# Live Greener. Live Better.



## Now You Can Go Green With Confidence

Living green is about embracing better ways to live. It's about healthier homes. It's about increasing energy and water efficiency. It's about helping improve the communities in which we live. Green certification by Home Innovation Research Labs recognizes residences that meet the highest environmental performance standards.

As an independent, third-party inspection agency, Home Innovation Research Labs is recognized as the nation's premier residential building product testing laboratory. We understand every aspect of home building and our green certificate is awarded only to those residences that are in compliance with the rigorous National Green Building Standard™ (NGBS). Living in a Home Innovation NGBS Green Certified home is truly living green.



#### **OUR GREEN CERTIFIED RESIDENCES PROVIDE:**

#### **HEALTHY ENVIRONMENTS**

- Engineered to limit moisture problems that attract pests and contribute to mold
- Designed to provide an appropriate level of fresh air
- Built with smart product selection and fresh air ventilation that limits indoor pollutants

#### **REAL EFFICIENCIES**

- Designed using high-performance equipment and cutting-edge building science to save energy and water
- Built with durable products and techniques to reduce maintenance costs
- $\bullet$  Engineered to be more comfortable and save on operating costs

#### SUSTAINABLE LIFESTYLES

- Located to promote walkability
- Constructed efficiently to create less pollution and create environmental benefits for the surrounding neighborhood
- Operated or sold in ways that ensure you know how to keep your home systems
  operating optimally and continue reaping the benefits over time
- Constructed to create efficiencies that help lower residents' carbon footprints

#### To learn more, visit NGBS.com.





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### **Finding Innovation a Home**