

# 2020 Housing Assistance Opportunity - City of Osceola

The City of Osceola is exploring a federal housing grant program that could benefit homeowners in Osceola by providing grant money to repair house exteriors. The program is described below.

**Exterior Improvements Program** – This program provides forgivable loans to homeowners who meet federal income requirements and need to fix up the outside of their homes. Work may include new siding, windows, doors, roof, foundation, etc. This program is designed to modernize the exteriors of homes for people that cannot afford to do so without the assistance. The income limits to qualify for the program are shown in the figure below.

1-person household	2-person household	3-person household	4-person household	5-person household	6-person household	7-person household	8-person household
\$38,850	\$44,400	\$49,950	\$55,500	\$59,950	\$64,400	\$68,850	\$73,300

There is no cost to apply and the program may only cost you about \$17 to participate in the program **if** the grant is awarded. Up to about \$30,000 in repairs are possible from the grant.

Any homeowner in Osceola can apply for this program. We will review this application and contact you if you may qualify for the next steps in the process.

**Please answer the following questions honestly and as completely as possible.**

Name of homeowner: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of people living in the home: \_\_\_\_\_ Age of oldest person in the home: \_\_\_\_\_

Estimated household income for 2020: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Is anyone in the home severely disabled? \_\_\_\_\_

Estimated value of the home: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ How long have you owned this home? \_\_\_\_\_

What is your living arrangement? (check one)

own/paid off     own/bank mortgage     own/on contract     rent

Features most in need of repair in your home: \_\_\_\_\_

Please return this survey in person/by mail to SICOG’s office at 101 E. Montgomery Street in Creston, Iowa 50801, by email at [burzette@sicog.com](mailto:burzette@sicog.com), or by fax to 641-782-8492 by **May 30, 2020**. Contact Stu Burzette, SICOG, by phone at 641.782.8491 or with the email above with questions.

