

What Energy Efficiency Program is Right for You?

The City of Milwaukee and State of Wisconsin offer several programs to help homeowners make energy saving improvements in their home, such as insulation, furnaces, boilers, and even air conditioning. **This guide will help you select the program that is right for you based on your income and other factors.**

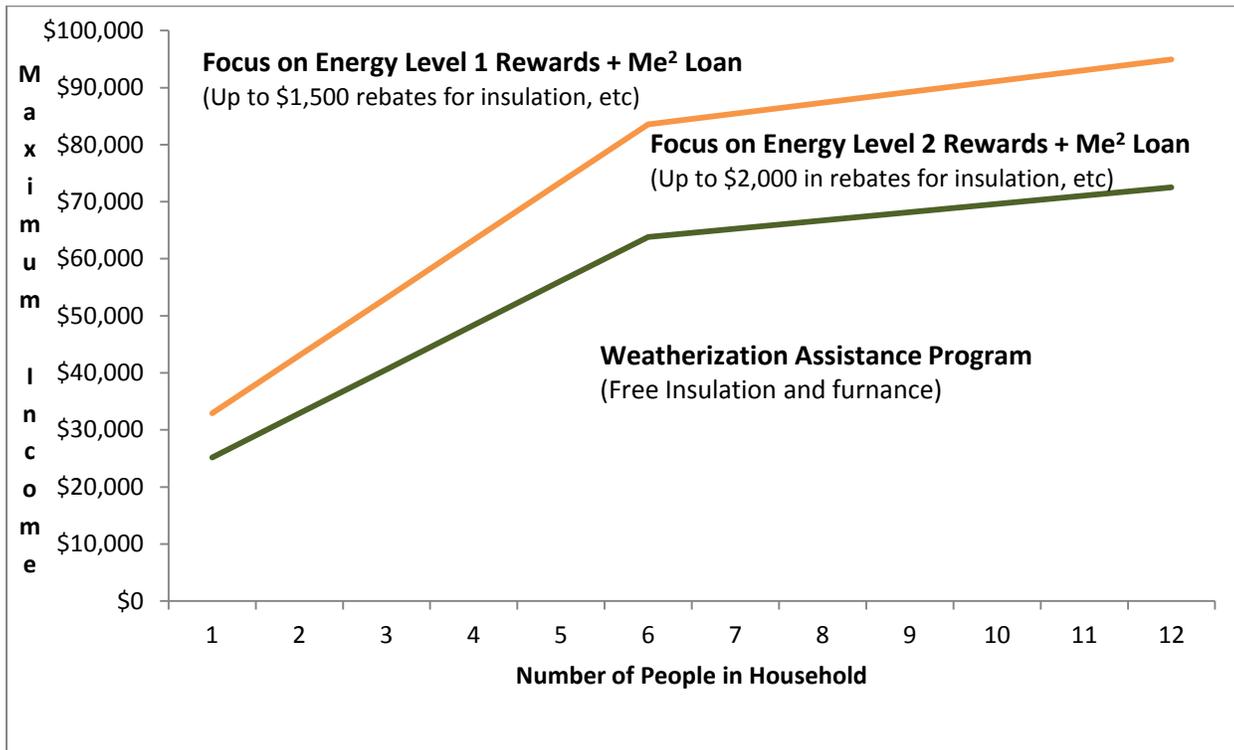
In short, the Low Income Weatherization Assistance program provides the highest level of grants, paying up to the full cost of home weatherization work. The program is geared toward low income households that are currently receiving home heating assistance.

Me² provides affordable home loans for energy saving upgrades to City of Milwaukee homeowners. Focus on Energy provides two levels of rebates, one for moderate income customers and one for everyone else. Me² loans can be combined with Focus on Energy incentives for maximum value and affordability.

Maximum Income by Program Type (see additional graphic)

Number in Household	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Low Income Weatherization	\$25,151	\$32,890	\$40,628	\$48,367	\$56,106	\$63,844	\$65,295	\$66,746
Focus on Energy Level 2 Rewards	\$32,923	\$43,053	\$53,183	\$63,313	\$73,443	\$83,574	\$85,473	\$87,372
Focus on Energy Level 1 Rewards	No limit							

Program by Income Graphic



Option 1: Low Income Weatherization Assistance Program

What it offers

- Free energy audit
- Free insulation and furnace

Eligibility

- If you received benefits from Wisconsin's Home Energy Assistance Program (WHEAP) OR your annual gross income is equal to or less than 60% of Wisconsin's state median income for your family size (please see the income limits chart on the reverse side).
- Your home/apartment has not been weatherized before.

To apply

- Contact Social Development Commission at **414-344-9010** or visit [Home Energy Plus](#).

Option 2: Me² Energy Efficiency Loan Program (Can be combined with Focus on Energy Rewards below.)

What it offers

- Affordable, no home equity loan for energy saving improvements, including insulation, boilers, furnaces, hot water heaters, and air conditioners.

Eligibility

- The property is located within the City of Milwaukee.
- The property is an existing single family home, duplex, or triplex (3 units or less).
- The owner of the building must be listed as an individual and not as a trust, LLC, or form of business.
- No delinquent property taxes due to the City of Milwaukee.
- The work must be performed by a [Participating Me² contractor](#).
- The applicant must be employed or have a source of income.
- The applicant may not be in bankruptcy or have too much debt relative to income.

To apply

- Apply online at [SmartEnergyPays.com/homeowners](#) or visit a [Summit Credit Union](#) location near you.

Option 3: Focus on Energy Programs (can be combined with Me² Loans)

Focus on Energy Level 2 Rewards (Enhanced Rewards)

What it offers

- Free energy audit
- Up to \$2000 in rebates for insulation and \$850 for furnaces. Visit [Focus on Energy](#) for complete information.

Eligibility

- The property is an existing home (new construction or mobile homes are not eligible)
- At least 50% of the building is heated through natural gas or electricity
- The occupants' household income is less than 80% of Wisconsin's median income. NOTE: this requirement can be satisfied by the owner or tenant.
- Home has NOT received services through the weatherization program in the past five years

To Apply: Complete this application [form](#) and send it to Focus on Energy

Focus on Energy Level 1 Rewards

What it offers

- No income requirements
- Up to \$1500 in rebates for insulation, up to \$225 for furnaces, and up to \$400 for boilers Visit [Focus on Energy](#) for complete information.

Eligibility

- No income limit
- The property is an existing home (new construction or mobile homes are not eligible)
- At least 50% of the building is heated through natural gas or electricity

To Apply: Contact a [Participating Me² Contractor](#). Me² Contractors will handle Focus on Energy paperwork and rebates for you when you hire them to do work for you.