



HUD Invests in Iowa

HUD is the Department of Opportunity. True to its mission, HUD is working closely with state and local leaders across Iowa to promote homeownership, support community development, and increase access to affordable housing, free from discrimination. Below are some examples of HUD at work in Iowa.

Housing Highlights



Building Stronger Communities in the Century of Cities

Since 2010, HUD has **invested \$182 million** in the State through the **Community Development Block Grant Program**. CDBG supports a broad range of public improvements for places like community centers and parks.



Easing the Rental Crisis

HUD provides **42,045 Iowa households** with rental assistance. That assistance **impacts 68,211 individuals** who reside in those households.



Addressing Climate Change and Natural Disasters

HUD mitigates the effects of natural disasters by playing a leading role in helping communities to address the impacts of climate change. Since 2005, HUD has awarded **\$891 million** to support **long-term disaster recovery and resiliency in Iowa**.



Ending Homelessness

On any given night in Iowa, HUD **helps to shelter 2,926 persons** experiencing homelessness. HUD is currently providing permanent homes for **276 formerly homeless veterans** and has helped house **489 homeless veterans** since 2008.



Leveling the Playing Field

HUD is committed to ensuring that every American has the chance to pursue housing opportunities free from discrimination. Last year in Iowa, HUD **resolved 241 housing discrimination cases affecting 406 people**.



Helping Families Secure Quality Housing

The Federal Housing Administration (FHA) insures the mortgages of **61,291 Iowa homeowners**, helping drive a statewide **homeownership rate of 70.7 percent**.

