



## Which Program is best for me?



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### Southern Arizona Regional Residential Green Building Program

- National Standard, National Recognition**
  - LEED is recognized as the national standard for sustainable “green” building. LEED is targeted for the top tier of sustainable homes, those projects that are truly leading the way with Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED)!
  - If your project is considering national marketing, you may benefit from this national recognition. Some markets are reporting that LEED certified homes sell faster and at a premium. The national standard may help in the resale value of the home.
- Additional fees are charged**
  - See the [LEED for Homes Provider and Rater Fees](http://www.pimaXpress.com/green) page at [www.pimaXpress.com/green](http://www.pimaXpress.com/green) for the additional fees charged for this service.
- See: The [LEED for Homes Overview page at www.pimaXpress.com/green](http://www.pimaXpress.com/green) to get started**
- Regional Standard to fit our climate**
  - The Regional Residential Green Building Program is designed to fit our climate and culture with an emphasis on water savings and energy savings using passive design.
  - You won't find a national program that gives credit for a solar clothes dryer!
- No additional fees for projects in the City of Tucson or Pima County**
  - Residential projects that are required to have a building permit, may participate free of charge in the Green Building Program. All you have to do is have your checklist at the time you submit your plans for plan review and tell your plan reviewer that you want to be in the regional green building program.
- See: the [Green Building Program Overview page at www.pimaXpress.com/green](http://www.pimaXpress.com/green) to get started**
- What about other programs like the National Association of Home Builders (NAHB) National Green Building Standard?**
  - In March 2009, the NAHB published the National Green Building Standard. Many groups, including Pima County staff are evaluation the standard at this time. Please check back for more information.