

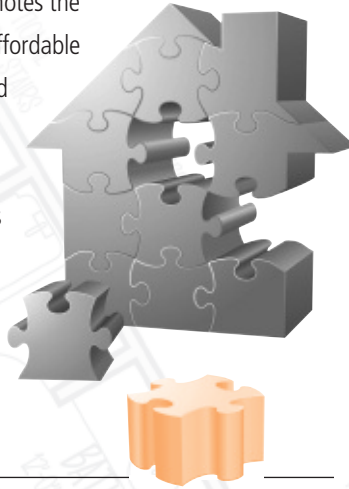
CSG's New Homes Group:

# Residential Building Performance Solutions

## What is LEED for Homes?

LEED for Homes is a national third-party certification system that promotes the design and construction of high-performance green homes including affordable housing, production homes, custom designs, duplexes, townhouses, and condominiums. LEED (Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design) was developed by The U.S. Green Building Council. CSG has been a successful LEED for Homes provider since 2006 when the system was first introduced in its pilot phase. CSG staff also serve as LEED for Homes faculty.

*Let Conservation Services Group guide you to success!*



## System Components

The LEED Green Building Rating System is a nationally accepted benchmark for the design, construction, and operation of high performance green buildings. Designed to recognize and reward top green builders, this voluntary program promotes a whole-building approach to sustainability by measuring and recognizing performance in eight areas of human and environmental health:

- Innovation and design process
- Location and linkages
- Sustainable sites
- Water efficiency
- Energy and atmosphere
- Materials and resources
- Indoor environmental quality
- Awareness and education

Within each area, projects earn points towards certification. LEED has four levels of certification: Certified, Silver, Gold and Platinum. CSG can provide you with guidance along the path to successfully reach your green building goals, for whichever level you wish to achieve.

## How to Participate

For more information on LEED for Homes or an application packet please contact us at [greenhomesinfo@csgrp.com](mailto:greenhomesinfo@csgrp.com). Or call (508) 836-9500.

## Why Build a LEED home?

Rise above your competition by differentiating your work using this nationally recognized rating system. LEED certified homes offer significant benefits, including:

- ✓ Energy savings for all LEED certifications will meet ENERGY STAR criteria
- ✓ Water savings
- ✓ Improved health: indoor air quality, safety, and thermal comfort
- ✓ Improved durability and value
- ✓ Environmentally responsible

Your project can be certified under LEED for Homes if it is a single-family or low-rise multifamily home (up to 3 stories). CSG is also providing pilot-phase services for a midrise (4-6 story) certification.



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**CSG's New Homes Team** offers a choice of services to fully meet your needs in creating and promoting high performance homes. Our suite of support and certification services is specifically designed to eliminate the uncertainty of building green.