



### About the Vacant Property Receivership Consortium

The Vacant Property Receivership Consortium (VPRC) is a collection of organizations and individuals with extensive expertise in receivership properties. Members include academics, executives, and former court officials, who come from academic institutions, nonprofit organizations, and local receivership groups. VPRC members have worked with receiverships in states and municipalities nationwide. They've seen the value of this remedy in their communities, and they want to help other states and municipalities understand the power of this tool to fight vacant, nuisance, and blighted properties. The VPRC's goal is to advance the practice of receivership and the necessary state and local policies to support effective, efficient, and equitable use of this legal remedy.

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