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UnBlight The Block

Fall Reading and Research Guide

THE CONTEXT FOR HOW PROPERTY TAX ASSESSMENTS, PROPERTY TAXES, AND TAX SALE FUNCTION TO ERODE BLACK LAND OWNERSHIP, GENERATIONAL WEALTH TRANSFER, AND COMMUNITY CONTINUITY

ARTICLES, PAPERS & STUDIES

The Steep Price of Paying to Stay: Baltimore City's Tax Sale, the Risks to Vulnerable Homeowners, and Strategies to Improve the Process- Jacobson

Assessment of Baltimore City's Tax Sale System: Impacts on City Finances, Vacant Properties and Vulnerable Homeowners- Center for Community Progress

The Power to Destroy: Discriminatory Property Assessments and the Struggle for Tax Justice- Kahrl

How the "Black Tax" Destroyed African-American Homeownership in Chicago - Capps

Reverse Mortgage Nightmare: 95 Year Old Women Foreclosed on By Lender - Rosenblatt

Root Shock: The Consequences of African American Dispossession- Fullilove

Property Tax Discrimination and the Question of Fair Taxation- Kahrl

A Study of Property Taxes and Urban Blight -HUD

The Other Foreclosure- NCLC

Investing in Distress -Kahrl

MAPS & MISC

**THE BLACK BUTTERFLY PROJECT
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BALTIMORE TAX SALE MAPS 2020

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