

Rent and Utility Assistance

Community Services (515) 663-2930, 126 South Kellogg Ave. Suite 001 (Story County Human Services Building). Monday–Friday, 8 AM–4:30 PM. Helps with current rent or utility bills when eligibility criteria are met. Does not assist students.

Emergency Residence Project (ERP) (515) 232-8075, 225 South Kellogg Ave. Helps with past due rent, deposits, and utilities when funds are available. No appointment needed, applications are accepted Mondays and Thursdays, 9:00 AM–3:30 PM.

Good Neighbor Emergency Assistance (515) 296-1449, 613 Clark Ave. No appointment needed. Hours: Mondays and Thursdays, 10:00 AM–4:00 PM to apply for rent and/or utility assistance; gas and food vouchers.

Christ Community Church (515) 232-2765, 5501 George Washington Carver Ave. Wednesday 1-3 PM. Must live in Ames or Gilbert. Denials not required. Can assist with deposit, rent, and utilities.

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. Can assist with deposit, rent, mortgage, and utilities.

St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Church (515) 292-3810, 2210 Lincoln Way. Appointments only. Call Thursdays at 8 AM to schedule an appointment. Denials from MICA & Community Services required.

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 and copy of most recent bill. Must be within income guidelines and provide 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. Call for an appointment.

St. Patrick's Catholic Church (Good Samaritan) (515) 382-2974, 1110 11th Street, Nevada. Appointments only. **For Eastern Story County communities only (E of I-35; not Ames).**

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 their family members.

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

Story County	Ames
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. 20 or visit www.cirhahome.org	Eastwood Apartments 450 East 7 th Street, Office (515) 232-2413

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 Street 1-2 bedroom units 1-855-441-8688 or 712-580-5360

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

Ames			
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) 232-2865	Stonehaven Apartments 421 Stonehaven Drive 1 bedroom units Elderly(62+)/Disabled(18+) (515) 232-2021	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 Contact Sherry (515) 290-1840	The Meadows Apartments 402 5 th Street 1 bedroom units Elderly/Disabled (515) 382-3239

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