

### **35A.15 Home ownership assistance program.**

1. For the purposes of this section, "*eligible member of the armed forces of the United States*" means a resident of this state who is or was a member of the national guard, reserve, or regular component of the armed forces of the United States who has served at least ninety days of active duty service during the period beginning September 11, 2001, and ending June 30, 2008, or other period designated by law.
2. The home ownership assistance program is established to continue the program implemented pursuant to 2005 Iowa Acts, ch. 161, section 1, as amended by 2005 Iowa Acts, ch. 115, section 37, and continued in accordance with 2006 Iowa Acts, ch. 1167, sections 3 and 4, and other appropriations.
3. The program shall provide loans, grants, or other assistance to persons who are or were eligible members of the armed forces of the United States. In the event an eligible member is deceased, the surviving spouse of the eligible member shall be eligible for assistance under the program, subject to the surviving spouse meeting the program's eligibility requirements other than the military service requirement.
4. The program shall be administered by the Iowa finance authority. Implementation of the program shall be limited to the extent of the amount appropriated or otherwise made available for purposes of the program.
5. The department shall support the program by providing eligibility determinations and other program assistance requested by the Iowa finance authority.

2007 Acts, ch 87, §1; 2007 Acts, ch 215, §241