## **EnergySmarts**

Why the Smart Money Lenders and Smart Homeowners are seeking EnergySmart Teams

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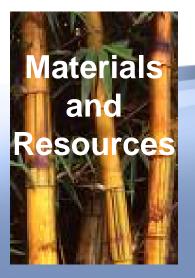


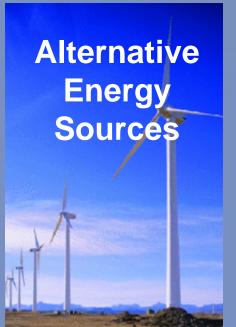




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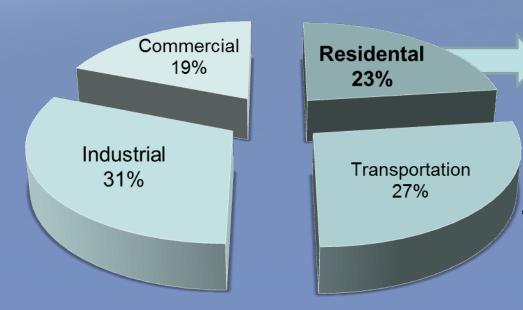






### Energy Efficiency

# US Energy Consumption by Sector



# Over 130,000,000 homes 20% of CO<sup>2</sup> Emissions In the United States

Source: U.S. Energy Information Administration, Residential Energy Consumption Surveys (RECS) 1980 - 2009

40% Energy Reductions
Emissions -160MM metric tons
Utility Bills -\$21B Annually

Source: U.S. Energy Information Administration, Monthly Energy Review (8/26/2016)

## Existing Housing Stock = Deep Energy Retrofit Opportunities



Share of Owner-Occupied Housing Year Structure Built

Very few before 1980

Asbestos and Lead Painted Siding 40's:K&T, 50's:Cloth, 60's:no Ground,

80's:no GFCI, Smoke or CO Detector •

40% 40's:Lead, 50's-70's:Stee to 2010 to 2013

Lead Safe Work Practices (paint top)

60's:Central A/C, 2016:Ventilation?

Orphan, Back-Drafting, Venting 80's:15 year roofs (or less)

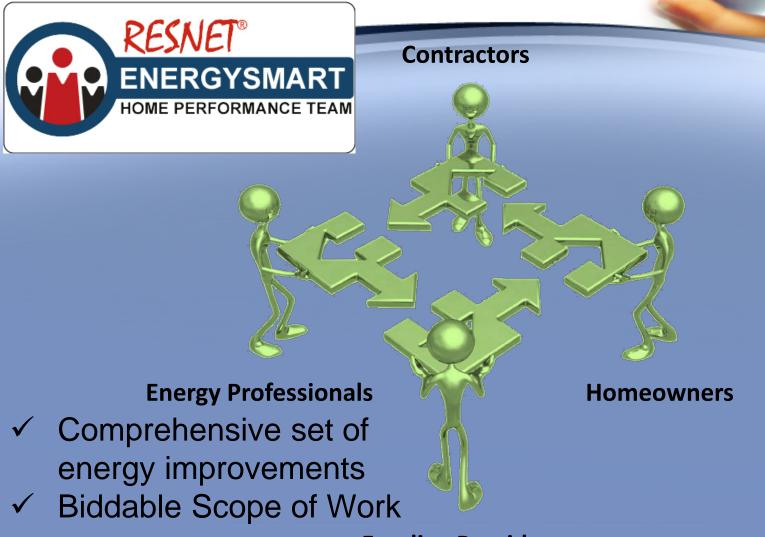
Plus opportunities to make homes

shealthier, safer and more durable.

- Energy Codes?
- Insulation?
  - Asbestos?
  - Vermiculite?
- Electrical?
  - Knob & Tube?
- Plumbing?
  - Lead?
  - Steel?
- HVAC?
- Water Heater?
- Roofing?



### Putting all the Pieces Together



**Funding Providers** 

### EnergySmart Home Performance



Your EnergySmart Team: EnergySmart Certified Energy Improvement Project Manager

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**ACCA Certified HVAC** 

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ICAA Certified Insulator

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ESI Apvd Weatherization

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**RESNET Certified Rater** 



### EnergySmart Home Performance





- Homeowner's Representative
- Team Leader
- General Contractor
   Energy Auditor/Rater
- Energy Auditor/Rater
- Design Consultant Contractor
- Trade Specialist







### Where is the Financing?

- Lenders make money by Lending
- Lenders are Risk Averse
  - Projects?
  - Cousin Fred is pretty handy
  - Are the improvements cost effective?
- Appraisers need "Comparables"
  - How do they give credit for future plans?
- Dip into their HELOC?
- Put it on their Credit Cards?

- 1) Develop the Scope of Work
- 2) Obtain Bids
- 3) Apply for a Loan
- 4) Loan is Approved
- 5) Money is Placed in an Escrow Account
- 6) Work is completed
- 7) Funds are Disbursed and Loan is Closed

### Energy Equity through EEM / EIM

- The Energy Efficiency Mortgage (EEM)
  - Energy Improvement Mortgage (EIM)



- Requires a HERS Rating



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New research reveals that homeowners prefer "features that will help them save energy and keep the home organized." And, most buyers want homes with energy-efficient windows and highly rated insulation, according to a recent study from the National Association of Home Builders.\(^1\) Today's existing homes are 37 years old on average\(^2\) — HomeStyle Energy makes it easy for buyers to invest in energy improvements at the time of purchase or refinance.

#### Simple options

- Pay off higher-interest energy improvement debt, including PACE (Property Assessed Clean Energy) loans.<sup>3</sup>
- Finance up to 15% of the as-completed appraised property value of a home.
- Finance up to \$3,500 in weatherization or water-efficient improvements with no energy report.

#### **Benefits**

- Expand your market to new customers purchasing homes that need upgrades and strengthen your relationships with real estate professionals.
- Help customers reduce their energy costs and improve the comfort of their homes with refinance opportunities.
- \$500 loan-level price adjustment (LLPA) credit.
- 1-to-4 unit properties eligible.

#### When to consider HomeStyle Energy

- · Is your borrower buying an older home?
- Are your customers looking to improve the comfort of their homes?
- Are your refi customers paying too much on energy costs?
- Does your refi borrower have an existing energy-improvement

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## HomeStyle Renovation

	HomeStyle Energy	HomeStyle Renovation
Lender Approval	No special approval required – open to all Fannie Mae Sellers	Special lender approval required – must have renovation loan experience
Lender Recourse	No lender recourse (even if the loan is delivered to Fannie Mae before completion of the work)	Lender recourse required to deliver the loan before completion of the renovation work
Pay Off Existing Debt	Yes, including PACE financing and unsecured loans	Not applicable
Basic Weatherization and Water Efficiency	Permitted, up to \$3,500 with no energy report	Permitted
LLPA Credit	\$500	\$500, if energy efficiency improvements are part of the renovation
Financing Improvements	Up to 15% of "as completed" appraised value	Up to 50% of "as completed" appraised value
Escrow Requirements	Escrow required except for payoff of existing debt	Escrow required
Property Eligibility	1- to 4-unit existing properties, including condos and co-ops; all occupancy types	1- to 4-unit principal residence, 1-unit second homes, or 1-unit investment properties, including condos and co-ops
	Ineligible: New construction and manufactured housing	
Product Eligibility	May be used in combination with most Fannie Mae products including HomeReady <sup>®</sup> , high-balance mortgage loans, and Community Seconds <sup>®</sup>	

### EEM through a VA Loan



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### VA Loans & The Energy Efficient Mortgage (EEM) Program



"Green" Mortgages From The VA

### FHA EEM





#### Background

income available for the mortgage payment.

In 1992, the Department of Housing and Urban Development initiated the Energy Efficient Mortgages (EEMs) as pilot demonstration in five states. In 1995, the pilot was expanded as a national program.

EEMs recognize that reduced utility expenses can permit a homeowner to pay a higher mortgage to cover the cost of the energy improvements on top of the approved mortgage.

The EEM program recognizes that an energy-efficient home will have lower operating costs, making it more

affordable for the homeowners. Cost-effective energy improvements can lower utility bills and make more

Under its EEM program, FHA Insures a borrower's mortgage used to purchase or refinance a principal residence, and the cost of energy efficient improvements to be made to the home. The borrower need only qualify for the loan amount used to purchase or refinance a home. The borrower is not required to be qualified on the total loan amount with the portion of loan used to finance energy efficient improvements. Like all FHA insured mortgages, the loan is processed, approved, and funded by a lending institution, such as a mortgage company, bank, or savings and loan association. After the mortgage closes, FHA insures the loan to protect the lender against loss in the event of payment default.







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