requirements, including those provided herein, HAs must also maintain written standards of conduct covering conflicts of interest and governing the performance of its Board Member, executives, and employees engaged in the administration and operation of Projects covered by the CACC.
1. The officers, employees, and agents of the non-Federal entity must neither solicit nor accept gratuities, favors, or anything of monetary value from residents residing in Projects or participating in programs covered by the CACC. However, HAs may set standards for situations in which the financial interest is not substantial or the gift is an unsolicited item of nominal value. The standards of conduct must provide for disciplinary actions to be applied for violations of such standards by officers, employees, or agents of the non-Federal entity.
 2. If the HA has a parent, affiliate, or subsidiary organization that is not a state or local government, the HA must also maintain written standards of conduct covering organizational conflicts of interest. Organizational conflicts of interest means that because of relationships with a parent company, affiliate, or subsidiary organization, the HA is unable or appears to be unable to be impartial in conducting a procurement action involving a related organization; or in administering or operating a project involving a related organization.
- (h) Consistent with this section and HUD Requirements, the HA shall ensure that tenants served directly by the HA serve on the governing body of the HA.

In summary, ineligible bidders shall include: HALC staff, Board Commissioners, immediate family members of staff or Board Commissioners as defined in 16(f) above, and any current State or County officials who make or vote on appointments of commissioners, or who influence policies, laws, ordinances or statutes that govern housing authorities, or who have served in the aforementioned capacities within the past one (1) year.

THE HOUSING AUTHORITY FOR LASALLE COUNTY RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ANY OR ALL BIDS THAT DO NOT COMPLY WITH THIS NOTICE.

EXHIBIT A – LIST OF PROPERTIES

STREET ADDRESS	CITY	PIN #	MINIMUM BID
235 W LINCOLN STREET	GRAND RIDGE	27-24-118-002	\$65,000
207 GARY STREET	LEONORE	31-03-203-003 & 31-03-203-004	\$35,000
2412 E. 2360TH RD	MARSEILLES	23-36-428-011	\$66,000
1107 RETZ DR.	OTTAWA	21-01-215-002	\$53,000
2235 BERRY AVE	OTTAWA	21-02-104-012	\$38,000
1846 2753RD RD CANAL RD	OTTAWA	15-43-257-000	\$60,000
1100 DENHARD DRIVE	OTTAWA	21-01-214-017	\$50,000
504 FULLER STREET	STREATOR	34-30-302-055	\$32,000
1532 LITLE MAIN STREET	STREATOR	34-30-115-031	\$36,000
1130 SARATOGA	STREATOR	34-31-308-006	\$28,000
20 SUNBURY DR	STREATOR	34-31-307-005	\$34,000
1602 SHAFT STREET	STREATOR	33-23-423-034	\$38,000
2 SUNWOOD	STREATOR	34-31-306-008	\$28,000
1017 E 12TH RTE 5	STREATOR	36-12-404-000	\$65,000
1070 N 14TH RD (RTE 3)	STREATOR	32-26-204-000	\$66,000
1387 E 16TH RD (RTE 3 SPRING LAKE RD)	STREATOR	32-27-221-000	\$56,000
6 SUNBURY DR	STREATOR	34-31-311-008 & 34-31-311-004	\$27,000
507 N. LINCOLN	UTICA	19-08-401-027	\$65,000
3492 E. 2153RD RD	WEDRON	14-09-234-000	\$62,000

EXHIBIT B - FORM OF BID

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Complete the information below, sign and date the form where indicated.
2. Attach a cashier's check, certified check or money order equal to 5% of the total bid amount.
3. The name of the bidder must be stated in the legal format desired for title.
4. Minimum bids must be equal to or greater than the appraised value of the property as shown in EXHIBIT A.

ADDRESS OF PROPERTY AS LISTED ON EXHIBIT A:

Street: _____ City: _____

BID AMOUNT: \$ _____

Legal Name for Title: _____

Bidder's Name if Different than Title: _____

Bidders Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail Address: _____

Acknowledgement: I hereby acknowledge my understanding that: this is a cash sale and no owner financing is available; I must honor my bid for six months from the date of notification of acceptance of my bid from HALC; transfer of the property will be in the "as-is" condition at time of sale; HALC assumes no responsibility or liability for any condition(s) not visible or known at the property.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

EXHIBIT C – PROPERTY INSPECTIONS

Interested bidders may inspect the properties at the date and time listed below.

DATE AVAILABLE TO INSPECT	TIME	STREET ADDRESS	CITY	STATE	ZIP	PIN
Tuesday, February 17, 2026	8:30 AM – 10:00 AM	1846 N 2753 RD (CANAL RD)	OTTAWA	ILLINOIS	61350	15-43-257-000
Tuesday, February 17, 2026	8:30 AM – 10:00 AM	2412 E. 2360 th RD	MARSEILLES	ILLINOIS	61341	23-36-428-011
Tuesday, February 17, 2026	10:30 AM – 12:00 PM	1100 DENHARD DRIVE	OTTAWA	ILLINOIS	61350	21-01-214-017
Tuesday, February 17, 2026	10:30 AM - 12:00 PM	1107 RETZ DRIVE	OTTAWA	ILLINOIS	61350	21-01-215-002
Tuesday, February 17, 2026	10:30 AM - 12:00 PM	2235 BERRY AVENUE	OTTAWA	ILLINOIS	61350	21-02-104-012
Tuesday, February 17, 2026	1:30 PM - 3:00 PM	3492 E. 2153 RD ROAD	WEDRON	ILLINOIS	60557	14-09-234-000
Tuesday, February 17, 2026	1:30 PM – 3:00 PM	507 N. LINCOLN	UTICA	ILLINOIS	61373	19-08-401-027
Tuesday, February 17, 2026	1:30 PM – 3:00 PM	235 W. LINCOLN	GRAND RIDGE	ILLINOIS	61325	27-24-118-002
Wednesday, February 18, 2026	8:30 AM - 10:00 AM	207 GARY STREET	LEONORE	ILLINOIS	61332	31-03-203-003 & 31-03-203-004
Wednesday, February 18, 2026	8:30 AM - 10:00 AM	1070 N 14 TH ROAD (RTE3)	STREATOR	ILLINOIS	61364	32-26-204-000
Wednesday, February 18, 2026	10:30 AM - 12:00 PM	1387 E. 16 TH ROAD (SPRING LAKE)	STREATOR	ILLINOIS	61364	32-27-221-000
Wednesday, February 18, 2026	10:30 AM - 12:00 PM	1017 E 12 TH ROAD (RTE 5)	STREATOR	ILLINOIS	61364	36-12-404-000
Wednesday, February 18, 2026	10:30 AM - 12:00 PM	1602 SHAFT STREET	STREATOR	ILLINOIS	61364	33-23-423-034
Wednesday, February 18, 2026	1:30 PM - 3:00 PM	1532 LITTLE MAIN STREET	STREATOR	ILLINOIS	61364	34-30-115-031
Wednesday, February 18, 2026	1:30 PM - 3:00 PM	504 FULLER STREET	STREATOR	ILLINOIS	61364	34-30-302-055
Wednesday, February 18, 2026	1:30 PM - 3:00 PM	1130 SARATOGA	STREATOR	ILLINOIS	61364	34-31-308-006
Wednesday, February 18, 2026	3:30 PM - 5:00 PM	20 SUNBURY	STREATOR	ILLINOIS	61364	34-31-307-005
Wednesday, February 18, 2026	3:30 PM - 5:00 PM	6 SUNBURY	STREATOR	ILLINOIS	61364	34-31-311-004 & 34-31-311-008
Wednesday, February 18, 2026	3:30 PM - 5:00 PM	2 SUNWOOD	STREATOR	ILLINOIS	61364	34-31-306-008