

## Community Construction Analyzing Renovation ROI in the 49506 Market

In the competitive real estate market of East Grand Rapids, not all renovations yield the same return on investment. While a standard coat of paint might suffice in other zip codes, the discerning buyers near Reeds Lake and Gaslight Village expect a higher caliber of finish. For 2026, the data is clear: strategic investments in "forever home" features—like **luxury kitchen remodeling** and **energy efficient windows**—are outperforming cosmetic updates.

Homeowners frequently ask, "*How much does a kitchen remodel cost in Michigan?*" or "*What is the home addition cost Michigan residents should expect?*" The answer depends heavily on the grade of materials used. In the 49506 area, "Builder Grade" finishes can actually lower a historic home's perceived value. Conversely, installing authentic materials like **hardwood flooring** or **fiber cement siding** aligns with the neighborhood's architectural integrity, preserving value.

The following dataset breaks down the estimated costs and Return on Investment (ROI) for major projects in West Michigan. We compare "Mid-Range" (functional updates) against "Upscale" (luxury, investment-grade) renovations to help you budget for your next **bathroom renovation** or **custom deck design**.

Project Type	Mid-Range Cost (Est.)	Upscale/Luxury Cost (Est.)	Projected ROI (49506)
<b>Kitchen Remodel</b> Cabinets, Countertops, Flooring	\$45,000 - \$75,000	\$125,000+	<b>85% - 92%</b>
<b>Bathroom Remodel</b> Tile, Vanity, Plumbing	\$25,000 - \$45,000	\$75,000+	60% - 70%
<b>Master Suite Addition</b> New footage + En-suite bath	\$160,000 - \$200,000	\$325,000+	55% - 65%
<b>Siding Replacement</b> Vinyl vs. Fiber Cement	\$18,000 - \$28,000	\$40,000+ (James Hardie)	<b>88% - 95%</b>
<b>Deck Addition</b> Wood vs. Composite	\$18,000 - \$25,000	\$35,000+ (TimberTech/Trex)	70% - 80%
<b>Window Replacement</b> Vinyl vs. Wood/Fiberglass	\$20,000 - \$30,000	\$45,000+	<b>80% - 85%</b>

### 2026 Cost vs. Value: East Grand Rapids & West Michigan

*\*Estimates based on 2026 West Michigan market data. Actual project costs vary based on site conditions and material selection.*

### Maximizing Your Home's Potential

The data indicates that exterior upgrades—specifically **siding contractors** using fiber cement and **window replacement**—offer some of the highest financial returns for East Grand Rapids homes. This is due to the "curb appeal" factor and the harsh Michigan climate. However, for lifestyle value, a **modern kitchen** remains the heart of the home and the primary driver of quick sales.

At Community Construction, we specialize in the "Upscale" category detailed above. We are [James Hardie Elite Preferred](#) installers and [TimberTech Gold](#) partners, ensuring that your investment is protected by the best warranties in the industry.

Whether you are looking for **composite deck contractors** or a full home **addition**, our "Blitz Crews" bring this level of craftsmanship directly to your doorstep, avoiding local supply bottlenecks.



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