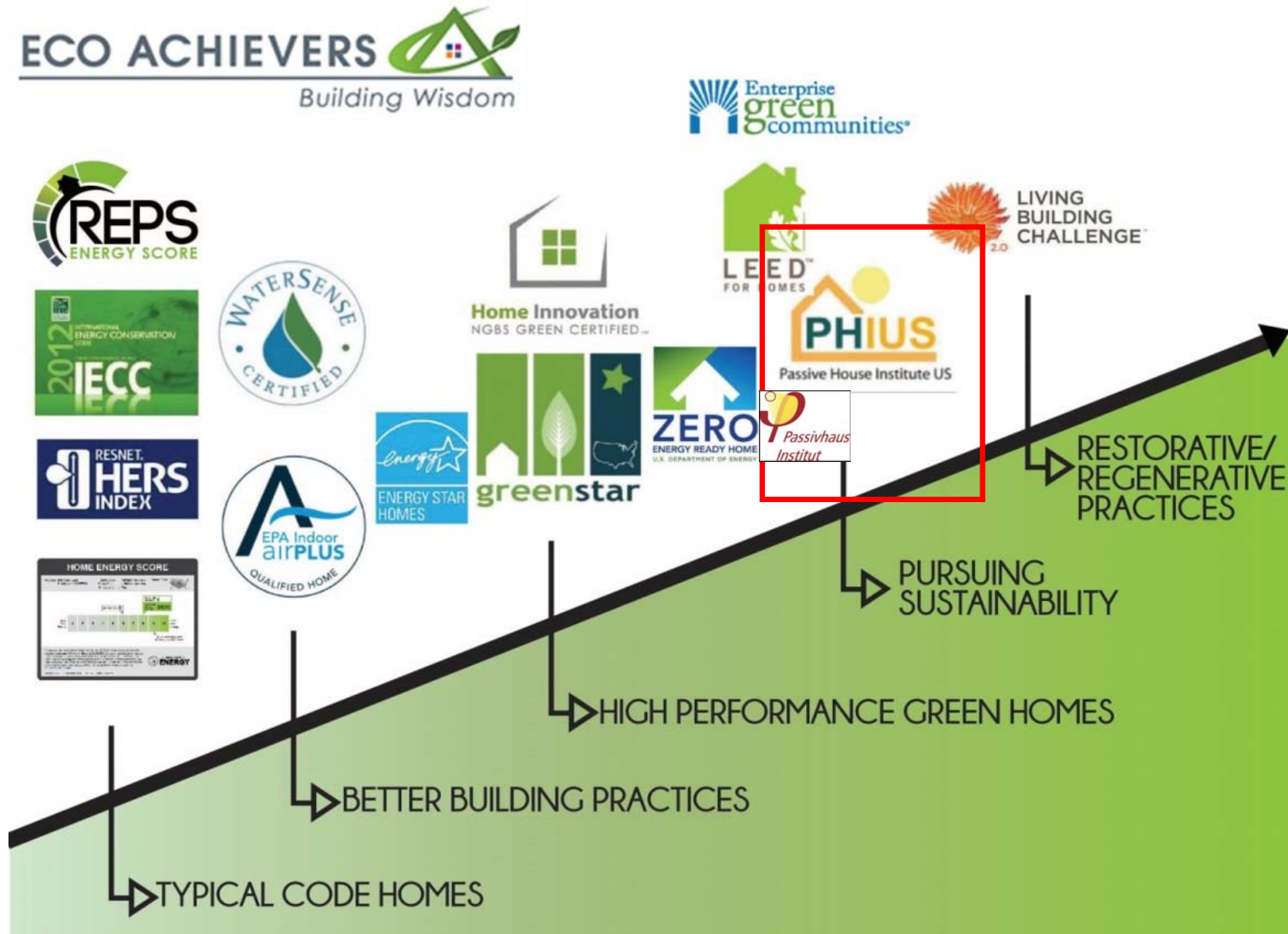


# PASSIVE HOUSE IS THE FOUNDATION

## FUNDAMENTALLY LOW OPERATIONAL ENERGY



# BENEFITS

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- **Reduced Carbon Footprint:** Radically low energy
- **Comfortable:** No drafts or temperature swings
- **Healthy:** High Quality, Continuously filtered Air
- **Resilient:** Extreme Thermal Stability
- **Affordable to Operate:** Low Utility Bills for life

# THE STANDARD

## MEASURABLE CRITERIA



Annual Space Heating Energy Demand  
Annual Space Cooling Energy Demand

= Yearly energy to keep spaces comfortable

3.8 kBTU/fts<sup>2</sup>/yr  
5.5 kBTU/fts<sup>2</sup>/yr

Peak Heat Load  
Peak Cooling Load

= Size of Equipment

3.7 BTU/fts<sup>2</sup>/hr  
3.0 BTU/fts<sup>2</sup>/hr

Airtightness

**\*\*5 TIMES CODE\*\***

= Durability

.06 cfm/GSF @ 50 pa  
.08 cfm/GSF @ 75 pa

Primary Energy Demand Commercial  
Primary Energy Demand Residential

= Total Operational Energy

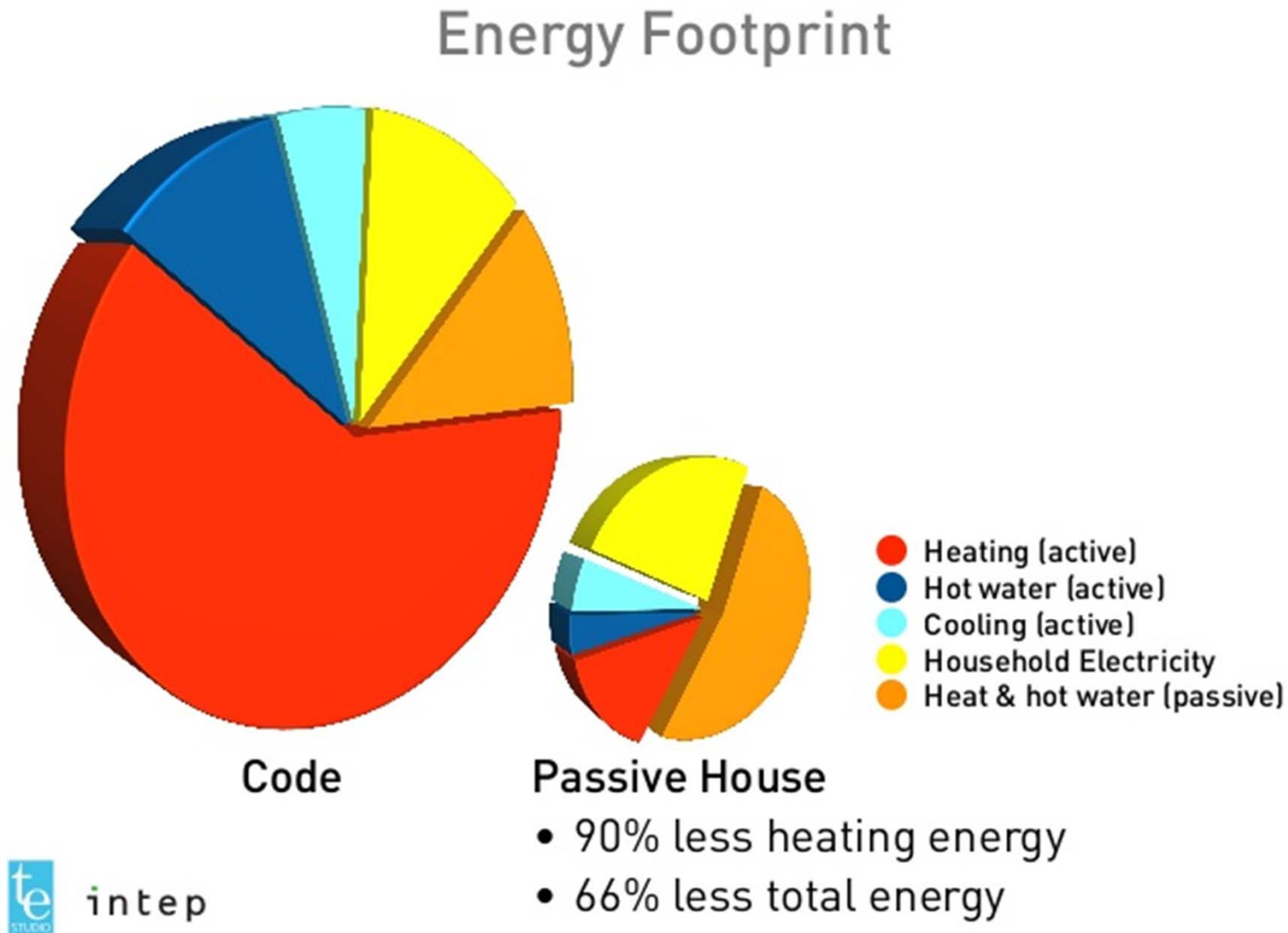
38 kBTU/fts<sup>2</sup>/yr  
5500 kWh/person

## ASSEMBLIES:

- # WINDOWS



# STEP 1: Radically lower consumption



# STEP 2: Right Sized Electric Systems

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## MECHANICAL

- HEATING & COOLING: VRFs
- VENTILATION - ERVs

## PLUMBING

- DOMESTIC HOT WATER – Semi Central Heat Pump Water Heaters

## APPLIANCES

- COOKING – Recirculation hoods with adjacent ducted HVAC grilles
- DRYERS – Heat Pump Dryers Vented to Roof

## CODE BASELINE

## SCF NEW

ROOF INSULATION

R-35 c.i.

**R-50** c.i.

WALL INSULATION

R-21 (filled cavity)

**R-31** (w/ 2" c.i.)

SLAB INSULATION

R-10

R-10

WINDOWS

U- 0.26 vinyl (Energy Star)

**U- 0.17** u-PVC

WINDOW/WALL RATIO

30% glazing

**19%** glazing

INFILTRATION

0.25 cfm/sq.ft. (Code)

**0.05** cfm/sq.ft.

SHADING

None

**Low SHGC**



## CODE BUILDING

## PH

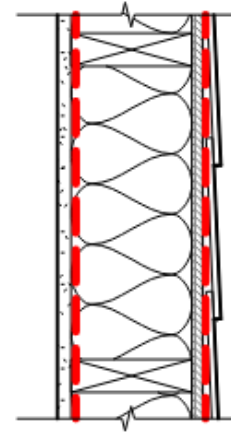
### FIBER CEMENT LAP SIDING WALL ASSEMBLY

#### TYPE VA

U.L. = U301\*

(OUT TO IN)

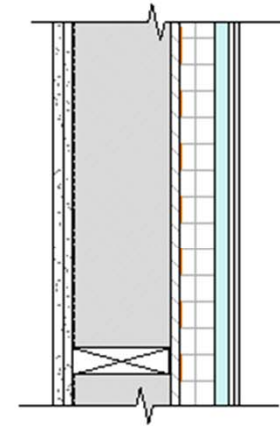
- FIBER CEMENT LAP SIDING WALL SYSTEM
- CONT SELF-ADHERED VAPOR PERMEABLE AIR BARRIER
- SHEATHING (SEE STRUC. DWGS)
- 2x6 WOOD STUDS (SEE STRUCT DWGS)
- FILL CAVITY WITH NON-COMBUSTIBLE R-21 FIBERGLASS BATT INSULATION
- VAPOR BARRIER
- (1) LAYER 5/8" TYPE 'X' GWB



### TYPE IIIA- FIBER CEMENT PANEL ASSEMBLY ON WOOD STUD (OUT TO IN)

U.L. DESIGN # U349 -2HR. RATED

- FIBER CEMENT PANEL & BATTENS
- 3/4" X 3" PT FURRING OR THERMALLY BROKEN Z-CLIPS FOR RAIN SCREEN ATTACHMENT
- 2" CONTINUOUS INSULATION , R-8 MIN
- COMMERCIAL GRADE CONTINUOUS VAPOR PERMEABLE AIR BARRIER
- 1/2" EXTERIOR SHEATHING (SEE STRUCT.)
- 2x6 WOOD STUDS @ 16" O.C. (SEE STRUCT. DWGS)
- FILL CAVITY WITH SPRAY APPLIED FIBERGLASS INSULATION (R-21 MIN.)
- FILL GAPS IN WOOD PANELS 1/4" & LARGER WITH SPRAY FOAM/ GASKETING
- (2) LAYERS 5/8" TYPE 'X' GWB

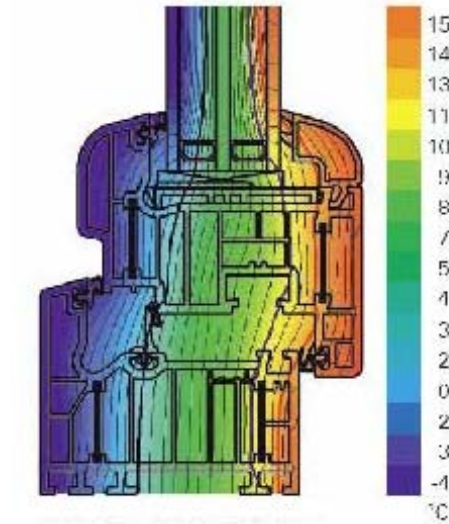




**CODE  
BUILDING**



**BASELINE: DOUBLE PANED  
W/ NAILING FLANGE**



**PH**



**PH: TRIPLE GLAZED  
THERMALLY BROKEN**

## CENTRAL and SEMI-CENTRAL SYSTEMS:

Right Sized – Simpler to Maintain – More Space in Units – Limits Duct Runs Fewer Exterior Penetrations

**VENTILATION**

Central ERV (on roof)

**HEATING**

**COOLING**

**HOT WATER**

**RANGE**

Individual Air Handler tied to

Central Heat Pumps - simultaneous

Central Electric – Recirculating Hood

Electric

Energy Star Appliances  
LED Lighting with sensors/timers