

Where Does Habitat Fit?

The Housing Continuum



How is Milwaukee Habitat different?

Milwaukee Habitat is the only organization in the city poised to take on the need for new affordable homeownership opportunities. We are the only home builder in the metro area building to scale in the inner city.

We bring people together to build homes, communities, and hope. We take a bipartisan approach to our partnerships with the city, county, and state. We have the organizational infrastructure in place to build the homes. We have a dedicated volunteer base, and we have unique partnerships with lenders that help keep mortgages affordable, down payments minimal, and closing costs low.

Who does Milwaukee Habitat partner with?

Milwaukee Habitat is a member of the Community Development Alliance. We also partner with housing providers (Acts Housing, home buying counseling agencies), community agencies (Milwaukee Community Land Trust, neighborhood organizations), advocacy organizations (United Way, Take Root Milwaukee), and private lenders to ensure the lowest possible mortgage rates for our homebuyers.



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We have a once-in-a-generation opportunity to advance racial equity in homeownership in Milwaukee. We can only do that if we increase the capacity of Milwaukee Habitat.

They have the experience and passion to bring homeownership strategies to scale.

Teig Whaley-Smith
Community Development Alliance

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