Help for Homeowners in Council Bluffs

Check with individual agencies for qualifying criteria and exceptions

Financial /Legal

Are you facing a foreclosure or need help improving your credit?

- Family Housing Advisory Services financial education FHASinc.org 402-934-6745
- Credit Advisors Foundation debt management, mortgage counseling CreditAdvisors.org 1-877-677-5779
- Iowa Legal Aid foreclosure & collection prevention IowaLegalAid.org 1-800-432-9229
- Iowa Mortgage Help IowaMortgageHelp.com 1-877-622-4866

Tax Credits

Are you claiming all the credits you can for your home?

- **Homestead Tax Credits** *reduces taxes for lowa homeowners* tax.iowa.gov/property-tax-credits-and-exemptions
- Property Tax Credits reduces property taxes for elderly or disabled tax.iowa.gov/property-tax-credits-and-exemptions
- Property Tax Suspension suspends payment if on SSI benefits
 consult an attorney first
 More information at IowaLegalAid.org (search for "property tax")

Repairs/ Accessibility

Do you need to make repairs to your property or make your home more accessible?

- **Community Development** *grants and loans for housing repairs* CouncilBluffs-ia.gov 712-328-4629
- Connections AAA financial help for repairs for elderly or disabled ConnectionsAAA.org 1-800-432-9209
- League of Human Dignity disabled access modification
 LeagueOfHumanDignity.com 712-323-6863
- Healthy Home Assessment grade your home's healthiness form
 Planninghcd.cityofomaha.org/healthyhomes
- Brush Up Nebraska paints home for low-income or disabled BrushUpNebraska.org

Weatherization

Do you need to weatherize your home or make it more energy efficient?

- West Central Community Action financial help for weatherization
 WestCentralCA.org 712-755-5135
- MidAmerican Energy weatherization/insulation/rebate MidAmericanEnergy.com 1-888-427-5632
- Black Hills Energy weatherization/insulation/rebate
 BlackHillsEnergy.com 1-888-890-5554

Several agencies listed above also assist residents outside of Council Bluffs. For more agencies that serve areas outside of Council Bluffs, contact: Hope4Iowa 1-844-673-4469 or call 2-1-1.

