



The Premier Homebuilding and Job Training Initiative in Iowa

MISSION

Provide state of the art building trades training and re-entry employment assistance to reduce recidivism while constructing quality homes for sale to Iowans across the state.

ABOUT

- Homes for Iowa, Inc. (HFI) is a public-private partnership with Iowa Prison Industries. The vision of the partnership is to "Be the premier public-private partnership that trains offenders, reduces recidivism, and benefits Iowans".
- Iowa Prison Industries (IPI) builds the homes, trains the minimum-security offender crew, and sells the homes to HFI to pay for the training. HFI sells the homes to the public, manages all sales orders, coordinates moving logistics with IPI, and decides program policy.
- All offenders in the program enter the program voluntarily, typically through a recruitment and interview process. Crew members receive training in all aspects of the homebuilding process and can earn certificates in: OSHA 10 for construction, NCCER Construction Craft Laborer 1, and may start apprenticeships in electrical, plumbing and carpentry.