



## **SFI Inc. 2011 Conservation and Community Partnerships Grant Program 2011 Certify 25 Habitat for Humanity Homes to the National Green Building Standard**

[National Housing Endowment](#) will receive \$5,000 in 2011 to cover certification fees for 25 Habitat for Humanity homes to be certified to the [ANSI ICC 700 National Green Building Standard](#).

### **Supporting the SFI Standard**

The project will support SFI 2010-2014 Standard Objective 15 Forestry Research, Science and Technology; Objective 16 Training and Education; and Objective 17: Community Involvement in the Practice of Sustainable Forestry .

### **Project Partners**

In addition to National Housing Endowment, partners include Habitat for Humanity and NAHB Research Center.

### **Project Details**

The project will encourage Habitat for Humanity homes to be certified to the ANSI National Green Building Standard ICC 700, which is among green building rating tools that recognize wood certified to all credible standards, including SFI. This project will help Habitat achieve green certification for homes built in compliance to the National Green Building Standard at no additional cost, and help to educate a wide array of individuals on the role SFI-certified wood products play in green homes and in promoting green sustainability.

The NAHB Research Center, which manages the National Green Certification Program, will advise Habitat affiliates in the United States that funding is available to pay for the green certification fees. To be eligible for the funding, the homes must use wood products from SFI-certified program participants. Habitat applicants will receive a one-page program description that details the SFI wood product certification, the role it plays in promoting sustainable forestry, and the role SFI-certified wood products play in a green residential building.

### **About The National Housing Endowment**

The National Housing Endowment, the philanthropic arm of the National Association of Home Builders (NAHB), is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization dedicated to helping the housing industry develop more effective approaches to home building, enhancing education and training for future generations of leaders in residential construction and increasing the body of knowledge on housing issues. It does so by supporting innovative and effective programs that further education, training and research in the residential construction industry.