



Energy Efficient Housing Research Study Funded for Levittown PA

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The US Department of Energy (DOE) has approved funding through its "Building America" Program for a residential energy efficiency study in Levittown PA. The purpose of the study is to collect data from a representative sample of homes, quantify potential energy savings and produce retrofit recommendations that are standardized for the Levittown community.

"Levittowns" were conceived and built by William Levitt in the years after World War II, and are often credited with the creation of the American suburb. With over 17,000 homes that include variations of only six model types all built before the introduction of residential energy codes, the Levittown PA community is a prime candidate for standardized energy efficient retrofits and upgrades.

The study will be completed by the energy engineering and green building consulting firms MaGrann Associates (magrann.com) and Steven Winter Associates as a Consortium for Advanced Residential Buildings (carb-swa.com) activity.

If you are a Levittown Homeowner interested in participating in the study please contact: Loretta Campbell, MaGrann Associates Client Services Representative at: 856-813-8781 - lorettacampbell@magrann.com

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MaGrann Associates is a specialized energy engineering, green building consulting and Home Energy Rating firm that has focused on bringing applied building science to the residential housing market since 1982. Based in Moorestown, New Jersey, MaGrann works closely with builders, developers, architects, engineers, contractors, homebuyers and homeowners to incorporate energy efficient and environmentally sound building practices into every aspect of their residential projects. MaGrann is accredited by the Residential Energy Services Network to perform Home Energy Ratings and by the US Green Building Council to provide Leadership in Energy & Environmental Design (LEED) for Homes certifications. Over the last decade, MaGrann has performed independent qualification of more than 30,000 homes to the EPA ENERGY STAR Homes standard.

Steven Winter Associates, Inc. is an architectural/engineering research and development consulting firm with specialized expertise in green technologies and design, energy and resource efficiency. SWA's staff includes more than 80 engineers, architects, and other trained building professionals employed at offices located in Norwalk, CT, Washington, D.C., New York, NY and Boston, MA. For more than a decade, Steven Winter Associates has led the Consortium for Advanced Residential Buildings (CARB), one of six collaborative research teams working in the DOE Building America Program.

The DOE Building America Program is an industry-driven research program, sponsored by the U.S. Department of Energy, designed to accelerate the development and adoption of advanced building energy technologies in new and existing homes.



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