



Custom Spec: This category includes unique homes built on speculation that meet the DOE Zero Energy Ready Home criteria, like this homes by Dwell Development in Seattle, Washington.

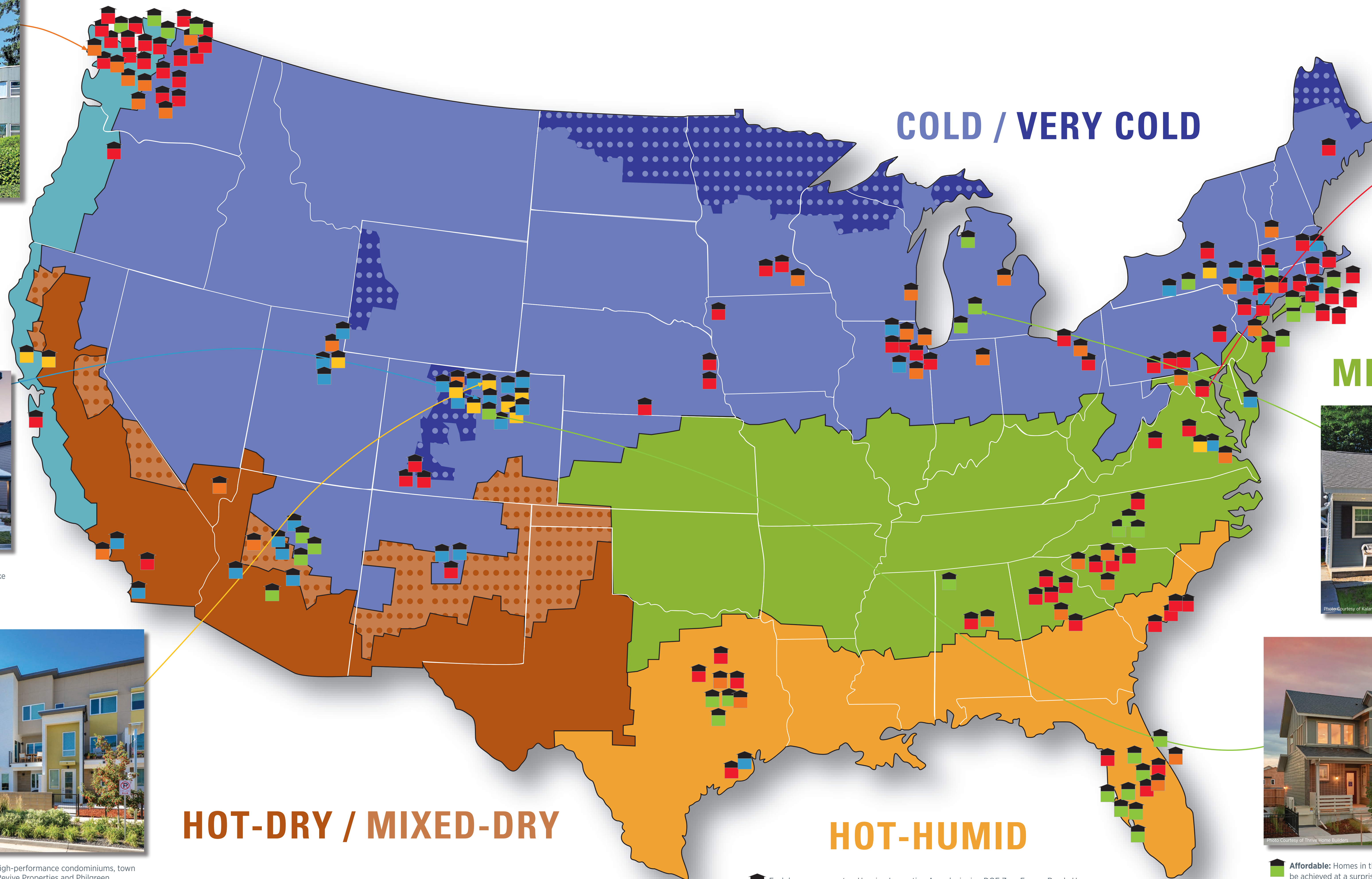
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Production: This category recognizes builders who incorporate the DOE ZERH specs in consistent designs that can be cost effectively produced, like this production home in Denver built by Thrive Home Builders.



Multi-Family: This category includes high-performance condominiums, town homes, and apartments like these by Revive Properties and Philgreen Construction in Fort Collins, Colorado.



Custom for Buyer: Homes in this category are built for a specific buyer to the exacting specifications of the DOE Zero Energy Ready Home program, like this custom home built by High Performance Homes in Westminster, Maryland.

MIXED-HUMID



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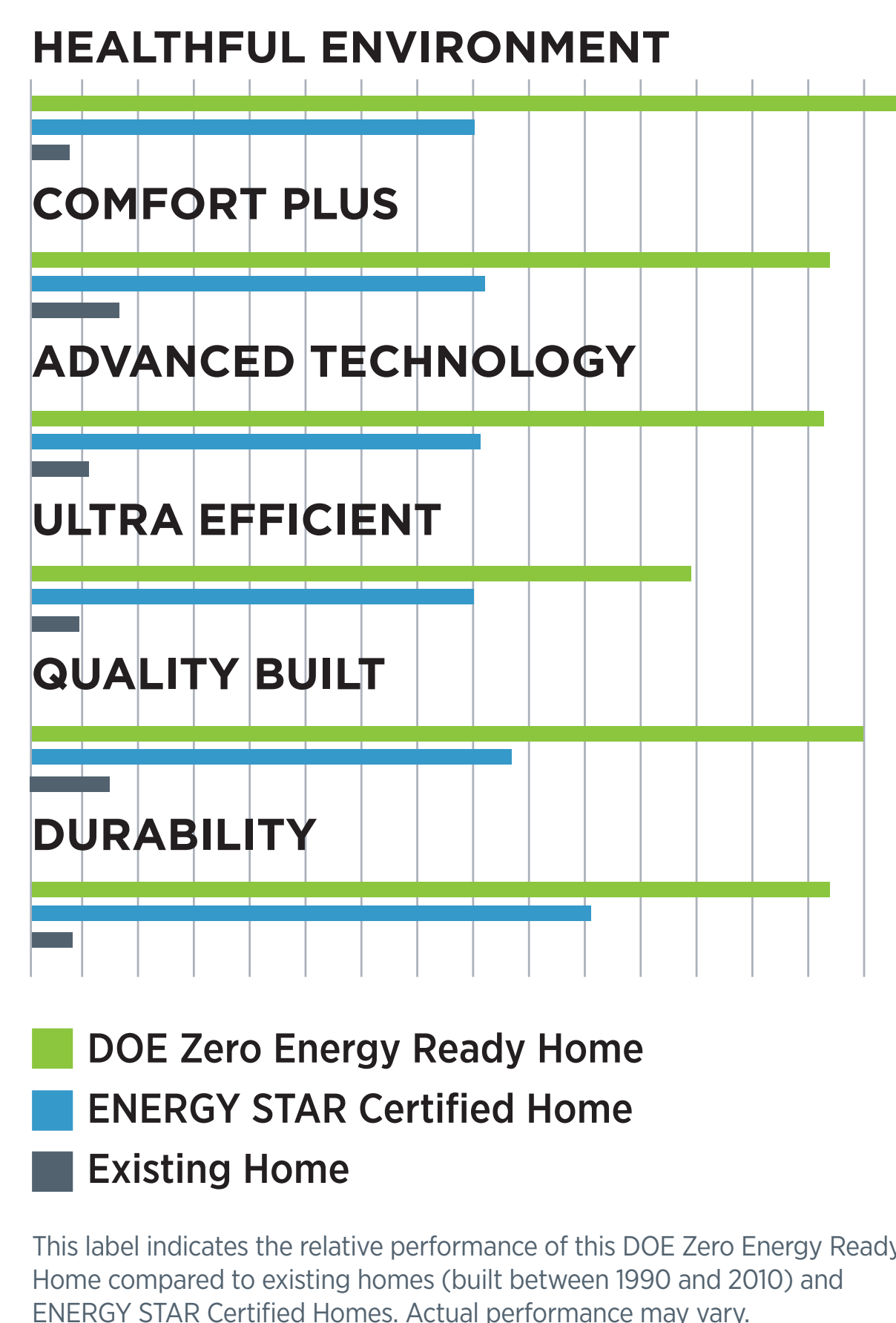


Affordable: Homes in this category show that high performance can be achieved at a surprisingly low cost, like these homes built by Kalamazoo Valley Habitat for Humanity in Kalamazoo, Michigan, and Thrive Home Builders in Denver, Colorado.

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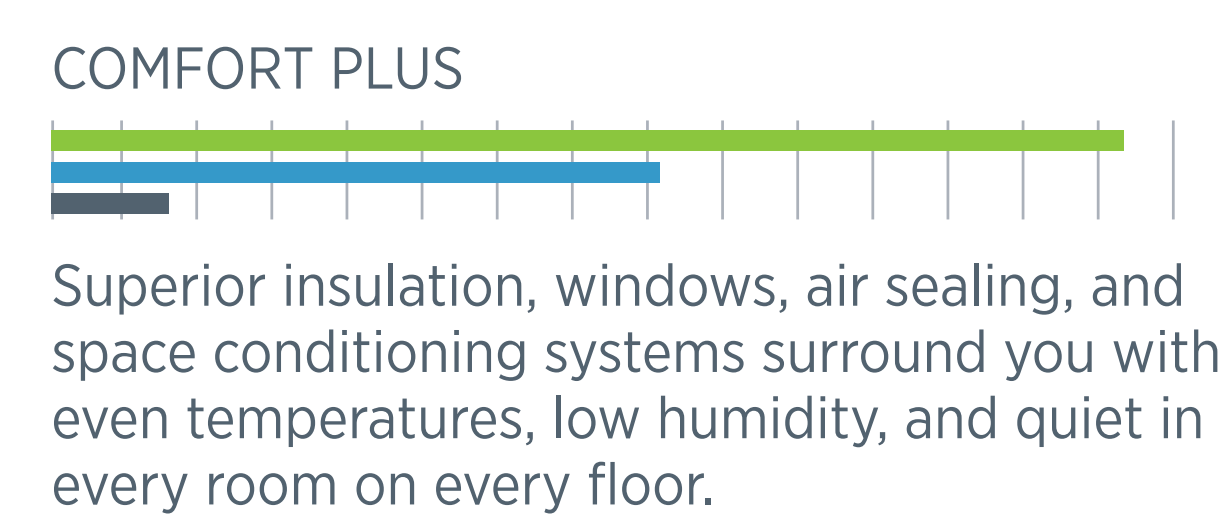
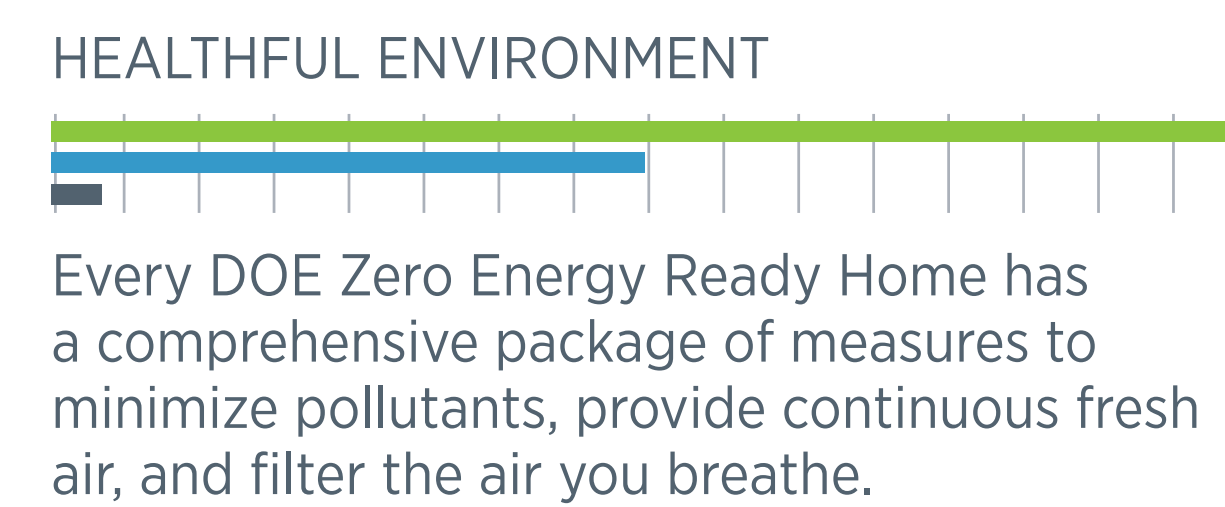
Each house represents a Housing Innovation Award winning DOE Zero Energy Ready Home. The house color indicates the housing type - Affordable, Custom for Buyer, Custom Spec, Multi-Family, or Production.



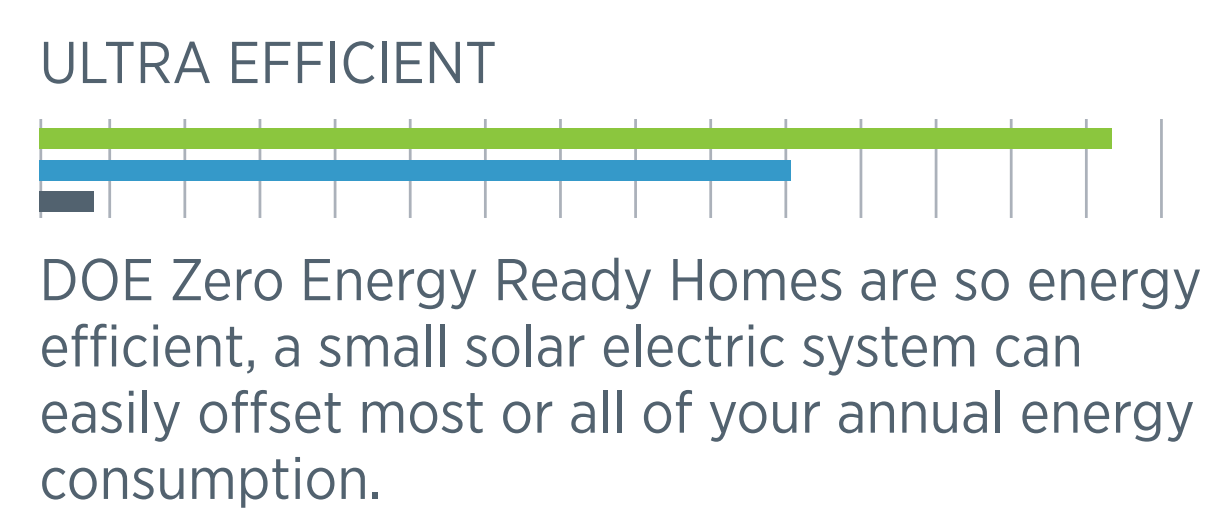
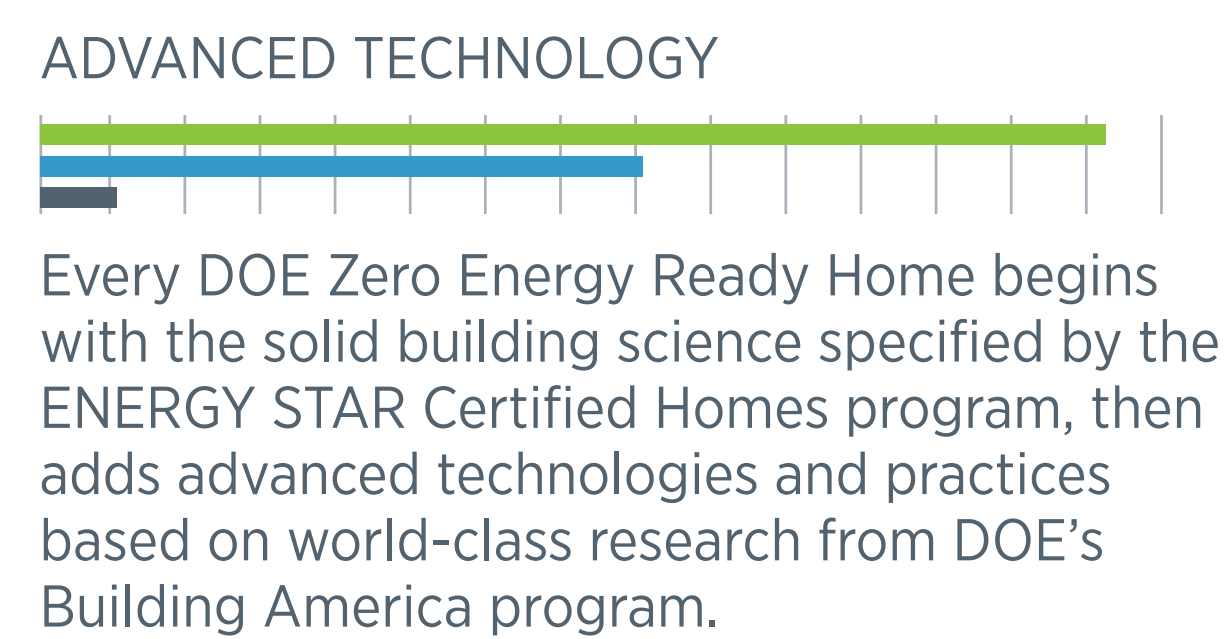
DOE ZERO ENERGY READY HOME

Only a select group of the top builders in the country meet the extraordinary levels of excellence and quality specified by the U.S. Department of Energy's Zero Energy Ready Home guidelines. The DOE Zero Energy Ready Home program represents a whole new level of home performance, with rigorous requirements that ensure outstanding levels of energy savings, comfort, health, and durability.

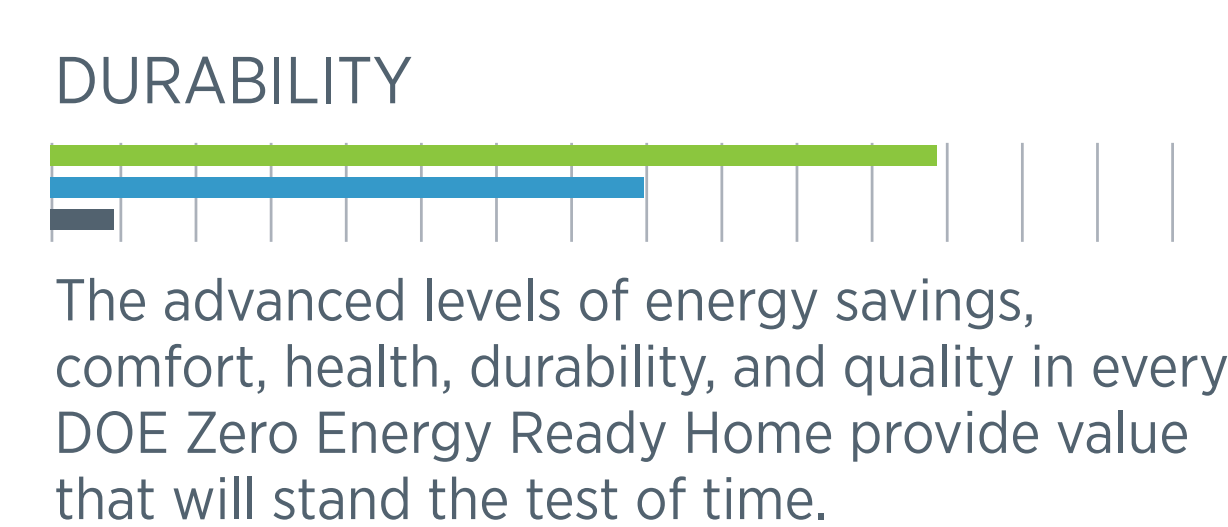
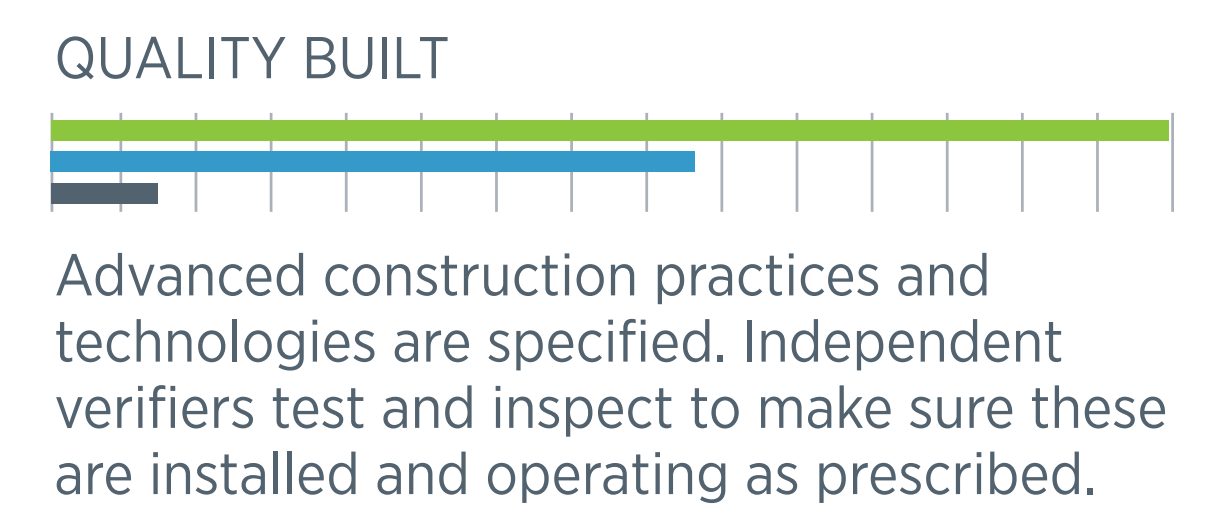
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HOUSING INNOVATION AWARDS

Since 2013, the U.S. Department of Energy's (DOE) Housing Innovation Awards have recognized the very best in innovation on the path to Zero Energy Ready Homes. The Housing Innovation Awards honor these forward-thinking builders who are changing the way homes are designed and constructed to provide better places for Americans to live, stronger communities, and a more economically and environmentally resilient nation.

Awards are currently presented in five categories: custom for buyer, custom spec, production, multi-family, and affordable. Winners and grand winners are selected by an esteemed panel of industry experts and honored at the annual EEBA Excellence in Building Conference. Winning homes are featured on the DOE Tour of Zero website, in DOE case studies and news releases, and in the builder's partner profile on the DOE Zero Energy Ready Home website. You can see past Housing Innovation Award winners at: buildings.energy.gov/zero.



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