



Wisconsin Public Service

2020 Habitat for Humanity Grant

Wisconsin Public Service (WPS) is proud to partner with our local Habitat for Humanity organizations to continue to offer a unique grant opportunity. The objective of this grant is to promote energy efficient building, educate customers on energy efficiency measures and to continue our long-time tradition of providing support to the Habitat for Humanity organizations in WPS communities.

Grant Guidelines New Home

Habitat for Humanity organizations are eligible to receive up to \$1,500 *per home* (up to 4 homes) built in the WPS service territory in 2020. Homes are eligible for the grant if at least three (3) of the energy efficiency building standards/technologies listed below have been implemented. Or, certification of a new home in the Wisconsin Focus on Energy **New Homes Program** shall constitute compliance with all grant requirements.

Grant Guidelines Existing Home

Habitat for Humanity organizations are eligible to receive up to \$1,500 *per home* (up to 4 homes) remodeled in the WPS service territory in 2020. Homes are eligible for the grant if an energy assessment is performed by **Home Performance with ENERGY STAR Program** Trade Ally (contractor) or at least three (3) of the energy efficiency measures listed below are implemented.

Making the recommended improvements, collecting the FOCUS incentives and getting a successful post-assessment retest shall constitute compliance with all grant requirements.

Training Scholarships

Habitat for Humanity organizations are eligible to receive up to \$700 in scholarships to send their construction coordinator(s) to the 2021 Better Buildings: Better Business Conference. Conference registration fees will be awarded for up to 2 construction coordinators based on number of applications received.

To apply for the grant, please submit the application via email to Leah Van Zile – leah.vanzile@wecenergygroup.com by **December 1, 2020**.

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2020 Habitat for Humanity Grant Application



Thank you for applying for the Wisconsin Public Service Habitat for Humanity Grant. Your organization is eligible to receive \$1,500 per home (up to 4 homes) that incorporates all the energy efficiency measures outlined in the grant description. The organization is also eligible for scholarship funds to support training for construction coordinators. Please, complete the application and return to Leah Van Zile – leah.vanzile@wecenergygroup.com by *December 1, 2020*. Please complete *one form per home*.

Chapter Name:

Address:

Contact Person:

Title:

Phone:

Email:

Location of new home:

Project completion date:

Mark the energy efficiency measures that were implemented in the home:

Certified in the Focus on Energy New Homes Program or Home Performance Rating for Existing Homes

Or at least three (3) of the following energy efficiency technologies have been installed*:

Whole-House ventilation

Insulation/Air Sealing

- Attic (air-sealing must be completed prior to insulating)
Open attic – minimum of R-49
Slopes (closed cavities) – filled to capacity
- Exterior walls – min. R-21 or filled to capacity with dense packed cellulose or fiberglass
- Sill box – min. R-10. Must be air-sealed prior to insulating or air-sealed/insulated with spray foam

High efficiency (95+ AFUE) furnace

Spot ventilation (kitchen)

Spot ventilation (bathroom)

Smart thermostat

EnergyStar appliances

High efficiency water heater

- Gas – Min of 0.67 EF(Energy Factor) and power vent (direct vent)
- Electric – Heat pump water heater or standard tank - <55 gal. = 0.93 EF, >55 gal. = 0.91 EF

Scholarship

Is your chapter interested in a scholarship for the 2021 Better Buildings: Better Business conference?

Yes or No

If yes, please list names & email addresses (maximum of 2 per chapter)?

**Wisconsin Public Service reserves the right to inspect Habitat for Humanity homes that receive the Habitat for Humanity Grant to ensure energy efficiency measures have taken place.*