# **BENEFITS OF** GREEN HOMEBUILDING

What's green for the environment will also put more green in your wallet. Look for builders and new home construction that helps you reap the following benefits:

## 1. INCREASED PROPERTY VALUE

There is an uptick in new home owners asking for green features

#### 2. REDUCE DAY-TO-DAY OPERATIONAL COSTS

From energy efficient appliances to high performance windows, monthly energy bills are greatly reduced



#### 3. SAVE WATER

Our world's most precious resource can be cut up to 15%



## 4. BETTER INDOOR AIR QUALITY

Green building use nontoxic materials



### 5. HIGHER RESALE

Knowledgeable green home buyers know they will get a higher return on investment



## 6. LOWER MAINTENANCE COSTS

Sustainable landscapes and exteriors save on upkeep

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