# REPORT ON T3OP – LEASE TO OWN PROGRAM JOINT COMMITTEE ON REDEVELOPMENT OF ABANDONED AND FORECLOSED HOMES

### **DATE**

May 6, 2019

### RESPONSIBLE STAFF

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## **HISTORY AND DESCRIPTION**

The City of Milwaukee implemented the Lease to Own Program in 2014 in an effort to assist tenants occupying property taken in tax foreclosure to become homeowners. We work with eligible occupants through an application process and financial coaching towards the end goal of homeownership.

#### REPORT ON PROGRAM

- 50 Tenant occupants sold to date by the City of Milwaukee
- 15 Tenant occupants referred to ACTS housing and sold

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- 0 Closings scheduled
- 0 Rehab work complete waiting for Certificate of Code Compliance
- 2 In active rehab process
- 1 In contract bidding process for rehab
- 4 Financial coaching stage

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- 7 Total active participants currently working with City to purchase
- 6 Tenants interested in applying when eligible
- 1 Tenant scheduled to close May, 2018 through ACTS Housing
- 8 Tenant occupants are currently working through ACTS Housing to purchase