

## Eligible Home Certifications

Your project must enroll or register with and be certified by one of the following organizations:

- ▶ **Built Green**® 4-Star, 5-Star, or Emerald Star.  
Website: [builtgreen.net](http://builtgreen.net)



- ▶ **Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design**™ (LEED)® gold or platinum  
Website: [usgbc.org/leed](http://usgbc.org/leed)

- ▶ **Living Building Challenge**™ (LBC), Net Zero Energy Building  
Website: [living-future.org/LBC](http://living-future.org/LBC)

- ▶ **Passive House Institute US** +2015 (PHIUS)  
Website: [phius.org](http://phius.org)

- ▶ **Northwest Energy Efficient Manufactured** (NEEM) homes program ENERGY STAR, Eco-Rated.

**Better Built NW** is a resource center designed to support and promote energy-efficient home building in the region.  
Website: <https://betterbuiltinw.com>

## Questions?

[snopud.com/newhomes](http://snopud.com/newhomes)  
**Energy Hotline 425.783.1700**  
(Monday through Friday, 8 AM to 5 PM)

*Toll-free in Western Washington and outside the  
Everett local calling area at: 1-877-783-1000*



P.O. Box 1107  
Everett WA 98206-1107

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## BETTER BUILT HOMES: MAKE A DIFFERENCE – MAKE THE CHOICE

Snohomish County PUD offers Better Built Homes rebates to help offset the cost of building to a certified home standard. Building to one of the eligible home certification standards listed provides a competitive advantage over homes built to minimum code standards.



In order for the home to attain a designated certified status (such as a Built Green home), the builder or developer is required to follow a specific set of criteria and hire an independent third-party verifier/consultant to certify that the criteria was met.

### Eligibility

- ▶ Electrically heated single-family, detached housing; any attached housing with four units or less, up to three stories. Apartment buildings with more than four attached units or greater than three stories must be pre-approved by the utility.
- ▶ Rebates are paid to the builder and apply only to homes built in the PUD's service territory.
- ▶ Snohomish County PUD reserves the right to inspect or verify submissions upon request.
- ▶ Program is subject to change without notice.

### Rebates

The following rebates are available to electrically heated certified homes built or delivered in Snohomish County PUD's service territory. Applications must be received within 60 days of completion, or siting for manufactured homes.

- ▶ **\$1,200** – Rebate for an eligible certified home 20% above WSEC.
- ▶ **\$800** – Rebate for a NEEM certified manufactured home
- ▶ **\$300** – Rebate per certified multifamily unit 20% above WSEC

### Process

Participation is easy. Just follow these steps.

1. **Enroll or register** your project with Built Green or another eligible home certification program. Manufactured homes: start at step 4.
2. **Hire** a verifier/consultant. They will...
  - Do the energy modeling using the REM/Rate tool.
  - Perform any required site inspections.
  - Maintain and complete any required Checklist(s) and supporting documentation.
3. **Submit** the Certification packet to an eligible home certification program.
4. **Receive** home certificate.
5. **Email or mail** your completed application with all supporting documents (*Home certificate, REM/Rate run, current W-9 form*), within 60 days of completion, to:  
**ce@snopud.com OR**  
Residential Energy Services (E2),  
Snohomish County PUD, PO Box 1107,  
Everett, WA 98206-1107
6. Payment will be made after this application has been processed and the work has passed any required inspections.