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NEW! Windows now financed by Me²!

You can now finance ENERGY STAR® rated windows for your home through the Me² 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 Me², 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 compared to older or single pane windows, especially if windows are broken or warped, which creates big air gaps into your home. 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 provide the most cost effective solution to saving energy and improving the comfort of your home. Participating Me² 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 incentives for insulation and air sealing, but not for windows. **Me² requires that homeowners have their attic insulated and air sealed to minimum standards prior to, or in conjunction with, financing new windows.** Information on selecting ENERGY STAR® rated windows can be found at the [Efficient Windows Collaborative™](#) or by contacting a [Participating Me² Contractor](#). Windows financed through Me² must be installed by a *Participating Me² Contractor*.

Contractor certification on Me² projects that include windows (Check one box below):

- All attic spaces will be air sealed and insulated to an R50ⁱ as part of the Me² project.
- I have inspected and confirmed the attic is insulated to a minimum of R38. All major bypasses and the attic hatch/stairs will be properly insulated and air sealed as part of the Me² 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 properly insulated and air sealed. The customer can proceed with a Me² financed windows project without additional insulation or air sealing.
- The customer documented that the home was previously insulated through Me² and can proceed with a Me² financed windows project without additional insulation or air sealing.

Contractor Name _____ Project Address _____

Signature _____ Date _____

ⁱ R-Value considerations are made for space restrictions such as a floored attic.