



# SAVE MONEY

## THE HOME PERFORMANCE WITH ENERGY STAR PROGRAM WANTS YOU TO FIND OUT WHAT YOUR HOME REALLY NEEDS TO MAKE IT MORE ENERGY EFFICIENT, COMFORTABLE, DURABLE AND SAFE.

*As a member of the Brown County Home Builders Association you and your employees are eligible for a reduced rate on an Energy Evaluation performed by one of these qualified member firms.*

*An Energy Evaluation starts with a qualified home performance consultant that is trained in Building Science Principles and understands how to make your home perform efficiently.*

### HAVE AN ENERGY EVALUATION PERFORMED ON YOUR HOME TODAY!

**Call this fine building consultant today to perform your Energy Evaluation:**



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### Anatomy of an Energy Evaluation

- ✓ The homeowner interview, this is a question and answer session between the homeowner and the consultant to help identify any particular issues the homeowner may have with the home.
- ✓ The blower door test, this test tells us how "Tight" or "Leaky" the home is. A home that is very "Leaky" will generate high energy bills every time the temperature drops or the wind blows during the heating season. Without this test it is very difficult to identify where problem areas are.
- ✓ The Thermal Imaging Camera, otherwise known as the Infrared Camera is used in combination with the blower door test. The camera is sensitive to temperature differences and is used to help pin point areas that may need attention.
- ✓ The Combustion Safety Test, this test is performed whenever naturally vented appliances are present in the home. Older water heaters, furnaces, and boilers need to be tested to make sure they are drafting properly and not spilling deadly Carbon Monoxide (CO) into the home.
- ✓ The Energy Evaluation Report, this report outlines the findings from the energy audit and provides information about what should be done to make the home more efficient, comfortable, durable and safe.
- ✓ The Reward, you Save Money and if your energy utility is a participant with Focus on Energy there are rewards available to offset the cost of the improvements outlined in the Energy Evaluation Report.