What Happens in Community Associations When Homeowners Stop Paying Their Assessments

When assessments are not paid, it threatens the viability of the community itself, forcing down property values within and around the community. Associations rely on lien priority as an effective means to recover delinquent assessments to achieve financial stability.





Record notice of delinquent assessment

State mandated

Collection Agent* notifies homeowner of delinquency and offers to work with the homeowner.

Homeowner continues to not respond or pay.

Record notice

deed of trust lender and other lien holders giving lien holders the opportunity to protect their investment.



Foreclosure sale

if lender has ignored the notices of the lien, first deed of trust is extinguished unless lender redeems property. If lender has paid the super priority lien, home is sold subject to first deed of trust.



Example of a Non-Judicial Foreclosure (Nevada) For more information visit: www.caionline.org/prioritylien

Record notice of sale ORSA

and provide notice to first mortgagee and other lien holders.



*As required by law (NRS113.3116(6))

agrees to pay assessments.