Certainly! Data cleaning involves addressing various issues such as missing values, inconsistent data formats, and incorrect data entries. Here's a step-by-step approach to cleaning the dataset:

1. **Remove Duplicates**: Identify and remove duplicate rows based on unique identifiers or a combination of columns that should be unique.

2. **Handle Missing Values**:
   - For categorical columns like `brokered_by`, `status`, `street`, `city`, `state`, and `zip_code`, decide whether to fill missing values with a placeholder (e.g., "Unknown") or leave them as is.
   - For numerical columns like `price`, `bed`, `bath`, `acre_lot`, and `house_size`, decide whether to fill missing values with a mean, median, or a specific value, or leave them as is.

3. **Standardize Data Formats**:
   - Convert `price` to a consistent numerical format by removing any currency symbols and commas.
   - Convert `bed` and `bath` to numerical values, handling any non-numeric entries (e.g., "five", "three") by converting them to numbers.
   - Ensure `acre_lot` and `house_size` are in a consistent numerical format.

4. **Correct Inconsistent Entries**:
   - Standardize state names and abbreviations.
   - Ensure `zip_code` is in a consistent format, filling missing values with a placeholder if necessary.

5. **Remove or Correct Invalid Entries**:
   - Remove rows with clearly invalid data, such as negative values in `price`, `acre_lot`, or `house_size`.
   - Correct any obvious typos or errors in the data.

6. **Convert Dates to a Standard Format**:
   - Ensure `prev_sold_date` is in a consistent date format (e.g., YYYY-MM-DD).

Here's a cleaned version of the dataset with some of these steps applied:

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This cleaned dataset addresses many of the issues present in the original data, but further cleaning may be necessary depending on the specific requirements and context of the analysis.