# Valuing Energy Efficiency: Green MLS and Appraisal Issues

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## Market Progression towards Value for High Performance Homes

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✓ Inventory trends

### Integrated Fields

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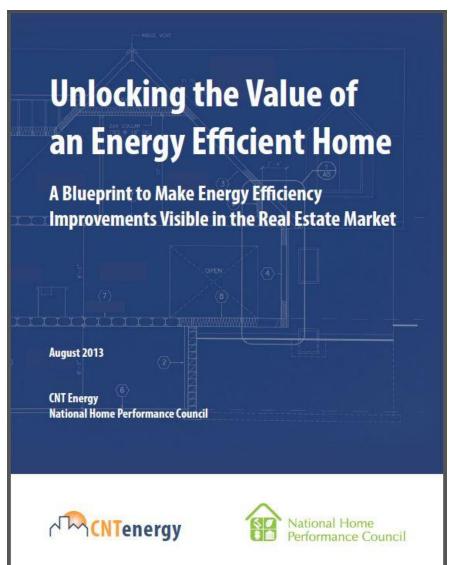
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#### **Working towards Integration**



- Better documentation -New and existing homes
- Better Tracking:
  - Green MLS Usage
  - Density of High Performance Home inventory
- Building science continuing education
- Appraiser-designed valuation studies

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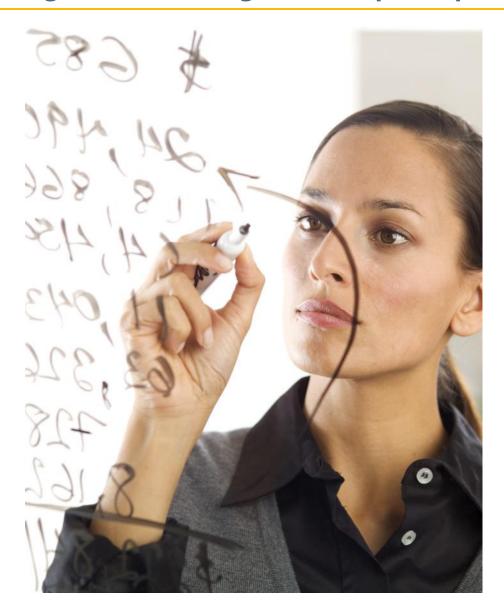


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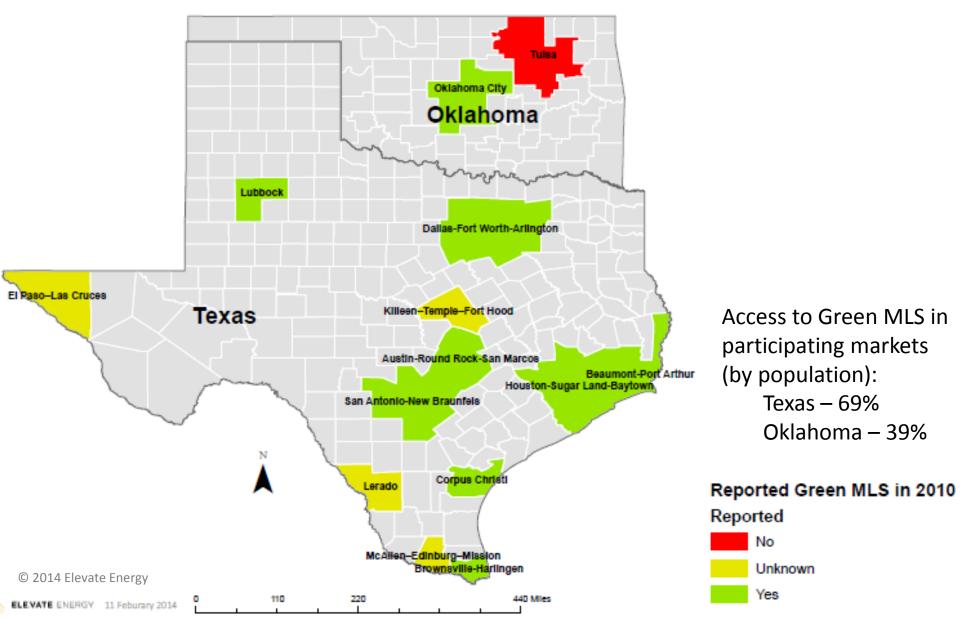
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### Status of Green Fields - NAR 2010 Survey





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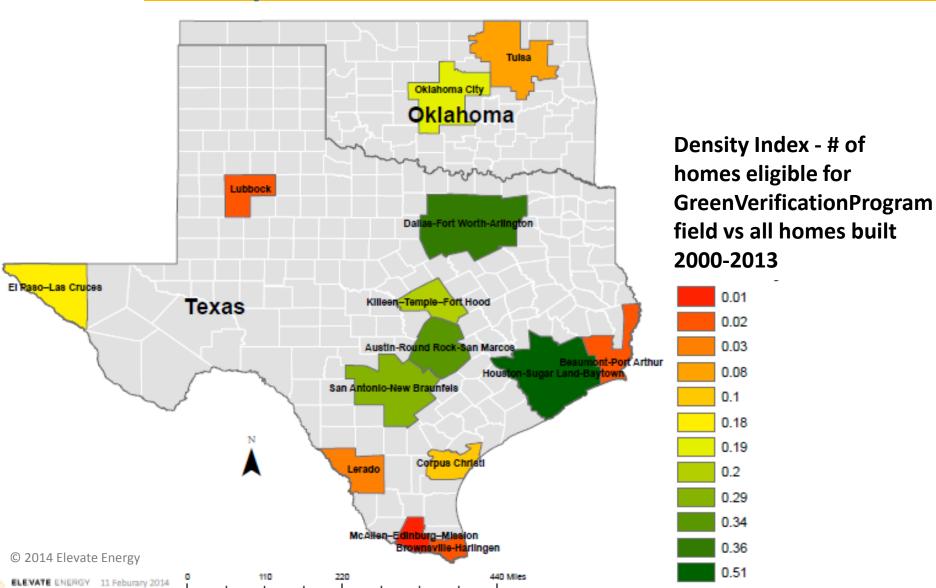
- What is the density of homes eligible for the <u>RETS</u> MLS field -"GreenVerificationProgram"?
  - Third-party certified homes (any year)
     vs. homes built 2000-2013?
  - Single-family only
- 7 Programs reporting:
  - USGBC
  - National Green Building Standard
  - Green Built Texas, Austin Energy Green Building, Build San Antonio Green
  - Energy Star Certified New Homes, Home Performance with Energy Star

448,000 homes eligible RETS MLS field = GreenCertification



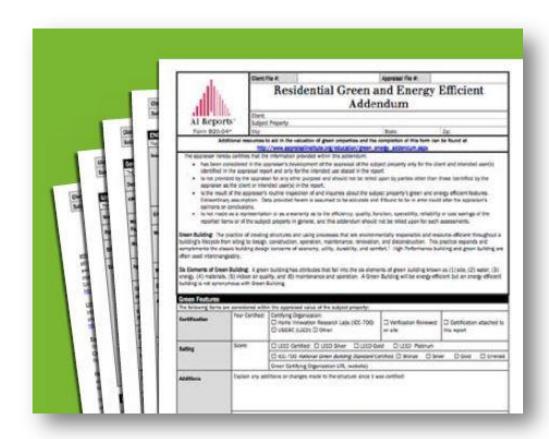
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## Shared Docs – RESNET and Appraisal Institute Licensing Agreement



www.appraisalinstitute.org/assets/1/7/ai-residential-greenenergy-effecient-addendum.pdf

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### **Triggering Consumers' Right to Competency**

**Uniform Standards of Professional Appraisal Practice** 

#### **Ethics Rule**

An appraiser must promote and preserve the public trust inherent in appraisal practice by observing the highest standards of professional ethics.

#### **Competency Rule**

An appraiser must: (1) be competent to perform the assignment; (2) acquire the necessary competency to perform the assignment; or (3) decline or withdraw from the assignment.

#### **Scope of Work Rule**

An appraiser must properly identify the problem to be solved in order to determine the appropriate scope of work. The appraiser must be prepared to demonstrate that the scope of work is sufficient to produce credible assignment results.



### Triggering Consumers' Right to Competency-

National Association of <u>Realtors Code of Ethics</u>

### Duties to the Public

Article 11

REALTORS® are knowledgeable and competent in the fields of practice in which they engage or they get assistance from a knowledgeable professional, or disclose any lack of expertise to their client.



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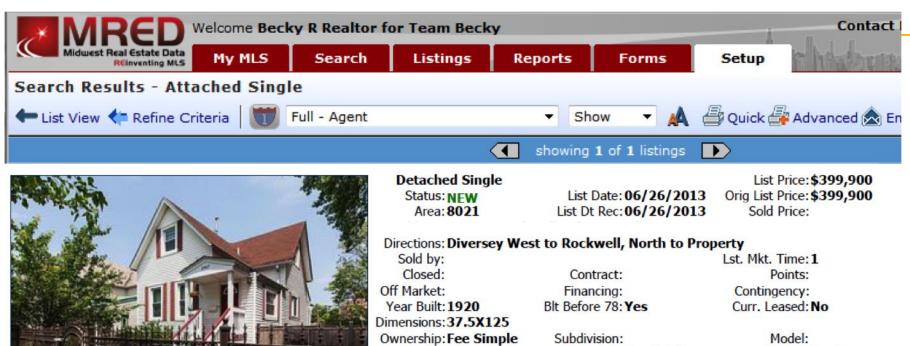
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### **Energy Cost "Auto-Pop" in Chicago**



Rooms: **7** Bathrooms: (full/half):

(full/nair):

Bedrooms: 4
Basement: Full

Corp Limits: Chicago

W:2600

Coordinates: N:2900

Bathrooms 1 / 1 Parking: Garage

County: Cook

# Fireplaces:

Master Bath: None # Spaces: Gar: 2
Bsmnt. Bath: No Parking Incl. Yes

Utility Costs: Elec. - \$770.60/yr,\$64.22/mo; Gas - \$1198.00/yr,\$99.83/mo

Township: North Chicago

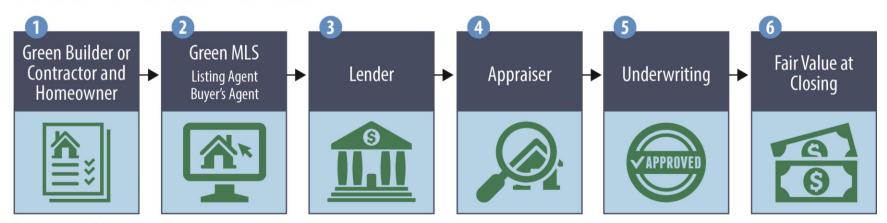
Remarks: CHARMING 4 BED+DEN, 1.1 BATH SINGLE FAMILY HOME ON LOT &A HALF IN DESTRABLE LOGAN SQAURE/AVONDALE LOCATION. REMODELED APPROX 10 YEARS AGO W/ NEWER HVAC, ELECTRIC, PLUMBING, H20 HEATER &ROOF. DIAG HDWD FLRS; LARGE EAT IN KITCHN W/ SS APPLS; HIGH CEILINGS; FULL BASEMENT; HUGE FENCED YARD W/ BLUE STONE PATIO; SECURITY SYS OVERSIZED 2 CAR GARAGE. CLOSE TO 90/94 & ALL LOGAN SQAURE/BUCKTOWN SHOPPING & RESTAURANTS!

Source: MRED LLC



### **Shared Responsibility for Progress**

#### **Value for Green Homes**



Documentation is key:

- ✓ Green building certificate
- ✓ Performance test results
- ✓ Local green disclosure form
- √ 12 month utility usage



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