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Foreclosure Crisis in Slavic Village

Slavic Village History and Demographics **Renaissance** Derailed Community in Change "Perfect Storm" Survey of Vacant Property **Conditions Assessment** Lost Values Foreclosures and REO's Trends, 2 foreclosures per day **REO's and Disposition** Continued cycle of decline Questionable Loans and Appraisals QUAC's **Property Flipping** Social Impact, Quality of Life **Criminal Activity** Social Issues Transient Population, Displacement of tenants **Government Intervention Criminal Prosecution** Mortgage Company Oversight