

The Green Building Council official with NAHB.

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The Green Building Council with the Johnson City Area Home Builders Association has officially been recognized by the National Association of Home Builders as developing the state of Tennessee's first, and one of only twelve Green Building Programs in the nation. The Johnson City Area Home Builders are proud to announce this approval and are happy with the cooperation of the city of Johnson City thus far. "We're really hoping to continue moving forward with getting the city on board for recognition of this program and even offering incentives to both builders and buyers of certified green homes. Ultimately we would love to see Washington County and neighboring cities and counties adopt this green building model and offer incentives to folks to participate. Recognition from the NAHB is our first big step in the steps to follow, and continued education of ourselves and the public will play a big role as we proceed. Our council has worked very hard on this, and I'm thankful for all of the momentum and participation that we've had so far," reports Cory Lewis, Chairman of the Green Building Council.