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# NEW! Windows now financed by Me<sup>2</sup>!

**You can now finance ENERGY STAR® rated windows for your home through the Me<sup>2</sup> program.**

Windows have been added to the list of eligible primary energy efficiency improvements due to popular demand from Milwaukee homeowners. To finance windows through Me<sup>2</sup>, the program requires that your attic also be properly insulated and air sealed to deliver more energy savings.

## Windows and Energy Efficiency

New energy efficient windows save energy as compared to older or single pane windows. Information on selecting ENERGY STAR® rated windows can be found at the [Efficient Windows Collaborative™](#) or by contacting a [Participating Me<sup>2</sup> Contractor](#). Windows, however, are not ordinarily the biggest culprit for uncomfortable drafts and wasted energy in the home. Rather, air sealing and insulation through [Focus on Energy's Home Performance with ENERGY STAR program](#) typically provides the most cost effective solutions to saving energy and improving the comfort of your home. Participating Me<sup>2</sup> Full Service or Insulation/Air Sealing Contractors can provide a comprehensive home energy assessment that will identify solutions customized for your home. Focus on Energy also provides rebates for insulation and air sealing, but not for windows. **Me<sup>2</sup> requires that homeowners first have their attic insulated and air sealed to minimum standards prior to, or in conjunction with, financing new windows.** Windows financed through Me<sup>2</sup> must be installed by a *Participating Me<sup>2</sup> Contractor*.

## Contractor certification on Me<sup>2</sup> projects that include windows (Check one box below):

All attic spaces will be air sealed and insulated to an R50<sup>i</sup> as part of the Me<sup>2</sup> project.

I have inspected the attic and confirmed insulation is already at R38. All major bypasses and the attic hatch/stairs will be properly insulated and air sealed as part of the Me<sup>2</sup> project.

I have inspected and confirmed the attic is insulated to a minimum of R38 and all major bypasses and the attic hatch/stairs are already properly insulated and air sealed. The customer can proceed with a Me<sup>2</sup> financed windows project without additional insulation or air sealing.

The customer documented that home was previously insulated through Me<sup>2</sup>.

Contractor Name \_\_\_\_\_ Project Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

<sup>i</sup> R-Value considerations are made for space restrictions such as a floored attic. Direct questions to Erick Shambarger at 414-286-8556.