Introduction to ENERGY STAR for Residential New Construction
What’s an ENERGY STAR Certified Home or Apartment?

• A home or apartment built to the ENERGY STAR guidelines and verified by a third party
• Delivers savings:
  – At least 10% more energy efficiency than homes built to code and achieve a 20% improvement on average
• Can provide improved quality, comfort, peace of mind, $$ savings, and durability to homeowners, residents, and property managers
ENERGY STAR & Affordable Housing

- ENERGY STAR certification is accessible by projects of all sizes, construction types, and price-points.

- Over 3,600 ENERGY STAR certified homes built within affordable housing sector using HUD financing in 2017.

- Over 16,500 ENERGY STAR Certified homes built by Habitat for Humanity & 120 active Habitat for Humanity affiliates nationwide.
New! Multifamily Specification Updates

Under Development for 2019: New Multifamily Specification

Details available at: www.energystar.gov/mfspec

Note: Applicable for all multifamily projects except duplexes and townhomes
We’re here to help!

View ENERGY STAR as a trusted advisor on energy efficiency.  
• Webinars, Technical Guides, Developer Trainings, More!

Resources for More Information:
• ENERGY STAR Info for Affordable Housing  
  – www.energystar.gov/affordablehousing
• ENERGY STAR Certified Homes (Single-Family & Multifamily Low Rise)  
  – Main: www.energystar.gov/homes  
  – Questions: energystarhomes@energystar.gov
• ENERGY STAR for Multifamily High Rise  
  – Main: www.energystar.gov/mfhr  
  – Questions: mfhr@energystar.gov