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Project Descriptions

BATHROOM ADDITION—MIDRANGE

Add 6x8-foot bathroom over crawlspace with poured concrete walls. Use cultured-stone vanity top with molded sink; standard chrome faucets; 30x60-inch white fiberglass tub/shower with ceramic tile surround; single-lever temperature and pressure-balanced faucet; white low-profile toilet; general and spot lighting; electrical wiring to code; mirrored medicine cabinet; linen storage closet or cabinet; painted trim; ceramic tile floor; finish with painted walls, trim, and ceiling.

BATHROOM ADDITION—UPSCALE

Add new 100-square-foot master bath to existing master bedroom over crawlspace. Include 42x42-inch neo-angle shower with ceramic tile walls, accent strip, recessed shower caddy, body-spray fixtures, and frameless glass enclosure. Put in freestanding soaker tub with high-end faucets; stone countertop with two sinks; two mirrored medicine cabinets with lighting; a compartmentalized commode area with one-piece toilet; and a humidistat-controlled exhaust fan. Use larger matching ceramic tiles on the floor, laid on diagonal with ceramic tile base molding. Add general and spot lighting and waterproof shower fixture. Cabinetry has custom drawer base, wall cabinets. Extend HVAC. Electric in-floor heating.

BATH REMODEL—MIDRANGE

Update existing 5x7-foot bathroom. Replace all fixtures to include 30x60-inch porcelain-on-steel tub with 4x4-inch ceramic tile surround; new single-lever temperature and pressure-balanced shower control; standard white toilet; solid-surface vanity counter with integral sink; recessed medicine cabinet with light; ceramic tile floor; finish with painted walls, trim, and ceiling.

BATH REMODEL—UPSCALE

Expand existing 35-square-foot bathroom to 100 sf within existing house footprint. Relocate all fixtures. Include 42x42-inch

neo-angle shower with ceramic tile walls with accent strip, recessed shower caddy, body-spray fixtures, and frameless glass enclosure. Include freestanding soaker tub with high-end faucets; stone countertop with two sinks; two mirrored medicine cabinets with lighting; a compartmentalized commode area with one-piece toilet; and a humidistat-controlled exhaust fan. Use all color fixtures. Use larger matching ceramic tiles on the floor, laid on diagonal with ceramic tile base molding. Add general and spot lighting including waterproof shower fixture. Cabinetry has custom drawer base, wall cabinets. Extend HVAC. Electric in-floor heating.

UNIVERSAL DESIGN BATH REMODEL

Update existing 5x7-foot space to be wheelchair-accessible (zero-threshold, 36-inch-wide door) and install flat-panel electrical switches at sitting level (36 to 42 inches above floor). Replace toilet with comfort height fixture featuring elongated bowl and bidet-type seat. Remove existing bathtub and install curbless, tiled, walk-in shower with adjustable showerhead, fold-out seat, thermostatic mixing valve, and bi-directional glass door. Replace flooring with electric radiant heat beneath new luxury vinyl tile flooring. Install adaptive living vanity with easy-grasp handles and adjustable mirror. Install LED lights, infrared ceiling light, night light, and ultra-quiet vent fan with humidity-sensing controls. Install ceramic tiles on walls with two contrasting color stripes. Install nine towel bars that can support 250 pounds and reconfigure storage to be accessible from a seated position.

MINOR KITCHEN REMODEL—MIDRANGE

In functional but dated 200-square-foot kitchen with 30 linear feet of cabinetry and countertops, leave cabinet boxes in place but replace fronts with new shaker-style wood panels and drawer fronts, including new hardware. Replace cooktop/oven range and slide-in refrigerator with new energy-efficient models. Replace laminate

countertops; install midpriced sink and faucet. Add new resilient flooring. Finish with painted walls, trim, and ceiling.

MAJOR KITCHEN REMODEL—MIDRANGE

Update outmoded 200-square-foot kitchen with functional layout of 30 linear feet of semi-custom wood cabinets, including 3x5-foot island; laminate countertops; and standard double-tub stainless-steel sink with standard single-lever faucet. Include energy-efficient range, vented range hood, built-in microwave, dishwasher, garbage disposal, and custom lighting. Add new resilient flooring. Finish with painted walls, trim, and ceiling.

MAJOR KITCHEN REMODEL—UPSCALE

Update outmoded 200-square-foot kitchen with 30 linear feet of top-of-the-line custom white cabinets with built-in sliding shelves and other interior accessories. Include stone countertops with imported ceramic- or glass-tile backsplash; built-in refrigerator, commercial-grade cooktop and vent hood, wall oven, and built-in microwave unit. Install high-end undermount sink with designer faucets and water filtration system. Add new general and task lighting, including low-voltage undercabinet lights. Install tile or similar flooring that looks like wood.

MASTER SUITE ADDITION—MIDRANGE

Add 24x16-foot master bedroom suite over crawlspace. Include walk-in closet/dressing area, freestanding soaker tub, separate 3x4-foot ceramic tile shower, and double-bowl vanity with solid-surface countertop. Carpet the bedroom floor; put tile in bath. Paint walls, ceiling, and trim. Install general and spot lighting, exhaust fan.

MASTER SUITE ADDITION—UPSCALE

Add 32x20-foot master bedroom suite over crawlspace. Add spacious sleeping area with lounging/sitting area adjacent to large master bath. Include custom bookcases and built-in storage with millwork details; high-end gas fireplace with stone hearth and custom mantel; and walk-in closet/

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dressing area with natural light, mirrors, and linen storage. Add French doors. Bathroom includes walk-in shower with dual-shower system, stone walls and floor, and custom frameless glass enclosure. Add freestanding soaker tub. Include two sinks in separate custom vanities with stone countertops and large mirrors. Create partitioned area for luxury one-piece toilet. Outside the bath, add 5-foot-long hospitality center with bar sink, undercounter refrigerator, custom cabinetry, stone countertop, and microwave. Include soundproofing, in-floor heating, custom wall finishes and hardware, general and spot lighting, and high-end lighting controls.

DECK ADDITION—COMPOSITE

Add 16x20-foot deck using pressure-treated joists supported by 4x4-inch posts anchored to concrete piers. Install composite deck material in a simple linear pattern. Include built-in bench and planter of the same decking material. Include stairs, assuming three steps to grade. Provide a complete railing using a matching system made of the same composite as the decking material.

DECK ADDITION—WOOD

Add 16x20-foot deck using pressure-treated joists supported by 4x4-inch posts anchored to concrete piers. Install pressure-treated deck boards in a simple linear pattern. Include built-in bench and planter of the same decking material. Include stairs, assuming three steps to grade. Provide a complete railing system using pressure-treated wood posts, railings, and balusters.

ENTRY DOOR REPLACEMENT—STEEL

Remove existing 3-0/6-8 entry door and jambs and replace with new 20-gauge steel unit, including a clear, dual-pane half-glass panel, jambs, and aluminum threshold with composite stop. Door is factory finished with same color both sides. Exterior brick-mold and 2.5-inch interior colonial or ranch casings in poplar or equal prefinished to match door color. Replace existing lockset.

GRAND ENTRANCE—FIBERGLASS

Remove existing 3-0/6-8 entry door and cut and reframe opening for a 12-36-12 entrance door with dual sidelights. Move double-gang electrical box with two switches. Fiberglass door blank matches upscale entry, including color, threshold, lockset, and decorative half-glass; sidelights match door. PVC-wrapped exterior trim in color to match existing trim; wider interior colonial or ranch casings (3.5-inch to cover new jack studs) in hardwood stained to match door. All work to be completed in one day.

GARAGE DOOR REPLACEMENT

Remove and dispose of existing 16x7-foot garage door and tracks. Install new four-section garage door on new heavy-duty galvanized steel tracks; reuse existing motorized opener. New door has a lifetime warranty, and is made with high-tensile-strength steel with two coats of factory-applied paint, is foam insulated to minimum R-12, and includes thermal seals between pinch-resistant panels. Windows in top panel are ½-inch insulated glass. Hardware includes galvanized steel hinges and ball-bearing urethane rollers.

MANUFACTURED STONE VENEER

Remove 300-square-foot continuous band of existing vinyl siding from bottom third of street-facing façade. Replace with adhered manufactured stone veneer, including 36 linear feet (LF) of sills, 40 LF of corners, and one address block. Installation includes two separate layers of water-resistive barrier laid over bare sheathing, corrosion-resistant lath and fasteners, and nominal ½-inch-thick mortar scratch coat and setting bed. Outline entry archway; use an 8x10-inch keystone and a soldier course of flats on either side.

SIDING REPLACEMENT—FIBER CEMENT

Replace 1,250 square feet of existing siding with new fiber-cement siding, factory primed and factory painted, and installed to manufacturer's specifications. Include factory trim at all openings and corners.

SIDING REPLACEMENT—VINYL

Replace 1,250 square feet of existing siding with new vinyl siding installed to manufacturer's specifications. Include factory trim at all openings and corners.

WINDOW REPLACEMENT—VINYL

Replace 10 existing 3x5-foot double-hung windows with insulated, low-E, simulated-divided-light vinyl windows with a custom-color exterior finish. Trim exterior to match existing; do not disturb existing interior trim.

WINDOW REPLACEMENT—WOOD

Replace 10 existing 3x5-foot double-hung windows with insulated, low-E, simulated-divided-light wood windows. Interior finish of stained hardwood; exterior finish of custom-color aluminum cladding. Trim exterior to match existing; do not disturb existing interior trim.

ROOFING REPLACEMENT— ASPHALT SHINGLES

Remove and dispose of existing roofing to bare wood sheathing. Install 30 squares of min. 235-lb. fiberglass asphalt shingles (min. 25-year warranty) with new 30-lb. felt (or equivalent synthetic) underlayment, galvanized drip edge, and mill-finish aluminum flashing. Assume a rectangular hip roof; custom flashing at two average-size skylights; and custom cap treatment at vented ridge.

ROOFING REPLACEMENT—METAL

Remove and dispose of existing roofing to bare wood sheathing. Install ice-barrier membrane at roof perimeter, and premium-grade synthetic underlayment over roof. Install 3,000 square feet of prefinished, standing-seam metal roofing with matching pre-formed accessories, including drip edge, gable trim, and vented ridge flashing. Assume a rectangular hip roof; custom flashing at two average-size skylights; custom cap treatment at vented ridge.

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PROJECT TYPE	BOSTON			NEW ENGLAND			2021 NATIONAL AVERAGES		
	Job Cost	Resale Value	Cost Recouped	Job Cost	Resale Value	Cost Recouped	Job Cost	Resale Value	Cost Recouped
Bathroom Addition Midrange	\$ 84,197	\$ 43,467	51.6%	\$ 70,047	\$ 34,334	49.0%	\$ 63,986	\$ 33,160	51.8%
Bathroom Addition Upscale	145,384	75,871	52.2%	124,243	60,495	48.7%	114,773	59,136	51.5%
Bath Remodel Midrange	35,085	21,638	61.7%	29,277	17,808	60.8%	27,164	15,990	58.9%
Bath Remodel Upscale	101,355	57,141	56.4%	88,704	48,182	54.3%	82,882	44,363	53.5%
Bath Remodel Universal Design	51,134	33,103	64.7%	44,742	27,629	61.8%	42,105	23,869	56.7%
Minor Kitchen Remodel Midrange	33,664	25,106	74.6%	29,911	20,721	69.3%	28,279	20,125	71.2%
Major Kitchen Remodel Midrange	93,810	52,696	56.2%	85,358	45,929	53.8%	80,809	45,370	56.1%
Major Kitchen Remodel Upscale	180,271	113,399	62.9%	165,138	86,825	52.6%	158,015	83,025	52.5%
Master Suite Addition Midrange	226,910	122,586	54.0%	191,882	102,728	53.5%	175,473	93,762	53.4%
Master Suite Addition Upscale	456,841	215,949	47.3%	387,151	173,455	44.8%	356,945	165,359	46.3%
Deck Addition Composite	30,726	19,585	63.7%	26,545	17,673	66.6%	24,677	15,315	62.1%
Deck Addition Wood	24,714	16,758	67.8%	20,539	12,716	61.9%	19,248	12,464	64.8%
Entry Door Replacement Steel	2,510	1,578	62.9%	2,300	1,267	55.1%	2,206	1,409	63.8%
Grand Entrance Fiberglass	11,707	7,851	67.1%	10,878	6,251	57.5%	10,556	6,305	59.7%
Garage Door Replacement	4,322	4,278	99.0%	4,144	3,948	95.3%	4,041	3,769	93.3%
Window Replacement Vinyl	23,050	16,550	71.8%	21,240	14,786	69.6%	20,482	13,822	67.5%
Window Replacement Wood	26,917	19,453	72.3%	25,188	17,609	69.9%	24,388	16,160	66.3%
Siding Replacement Fiber-Cement	29,201	20,657	70.7%	23,998	16,846	70.2%	22,093	15,090	68.3%
Siding Replacement Vinyl	24,626	19,866	80.7%	20,238	14,129	69.8%	18,662	12,541	67.2%
Manufactured Stone Veneer	12,775	11,515	90.1%	11,673	10,475	89.7%	11,066	10,109	91.4%
Roofing Replacement Asphalt Shingles	40,858	23,973	58.7%	35,395	22,514	63.6%	31,535	18,780	59.6%
Roofing Replacement Metal	65,031	34,822	53.5%	56,666	33,144	58.5%	51,436	28,196	54.8%