

RESNET Rater Certification of Development Plans

Deal Name _____

Deal Address _____

I certify that the development's plans and specifications incorporate all items for the required baseline energy performance as indicated in Virginia's Qualified Allocation Plan (QAP). In the event the plans and specifications do not include requirements to meet the QAP baseline energy performance, then those requirements still must be met, even though the application is accepted for credits.

***** Please note that this may cause the Application to be ineligible for credits. The Requirements apply to any new, adaptive reuse or rehabilitated development (including those serving elderly and/or physically disabled households).**

In addition provide HERS rating documentation as specified in the manual

_____ **New Construction** – EnergyStar Certification

The development's design meets the criteria for the EnergyStar certification. Rater understands that before issuance of IRS Form 8609, applicant will obtain and provide EnergyStar Certification to Virginia Housing.

_____ **Rehabilitation** – 30% performance increase over existing, based on HERS Index;

Or Must evidence a HERS Index of 80 or better

Rater understands that before issuance of IRS Form 8609, rater must provide Certification to Virginia Housing of energy performance.

_____ **Adaptive Reuse** – Must evidence a HERS Index of 95 or better.

Rater understands that before issuance of IRS Form 8609, rater must provide Certification to Virginia Housing of energy performance.

Additional Optional Certifications

I certify that the development's plans and specifications incorporate all items for the certification as indicated below, and I am a certified verifier of said certification. In the event the plans and specifications do not include requirements to obtain the certification, then those requirements still must be met, even though the application is accepted for credits. Rater understands that before issuance of IRS Form 8609, applicant will obtain and provide Certification to Virginia Housing.

_____ **Earthcraft Certification** – The development's design meets the criteria to obtain Viridian's EarthCraft Multifamily program Gold certification or higher.

_____ **LEED Certification** – The development's design meets the criteria for the U.S. Green Building Council LEED green building certification.

Appendices continued

Additional Optional Certifications continued

_____ **National Green Building Standard (NGBS)** – The development’s design meets the criteria for meeting the NGBS Silver or higher standards to obtain certification.

_____ **Enterprise Green Communities** – The development's design meets the criteria for meeting the requirements as stated in the Enterprise Green Communities Criteria for this developments construction type to obtain certification.

***** Please note Raters must have completed 500+ ratings in order to certify this form.**

Printed Name _____
RESNET Rater Date

Signature _____

Resnet Provider Agency _____

Signature _____

Provider Contact & Phone/Email _____

Final RESNET Rate: Certification of Development

I certify that the development incorporates all items for the required baseline energy performance as indicated in Virginia’s Qualified Allocation Plan (QAP).

I certify that the energy data entered into any system was not entered in by another party.

I certify the development has obtained the measurement as indicated below.

In addition provide HERS rating documentation as specified in the manual

_____ **New Construction** – EnergyStar Certification

The development's design meets the criteria for the EnergyStar certification.

_____ **Rehabilitation** – 30% performance increase over existing, based on HERS Index;
Or Must evidence a HERS Index of 80 or better.

Beginning HERS rating _____

Final HERS rating _____

_____ **Adaptive Reuse** – Must evidence a HERS Index of 95 or better.

Additional Optional Certifications

I certify the development has met all the requirements of the certification chosen below and all data was not entered or submitted by another party.

_____ **Earthcraft Certification:** The development’s has obtained the EarthCraft Certification of _____ (level).

_____ **LEED Certification:** The development has obtained the Green Building Council LEED certification. _____ (level)

_____ **National Green Building Standard (NGBS):** The development has been certified to the NGBS standards and received certification.

_____ **Enterprise Green Communities:** The development has been certified as an Enterprise Green Community. _____ (level)

Date: _____ Printed Name _____

Printed Name _____
RESNET Rater

Signature _____

My notary seal is affixed below: Signature _____

Notary Public _____ The foregoing instrument was acknowledged
My commission expires _____ before me this ____ day of _____, 20 ____
My notary registration number is _____ by _____.