

Western Dairyland Economic Opportunity Council

Independence, WI

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As a community action agency, Western Dairyland Economic Opportunity Council (WDEOC) enables people to advance economically and socially by alleviating poverty-related conditions and by providing opportunities for growth. WDEOC works in a variety of sectors, from home rehabilitation and employment services to women's health and youth development. The agency serves over 4,000 people a year—primarily those with incomes below 150% of the poverty level.

In looking to better serve their clients, WDEOC decided to purchase a new, centrally located facility, which would allow easy access to all WDEOC services. Working in partnership with Forward Community Investments, PCG was able to partially finance the new facility with a \$158,500 loan.

Katherin Holman is a single parent and a WDEOC client. Forced to leave her job several years ago, Katherin, with the help of WDEOC's Displaced Homemaker Program (known as RENEW), is now taking classes and advancing toward a career in electro-mechanical technology.



*"My oldest son said he plans to return to school because of my progress in college."
- Katherin Holman, WDEOC/RENEW client (Courtesy of the WDEOC website)*

PCG Loan Amount: \$158,500

Partner: Forward Community Investments,
Madison, WI

Total Loan Amount: \$317,000

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