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USGBC Affordable Housing Initiatives

The USGBC strives to integrate the principles and practices of social and economic justice within those of sustainable building, a focus that helps ensure that low-income families will maintain access to decent, safe and affordable housing, even as society's standards for those categories continue to rise.



Green building offers opportunities to reduce energy and resource consumption, enabling lower utility costs and critical savings for owners, funding agencies and residents alike. Green developments are also designed to offer superior indoor air quality to protect residents' health and reduce health-care costs, and often provide better access to public transit and local amenities, decreasing the financial burden of transportation.

Nonprofit organizations in South Florida building green homes for the affordable housing market that are looking for volunteers to help with specific green-home construction projects are encouraged to contact

[Lee Cooke](#), the USGBC South Florida Chapter's Executive Director, who will get the word out to the Chapter's cadre of amazing volunteers and their businesses.