



## New Local City Government Incentives

In support of the local Home Base Iowa initiative, and military veterans in general, the Grimes City Council adopted a number of valuable incentives aimed toward the recruitment and retention of veterans of the United States military. A summary of these municipal incentives are as follows:

Incentive Title	Description
<b>Building Permit Forgiveness</b>	The building permit fee for all new homes or home-remodels shall be waived (water and sewer connection fees will still apply). Value ranges from \$50 - \$5000. Only building permits dated after August 11th, 2015 are eligible for this incentive.
<b>Property Tax Rebates</b>	After the purchase of a new home, a tax rebate of \$1000 per year for the first five years. The check shall be issued in November of each year upon receiving proof of the paid tax receipt by the Veteran showing that the taxes for his/her home have been paid and are current. Value of up to \$5000.
<b>Free Garbage &amp; Recycling Pickup</b>	Free garbage and recycling for all veterans who are homeowners in Grimes. Value is \$10 per month.
<b>Fire &amp; EMS Fee Waiver</b>	The City will waive any and all Fire and EMS fees incurred by the Veteran or immediate family members. Value is undetermined until time of use.
<b>Grimes Parks &amp; Recreation Credit</b>	The City will offer \$200 of credit towards any Parks & Recreation programs administered by the City of Grimes to be used by the Veteran or immediate family members. Value of up to \$200 per family.
<b>Military Service Plaque Recognition</b>	A military service plaque will be established in Grimes Lions Park. Each Veteran's name will be placed on this plaque which title reads: "Grimes is proud to be called home to these honored Veterans:" Value is well deserved recognition for service to the Country.

For direction on how to apply for these significant incentives, veterans should contact Grimes City Hall, which is located at 101 NE Harvey Street, Grimes, IA 50111. They can be reached by telephone at (515) 986-3036. Additional contact information can be found on the official City website ([www.GrimesIowa.gov](http://www.GrimesIowa.gov)).

Complete information about the Home Base Iowa effort in Grimes, including Home Base Iowa Employers, locally available incentives from government and businesses, etc., is outlined under the Economic Development tab at the official website for Grimes Chamber & Economic Development ([www.GrimesIowa.com](http://www.GrimesIowa.com)).