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## **Arapahoe County tax lien sale generates \$5 million** *Treasurer's Office sells 1,947 outstanding tax liens during online sale*

**Littleton, Colo.** – The Arapahoe County Treasurer's Office generated \$5 million during its online tax lien sale, which included \$168,000 in premiums, or additional revenue for the Arapahoe County general fund.

In a tax lien sale, the lien (consisting of delinquent taxes, accrued interest and costs associated with the sale) is offered to prospective investors at public auction. Arapahoe County holds its tax lien sale in November each year.

The online sale succeeded in selling 1,947 out of 2,016 outstanding tax liens for the year. According to state law, the remaining 69 certificates are held by the County.

"I am very pleased with the outcome of the sale," said Treasurer Doug Milliken. "Offering the sale online gives more citizens the ability to purchase tax liens and bid from the comfort of their homes or offices."

This is the second year the Treasurer's Office has successfully offered the sale online. Offering the sale online allows the Office to stay open for normal business, minimizing disruption to citizens needing to conduct business with the Treasurer's Office, and allows more people to participate.

For more information about the Treasurer's Office or to find out how you can participate in the 2009 tax lien sale, visit the Treasurer's web site at [www.co.arapahoe.co.us](http://www.co.arapahoe.co.us). Under departments, click on Treasurer. Or, call the Treasurer's Office at 303-795-4550.

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