**2025 Minnehaha County Instructions**

* Meet with a notary public from our Notary List and receive your personalized copy of the GOVERNMENT AUDIT & BENEFICIARY LOCATOR SERVICE FEE WITH COST CAP. Your personalized copy includes the overage amount being held in your name and compensation.
* Act quickly! Excess funds permanently escheat to the government three months from the date of sale. Our Company has made efforts to locate and notify you within a reasonable time to collect.
* Complete the forms provided by the Notary with the Notary. Be prepared with a valid Driver’s License, State ID, or other acceptable form of identification. Your Notary will not provide any other paperwork until after the GOVERNMENT AUDIT & BENEFICIARY LOCATOR SERVICE FEE WITH COST CAP document has been signed and collected.
* Leave ALL documents with the Notary. A copy of all forms submitted on behalf of the Claimant will be provided by the Notary or Company to the Claimant via mail or email.
* Request a copy of the Minnehaha County Excess Funds Claim Form be emailed to you. After you have completed your Minnehaha County Excess Funds Claim Form, submit it to Discovery Excess Financial Services using the overnight delivery envelope provided by the Notary.
* After the claim is paid, Discovery Excess Financial Services assumes the responsibility of forwarding 70% of the excess funds collected to the Claimant. The Claimant chooses their payout option- Paypal, U.S. Bank Wire Transfer or CashApp.