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### **Green Bay Metropolitan Area Ranks 5<sup>th</sup> of Those with Improving Housing Market**

**[Green Bay, Wisc.]:** The City of Green Bay was recently recognized by the Wall Street Journal for its improving housing market. While 111 metropolitan areas throughout the United States have seen single-family home prices drop significantly from 2010 to 2011, the Green Bay metropolitan area is one of 39 areas seeing housing prices rise. The national median price decreased by 4.7% while the Green Bay metropolitan area rose 12.6%. Green Bay ranked fifth in the 150 metropolitan areas surveyed.

Mayor Schmitt comments, "Despite this economy, Green Bay is moving along quite well. We have several business developments to look forward to and our residential homes are bouncing back as well. We're proud of the quality of life, education systems, and business commitments that have made Green Bay an attractive place to live and raise a family."

For the full story published by the Wall Street Journal, visit  
<http://online.wsj.com/article/SB10001424052970203537304577028204017432034.html>  
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