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## **Build San Antonio Green honored for energy efficiency**

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The [Texas Commission on Environmental Quality](#) presented an award to San Antonio's residential green building program, [Build San Antonio Green](#).

The organization certifies energy-efficient homes in San Antonio. To date, the program has certified 252 homes.

Build San Antonio Green estimates that these homes are responsible for preventing 1.3 million pounds of carbon dioxide emissions each year — the equivalent of removing 114 cars from the road for one year.

In addition, the increased efficiency of these homes are saving an estimated 1.5 million kilowatt-hours each year or enough energy to run 62 conventionally built homes for one year.

Build San Antonio Green received the Texas Environmental Excellence Award, which honors the state's outstanding waste-reduction and pollution-prevention projects. Build San Antonio Green received the award.

The organization's executive director Anita Ledbetter says this award shows that San Antonio is on the right track toward making the city a more sustainable and environmentally friendly.

"This would not have been possible without the support of our partners and the participation of the builders," Ledbetter says.

Build San Antonio Green is a joint program of the [Metropolitan Partnership for Energy](#) and the [Greater San Antonio Builders Association](#).

The award will be presented at a banquet in Austin on May 13.