

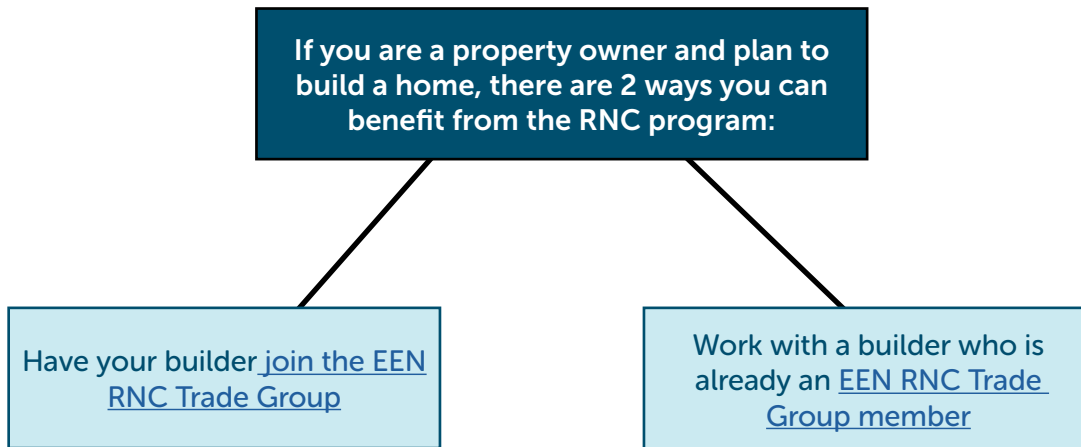


What is the Residential New Construction (RNC) Program?

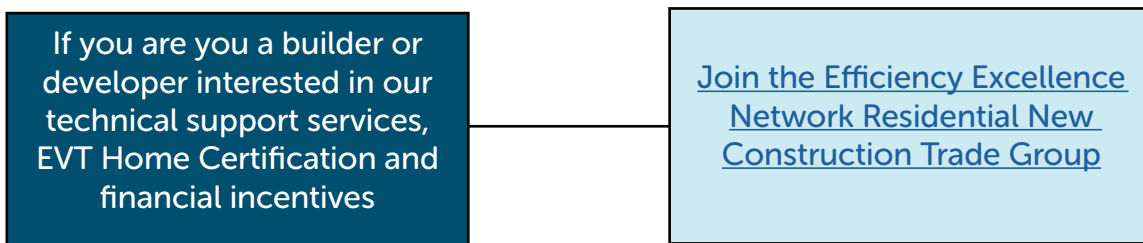
Efficiency Vermont's RNC program consists of technical services, home certification and a variety of financial incentives for products and technologies that support builders and developers to build the most energy efficient, cost effective, resilient, and healthy homes possible.

Who can participate in the Residential New Construction Program?

Residential Construction services and incentives are available to builders and developers who are members of the Efficiency Excellence Network's RNC Trade Group.



Working with an Efficiency Excellence Network Builder helps ensure you are building the best new home you can.



If you are not working with an EEN builder, you can still benefit from Efficiency Vermont's many product rebates, Technical and Code Assistance services. Contact our Customer Support team for more information at 888-921-5990.

Builders and Developers can join the EEN RNC Trade Group two ways:

Level 1: Efficiency Vermont (EVT) Residential Construction Professional

For those who are new to the RNC Efficiency Excellence Network (EEN) trade group and have not yet successfully completed an Efficiency Vermont certified home.

Level 2: Efficiency Vermont (EVT) Certified Builder

For those who have previously completed an Efficiency Vermont Certified Home or High-Performance Home since 2018. Residential Construction Professionals can move up to the EVT Certified Builder level by successfully completing an Efficiency Vermont certified home.

EEN RNC program benefits for both levels include:

- **Technical Support** from an engineering/energy consultant assigned to your company. This support can include review of building design and mechanical systems, materials and equipment selection, assistance with code compliance and carbon modelling.
- Incentives for Specific Measures and Materials:
 - **Drain Water Heat Recovery**
 - 50% of equipment cost up to \$400
 - **Balanced Ventilation** (HRV or ERV- Must be listed on [EVT Qualified Products List](#))
 - High Efficiency (SRE => 70%) = \$350
 - Very High Efficiency (SRE=> 80%) = \$700

EEN RNC Program Benefits exclusively for EVT Certified Builders include:

- **Efficiency Vermont Home Certification:** Our [EVT Certified 3.0 building specifications](#) ensure an energy efficient, net zero ready home that is resilient and healthy based on years of Efficiency Vermont's technical expertise. Home certification requires a HERS rating, pre-drywall and final inspections. We offer an incentive of 50% of the cost of the rating up to \$750. Referrals to third-party raters are available.
- **All-Electric Bonus:** If your certified home meets the [all-electric specifications](#), we offer an additional \$500 incentive.

Does the RNC program serve low-income customers?

Yes, EVT offers enhanced incentives for income-eligible customers. To learn more, visit our [low income RNC webpage](#).

Still have questions about our Residential New Construction program?

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