

Welcome Home

to Story County Relocation Assistance Program



As part of the Home Base Iowa initiative, Story County has established the **Welcome Home to Story County Relocation Assistance Program** which allows up to \$2,500 in relocation assistance. The following items are eligible uses of the fund.

- Moving expenses
- Purchase of appliances
- Utility deposits
- Down-payment assistance
- Rent for temporary housing while waiting for permanent housing.

Each Veteran is eligible for a one-time maximum grant of \$2,500 to assist with relocation purposes. These funds are paid on a reimbursable basis, and documentation of all eligible expenses must be submitted when applying for funds.

Eligible applicants must meet all the following criteria:

- Be relocating to Story County and establish Story County as the primary residence;
- Real estate being purchased must be located within Story County (excluding within the city boundaries of the City of Ames);
- Be employed in a full-time position within Story County (qualifying jobs must meet middle or higher skill job level);
- Be an employee of a Story County Home Base Iowa Business;
- Apply to the **Welcome Home to Story County Relocation Assistance Program** within 24 months of military discharge; and
- Real estate to be purchased is financed through a Story County bank.

The **Welcome Home to Story County Relocation Assistance Program** is available to Honorably Discharged Veterans.

Please note that the **Welcome Home to Story County Relocation Assistance Program** is limited to 10 grants per year, or \$25,000.

Please contact the County Outreach and Special Projects Manager at 515-382-7247 or via email at lharter@storycountyiowa.gov for more information and to request application forms.