

WFG Underwriting Bulletin



To: All Minnesota Policy Issuing Agents of WFG National Title Insurance Company

From: WFG Underwriting Department

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Subject: Winona County MN Cyber Attack

On January 26, 2026, Winona County Recorder was the victim of a cyberattack which affected the use of the real estate Land Records software and the Vital Records software. There is no ETA of when LandLink, LandShark or the imaging software will be available.

E-recording is not available. Paper real estate recording submissions received during the outage will be held. Once systems are restored, the County plans to process these documents in the order received.

Additional updates can be found on their website as they become available at this link: [Winona County Recorder's Office](#)

EFFECT ON WINONA COUNTY CLOSINGS

As of the date of this bulletin, the land records cannot be adequately searched; therefore, no new transactions for Winona County property may be closed at this time.

For transactions where a commitment was already issued with a satisfactory title search please contact Underwriting for approval and conditions to close.

If you have any questions, please contact Rachel Richardson at (313) 949-9379 (rrichardson@wfgtitle.com).

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