

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis for Small Businesses and Local Governments

This program will be available to any small business and any local government which is building a residential building of fewer than twelve dwelling units.

If a small business or a local government chooses to participate in the green residential building program, they will have to meet building standards and criteria of the U.S. Green Buildings Council or the National Association of Home Builders standards for green residential buildings.

The costs to small businesses and local governments would be the similar as all others who choose to build to the requirements of the Program. Most likely, these organizations would only be involved in building affordable housing. Increased costs are estimated to be around \$17,250 for a five dwelling unit residential building and would have about a 6 year simple payback.