



Northeast Wisconsin Smoke Alarm Program

Press Release

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Northeast Wisconsin Smoke Alarm Program (NEWSAP) is pleased to announce the recent award of a Fire Prevention & Safety Grant through the Assistance to Firefighter's Grant (FEMA) of \$36,790 to install smoke alarms in 565 homes. NEWSAP is a collaborative fire prevention and safety effort of four area fire departments in Northeast Wisconsin: Green Bay Fire Department, Neenah Menasha Fire Rescue, Town of Grand Chute Fire Department, and Town of Menasha Fire Department.

Single-family, owner-occupied households, who meet specific criteria, will be able to have smoke alarms installed in their homes free of charge. Criteria for this program includes: Owner-occupied, single-family home-with children 5 years of age and under, or homes with occupants 65 and older and no working smoke alarms. You must also be a resident of the City of Green Bay, City of Neenah, City of Menasha, Town of Grand Chute or Town of Menasha.

Smoke alarms significantly reduce the risk of injury or death from fire. In the past five years alone, the collaborative departments have experienced three fatalities from fire. All of them didn't have working smoke alarms in their home. Property is replaceable...human lives are not. For further information on our program, or if you think you may qualify, please call one of the participating departments.

Green Bay Fire Department: (920) 448-3293

Neenah-Menasha Fire Rescue: (920) 886-6200 ext 0

Town of Grand Chute (920) 422-1013

Town of Menasha: (920) 720-7125