



## 2023 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 2023. 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 2023. 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](mailto:leah.vanzile@wecenergygroup.com) by **December 1, 2023**.

**Wisconsin Public Service  
2023 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](mailto:leah.vanzile@wecenergygroup.com) by *December 1, 2023*. 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.*