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RE: Xcel Energy's Residential New Homes Construction and ENERGY STAR® New Homes Update

Colorado Homebuilders and Raters:

11 different builders completed a total of 58 RNHC homes, including 28 using ground-source heat pumps, in Q2 2026, with earned rebates totaling \$1,302,000.

Marshall Fire Program Sunsetting:

The Marshall Fire Rebuilding Homeowner rebate program is sunsetting on 12/31/2026. All claim forms and completed documentation must be submitted by that date to be eligible for Xcel Energy's rebuilding homeowner rebate.

Upcoming Trainings and Events:

Contact [Dylan Sahn](#) with any training- or event-related questions and to determine discount eligibility.

2nd Annual Colorado Home Building Summit-WEST; Glenwood Springs, CO; August 20th and 21st, 2026
Join Xcel Energy at the 2nd Annual Colorado Home Building Summit-WEST in Glenwood Springs on August 20th & 21st. This summit is a premier event for the Colorado building community, designed specifically for Builders, Architects, Code Officials, and Trade Professionals to learn together. This year there is new but equally great content with handpicked speakers who represent the unique issues facing the Colorado residential construction community. Xcel Energy is proud to be a sponsor of this event through the RNHC program, and we would love to chat with you about our program at our booth at the event! Visit the [event page](#) for more information or to register. As an added benefit, Xcel Energy is offering 90% discounted registration for builders, architects, and energy raters who actively operate within Xcel Energy's Colorado electric service territory.

Passive Design/Build™ FLEX Boot Camp – Emu Passive; Denver, CO; August 12th through 14th, 2026
Xcel Energy has partnered with Emu Passive to provide 90% reimbursement for the Emu Passive Design/Build™ FLEX Boot Camp to builders and architects who build in Xcel's Colorado electric service territory and successfully complete the course. The immersive program is designed to equip you with the skills and knowledge needed to build high-performance, energy-efficient homes and culminates in the test to become a Certified Passive House Tradesperson (CPHT). To register for the program and verify your reimbursement eligibility, [complete the application](#).

DOE Efficient New Homes (formerly Zero Energy Ready Homes) – EEBA; Denver, CO; October 7th, 2026
Join us in Denver, Colorado for the Xcel Energy Efficient New Homes Builder Training. This full day event presented by EEBA Certified Trainers Gord Cooke and Aaron Smith includes a comprehensive program that will equip participants with the knowledge and skills needed to construct high-performance zero energy ready homes. Colorado builders and architects who actively build residential homes within Xcel Energy's electric service territory are eligible to attend for a discounted price of \$49 instead of the standard \$595 general registration fee! [Visit EEBA](#) for more information or to register.

Phius Certified Builder, Consultant, and Verifier Trainings – Phius; On Demand/Live
Xcel Energy has partnered with Phius to provide a 90% sponsorship for the Phius Certified Builder (CPHB) training or Phius Certified Consultant training for builders and architects who build in Xcel's Colorado electric service territory and successfully complete the course. The Builder training consists of 8 hours of self-paced study followed by eight 3-hour online live instruction sessions, after which attendees are provided the Phius Certified Builder exam to receive their CPHB credential. The Consultant training consists of self-guided training followed by instructor-led sessions, after which attendees are provided the two-part Phius Certified Consultant exam. Xcel is also offering 100% sponsorship for the Phius Certified Verifier training. The Verifier training consists of self-guided training followed by three 3-hour instructor-led sessions, after which attendees can take the online certification exam.

Thank you for your continued support of Xcel Energy's Residential New Homes Construction Programs. Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,
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