

Do You Need a Lawyer?

Funding for Legal Services May Be Available to Eligible Sioux County Residents.

If you are a Sioux County resident *and meet the guidelines of the Sioux County General Assistance Ordinance**, you may be eligible for financial assistance for legal services provided by participating local attorneys. Services eligible for funding consideration include:



- Tenant/landlord matters
- Family law matters including simple divorces where a spouse has abandoned the home or where there is documented evidence of domestic abuse or child abuse within the home
- Guardianship/Conservatorship establishment
- Domestic Abuse petitions
- Debtor/Creditor matters
- Defense of lawsuits if you have no insurance coverage

*To qualify, your income must be at or below 100% of federal poverty level and your resources may not exceed \$1500.00. Applications for legal assistance should be made in person to Shane Walter, Sioux County General Assistance Director, Sioux County Community Services, 210 Central Avenue SW, Orange City, Iowa 51041, telephone/fax number (712) 737-2999.



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