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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.

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; vinyl wallpaper.

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 mantle; and walk-in closet/dressing area with natural light, mirrors, and linen storage. Add French doors. Bathroom includes walk-in shower with

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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.

BACKYARD PATIO

Install 20x20-foot flagstone patio on flat ground behind home. Connect house and patio via a lift-and-slide glass door. Put gas-powered fire pit in the center of the patio and surround it with four mid-priced, all-weather deck chairs. Opposite home, install stone-veneer modular kitchen unit with gas grill, mini-refrigerator, sink, and storage. On each corner, erect 20x20-foot cedar pergola capable of holding an awning that can shade the flagstone area. Install mid-priced, low-voltage lights on pergola sufficient to illuminate patio at night. Install underground gas and electrical connections.

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.

SIDING REPLACEMENT

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

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.

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 preformed 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			2019 NATIONAL AVERAGES		
	Job Cost	Resale Value	Cost Recouped	Job Cost	Resale Value	Cost Recouped	Job Cost	Resale Value	Cost Recouped
Bathroom Addition Midrange	\$ 63,227	\$ 39,006	61.7%	\$ 51,395	\$ 29,671	57.7%	\$ 47,427	\$ 28,726	60.6%
Bathroom Addition Upscale	112,519	67,522	60.0%	93,801	52,222	55.7%	87,704	51,000	58.1%
Bath Remodel Midrange	26,786	19,329	72.2%	21,891	15,777	72.1%	20,420	13,717	67.2%
Bath Remodel Upscale	80,938	54,300	67.1%	68,243	41,577	60.9%	64,743	38,952	60.2%
Bath Remodel Universal Design	41,485	29,080	70.1%	35,045	23,999	68.5%	33,374	20,868	62.5%
Minor Kitchen Remodel Midrange	27,541	23,982	87.1%	23,706	19,207	81.0%	22,507	18,123	80.5%
Major Kitchen Remodel Midrange	78,694	49,821	63.3%	69,129	40,795	59.0%	66,196	41,133	62.1%
Major Kitchen Remodel Upscale	155,464	114,660	73.8%	136,941	79,292	57.9%	131,510	78,524	59.7%
Master Suite Addition Midrange	172,533	107,151	62.1%	141,705	87,591	61.8%	130,986	77,785	59.4%
Master Suite Addition Upscale	352,698	189,993	53.9%	292,023	151,511	51.9%	271,470	136,820	50.4%
Deck Addition Composite	23,565	16,781	71.2%	20,211	15,229	75.3%	19,150	13,232	69.1%
Deck Addition Wood	17,256	13,931	80.7%	14,019	10,873	77.6%	13,333	10,083	75.6%
Backyard Patio	68,167	37,817	55.5%	59,447	33,575	56.5%	56,906	31,430	55.2%
Entry Door Replacement Steel	2,148	1,946	90.6%	1,898	1,207	63.6%	1,826	1,368	74.9%
Grand Entrance Fiberglass	9,945	7,590	76.3%	9,161	7,293	79.6%	8,994	6,469	71.9%
Garage Door Replacement	3,845	3,973	103.3%	3,629	3,896	107.3%	3,611	3,520	97.5%
Window Replacement Vinyl	18,666	13,537	72.5%	17,205	13,943	81.0%	16,802	12,332	73.4%
Window Replacement Wood	23,190	17,359	74.9%	20,934	16,719	79.9%	20,526	14,530	70.8%
Siding Replacement	19,343	15,442	79.8%	16,789	14,872	88.6%	16,036	12,119	75.6%
Manufactured Stone Veneer	9,800	8,697	88.7%	9,181	8,609	93.8%	8,907	8,449	94.9%
Roofing Replacement Asphalt Shingles	31,972	20,595	64.4%	26,485	19,593	74.0%	22,636	15,427	68.2%
Roofing Replacement Metal	48,018	28,689	59.7%	42,780	29,148	68.1%	38,600	23,526	60.9%

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