

Story County - Rent and Utility Assistance

Story County General Assistance (515) 663-2930, 126 South Kellogg Ave. Suite 001 (Human Services Building). Assist with rent & utility bills when eligibility criteria are met. Work in partnership with Good Neighbor & The Salvation Army to provide one 'Centralized Intake' location for rent and utility assistance. Applications taken on a walk-in basis Monday–Friday 8:30 AM to 4:00 PM.

Good Neighbor Emergency Assistance (515) 296-1449, 613 Clark Ave. *Call first for more information or an appointment.* May provide rent & utility help, CyRide bus passes, emergency phone, gas, & food cards. Apply for rent/utility assistance @ Story County General Assistance.

Salvation Army (515) 233-3567, 703 East Lincoln Way. Monday–Friday, 9 AM–12 PM & 12:30–3:30 PM. *Must call first to determine eligibility.* May help with deposit, mortgage, and food pantry. To apply for rent and/or utility assistance, go to Story County General Assistance.

St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Church (Love Your Neighbor) (515) 292-3810, 2210 Lincoln Way. May assist with deposit, rent & utilities. *By appointment only.* Call on Thursdays, 9:00 AM–12:00 PM to make an appointment. *Decisions from MICA & Story County General Assistance are required.*

Christ Community Church (515) 232-2765, 5501 George Washington Carver Ave. Must live in Ames or Gilbert. Can assist with deposit, rent, and utilities. *Decisions not required. Walk-in's on only the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of the month when funds are available.*

Mid-Iowa Community Action (MICA) (515) 956-3333 or 1-877-289-4668, 230 SE 16th St. May be able to help with utilities in danger of disconnection, depending on available funds. Need disconnection notice, copy of most recent bill, and proof of income for last 90 days. May be able to help with furnace repairs and replacements. **November 1 – April 15: Non-Emergency Energy Assistance (LIHEAP).** *Call for an appointment or apply online (www.micaonline.org/liheap)*

Good Samaritan Fund, 410 Bailey St., Colo. By appointment only. Call (515) 382-2974
For Eastern Story County communities only (East of I-35; not Ames).

Story County Commission of Veterans Affairs (515) 956-2626, 126 South Kellogg Ave. Suite 001 Provides assistance to eligible Story County Veterans who were discharged under Honorable Conditions and/or family members in their household.

Telephone Assistance Program (Lifeline) Provides a credit on your phone bill (land line or cell phone) each month. To be eligible, applicants must participate in one of the following programs: Medicaid, Free and Reduced Lunches, Food Stamps, Federal Housing Programs, FIP, SSI, or LIHEAP. Visit www.lifelinesupport.org to see a list of participating phone companies and to apply.

Other Housing Assistance

USDA Rural Development (515) 332-4411, 1301 6th Ave. North, Suite 1, Humboldt, IA, Monday-Friday 8am-4:30pm. Administers programs for home renovation and repair. For homeownership opportunities, contact the Des Moines office at 515-284-4444 or email DirectIA@ia.usda.gov. To locate subsidized rental properties, visit <http://rdmfhrentals.sc.egov.usda.gov>. All programs are available to low-income families in Story County, except Ames.

Story County Community Housing Corp. (515) 292-3676. 130 S. Sheldon Ave. Suite 307, Monday–Friday, noon-2:00pm. Provides homeownership opportunities and affordable rental housing for low-income families in Story County.

Subsidized Housing for Families in Story County

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Section 8 Rental Assistance & Security Deposit Program for Story County: CIRHA (Central Iowa Regional Housing Authority) For information or an application, call (515) 986-1882 ext. 100 or visit www.cirhahome.org	Eastwood Apartments 450 East 7 th Street, Office (515) 225-6711

Cambridge	Collins	Story City
West Side Acres Cambridge Subsidized Housing 1 bedroom units for individuals or couples Murphy Property Mgmt. (515) 295-2927	Subsidized housing for individuals and families Murphy Property Mgmt. (515) 295-2927	Viking Village Apartments 910 & 920 Fairview 1-2 bedroom units Keyway Management Company (515) 225-4782

Subsidized Housing for Senior Citizens, Handicapped, and the Disabled in Story County

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Regency V Apartments 3001 Regency Court 1 bedroom units Elderly(62+)/Disabled (515) 232-8079	Keystone Apartments 3115 Roy Key Avenue Studio/1 bedroom units Elderly(62+)/Disabled(18+) (515) 975-3062	Stonehaven Apartments 421 Stonehaven Drive 1 bedroom units Elderly(62+)/Disabled(18+) (515) 975-3062	The Rose Apartments 1315 Coconino Road 1-2 bedroom units (515) 268-8828

Maxwell	Nevada	
Maxwell Senior Housing (62+) 1-2 bedroom units Murphy Property Mgmt. (515) 295-2927	Nevada Park Apartments 833 South 13 th Street 1 bedroom units Elderly/Disabled (800) 383-5204	The Meadows Apartments 402 5 th Street 1 bedroom units Elderly/Disabled (515) 382-3239

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Cedar Place Apartments 1 bedroom units Elderly (62+)/Disabled 812 Cedar Street (515) 733-2904