

Ask for a HealthyBuilt Home



"The NC HealthyBuilt Homes Program takes the performance of our homes to a much higher level. It offers a blueprint for builders to ensure that homes are comfortable, energy efficient, healthy and safe, durable and environmentally friendly."

**-Scott Spivak
President
Environmental Building Solutions**



"It offers peace of mind – a healthy home on the inside and a healthy home for the environment; and building green is surprisingly affordable."

**-Rob Moody
Homeowner and Owner of The EcoBuilders, Inc.**

Find out more about building a NC HealthyBuilt Home by contacting the North Carolina Solar Center. They can answer any questions you may have and connect you with a network of assistance.

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Visit NC HealthyBuilt Homes online to:

- Find a certified NC HealthyBuilt Homes Builder
- Download the NC HealthyBuilt Homes Program Checklist
- View existing examples of green building technologies and strategies in North Carolina
- Learn more about financial incentives and assistance programs available for your home.
- See how a HealthyBuilt Home adds value and comfort

Begin with a quality foundation. Begin with a HealthyBuilt Home.

www.healthybuilthomes.org

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"There is a substantial market in North Carolina for homes that are energy efficient, use renewable energy, are healthy to live in and are more durable. I became a NC HBH builder because I believe certification in the program will assist me in reaching the sizable number of people in my area that are interested in homes built with green building strategies."

**-Paul Konove
Carolina Country Builders**



NC HealthyBuilt Homes Homeowner Benefits

Built with Health in Mind

NC HealthyBuilt Homes are built with the environment and your family's health in mind. During construction, builders practice sustainable site measures and resource-conservation strategies. Once built, a NC HealthyBuilt Home is more efficient, uses less energy and water, and creates less pollution.

Lower Operating Costs

NC HealthyBuilt Homes are more energy efficient. That means savings on your utility bills, month after month, year after year. Because of the increased quality of a HealthyBuilt Home, you can count on less maintenance in the future—saving you time, worry, and money.

Guidelines for High Performance

NC HealthyBuilt Homes are built to meet strict performance guidelines and undergo third-party verification to ensure durability and efficiency. You can feel confident that your home will be built to rigorous standards and will perform efficiently with proper maintenance.

Increased Comfort

Advanced techniques used for sealing the home's "envelope" means a safer and more comfortable living space. You will enjoy a quieter home with improved indoor air quality, fewer drafts, and reduced moisture concerns.

Lasting Value

Building a NC HealthyBuilt Home is a smart investment. The retention of trees, water, materials, and energy adds natural value to your home. The quality is monitored through a third party, potentially making these homes more valuable and easier to sell.

Choose a NC HealthyBuilt Home for Your Future

Introduce Your Builder to the NC HealthyBuilt Home Concept

Building a NC HealthyBuilt Home can cost the same or less and yet be worth more than the conventional, standard market home.

The NC HealthyBuilt Homes Program allows you to tailor your building choices to your needs by focusing on different technologies and products such as added insulation, high-performance windows, energy-efficient appliances and solar energy systems. Through these choices, you can create the home that fits your family, your life and your budget.

Getting Started

Want to find or build a HealthyBuilt Home? Visit the Home Buyers section of the NC HealthyBuilt Homes website at www.healthybuilthomes.org. *Have a builder in mind?* Let them know you want an NC HealthyBuilt Home and encourage them to join the program. They will have access to green building expertise and assistance while you will reap the benefits of reduced operating costs, year-round comfort, and the peace of mind that you are creating a healthier environment for you and your family.

A NC HealthyBuilt Home is a comfortable, healthy and affordable house that reduces energy and water usage and helps protect the environment.

NC HealthyBuilt Homes Builders are creating homes that can feature:

- Comfort year round
- High-performance construction
- Lower monthly operating costs
- Improved indoor air quality
- Increased resale value

These features contribute to a healthier and more durable home. When you choose to build a NC HealthyBuilt Home, you have a partner helping you invest in a better future for you, your family, and the planet.

North Carolina HealthyBuilt Homes is a residential program for developing, promoting, and recognizing high-performance, sustainable homes. In collaboration with the North Carolina Solar Center, the State Energy Office, NC Department of Administration, and local building professional organizations, the Program provides a framework for building energy-efficient, quality homes.



Our Sponsors & Partners

The **North Carolina Solar Center** works to promote and coordinate the use of renewable energy and building technologies throughout the state and manages the NC HealthyBuilt Homes Program.
www.ncsc.ncsu.edu

The **State Energy Office**, NC Department of Administration serves as the state's clearinghouse and administers energy efficiency and renewable energy programs to residential, commercial, industrial, agricultural, and institutional sectors.
www.energyinc.net

As an **Energy Star** partner, NC HealthyBuilt Homes is proud to be part of a national effort that last year alone helped save enough energy to power 24 million homes and avoid greenhouse gas emissions equivalent to those from 20 million cars.
www.energystar.gov

North Carolina State University is the largest institution of higher learning in the state with research resources in architecture, engineering, and materials science.
www.ncsu.edu

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