

Scott County

Home Base Iowa Community Incentives Overview:

Scott County was founded in 1838. It lies along the Mississippi River as part of the Quad Cities, a vibrant series of communities embracing a high quality of life for families. Education systems that are highly ranked along with higher education institutions of Eastern Iowa Community College, St. Ambrose University, and Palmer College. It has a variety of amenities including professional baseball, hockey and indoor football, a symphony orchestra, Figge Art Museum, Putnam Museum, multiple golf courses, pools, and diverse restaurant offerings.

Veteran Incentives Home Base Iowa (HBI) communities offer valuable incentives for veterans who relocate to their community. The incentives listed below are offered through the program. Contact the HBI point of contact listed on the community page at homebaseiowa.gov.

- Reimbursement of expenses up to \$250 per visit to interview with a business in Scott County
- \$1,500 grant towards the purchase of a home in Scott County
- Hilton Honors Military Program

State Benefits Highlights The Home Base Iowa Act positions Iowa as the leader in respect, support and employment of veterans. Passed by the Iowa Legislature in a broad bi-partisan manner and signed by Governor Terry E. Branstad on Memorial Day, 2014. The Act contains the following provisions:

- State income tax exemption on 100 percent of military pension
- Up to \$7,500 military and homeowner assistance
- Permissive veteran preference in employment
- Streamlined occupational licensure processes
- Automatic in-state tuition for qualified veterans, spouses and their dependents
- Veteran-specific license plates

Home Base Iowa – Scott County Sign Placement

Location	Count	Year
I-74 @ Mississippi River	69,700	2019
I-80 @ Mississippi River	37,800	2019
I-80 @ Cedar County	34,600	2019
U.S. Hwy 67 @ Mississippi River (Centennial Bridge)	30,600	2019
I-280 @ Mississippi River	25,100	2019
U.S. Hwy 61 @ Clinton County	18,300	2019
Hwy 61 @ Muscatine County (Blue Grass)	11,300	2019
Rock Island Arsenal Bridge	7,500	2018
U.S. Hwy 67 @ Clinton County	3,950	2019
200th St / Old Hwy 6 @ Cedar County (Durant)	3,060	2018
Scott Park Rd/Y68 @ Clinton County	2,080	2018
Route 22 @ Muscatine County (Buffalo)	1,770	2019
Big Rock Rd/Y4E @ Clinton County	1,170	2018
Hwy 130 @ Cedar County	1,040	2019

THE COUNTY AUDITOR'S SIGNATURE CERTIFIES THAT THIS RESOLUTION HAS BEEN FORMALLY APPROVED BY THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS ON _____ DATE _____
SCOTT COUNTY AUDITOR

RESOLUTION
SCOTT COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
JUNE 10, 2021

**APPROVAL OF SUPPORT FOR THE HOME BASE IOWA INCENTIVE AND
ROAD SIGNS TO BE A HOME BASE IOWA COMMUNITY**

BE IT RESOLVED by the Scott County Board of Supervisors as follows:

- Section 1. The State of Iowa launched a public-private partnership called Home Base Iowa initiative, which is an effort to match military veterans with jobs available across Iowa.
- Section 2. On February 23, 2017 the Board of Supervisors passed a resolution of support for the Home Base Iowa initiative consisting of two programs; Home Base Iowa Businesses and Home Base Iowa Communities.
- Section 3. Veteran Incentives Home Base Iowa (HBI) Communities offers valuable incentives for veterans who relocate to their community. The incentives offered through the program include: Reimbursement of expenses up to \$250 per visit to interview with a business in Scott County; \$1,500 grant towards the purchase of a home in Scott County; and Hilton Honors Military Program.
- Section 4. Home Base Iowa Road signs are a required item to be considered a Home Base Iowa Community.
- Section 5. Scott County will contribute \$25,000 to begin the program, which the Quad Cities Chamber will administer. 10% of the contribution may be used for administrative costs.
- Section 6. This resolution shall take effect immediately.