

WELCOME

Thank you for visiting the Office of the Cook County Recorder of Deeds.



Your County Recorder's Office stores important documents related to property ownership, ensuring a transparent and strong public record that gives lenders and property owners confidence to invest and grow our communities.

Whether you are here for a routine transaction or you come every day as part of your work, we are here to serve you in a courteous and efficient manner.

If I can ever be of service to you or your family, please don't hesitate to contact me.

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- ◆ (312) 603-5050/4000—Main Phone/Fraud Unit
- ◆ (312) 603-5788—Veterans Services.
- ◆ CookRecorder.com—Online Records
- ◆ [Facebook.com/RecorderYarbrough](https://www.facebook.com/RecorderYarbrough)

OUR OUTREACH TEAM CAN PRESENT TO YOUR COMMUNITY ORGANIZATION

- * PROPERTY FRAUD AWARENESS
- * VETERANS SERVICES
- * PROPERTY AFTER DEATH (ESTATE PLANNING)

VISIT CookRecorder.com/CONTACT to send a request

MAIN OFFICE

1. Downtown Chicago

118 N. Clark Street, Room 120, Chicago, IL 60602

Hours: 9:00 am-5:00 pm (M-F) (312) 603-5050

SUBURBAN OFFICES

(No recordings accepted past 4:15)

2. Bridgeview Courthouse, Room 238

10220 S. 76th Ave., Bridgeview, IL 60455

Hours: 8:30 am-4:30 pm (M-F) - (708) 974-6397

3. Markham Courthouse, Room 238C

16501 S. Kedzie Avenue., Markham, IL 60426

Hours: 8:30 am-4:30 pm (M-F) - (708) 232-4448

4. Rolling Meadows Courthouse, Room 238

2121 Euclid Avenue, Rolling Meadows, IL 60008

Hours: 8:30 am-4:30 pm (M-F) - (847) 818-2070



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COOK COUNTY RECORDER OF DEEDS

“Accuracy—Efficiency—Advocacy”



- ◆ **PROTECTING** the public record
- ◆ **FACILITATING** home ownership
- ◆ **FIGHTING** property fraud
- ◆ **SAFEGUARDING** veterans' records



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ABOUT THE OFFICE



STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

The **Office of the Cook County Recorder of Deeds** accurately records, stores and maintains land records and other official documents in perpetuity for public and private use, facilitating home ownership and mortgage lending. Our staff works to provide access to this information in an efficient and courteous manner, both in our physical offices and online.

The Cook County Recorder's Office also maintains a **Property Fraud Unit** to help homeowners investigate fraudulent filings against their property and coordinate law enforcement efforts on behalf of victims. We also safeguard vital military discharge records and operate a **Veterans Service Office** to provide veterans and their families with dignified and attentive service.



FIGHTING PROPERTY FRAUD

Property and recording fraud is one of the fastest growing white collar crimes. Fraudsters often target paid-for homes that have no mortgage, often owned by an elderly person who may have no heirs, and file forged ownership documents with a County Recorder.

To help homeowners protect their property and fight back, the Cook County Recorder's Office maintains a **Property Fraud Unit** to help victims assess their individual situation and direct them towards a resolution through the criminal justice system.

If you suspect fraud, please call our Fraud Unit Hotline at (312) 603-4000.

In addition, homeowners are urged to sign up for CCRD's **FREE Property Fraud Alert**. Once you register your home, you will receive a phone call or email alert anytime a document is recorded against your property's Property Index Number (PIN).

Sign up online by visiting <http://CookRecorder.com> or by calling (312) 603-4000.



SERVING VETERANS & THEIR FAMILIES

The Cook County Recorder's Office is an official repository for **DD-214** military discharge records, meaning that if the original is lost or destroyed, veterans and their families will always have a place to quickly retrieve an official copy.

DD-214 recording is **FREE** for veterans, and includes one free certified copy (certified copies offered at Chicago office only). These documents are not considered public records, and are not accessible by the public.

CCRD also proudly administers Cook County's **FREE Military & Veterans Discount Program**. Active-duty, veterans, national guard and reservists can visit our Veterans Service Office at 118 N. Clark and upon showing proof of service, leave with a Discount Card and a list of over 200 (and growing) merchants who offer year-round military and veteran discounts.