

Am I Ready to Buy?

Ask yourself the following questions when considering whether you're ready to buy:

- Do I have a steady job?
- Have I been steadily employed for the last two to three years?
- Is my current income reliable for the foreseeable future?
- Do I have a positive bill-paying history?
- Do I have few outstanding long-term debts, like car payments?
- Am I ready for more responsibility?
- Am I ready for the upkeep and maintenance?
- Do I want to have control over my space?



Call for an application today!

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Iowa Civil Rights Commission

Grimes State Office Building

400 E. 14th Street

De Moines, Iowa 50319

515-281-4121, 1-800-457-4416

<https://icrc.iowa.gov/>

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SIMPCO's Pathway To Purchase



Down Payment Assistance

Program Guidelines:

- Applicant must be pre-approved for a loan from a lender (Will also be subject to IFA underwriting criteria)
- Applicant and all household members must be U.S. citizens or legal resident aliens
- Applicant must take Homebuyer Counseling Class with Center for Siouxland or other HUD approved program
- Applicant must purchase a single-family dwelling located within: Cherokee, Ida, Monona Plymouth, or Woodbury County (Home cannot be within the city of Sioux City, city limits)
- Home to purchase must be owner-occupied with no tenant occupancy during the previous 1 year prior to purchase
- Homebuyer must contribute at least \$500 towards the purchase of the home (No cash back at closing)
- Single family detached, attached, condominium, cooperative homes are eligible (Manufactured homes are eligible with additional conditions that will apply)
- Applicant must not currently own a home or have owned a home in the last three years
- 2021 Purchase price limits:

Cherokee County	\$132,000
Ida County	\$132,000
Monona County	\$132,000
Plymouth County	\$168,000
Woodbury County	\$151,000

New construction limit: \$243,000 for all counties

Program Guidelines (continued):

- Maximum assistance including all program costs, closing costs, down payment, and rehabilitation costs shall not exceed \$37,500
- Affordability period duration is based on assistance provided

Under \$15,000	5 years
\$15,000 - \$37,500	10 years

- Assistance must be reasonable and sustainable; buyer must be able to maintain the home on their current budget
- Income limits for participation:

2021 Maximum Income Limits				
	1 person	2 People	3 People	4 People
Cherokee	42,100	48,100	54,100	60,100
Ida	43,050	49,200	55,350	61,450
Monona	40,250	46,000	51,750	57,450
Plymouth	46,050	52,600	59,200	65,750
Woodbury	41,100	46,950	52,800	58,650



Mortgage Requirements:

- Fixed rate
- Points and origination fees cannot exceed 1.5%
- Interest rate APR cannot exceed the Fannie Mae 90-day yield + 0.75% on the 30-year rate
- 25-33 year amortization period; no balloons
- No interest only, negative amortizing or option payment loans
- No stated income, no doc or low doc loans
- Closing costs cannot exceed 2% (excluding pre-paid and interest points)
- No yield spread premiums, or broker/organization feeds in excess of \$800
- No prepayment penalties
- Mortgage insurance—if required by the lender
- Front end ratio (% of income for housing cost—PITI) not exceeding 35%
- Back end ratio (% of income for housing cost plus other installment debt) not exceeding 50%
- LTV cannot exceed 98%