United Way Fox Cities is giving the Greater Fox Cities Area Habitat for Humanity a $300,000 grant to help revitalize a neighborhood in Appleton.

Habitat executive director John Weyenberg says they're going to use the money to kick off their Rock the Block event next week. He says about 500 volunteers will refurbish about 30 homes, near the former Pierce Manufacturing site.

He says homeowners have to meet certain income levels, and help if they're physically able to work. Weyenberg says they'll pay back their loans from Habitat, once they sell their house in the future.

Weyenberg says the money also will help fund two more Rock the Block events next year.

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