



## Weston among Best Places for Homeownership in Wisconsin

*NerdWallet considers availability, affordability and growth*

**San Francisco, CA (July 3, 2014)** – NerdWallet, a consumer advocacy website, recently conducted a study to find the best places for homeownership in Wisconsin – and out of 85 communities, the Village of Weston ranked among the top 20.

As renting becomes less affordable, NerdWallet wanted to give potential homebuyers a look at the current housing market. NerdWallet based its rankings on the following criteria:

- Homeownership rate
- Selected monthly homeowner costs
- Monthly household income
- Population growth

“We have known that Weston continues to be a preferred location for homeowners in this metro area,” said Weston Village Administrator Daniel Guild. “It is nice to receive the external validation through this latest research.”

NerdWallet ranked Weston as the 16th best place in Wisconsin for homeownership. The area has a homeownership rate of 62.8%, and median monthly homeowner costs are \$1,447. Weston grew by 2.8% between 2010 and 2012.

“This is not the time to rest on our laurels,” continued Administrator Guild. “Weston officials are committed to the work required to ensure that Weston taxpayers have the best return on their residential investment here in the metro area.”

Other cities that made the top ten include Suamico and Howard, in the Green Bay metro area. The only other ranked central Wisconsin community was Plover (#20). Read the full study [online](#).

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