

CALL FOR ENTRIES



Green Builder® magazine is looking for the best green homes that include sustainable features, innovative design, whole home performance, and integration with the natural environment.

Winners will receive coverage in the January/February 2019 issue of *Green Builder* magazine, on our social media outlets and on www.greenbuildermedia.com. They will also receive 5 complimentary copies of the January/February 2019 issue. Additionally, winners will have an opportunity to celebrate their achievements in Las Vegas at the *Green Builder Media Sustainability Symposium* in February 2019.

For more information, FAQs, or to access the entry forms visit <https://www.greenbuildermedia.com/11th-home-of-the-year-call-for-entries>

Here's a list of this year's award categories and requirements:

GENERAL CATEGORY: Each year we recognize the BEST projects from the entries we receive and then categorize them. We feel this gives each entrant the best possible chance to become a finalist as they are not attempting to fit their project into a category - they are

simply showing their best work. All residential green designed and high-performance housing and communities meeting the following criteria are eligible for entry into the General Category:

- Grand opening or first occupancy between January 2017 and December 2018.
- Custom, production, remodeling/restoration and multifamily projects are all eligible. (Project can be any size)
- Third party certification (e.g., LEED, Energy Star, Environments for Living, etc.) is NOT an entry requirement.

MAINSTREAM GREEN CATEGORY: We continue our search for the most energy-efficient homes! To be eligible for this category your project must meet the following criteria:

- Grand opening or first occupancy between January 2017 and December 2018.
- Total project is less than 2,600 square feet conditioned space.
- HERS rating of 50 or better (verification will be required).

ALTERNATIVE BUILDING TECHNOLOGY CATEGORY: Open to projects that include some form of alternative building technology systems (i.e. SIPs, ICFs, etc.).

- Grand opening or first occupancy between January 2017 and December 2018.
- Project must include some form of alternative building technology.

OFF-SITE CONSTRUCTION CATEGORY: (prefab, modular, etc.) Send us your best project utilizing off-site construction!

- Grand opening or first occupancy between January 2017 and December 2018.
- Any homes utilizing off-site construction (IRC codes) are eligible.
- In your narrative, tell us why you utilized off-site construction as well as any lessons learned.

NEW THIS YEAR! SMALL FOOTPRINT LIVING: To be eligible for this category your project must meet the following criteria:

- Grand opening or first occupancy between January 2017 and December 2018.
- Total project is less than 800 square feet conditioned space.

NEW THIS YEAR! BEST SUSTAINABLE COMMUNITY: To be eligible for this category your project must meet the following criteria:

- Grand opening or first occupancy between January 2017 and December 2018.
- Communities/developments of all sizes and ownership structure are eligible.

NEW THIS YEAR! GREEN INNOVATION OF THE YEAR: To be eligible for this category your product, technology or material must meet the following criteria:

- This innovation must enhance the sustainability of the built environment.
- This innovation must have been developed or debuted between January 2017 and December 2018.

NEW THIS YEAR! SUSTAINABILITY SUPERHERO OF THE YEAR: To be eligible for this category your project must meet the following criteria:

- The person must be a part of the building industry in some way (builder, architect, designer, manufacturer, code official, etc.)
- What the person has done to make them worthy of this award must have been begun between January 2017 and December 2018.

NEW THIS YEAR! BEST GREEN MUNICIPAL PROGRAM: To be eligible for this category your project must meet the following criteria:

- Program must be managed by a U.S. municipality (town, city, village, borough, etc.).

HOW TO SUBMIT:

Go to <https://www.greenbuildermedia.com/11th-home-of-the-year-call-for-entries> to enter online. Use the checklist below to make sure and complete all entry form requirements.

All materials submitted to the **GREEN BUILDER HOME OF THE YEAR AWARDS** become the property of *Green Builder* magazine, and will not be returned. Please keep a copy of your entry for your records. No refunds will be issued.

COMPLETE ENTRY PACK CHECKLIST:

Each entry packet should include the following items:

- Completed entry form (complete online).
- A one-page (max 400 words) narrative (in Word or PDF format) that describes the process of your project. Feel free to include anything you think will help the judges understand the details of your green/ sustainable/energy-efficiency commitment.
- A floor or site plan with dimensions in feet (high resolution .JPG) for building projects.
- Additional site or floor plans (optional) in high resolution .JPG format) as appropriate.

- 6-8 color photos at resolution 300 dpi and sized 8x10 or larger, JPEG or TIFF for building projects. 1-3 color photos at resolution 300 dpi and sized 8x10 or larger (including a head shot if appropriate), JPEG or TIFF for non-building project category entries. Failure to provide photographs in required specs may result in loss of photographic coverage in the January/February issue.

DEADLINE:

Completed entry packets must be emailed no later than 11:59pm Eastern time, October 5, 2018.

ENTRY FEES:

NEW! Green Innovation: \$199 each

NEW! Sustainable Community \$199 each

General: \$119 each

Additional Category: \$89 each

Mainstream Green: \$99 each

Alternative Technology: \$99 each

Off-site Construction: \$99 each

NEW! Small Footprint Living: \$99 each

NEW! Sustainability Superhero: \$99 each

NEW! Green Municipal Program: No Charge

PAYMENT:

Convenient PayPal options from the online entry form.

JUDGING:

A panel of respected builders and design professionals will review each completed entry.

Winners will be notified on or before December 2018. Judges decisions are final.

THE AWARDS:

The overall best designed green or high- performance homes will be awarded Green Home of the Year. Winners will receive coverage in the January/February 2019 issue of *Green Builder* magazine and on our website www.greenbuildermedia.com. To view last year's winners go to: <https://www.greenbuildermedia.com/10th-annual-green-home-of-the-year-awards>

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