



# energy efficiency election form

CHFA requires all projects to obtain green building certification and accepts several certification pathways through a variety of programs as described below. Applicants are encouraged to engage a green building consultant to determine the best pathway for the project.

## option a

For projects electing to certify under Enterprise Green Communities (EGC), Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED), or National Green Building Standards (NGBS) the applicant must:

- a. At Preliminary Application, submit this Energy Efficiency Election form signed by the developer and architect indicating Option A and the certification program and level the project will pursue (EGC, LEED, or NGBS).
- b. At Carryover Application (if applicable), submit evidence of project registration under EGC, LEED, or NGBS.
- c. At State Credit Milestone Application (if applicable), submit evidence of project registration under EGC, LEED, or NGBS.
- d. At Final Application, provide proof of EGC, LEED, or NGBS certification or proof of filing for final certification upon project completion.

## option b

For projects electing to certify under the U.S. Department of Energy’s Zero Energy Ready Home (ZERH) program, the Passive House Institute U.S. (PHIUS) program, Passive House Institute (PHI), or other higher level energy efficiency pathway to net zero carbon emissions, the applicant must:

- a. At Preliminary Application, submit this Energy Efficiency Election form signed by the developer and architect indicating Option B and selecting certification under either ZERH, PHIUS, or PHI.
- b. At Carryover Application, if applicable, submit evidence of project registration under currently accepted versions of ZERH or Passive House.
- c. At State Credit Milestone Application, submit evidence of project registration under currently accepted versions of ZERH or Passive House.
- d. At Final Application, submit proof of EGC and ZERH or PHIUS, or PHI certification, or proof of filing for final certification upon project completion.

**please elect the energy efficiency program the project will pursue (please check all applicable boxes)**

<input type="checkbox"/> option a	<b>application process</b>
The Project will certify under: <input type="checkbox"/> EGC <input type="checkbox"/> LEED <input type="checkbox"/> NGBS <input type="checkbox"/> Certification Tier: _____	This form is being submitted for: <input type="checkbox"/> Preliminary <input type="checkbox"/> Carryover <input type="checkbox"/> Milestone <input type="checkbox"/> Final  <input type="checkbox"/> Electronic Vehicle (EV) Ready Parking Spaces <small>For projects with more than 10 parking spaces at least 10% of the parking must be EV-ready. <b>This is a mandatory requirement.</b>          Note: 100% PSH projects and Acq/Rehab projects are exempt.</small>
<input type="checkbox"/> option b	<input type="checkbox"/> Electrification Ready project
The Project will certify through EGC and elects to certify under the advanced pathway of: <input type="checkbox"/> ZERH <input type="checkbox"/> PHIUS <input type="checkbox"/> PHI <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____	

## signatures

Sponsor Name	Sponsor Signature	Date
Architect Name	Architect Signature	Date