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IOWA FINANCE AUTHORITY AND SIOUXLAND AREA PARTNERS ANNOUNCE NEW HOUSING RESOURCE FOR EXPANDING AREA WORKFORCE:

IOWAHOUSINGSEARCH.ORG

New Service to Link Renters with Available Units

SIOUX CITY – The Iowa Finance Authority, Siouxland area economic developers and housing professionals today announced that a unique, new rental housing locator service, IowaHousingSearch.org is now available. The web site is supported by a toll-free, bilingual call center of fifty employees and is designed to provide renters, landlords, housing professionals and social service providers with free access to detailed information about real-time rental housing vacancies.

IowaHousingSearch.org offers landlords, including those with critically needed affordable, accessible and special-needs housing, a free way to advertise properties while helping renters easily find units to fit specific needs. IowaHousingSearch.org will also be a vital tool during times of emergency, providing up-to-date housing information for displaced disaster victims and assistance organizations.

“There are approximately 330,000 rental units in Iowa, with 13,000 in Woodbury County alone,” said Iowa Finance Authority Executive Director Dave Jamison. “The IowaHousingSearch.org site already has more than 30,000 units listed and 1,300 units in Woodbury County. I encourage all Sioux City rental property providers to list their rental units on IowaHousingSearch.org as soon as possible.”

“The new IowaHousingSearch.org web site is another resource that we’re proud to offer current residents as well as the hundreds of new workers that will be moving to the area in the coming months,” said Woodbury County Economic Development Director David Gleiser.

IowaHousingSearch.org offers landlords 24-hour access to managing, adding and updating property listings. Detailed listings let landlords highlight amenities and special features, and landlords can use the property search feature to make neighborhood and pricing comparisons. Listings can include pictures, maps and extensive information about accessibility features and nearby amenities such as parks, schools and hospitals.

“The IowaHousingSearch.org web site is truly a win-win for housing providers and Iowans searching for an apartment,” said Matt Miller, Communications/Marketing Director, Community Housing Initiatives. “Community Housing Initiatives has already listed several Sioux City rental properties on the site and we look forward to helping current and new Woodbury County residents find an apartment that is the right fit for them.”

For more information, visit IowaHousingSearch.org or call 1.877.428.8844 (Monday - Friday, 8:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m. Central Time) to speak with a representative. The service is funded by the Iowa Finance Authority.

The Iowa Legislature created the Iowa Finance Authority, the state’s housing finance agency, in 1975 to undertake programs to assist in the attainment of housing for low and moderate-income Iowans.

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