

# **Appraisal Boot Camp**

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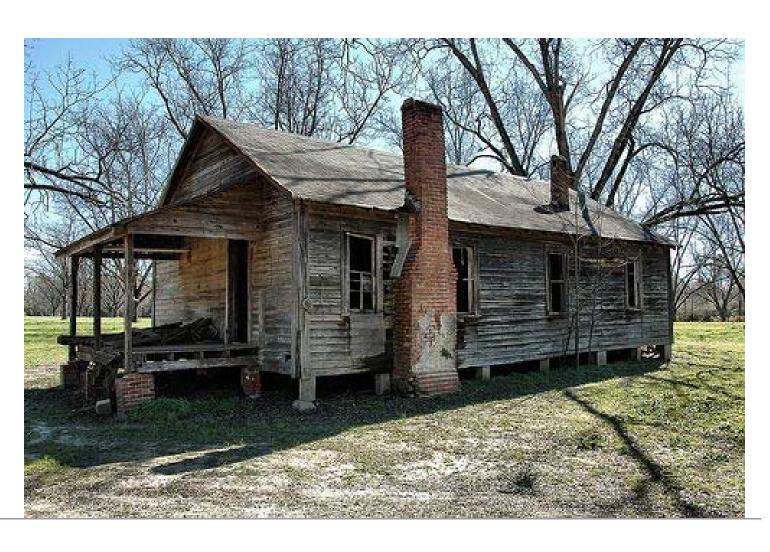


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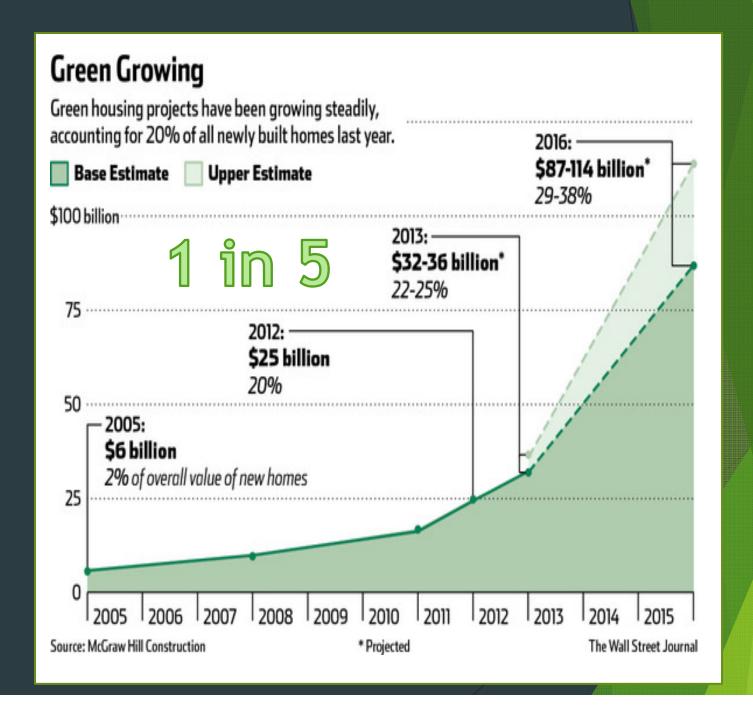


# So, Is This A Green Home?



# 1 in 5

THIRD PARTY VERIFICATION



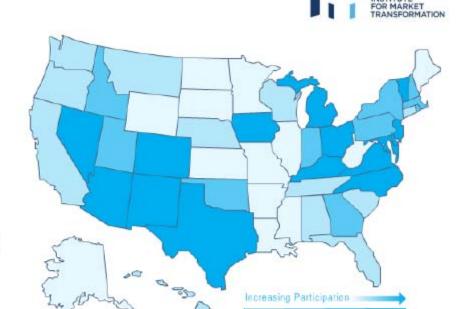
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# HERS Rated Homes in 2015

As of Jan 21, 2016



- Energy is a significant and growing cost of homeownership (~15%)
- Accelerating market adoption of energy-efficient homes, but less accessible for low- to moderateincome homeowners
- Mortgage lending can play an important role in promoting or inhibiting investments in energy efficiency



10-19% 20-25% >=26%

ENERGY STAR Certified New Homes Market Indices for States

Source: U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

# According to Green Home Owners, Top 3 Benefits of a Green Home are:

1. Healthier place to live

2. Lower operating costs

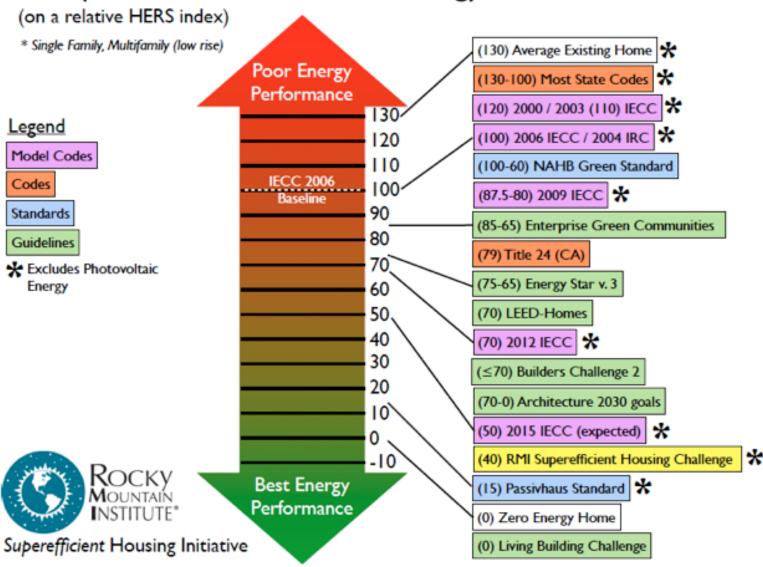
(avg. 18% savings on energy and water) 3. Part of a more sustainable lifestyle

Only one of these directly impacts market value

### The Continuum from Green to Sustainable



#### Comparison of Residential\* Energy Codes & Standards



# Show Me The Money



What will the market pay for?

**JULY 2012** 

## 9% Premium

#### The Value of Green Labels

in the California Housing Market

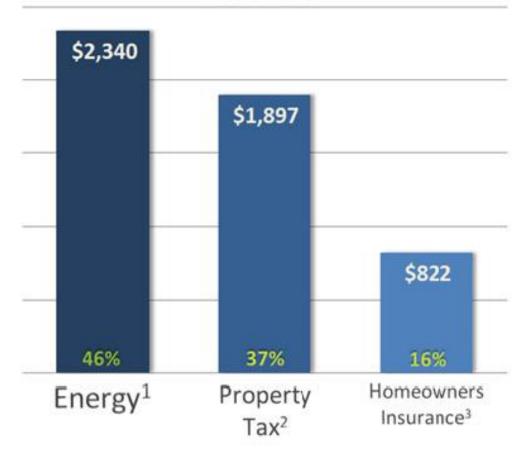
An Economic Analysis of the Impact of Green Labeling on the Sales Price of a Home

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Matthew E. Kahn UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, LOS ANGELES, CA



Average U.S. Homeowner Costs 2007-2008



Institute for Market Transformation www.imt.org







32 homes

Ages 107 – 4 year old

2%-5% sales price premium



Unveiling High-Performance Home Premiums in Washington, D.C.

Sandra Adomatis, SRA, LEED Green Associate Adomatis Appraisal Services

September 2015



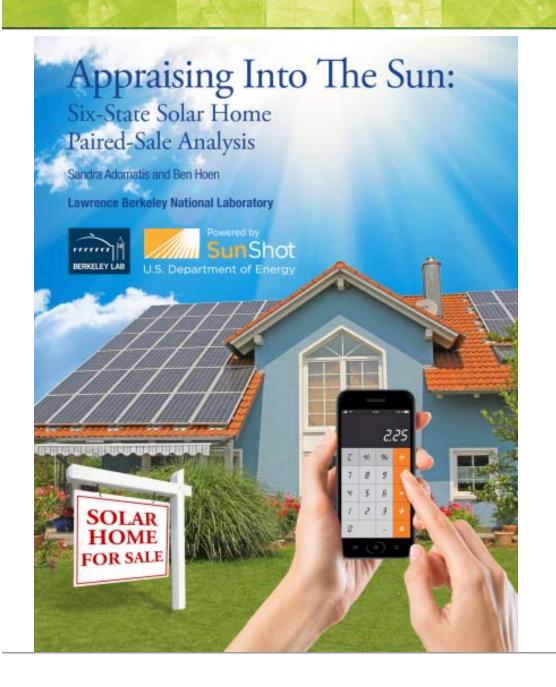








September 2015



43 homes with Solar PV

Across 6 states

\$3.78 per watt premium

https://emp.lbl.gov/





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gory Chicago Homes that Disclose Energy Costs Spend Less Time on Real Estate Market

April 22, 2014 10:08 am

A preliminary analysis shows that Chicago single family real estate listings that disclosed energy costs spent less time on the market and had a higher closing rate.

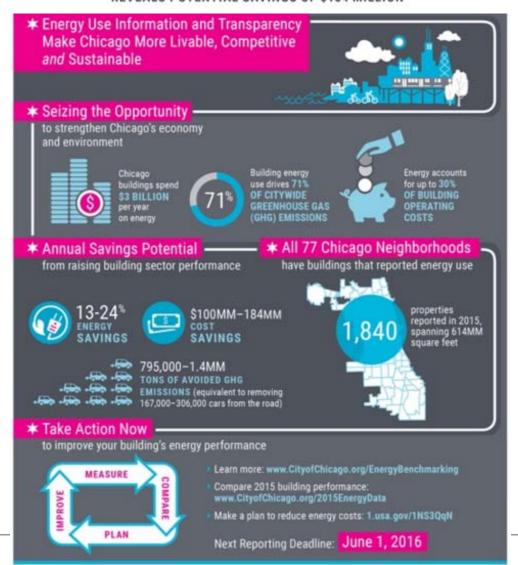
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In July 2013, the City of Chicago became the first municipality in the country to disclose residential energy costs (gas and electric) when a home was listed for sale via a multiple listing service (MLS). The achievement was the result of a unique partnership between Midwest Real Estate Data (MRED), the MLS serving Chicago; City of Chicago Office of the Mayor; and Elevate Energy. When a home is listed for sale in Chicago, Realtors can access an energy cost disclosure report for a property in near real-time, which they in turn are required to provide to home purchasers pursuant to City of Chicago ordinance.

#### \* \* UNLOCKING BUILDING ENERGY SAVINGS \* \*

FIVE-FOLD INCREASE IN 2015 CHICAGO ENERGY BENCHMARKING PARTICIPATION REVEALS POTENTIAL SAVINGS OF \$184 MILLION





An Early Look at Energy Efficiency and Contributory Value

Commissioned by the Colorado Energy Office
Written, Reviewed and Vetted by Real Property Appraisers

Case Studies of Residential Properties in the Greater Denver Metro Area

Biggest Challenge:

Finding the Data!

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# What is the Appraiser looking for?

- Information
- Data

Raters play a critical role!

## VALUE OF 3RD PARTY CERTIFICATION

# INDEPENDENTS VERIFICATION OF ACHIEVEMENTS QUALITY ASSURANCE AUDITABLE RESULTS

Reduced liability for brokers & appraisers!

#### **PHIUS Certified**

0.40 ach@50 4.31 kBTU/ft²yr HERS 27



Source: Weiss BD

Energy Demands with Reference to the Treated Floor Area				
Treated Floor Area:	3598	ft²		
	Applied:	Monthly Method	PH Certificate:	Fulfilled?
Specific Space Heat Demand:	4.31	kBTU/(ft²yr)	4.75 kBTU/(ft²yr)	Yes
Pressurization Test Result:	0.40	ACH <sub>50</sub>	0.6 ACH <sub>50</sub>	Yes
Specific Primary Energy Demand (DHV, Heating, Cooling, Auxiliary and Household Electricity):	34.6	kBTU/(ft²yr)	38.0 kBTU/(ft²yr)	Yes
Specific Primary Energy Demand (DHV, Heating and Auxiliary Electricity):	20.3	kBTU/(ft²yr)		
Specific Primary Energy Demand Energy Conservation by Solar Electricity:		kBTU/(ft²yr)		
Heating Load:	3.69	BTU/(ft <sup>2</sup> hr)		
Frequency of Overheating:		%	over 77.0 °F	
Specific Useful Cooling Energy Demand:	0.96	kBTU/(ft²yr)	4.75 kBTU/(ft²yr)	Yes
Cooling Load:	2.91	BTU/(ft <sup>2</sup> hr)		

#### **Home Energy Rating Certificate**

1430 Jackson Ave. River Forrest, IL 60305



Confirmed HERS Index: 27

#### General Information

Conditioned Area 4763 sq. ft. House Type Single-family detached Conditioned Volume 46023 cubic ft. Foundation Conditioned basement

Bedrooms 5

#### Mechanical Systems Features

Heating: Air-source heat pump, Electric, 10.0 HSPF.
Cooling: Air-source heat pump, Electric, 26.0 SEER.
Water Heating: Conventional, Electric, 0.93 EF, 50.0 Gal.

Duct Leakage to Outside NA

Ventilation System Balanced: ERV, 145 cfm, 69.0 watts.

Programmable Thermostat Heat=No; Cool=No

#### **Building Shell Features**

R-33.0 Edge, R-34.8 Under Ceiling Flat R-96.0 Slab Sealed Attic N/A Exposed Floor None Vaulted Ceiling N/A Window Type Zola Above Grade Walls R-48.8 Infiltration Rate Htg: 214 Clg: 214 CFM50 R-48.0 Blower door test Foundation Walls Method

#### Lights and Appliance Features

Percent Interior Lighting 80.00 Range/Oven Fuel Electric Percent Garage Lighting 80.00 Clothes Dryer Fuel Electric Refrigerator (kWh/yr) 460.00 Clothes Dryer EF 3.01 Dishwasher Energy Factor 0.00 Ceiling Fan (cfm/Watt) 0.00

Registry ID 951357955
Rating Number
Certified Energy Rater
Rating Date
Rating Ordered For

#### Estimated Annual Energy Cost

Use	MMBtu	Cost	Percent
Heating	5.2	\$115	11%
Cooling	2.9	\$64	6%
Hot Water	6.0	\$132	13%
Lights/Appliances	33.7	\$741	70%
Photovoltaics	-0.0	\$-0	-0%
Service Charges		\$0	0%
Total	47.9	\$1052	100%

#### Criteria

This home meets or exceeds the minimum criteria for the following:

TITLE Company Address City, State, Zip Phone #

Fax #

The Home Energy Rating Standard Disclosure for this home is available from the rating provider. REM/Rate - Residential Energy Analysis and Rating Software v14.2

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Source: Weiss BD

## **Quality Data is Critical!**

- Appraisers / lenders rely on data
- Green Addendum (Appraisal Institute)
- Supporting Documentation



# **HERS Ratings**

(Home Energy Rating System)

**IR Camera + Blower Door** 



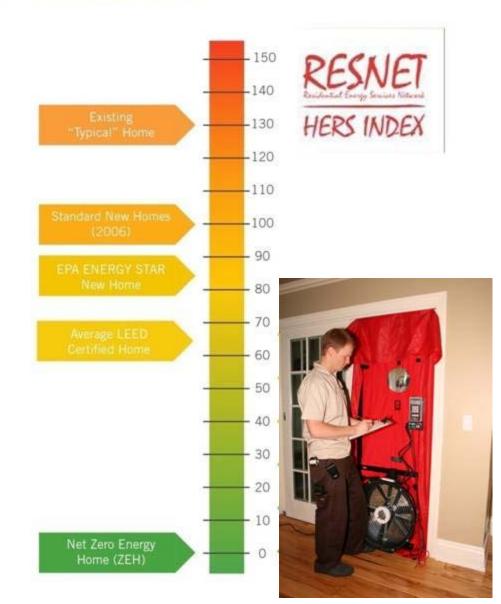


## **Home Energy Rating System (HERS)**

#### **Performance Testing:**

- Heating and cooling
- Water heating
- Lighting
- Appliances
- Building envelope



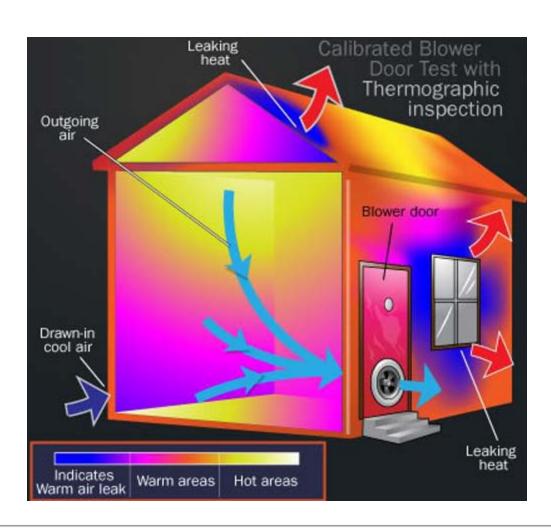




How does the Appraiser see what cannot be seen?

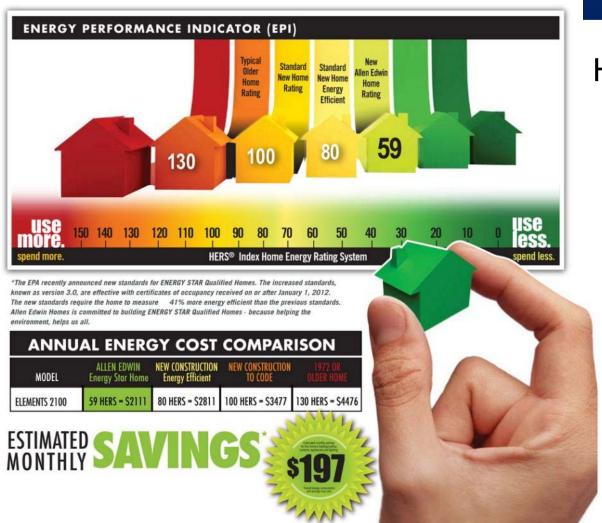
- Mind reader?
- 6<sup>th</sup> sense?
- Verification of Data

# IR Image with Blower Door











HERSindex.com

# Wisconsin Existing Homes Incentives



Reward Level	Household Income	Incentive	Eligible Improvements
Level 1	> 80% state median income	33% of costs, up to \$1,250	AIR SEALING, attic insulation, wall insulation, foundation insulation
Level 2	< 80% state median income	75% of costs, up to \$2,000	AIR SEALING, attic insulation, wall insulation, foundation insulation

# Wisconsin New Home Incentives



Home's Efficiency Level	Performance	Incentive
1	10 - 19.9% more efficient than code	\$150
2	20 - 29.9% more efficient than code	\$600
3	30 - 39.9% more efficient than code	\$850
4	40 - 100% more efficient than code	\$1,100



Where else does the Appraiser get market data from?

- Magical powers?
- Industry participants
- MLS

# **Industry Participants**

- Realtors / Brokers
- Builders
- Home Owners
- Contractors
- Raters
- Lenders / AMCs
- Appraisers



### Green The MLS

#### **Value for Green Homes**



Documentation is key:

- ✓ Green building certificate
- ✓ Performance test results
- ✓ Local green disclosure form
- √ 12 month utility usage

Source: Elevate Energy

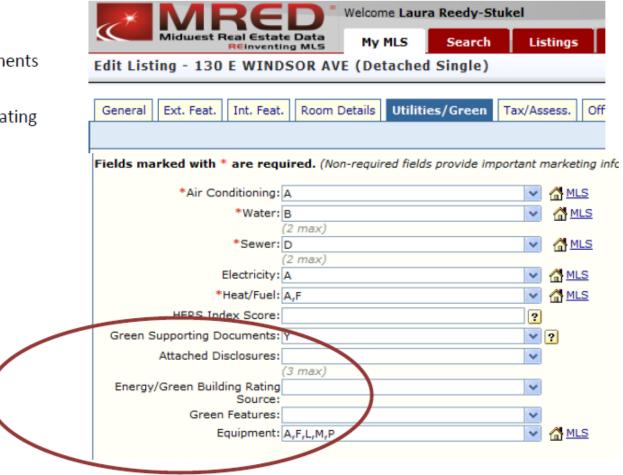
## "The" Green MLS



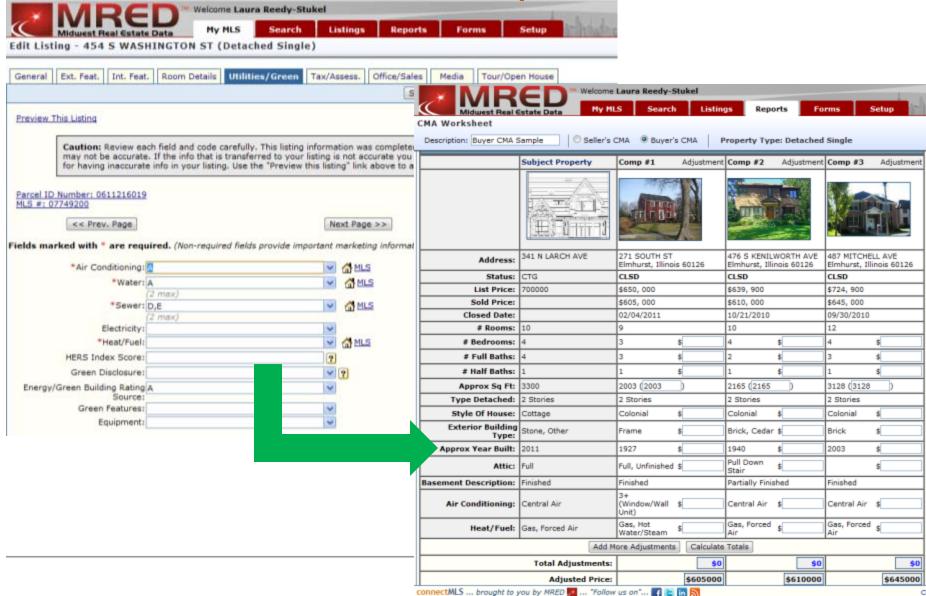
Approximately 700 MLS across USA

You will only find four specific fields for green information in ConnectMLS. These fields are located in the Utilities/Green tab of ConnectMLS.

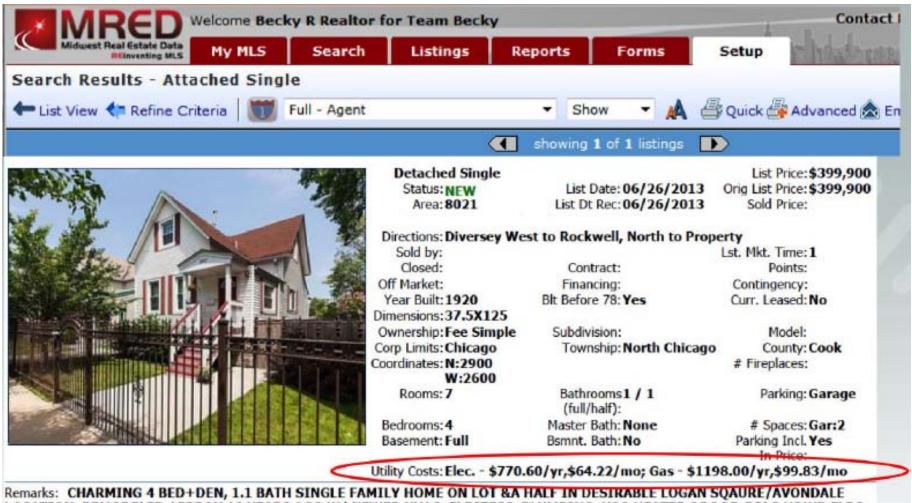
- HERS Index Score
- Green Supporting Documents
- Attached Disclosures
- Energy/Green Building Rating
- · Green Features



## MLS Future: Empower Choices



## MLS Future: Information is Power



Remarks: CHARMING 4 BED+DEN, 1.1 BATH SINGLE FAMILY HOME ON LOT &A HALF IN DESIRABLE LOGAN SQAURE/AVONDALE LOCATION. REMODELED APPROX 10 YEARS AGO W/ NEWER HVAC, ELECTRIC, PLUMBING, H20 HEATER &ROOF. DIAG HDWD FLRS; LARGE EAT IN KITCHN W/ SS APPLS; HIGH CEILINGS; FULL BASEMENT; HUGE FENCED YARD W/ BLUE STONE PATIO; SECURITY SYS OVERSIZED 2 CAR GARAGE. CLOSE TO 90/94 & ALL LOGAN SQAURE/BUCKTOWN SHOPPING & RESTAURANTS!

## **Green Home Reporting**

#### Go to Green Addendum

	<b>ENERGY EFFICIENT</b>	NERGY EFFICIENT ITEMS										
	The following items are	owing items are considered within the appraised value of the subject property:										
Insulation ☐ Fiberglass Blown-In ☐ Foam Insulation ☐ Cellulose ☐ Fiberglast ☐ Other (Describe):					lose   Fiberglass Batt Insulation			R-Value: ☐ Walls				
		☐ Basement Insulation (Describe):							☐ Ceiling	g		
		☐ HERS Insulation Installed Rating: ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 (See Glossary)							11001			
	Envelope	Envelope Tightness:  Unit: □ CFM25 □ CFM50 □ ACH50 □ ACHnatural □ Envelope Tightness based on Blower Door Test							] ACHnatural			
	Water Efficiency	☐ Reclaimed Water System (Explain):								of cistern:	:	
		☐ Greywater reuse system☐ WaterSense® fixtures			☐ Rain Barrels Provide Irrigation							
	Windows	☐ ENERGY STAR®	□ Low	E	☐ High Impa	ect	□ Storm	☐ Doub☐ Triple☐		□ Tiı	nted	☐ Solar Shades
	Day Lighting	☐ Skylights - ☐ Solar Tubes - #:			☐ Other (Explain):						☐ ENERGY STAR Light Fixtures	
	Appliances	Appliances: □ Dishwasher □		Water Heater:  ☐ Solar ☐ Heat Pump ☐ Tankless ☐ Coil Size: Gal.		Appliance Energy Source:  Propane Electric Natural Gas Other (Describe):						
	HVAC (Describe In Comments Area)	☐ High Efficiency EER: Efficiency Rating: AFUE*		☐ Heat I Efficiency			Thermostat/Contr	ollers			☐ Passive	



What does the Appraiser do with all that information?

## **Defining Market Value**

The most probable price that the specified property interest should sell for in a competitive market after a reasonable exposure time, as of a specified date, in cash, or in terms equivalent to cash, under all conditions requisite to a fair sale, with the buyer and seller each acting prudently, knowledgeably, for self-interest, and assuming that neither is under duress.

Appraisal Institute, Dictionary of Real Estate Appraisal, 5th ed.

(with emphasis added)

## **Defining Market Value**

The traditional definition of market value only considers those forms of benefits/productivity that are:

Realized by the Community	Monetary	Indirect		
Realized by the Owner or User	Non-Monetary	Direct		

Appraisers definition of market value incorporates those benefits that are *monetary*, *direct* and *exclusive* (realized by owner or tenant).

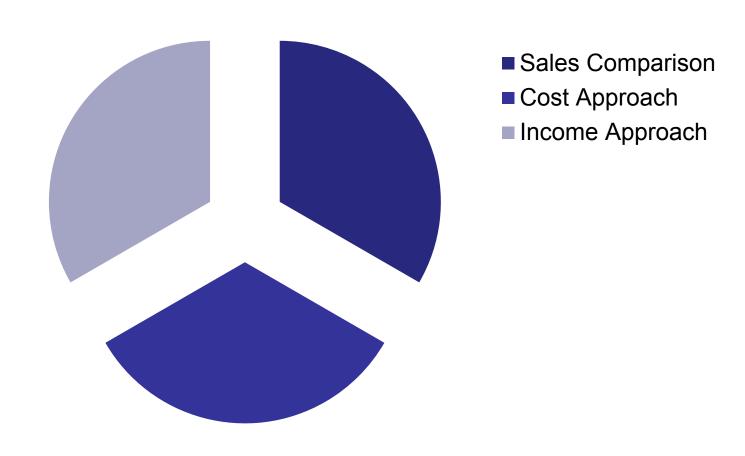
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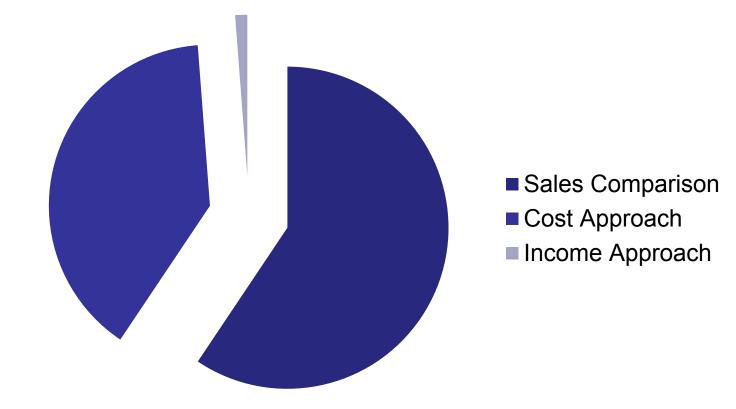
# How does the Appraiser determine value?

- Tarot Cards?
- Black Magic?
- Recognized Methodologies

## The 3 Approaches to Value



# Residential Frequency of Use



**SO...** Good Data is Critical!

Source: FNC Inc, 2010









- Required by Fannie Mae
- Recent sales (comps) used as basis for a subject property's value.
- Specific attributes (location, improvements, etc) can be extracted from market data to make adjustments
- MLS listings key to help appraisers identify relevant data

# Cost Approach



## Cost Approach

## War Stories & Redemption Stories



## Cost Approach

### Land

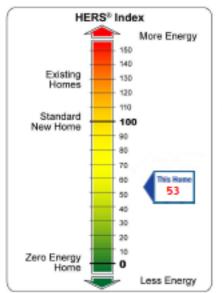
- + Construction Cost (inc. profit)
- Depreciation
- Obsolescence (external or internal)

= Value (by cost approach)

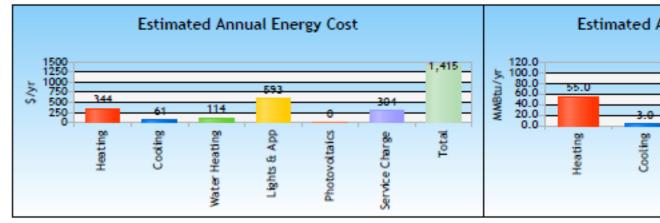
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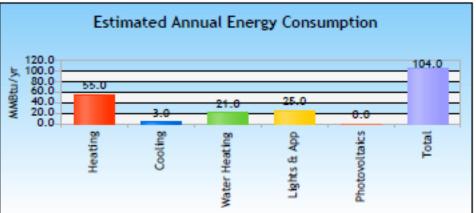


#### HERS PERFORMANCE



## ENERGY RATING CERTIFICATE





Address 3848 N Nottingham Ave
Chicago, IL 60634
House Type Single-family detached
Cond. Area 2737 sq. ft.
Rating No.
Issue Date February 29, 2016
Certification Verified

Annual Estimates

Electric(kWh): 7395

Natural gas(MCF): 80

C02 emissions(Tons): 9

Annual Savings\*\*: \$1232

TITLE

Address

Certified Rater Lindsey Elton

Rater ID 6184697 Registry ID 043772939

Rating Date 8/17/15

\* Based on standard operating conditions

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\$1,232

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<sup>\*\*</sup> Based on a HERS 130 Index Home

## Income Approach

- Typically used for rented buildings
  - Gross Rent Multiplier (GRM)
  - Present Value

Value = Income x Rate of return



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#### The SAVE Act: Sensible Accounting to Value Energy

The SAVE (Sensible Accounting to Value Energy) Act, a new proposal supported by energy efficiency advocates and leading U.S. homebuilders, seeks to correct "blind spots" in current mortgage underwriting and home appraisal practices. Championed by Sen. Michael Bennet (D-Colo.), the SAVE Act would require federal loan agencies to assess the expected energy costs for mortgage loan applicants. This can be accomplished through modest adjustments to underwriting guidelines and appraisal practices and could be implemented over a manageable period without disruption. The SAVE Act would achieve the following:

- Enable federal mortgage programs to improve the quality of mortgage underwriting and provide an accurate picture of repayment risk and the expected costs of homeownership
- O Greatly accelerate the supply of and demand for energy-efficient new homes
- O Quickly return any incremental cost for homebuyers due to home efficiency improvements
- Encourage the purchase of energy-efficient homes that reduce utility bills for American homeowners and reduce the vast amount of energy consumed in homes
- Consistently and accurately account for energy efficiency in appraisals, enabling builders and homeowners to invest in energy-saving features

#### Principle

- + Interest
- + Taxes
- + Insurance
- + Energy

The Complete Cost of Homeownership

### http://www.imt.org/save-act

SAVE Act – Introduced to US Senate Jun 13, 2013

Sen. Bennet (D-CO) and Sen. Isakson (R-GA)

# How Will the SAVE Act Affect the Sale of an Existing House?

- If a house is not energy efficient, it may not be affordable to some buyers.
- It could result in a "typical" home taking longer to sell than a house that is energy efficient.
- It could result in a "standard" house selling for less than a house that is more energy efficient.

### Key Concept: Total Cost of Ownership

## **Green Homes and Defaults**



#### **Home Energy Efficiency and Mortgage Risks**

Research study using CoreLogic loan performance data 71,000 ENERGY STAR- and non-ENERGY STAR-rated single-family home mortgages was carefully constructed, accounting for loan, household, and neighborhood.

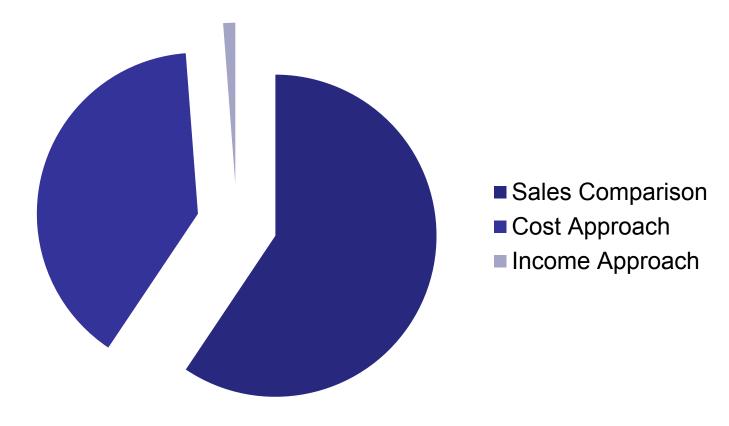
UNC Center for Community Capital • Institute for Market Transformation - March 2013



# What does this mean for mortgage lending?

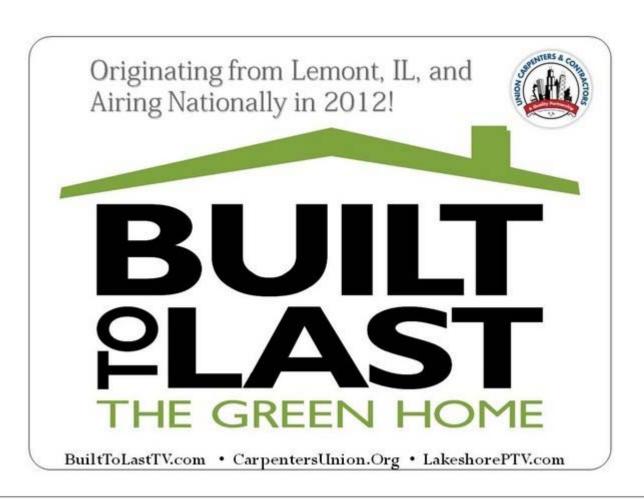
- Lenders could include the slightly higher upfront costs in the mortgage, if the monthly savings more than offset those costs.
- Debt-to-income ratios could be adjusted to reflect the lowerthan-average monthly operating costs.
- Energy efficiency renovation options could be included in mortgages for existing homes and refinances.

# Applying the Approaches



Source: FNC Inc, 2010

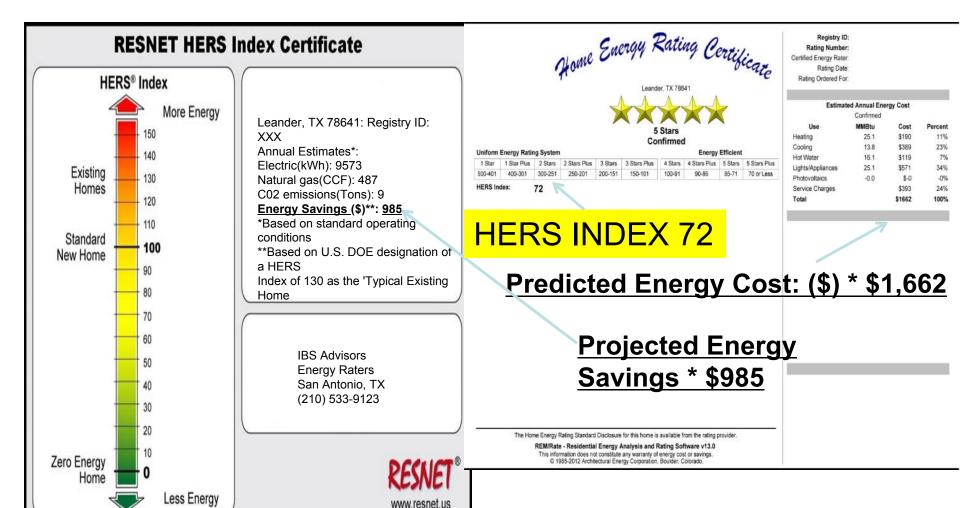
## War Stories & Redemption Stories





- Direct Capitalization (aka Direct Cap)
- 10% return on \$1,000 annually = \$10,000

## **HERS Certificates & Label Data**



= \$2,647 Baseline Utility Costs

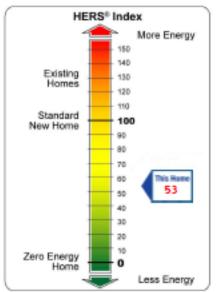


## HERS 53

1.2 ach50 at rough! 215 cfm50 at final 0.71 ach50 final 0.03 Cfm50 / shell



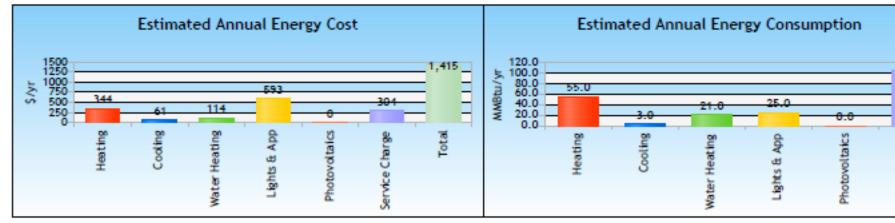
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104.0

Total



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Net Present Value (NPV)

HERS = 53

- REM Rate reference home: \$2,620
- REM Rate rated home: \$1,388 (\$1232 savings)

Term	Rate	Savings	Present Value
30 yr	4%	\$1232	\$21,505

Used to support energy efficient adjustment of 4%

- What Rate should be used?
  - Based on equipment life expectancy because...
  - Based on term of mortgage because...
  - Based on expected occupancy because...
  - Based on weighted average of 30yr mortgage because…

## Gross Rent Multiplier (GRM)

- Sales Price: \$480,000
- Possible rent (limited rent comps): \$3,000 / mo.
- \$480,000 / \$3000 = 160 GRM
- \$1232 savings / 12 months = \$102.67 mo. savings

Rent	GRM	Savings	Value Indication
\$3,000	160	\$102.67	\$16,427

This tool requires strong rental market data. Not used by buyers, but can be secondary support.

	3848 Nottingham	3876 Ottawa
Sales Price	\$480,000	\$473,000
Year Built	2015	2015
\$ sq ft / living area	\$263	\$237
Bed / Bath	4 / 3.1	3 / 3.1
Land value		



#### Client File #: Appraisal File #:

### Residential Green and Energy Efficient Addendum

Client:		
Subject Property:		
City:	State:	Zip:

Additional resources to aid in the valuation of green properties and the completion of this form can be found at <a href="http://www.appraisalinstitute.org/education/green\_energy\_addendum.aspx">http://www.appraisalinstitute.org/education/green\_energy\_addendum.aspx</a>

The appraiser hereby certifies that the information provided within this addendum:

- has been considered in the appraiser's development of the appraisal of the subject property only for the client and intended user(s)
  identified in the appraisal report and only for the intended use stated in the report.
- is not provided by the appraiser for any other purpose and should not be relied upon by parties other than those identified by the
  appraiser as the client or intended user(s) in the report.
- is the result of the appraiser's routine inspection of and inquiries about the subject property's green and energy efficient features.
   Extraordinary assumption: Data provided herein is assumed to be accurate and if found to be in error could alter the appraiser's opinions or conclusions.
- is not made as a representation or as a warranty as to the efficiency, quality, function, operability, reliability or cost savings of the reported items or of the subject property in general, and this addendum should not be relied upon for such assessments.

**Green Building:** The practice of creating structures and using processes that are environmentally responsible and resource-efficient throughout a building's lifecycle from siting to design, construction, operation, maintenance, renovation, and deconstruction. This practice expands and complements the classic building design concerns of economy, utility, durability, and comfort. High Performance building and green building are often used interchangeably.

**Six Elements of Green Building:** A green building has attributes that fall into the six elements of green building known as (1) site, (2) water, (3) energy, (4) materials, (5) indoor air quality, and (6) maintenance and operation. A Green Building will be energy efficient but an energy efficient building is not synonymous with Green Building.

ENERGY EFFICIENT	ITEMS						
The following items are	e considered within the app	oraised value of the subj	ject property:				
Insulation	Fiberglass Blown-In Other (Describe):	Foam Insulation	Cellulose	Fiberglass Batt Insu	lation	R-Value:  Walls	R19
	✓ Basement Insulation (		_			Ceiling	g
Envelope	Envelope Tightness: 8.2  Envelope Tightness bo	ased on Blower Door Tes	Unit: O	CFM25 CFM5	0 <b>©</b> A	СН50	) ACHnatural
Water Efficiency	Reclaimed Water System (Explain): Greywater reuse system WaterSense® fixtures	Cistem	- Size: 165 Gallo		One r	of oistern: rain barr parrels S	rel NW, two
Windows	ENERGY Low	1,5	arrels Provide Irrigo act Storm	✓ Double Pan	e Tir	nted	Solar Shades
Day Lighting	Skylights - Sole #: 3	r Tubes - Other (Exp	plain):	·			✓ ENERGY STAR Light Fixtures
Appliances	ENERGY STAR® Appliances: Dishwasher	Water Heater: Solar Heat Pump	Appliance Energ Propane Other (Descri	Eleotrio ON	atural Ga	s	
	Refrigerator Other:	▼ Tankless	Tankless na	atural gas wate	er hea	ter (6 ye	ears old)
HVAC (Describe in Comments Area)	High Efficiency HVAC SEER: 13 Efficiency Rating: % AFUE* 92 % *Annual Fuel-Utilization Efficiency	Heat Pump Efficiency Rating:  COP: HSPF: SEER: EER:	✓ Thermostat/ 0	Controllers		Passive (Defined in	Solar n Glossary)
	Programmable Thermo	stat	Radiant Floor	r Heat		Geothe	rmal

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## The Appraiser's Green Toolkit

### Paired Sales Analysis

	1573 Thomas	1721 Acorn
Sale Date	03/2015	02/2015
Sale Price	435,000	420,000
Location	Urban	Urban
Condition	Good	Good
Living Area	2,400	2,350
Basement	Yes, Finished	Yes, Finished
Garage	2 Car Detached	2 Car Detached
Energy Efficiency (Green)	HERS Index 60	HERS Index 80
Difference attributable to Energy Efficiency	15,000	





### PV Value® Photovo

**Choose Property Type** 

Residential

Single-Family
DuplestVille
Taunhawe
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Commercial (

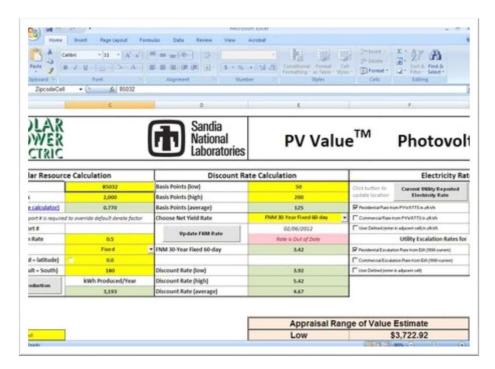
So	olar Resource	Calculation		Discount Rat	Electricity Ra	
	Zip Code	85705		Basis Points (Iow)	50	Click to Update Utility Specific
Sy	stem Size in Watts	6,000		Basis Points (high)	200	Electricity Rate
	Derate Factor	0.770		Basis Points (average)	125	Residential Rate ¢/kWh
Commissioning re	Commissioning report # is required to override default derate factor		Choose Net Yield Rate			
Comm	issioning Report#			FNM 30-Year Fixed 60-day FNM 15-Year Fixed 60-day	12/17/2013	☐ User Defined (check box) ¢/kWh
Module	Degradation Rate	0.5		Curtom	Rate is Out of Date	Utility Escalation Rates for
	Array Type	Fixed	▼		3,09	Residential Escalation Rate - EIA
Array Tilt (unc	hecked = latitude)	□ 0.0				
Array Azimut	h (default = South)	180		Discount Rate (low)	3,59	☐ User Defined (check box)
Click to Calculate PV	/ Production	kWh Produced/Year		Discount Rate (average)	4,34	
		10,284		Discount Rate (high)	5.09	

User Input
User Input Override
Calculated Value

Appraisal Range of Value Estimate				
Low	\$	12,910.88		
Average	\$	13,953.03		
High	\$	15,120.39		

## The Appraiser's Green Toolkit

- PV Value
  - Present Value for PV
  - Positive adj to value
- GRM tool
  - Take monthly EE savings
  - Does EE rent for more?
- Direct cap approach
  - Converting property income into value







# World's First LEED Platinum / NGBS Emerald Remodel Construction cost: \$55.00 / sq ft

### **LEED®** Facts

Weiss Building & Development Elgin, IL

LEED for Homes Certified: December 2011

#### Platinum 97.5

Locations & Linkages	10
Sustainable Sites	11
Water Efficiency	6
Energy & Atmosphere	17
Materials & Resources	13
Indoor Environmental	
Quality	13
Innovation & Design	10
Awareness & Education	2



Courtesy of Evolutionary Home Builders

Green Features				
The following items are		n the appraised value of the subject property:		
Certification	Year Certified:	Certifying Organization:  ☐ Home Innovation Research Labs (ICC-700)  ☐ USGBC (LEED) ☐ Other:	☐ Verification Reviewed on site	☐ Certification attached to this report
Rating	Score:	☐ LEED Certified: ☐ LEED Silver ☐ LEED Gol	ld LEED Platinum	
		☐ ICC-700 National Green Building Standard Ce	rtified: ☐ Bronze ☐ Silv	er 🗆 Gold 🗆 Emerald
		Green Certifying Organization URL (website)		
Additions	Explain any add	litions or changes made to the structure since it wa	as certified:	
		uire recertification to verify rating is still applicable		
Comments  Attach the rating worksheet that provides the ratings for each element to provide a better understanding of the features. The worksheet will assist in comparing the subject to sales rated by different organizations.		built green but not formally certified, it still deserve lysis is of the structure's physical, economic, and I		•
Comments  Attach the rating worksheet that provides the ratings for each element to provide a better understanding of the features. The worksheet will assist in comparing the subject to sales rated by different	Do changes req If a property is I The market ana	ditions or changes made to the structure since it was	?	-

Energy Rating	☐ ENERGY STAR ®Home	- Version:							
	□ Other (Describe):								
	Home Energy Score (HES)	(Score range 1-10):							
	☐ Certification Attached								
Indoor Air Quality	☐ Indoor Air PLUS Package	☐ Energy Recovery Ventilator Unit or Whole Building Ventilation System	☐ Non Toxic Pest Control						
HERS Information	Rating:	Monthly Energy Savings on Rating: \$	Date Rated:						
Utility Costs	Average Annual Utility Cos	Average Annual Utility Cost: \$ per month based on: # of Occupants:							
Energy Audit	☐ Infrared Photograph At	tached							
	-	g been performed on the subject property?	□ Unknown						
Comments (Include source for information provided in this section)	Information was provided	by:							
Attach documents or reference them in your workfile									
The energy element is the most measurable element of green or high performance housing.									

Solar Panels						
The following items are co	onsidered withi	n the appraised	value of the si	ubject property:		
Description	Array #1	☐ Leased ☐ Owned	Array #2	☐ Leased ☐ Owned	Description	Solar Thermal Water Heating System
kW (size)					If Active System - type	□Direct □ Indirect
Manufacturer of Panels					If Passive System - type	☐ Integral collector ☐ Thermosyphon
Warranty on Panels					Storage Tank Size	# Gallons:
Age of Panels  Energy Production kWh					Collector Type	☐ Flat-Plat Collector ☐ Integral Collector ☐ Evacuated-Tube Solar
per Array						
Source for Energy Production Estimate					Back-Up System	☐ Conventional Water Htr ☐ Tankless On Demand ☐ Tankless Heat Pump
Location (Roof, Ground, Etc.)					Age of System	
Tilt/Slope for Array					Warranty Term	
Azimuth per Array					Manufacturer	
Age of Inverter(s)					Solar Energy Factor (SEF) (Rating range 1 to 11 -	
Manufacturer					higher number is more efficient)	<b>↑</b>

		<del> </del>		
Warranty Term				
Name of Utility Company:		Cost per kWh charged by Con	npany: \$ /kWh	
Comments (Discuss incentives available for new panels, condition of current panels, and any maintenance issues. If leased, provide the lease terms.)  A free online tool and manual for valuing the energy production of the Solar PV System is available at <a href="https://www.pvvalue.com">www.pvvalue.com</a>	Discuss source of information etc.	and define other renewable er	nergy sources, such as wind	d, hydropower, biomass power,
Download the PV Value™ Manual for explanation of the solar terms on this form and inputs used in the PV Value Tool.				

Location - Site						
The following items are o	considered within the appra	ised value of th	ne subject property:			
Walk Score	Score:	Source: (Example: htt	p://www.walkscore.com)	)		
Public Transportation	☐ Bus - Distance:	Blocks	☐ Train – Distance:	Blocks	☐ Subway - Distance:	Blocks
Site	Orientation - front faces: ☐ East/West ☐ No	orth/South	Landscaping: ☐ Water Efficient	☐ Natural		
Comments						

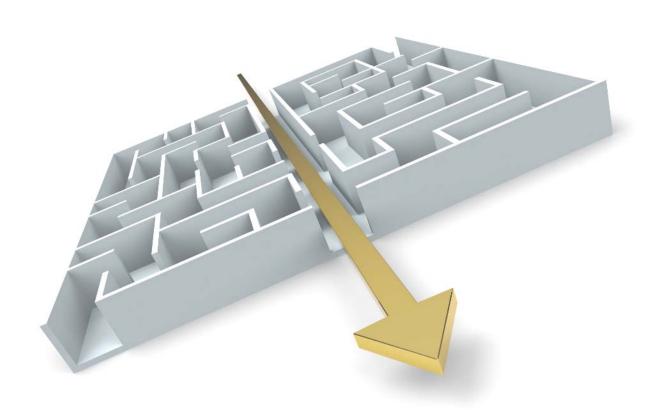
Incentives - Amount of Incentive and Terms  The following items are considered within the appraised value of the subject property:			
Federal	considered within the appraised value of the subject property.		
reuerai			
State			
Local			
Source			
(For example			
www.dsireusa.org)			
Comments			
Incentives offset cost			
and should be			
reported in the cost			
approach section of			
the report. Incentives are typically			
not a sales			
comparison approach			
concession since they			
do not transfer with			
the property.			

The objective of this Addendum is to standardize the communication of the high performing features of residential properties. Identifying the features not found on the 1004 form provides a basis for comparable selection and analysis of the features. Builders, contractors, homeowners, and third party verifiers are encouraged to complete this Addendum and present to appraisers, agents, lenders, and homeown				
mpleted by:		Date:		



What is Reconciliation of value indicators and why do Appraisers do it?

- It feels good?
- Too much free time?
- Test of Reasonableness



### **Know Your Team**

#### Qualify the Realtor / Sales Agent

How Green is the Agent?

**Submit Documents** 

#### Qualify the Lender

Know their guidelines

How do they qualify appraisers?

#### Qualify the Appraiser

Specify Competency in Green R.E.

**Provide Documentation** 

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### Qualify the Realtor / Sales Agent





## Qualify the Lender

- Find a GREEN lender that sees value in financing energy performance features.
- How many EE or high-performance loans have they made?
- Go Local! Large banks tend to be rigid and unwieldy.
  - Flexibility
  - higher loan-to-value ratios
  - help temper appraisal issues.
- The appraiser works for the bank / lender, not you.

#### Appraised Value & Energy Efficiency: Getting it Right





While location, design, and price are a home buyer's main considerations, surveys show that buyers rank energy efficiency as one of the most desirable features, and importantly - one they're willing to pay more for. However, energy efficiency can be overlooked in the appraisal process for a variety of reasons, including a lack of access to quality data, underwriting impediments, and appraiser qualifications. Many appraisers may not be aware of the unique features of an energy-efficient home. However, there are many specially-trained appraisers who are qualified to assess the value of these features that are often hidden behind the drywall. One way to know that a home is built energy efficiently is to know which energy code it was built to.

According to the U.S. Department of Energy, homes built to the 2012 or 2015 International Energy Conservation Code (IECC) are 15-16% more efficient than those built to the 2009 IECC or earlier. They will have fewer drafts, be more comfortable to live in, and have lower monthly energy bills.

Fannie Mae, Freddie Mac and FHA guidelines require appraisers to consider the energy efficient features of the home, and if the market supports an adjustment in the appraised value, one must be made, but an average appraiser won't take this into account if they aren't aware of it.



#### A ready-made solution exists.

Fannie Mae, Freddie Mac and FHA guidelines require lenders to choose competent appraisers who have the requisite knowledge required to perform a professional quality appraisal for the specific geographic location and particular property type.<sup>234</sup>

Appraisers who are specially trained on energy-efficient / high-performing homes will analyze market trends

## Getting Maximum Value

- Complete the Al's Residential Green and Energy Efficient Addendum & attach a copy of:
  - any state or local energy code compliance certificate
  - the full Home Energy Rating Report (including the Home Energy Rating Certificate)
  - a graphic display of Home Energy Rating Index
  - Green rating worksheets / certificates
  - Sales of similar properties that are arms-length transfers
- Include the Green Addendum with loan application



#### Client File #: Appraisal File #:

### Residential Green and Energy Efficient Addendum

Client:		
Subject Property:		
City:	State:	Zip:

Additional resources to aid in the valuation of green properties and the completion of this form can be found at <a href="http://www.appraisalinstitute.org/education/green\_energy\_addendum.aspx">http://www.appraisalinstitute.org/education/green\_energy\_addendum.aspx</a>

The appraiser hereby certifies that the information provided within this addendum:

- has been considered in the appraiser's development of the appraisal of the subject property only for the client and intended user(s)
  identified in the appraisal report and only for the intended use stated in the report.
- is not provided by the appraiser for any other purpose and should not be relied upon by parties other than those identified by the
  appraiser as the client or intended user(s) in the report.
- is the result of the appraiser's routine inspection of and inquiries about the subject property's green and energy efficient features.
   Extraordinary assumption: Data provided herein is assumed to be accurate and if found to be in error could alter the appraiser's opinions or conclusions.
- is not made as a representation or as a warranty as to the efficiency, quality, function, operability, reliability or cost savings of the reported items or of the subject property in general, and this addendum should not be relied upon for such assessments.

**Green Building:** The practice of creating structures and using processes that are environmentally responsible and resource-efficient throughout a building's lifecycle from siting to design, construction, operation, maintenance, renovation, and deconstruction. This practice expands and complements the classic building design concerns of economy, utility, durability, and comfort. High Performance building and green building are often used interchangeably.

**Six Elements of Green Building:** A green building has attributes that fall into the six elements of green building known as (1) site, (2) water, (3) energy, (4) materials, (5) indoor air quality, and (6) maintenance and operation. A Green Building will be energy efficient but an energy efficient building is not synonymous with Green Building.

## Qualify the Appraiser

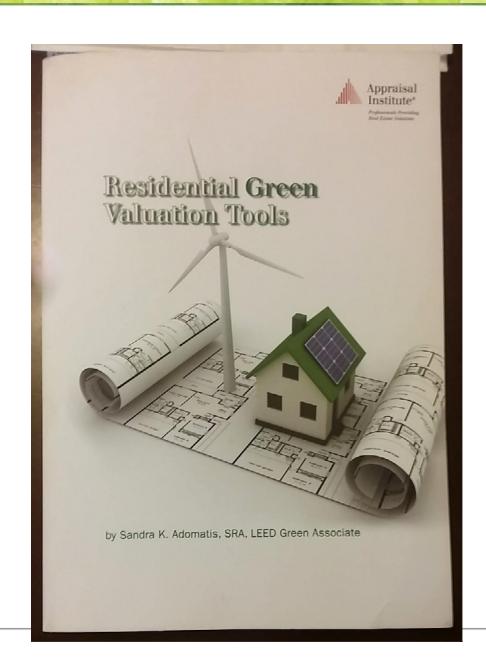


Al	Name	Company	City, State	Accepts Fee Assignments
SELECT	H. Gene Helfrich *	Midwest Professional Appraisal, Inc	La Crosse, WI	Yes

## Qualify the Appraiser



	Al	Name	Company	City, State	Accepts Fee Assignments
SELECT	Designated Member	Michael Hobbs, SRA	Pahroo Appraisal & Consultancy	Chicago, IL	Yes
SELECT	Designated Member	Michael J. Maglocci, MAI *	Joseph J. Blake & Assoc., Inc.	Chicago, IL	Yes
SELECT	Designated Member	William H. McGinn, SRA *	Guaranteed Appraisal Management co	Louisville, CO	Yes
SELECT	Designated Member	Loren F. Schiro, SRA *	Lenders Choice, Inc.	Naperville, IL	Yes
SELECT	Candidate for Designation	Vincent V. Lance *	For What Its Worth Real Estate Appraisal	Chicago, IL	Yes
SELECT	Candidate for Designation	Joseph M. Sanner *	BQS Realty	Chicago, IL	Yes
SELECT	Candidate for Designation	Mark R. VanWagenen *		Elgin, IL	Yes
SELECT	Practicing Affiliate	Shiela Kaye Dietz *	@properties	Chicago, IL	No
SELECT		Robert K. Fischer *	Loyalty Marketing Partners	Glencoe, IL	No
SELECT		Melissa A. Mollan *	Koyak Appraisal Service	Peru, IL	No
SELECT		Debra Sampson *		Warrenville, IL	No



### Stakeholders Action Plans:

- Which methodologies for Appraising Value
- 2. What Data to Collect & Retain
- 3. What is the Value Proposition
- 4. Who can influence value and needs education?

### **Green Real Estate Tool Kit**

- ✓ Green Financing Options
- ✓ Green Insurance Options
- ✓ Green Homes Sell for More \$ and Faster
- ✓ Green Appraisal Methodologies
- ✓ "Greening the MLS"
- ✓ Green Network



View toolkit: www.EcoAchievers.com/toolkit



## Green is Good!





### THANK YOU FOR ATTENDING APPRAISAL BOOTCAMP!

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