

ABOUT THE PROGRAM

Rapid Rehousing focuses on securing safe, permanent housing as quickly as possible for victims and survivors fleeing domestic violence. We help with housing identification, financial assistance, and ongoing support. The goal is to help victims and survivors successfully maintain their new housing independently.

What We Can Do

- **Housing Identification** | Finding affordable housing can be difficult. We can help victims and survivors find safe, affordable housing in locations most suitable for them.
- **Financial Assistance** | We can help with security deposits as well as rental assistance (for a limited amount of time).
- **Ongoing Support** | Ongoing support focuses on connecting households to other resources and services in the community in order to help them maintain their housing independently.

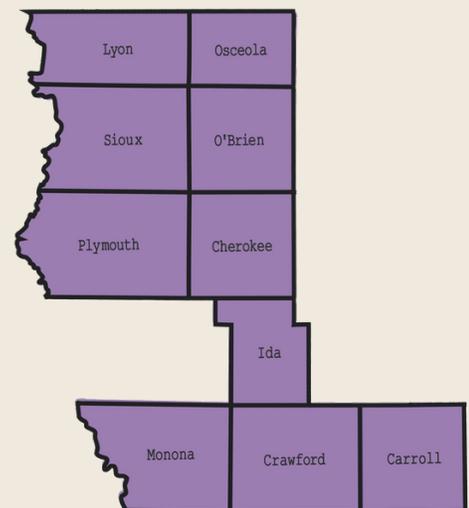
Eligibility Requirements

In order to be eligible for the program, victims and survivors will need to meet the following criteria:

1. Must be **literally homeless** the night before entering the Rapid Rehousing program.
 - **Literally homeless** is defined as a place not meant for human habitation, such as a tent, vehicle, abandoned building or house without plumbing. It can also be from a domestic violence or homeless shelter, hotel paid for by an organization or government program, or temporary housing provided by a religious organization such as a church.
2. Must be fleeing domestic violence.
 - They must have no other residence due to domestic violence and lack resources to obtain permanent housing. Domestic violence can include sexual assault, dating violence, stalking, human trafficking or other life-threatening violence.

Service Area

Assistance for the Rapid Rehousing program for victims and survivors of domestic violence is available to those who reside in one of the following 10 counties in the Northwest Iowa Region:



- **Lyon**
- **Osceola**
- **Sioux**
- **O'Brien**
- **Plymouth**
- **Cherokee**
- **Ida**
- **Monona**
- **Crawford**
- **Carroll**

Contact Information

For additional questions or to apply, please contact Family Crisis Centers at 712.722.4404 or 1.800.382.5603.