



2024 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 2024. 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 2024. 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.

To apply for the grant, please submit the application via email to Leah Van Zile – leah.vanzile@wecenergygroup.com by **December 1, 2024**.

**Wisconsin Public Service
2024 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. Please, complete the application and return to Leah Van Zile – leah.vanzile@wecenergygroup.com by *December 1, 2024*. 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

**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.*