



INTER-AMERICAN NETWORK ON CADASTRE AND PROPERTY REGISTRY

Cook County, Illinois, USA: Strategies and tools for the efficient valuation, billing, and payment of property taxes.

Date	Thursday, May 6, 2021
Time	10:00 am Chicago & Bogotá (11:00 am Washington DC)
Language	English with Spanish interpretation
Platform	Zoom (You will receive the link in a separate email once you have registered for the event)
Registration	https://zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_nkVIW8tjRMC4HrU8QdvZMQ

This session is aimed at learning about the Cook County property tax administration experience in the State of Illinois in the United States of America. Cook County of the city of Chicago stands out for the progress made to streamline property tax administration, identifying a total of \$ 79 million as of 2019 in duplicate or additional payments made by homeowners in a 20-year period, among others.

The Cook County's experience is anchored in its powerful website available to citizens cookcountytreasurer.com, which is available in 103 languages, has received more than 98 million visits, and attests to the optimal adaptations of the County's systems through the years to make this possible. County's experience also accounts for the public policies that have emerged from the efficiency achieved, including the so-called Black House Matters or Latino House Matters, an initiative of the County to remove properties from the annual sale list, due to non-payment of taxes in the areas with the highest concentration of Latino and African-Americans.

Within the framework of the Inter-American Network on Cadastre and Property Registry with the support of the World Bank, this two and a half hours webinar will deepen knowledge about the governmental digital transformation experienced in Cook County (automation), the regulatory adjustments that have been necessary and those that efficiency has driven, as well as their budget-based management; among others.

Agenda

Opening remarks – Mike Mora, Secretary, Inter-American Network on Cadastre and Property, Department for Effective Public Management, OAS

Presentations and dialogue by Cook County, Treasurer, Mrs. Maria Pappas:

1. State of the Office
2. Legislative issues
3. Automation projects - systems and payments
4. Focus of budget & Transparency projects



5. Black House Matters and other public policies and outreach

Discussant – Ivonne Moreno, Senior Land Administration Specialist, Urban, Disaster Risk Management, Resilience & Land, World Bank.

Closing remarks – Jhonattan Toribio, Chair, Inter-American Network on Cadastre and Property Registry, General Administrator, General Administration of the Property Registry of the Dominican Republic.

About the Network

The Inter-American Network on Cadastre Property Registry (RICRP) is an initiative of the countries of the Americas recognized as a mechanism of the inter-American system through the Strengthening Democracy Resolution of the 49th OAS General Assembly (AG / RES. 2931 (XLIX-O / 19)), whose Technical Secretariat is exercised by the Department for Effective Public Management of the OAS. The Network constitutes the systematic horizontal technical cooperation mechanism through which exchanges are promoted, multiplied, strengthened, and streamlined to develop, disseminate, and implement the best cadastre and property registry practices in the Americas. The Network is made up of government institutions of the OAS Member States with the national/Federal leadership on cadastre and property registry. In its role, the Network promotes the strengthening of the cadastre and property registry in the Americas.

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