

2021 EFFICIENCY VERMONT AWARDS

BEST OF THE BEST

RESIDENTIAL NEW CONSTRUCTION

GENERAL AWARD INFORMATION

AWARD CATEGORIES

Do you have a project that went above and beyond standard energy efficiency practices? If so, we want to hear about it. All entries will be considered for Best of the Best in Residential New Construction, the Affordability Award, and the **(new!)** Healthy Home Award.

SCHEDULE

- **Entries are due by December 4, 2020.** There is no entry fee.
- Judging will be completed in December and winners will be notified in early January.
- Awards will be presented at the Better Buildings by Design 2021 **virtual** conference, taking place February 2-4, 2021.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

- Must be a single family detached or attached home (up to 4 units). If submitting an attached home, please specify which unit within the larger project is under consideration.
- Must have successfully completed the project with Efficiency Vermont between November 1, 2019 and October 31, 2020.
- All information and materials submitted with the application must be released and cleared for public reproduction.

SUBMISSION FORMAT

Email to Efficiency Vermont:

1. A fully completed entry form, including a detailed description of the project
2. Digital media (see details below)

DIGITAL MEDIA

Please include images and/or a short video highlighting key aspects of the project. Images may include photos, sketches, graphs, etc.

- **Up to 10 images allowed.** Photos must be high-resolution. Please include photo credit(s) with submission.
- **One video up to 2 minutes allowed.** YouTube or Vimeo preferred; mp4 ok.

JUDGING CRITERIA

- Best of the Best: demonstration of a comprehensive approach to energy-efficient new construction.
- Affordability award: construction costs and estimated energy costs.
- Healthy Home award: demonstration of a commitment to healthy home principles (examples can be found on the Healthy Home Checklist at <https://www.efficiencyvermont.com/Media/Default/docs/printable-resources/GeneralInfoForHomes/healthy-homes-checklist-final.pdf>)

RECOGNITION

All entries will be showcased at Efficiency Vermont's Better Buildings by Design 2021 virtual conference February 2-4.

(New!) Award winners will have the opportunity to participate in a Best of the Best roundtable session at the conference. The (virtual) roundtable will provide the winner the opportunity to discuss their project with conference attendees. More information about this **optional** opportunity will be shared with winners in January.

In addition, each award winner will receive the following:

- Recognition during the keynote address of the Better Buildings by Design 2021 virtual conference.
- Detailed project poster, created by Efficiency Vermont and showcased at Better Buildings by Design 2021.
- Promotion in Efficiency Vermont's annual insert in Vermont Business Magazine.
- Promotion on the Efficiency Vermont website.
- One complimentary registration for Better Buildings by Design 2021.

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