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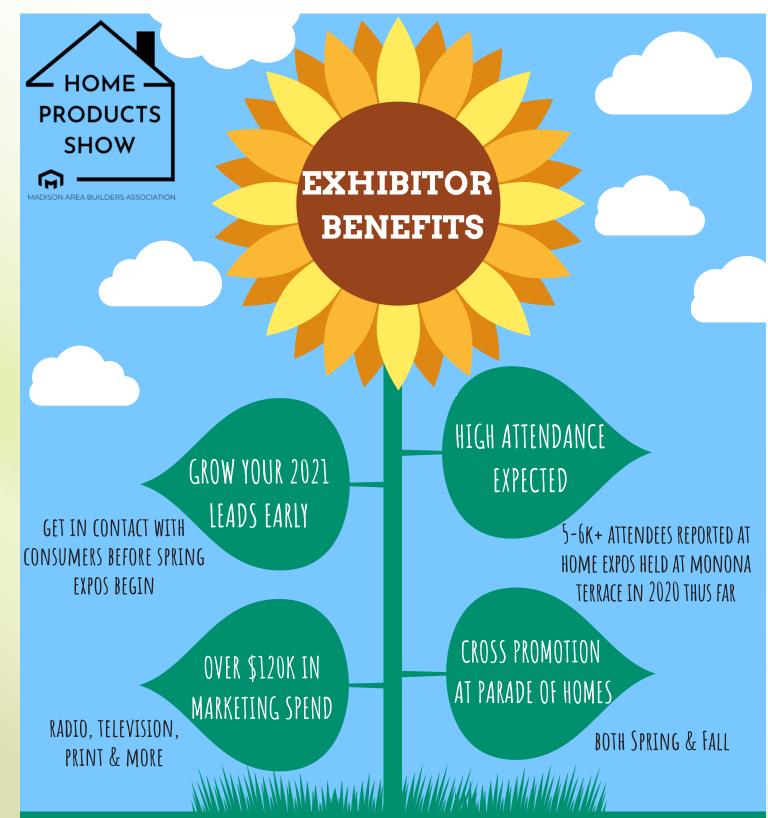


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As of the time this piece was submitted to the Right Angle, the following procedures have been enacted. Please ensure you visit wisbuild.org/news-1/covid19 for the most up-to-date information.

Inspections

The Department of Safety and Professional Services is continuing to serve their customers during the COVID-19 outbreak. They have closed the counters in all five state offices, and encourage customers to use resources available on their website to submit materials and requests. Currently, the department plans to continue conducting inspections. We are also thankful to Governor Tony Evers' response to our request that Construction, construction sites and projects, including public works and remodeling projects have been exempt from the 10-person limit per our request.

WBA has also been in contact with the Madison Area Builders Association and the Wisconsin League of Municipalities to assess how local units of government have been handling the inspection of remodeling projects, new home construction, and commercial buildings. At this time, most municipalities have announced changes (encouraging online permit submission, flexibilities to allow pictures for some inspections, and new procedures for in person applications). Most municipalities remain committed to continuing with permit applications and inspections. If you have questions for a municipality you are currently working in, we recommend calling or emailing them to see if they have changed their procedures.

Facemasks and Other PPE

The COVID-19 outbreak is placing tremendous strain on Wisconsin health care's supply of Personal Protection Equipment (PPE). This includes quickly dwindling supplies of gowns, gloves, eye shields and, especially, face masks (specifically NIOSH 95 masks, or N95s). This equipment is critical to protecting our frontline health care workforce from infection when testing and treating for COVID-19, keeping our dedicated doctors, nurses, technicians and others there when we all need them most.

Because of surging usage and still inadequate supply, Vice President Pence, at the White House briefing earlier this week, asked all construction companies to donate unused/packaged N95 masks to their local hospitals and to limit ordering more.

While our industry, along with so many others, are feeling the effects of this pandemic, we appreciate your help in protecting our healthcare workers who are on the front lines of battling this disease.

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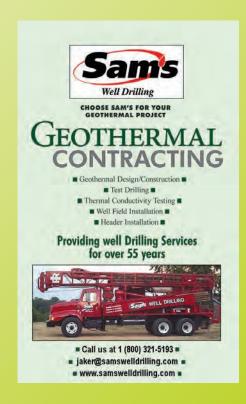


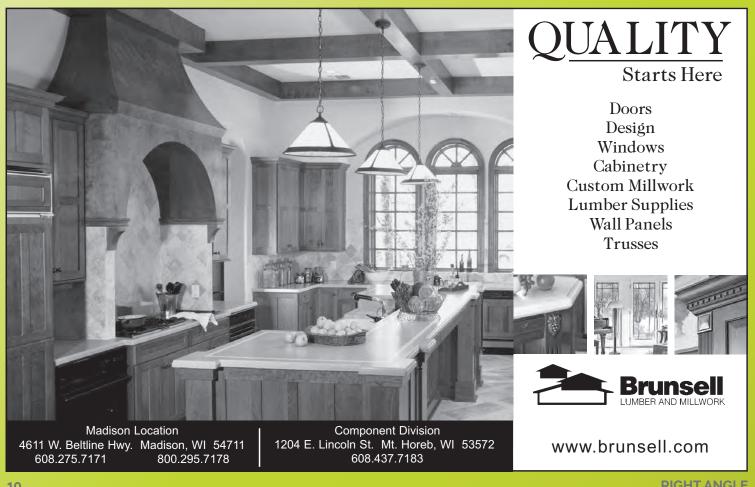


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Municipality Report

2020 Dane County February YTD Comparison

Municipality	2020 Total	2019 Total	2020 Starts	2019 Starts	2020 Avg. Value	2019 Avg. Value	2020 Avg. Sq Ft	2019 Avg. Sq Ft
Albion (T)	\$250,000		1		\$250,000		2,100	
Blue Mounds (T)	\$299,000		1		\$299,000		2,400	
Bristol (T)	\$849,000		2		\$424,500		3,200	
Cambridge		\$495,000		2		\$247,500		2,498
Cottage Grove		\$540,000		2		\$270,000		2,033
Cottage Grove (T)	\$350,000	\$300,000	1	1	\$350,000	\$300,000	2,800	2,800
Cross Plains		\$143,000		1		\$143,000		2,016
Deerfield (T)		\$300,000		1		\$300,000		3,300
DeForest	\$4,476,000	\$3,992,000	8	12	\$559,500	\$332,667	4,225	2,812
Dunn (T)	\$715,000	\$350,000	1	1	\$715,000	\$350,000	3,500	3,350
Fitchburg	\$4,120,000	\$3,214,000	12	11	\$343,333	\$292,182	2,552	2,596
Madison	\$23,226,000	\$16,635,000	63	50	\$368,667	\$332,700	2,282	2,326
Mazomanie (T)		\$200,000		1		\$200,000		2,550
McFarland	\$4,219,000	\$4,956,000	12	13	\$351,583	\$381,231	2,225	2,583
Middleton	\$3,199,000	\$1,430,000	7	2	\$457,000	\$715,000	2,982	5,089
Middleton (T)	\$2,286,000	\$2,456,000	5	4	\$457,200	\$614,000	3,470	4,775
Mount Horeb	\$1,136,000	\$1,591,000	3	4	\$378,667	\$397,750	2,155	3,073
Oregon	\$2,338,000	\$4,757,000	7	13	\$334,000	\$365,923	2,632	2,929
Oregon (T)	\$1,125,000		1		\$1,125,000		7,300	
Pleasant Springs (T)		\$1,050,000		2		\$525,000		4,700
Roxbury (T)	\$420,000	\$580,000	1	2	\$420,000	\$290,000	3,100	2,650
Rutland (T)	\$240,000		1		\$240,000		2,100	
Stoughton	\$550,000	\$450,000	2	2	\$275,000	\$225,000	2,101	4,228
Sun Prairie	\$7,368,000	\$6,241,774	21	20	\$350,857	\$312,089	2,755	2,551
Sun Prairie (T)	\$250,000		1		\$250,000		2,100	
Verona	\$2,237,000	\$2,589,000	6	7	\$372,833	\$369,857	2,509	2,163

Municipality	2020 Total	2019 Total	2020 Starts	2019 Starts	2020 Avg. Value	2019 Avg. Value	2020 Avg. Sq Ft	2019 Avg. Sq Ft
Verona (T)	\$1,336,000	\$650,000	2	1	\$668,000	\$650,000	4,575	4,300
Waunakee	\$6,717,000	\$4,935,000	16	11	\$419,813	\$448,636	2,997	3,004
Westport (T)	\$1,993,000		3		\$664,333		4,248	
Windsor (T)	\$6,900,000	\$395,000	18	1	\$383,333	\$395,000	2,444	2,493

Year to Year February Comparison						
YEAR	SUM	COUNT	AVG VALUE	AVG SQ FT		
2010	12,531,000	53	236,433	2,437		
2011	10,826,000	47	230,340	2,280		
2012	12,432,000	40	310,800	2,871		
2013	16,108,000	65	247,815	2,358		
2014	19,251,000	69	279,000	2,575		
2015	28,183,000	88	320,261	2,683		
2016	29,057,000	90	322,855	2,530		
2017	32,221,000	101	319,019	2,485		
2018	33,671,000	99	340,111	2,528		
2019	29,143,774	84	346,949	2,675		
2020	42,007,000	109	385,385	2,613		

Year to Date Comparison							
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YEAR	SUM	COUNT	AVG VALUE	AVG SQ FT			
2010	24,536,000	95	258,273	2,473			
2011	19,483,000	79	246,620	2,418			
2012	21,323,000	73	292,095	2,847			
2013	32,707,000	128	255,523	2,468			
2014	35,477,000	124	286,104	2,700			
2015	48,196,000	154	312,961	2,606			
2016	48,188,000	157	306,929	2,473			
2017	65,883,000	199	331,070	2,642			
2018	72,804,000	206	353,417	2,623			
2019	58,249,774	164	355,181	2,707			
2020	76,599,000	195	392,815	2,670			

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