



Pictured above: Landscaping with natives at Lyonia Environmental Center including: Blanket Flower (*Gaillardia pulchella*) and Dune Sunflower (*Helianthus debilis*)



## RESOURCES

Florida Green Building Coalition  
<http://floridagreenbuilding.org/>

United States Green Building Council  
LEED Program  
[www.usgbc.org/](http://www.usgbc.org/)

National Association of Home Builders  
National Green Building Program  
[www.nahbgreen.org/](http://www.nahbgreen.org/)

Energy Star Certified Building  
[www.energystar.gov](http://www.energystar.gov)

Green Globes System  
[www.greenglobes.com/](http://www.greenglobes.com/)

County of Volusia  
Building and Zoning Division  
123 W. Indiana Ave.  
Room 203  
DeLand, FL 32720  
386-822-5739 (DeLand)  
386-257-6000 ext. 2765 (Daytona Beach)  
386-423-3300 ext. 2765 (New Smyrna Beach)  
[www.volusia.org/growth/zonserv.htm](http://www.volusia.org/growth/zonserv.htm)  
[www.greenvolusia.org](http://www.greenvolusia.org)

~Deltona Regional Library/  
Lyonia Environmental Center  
LEED Silver Certified

## Green building incentive program



# Build it green

Program funded by a grant from the  
American Reinvestment and Recovery Act  
Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block  
Grant

On Dec. 17, 2009, the Volusia County Council approved a voluntary Green Building Program. The program provides incentives for fast-tracked permits and reduced fees to promote efficient new construction and remodeling of residential and commercial buildings.

Funded with \$50,000 from a federal stimulus grant, the program will expire Oct. 25, 2012, or when \$50,000 is expended, unless reauthorized by the County Council.

## Rebate and fast-track permitting

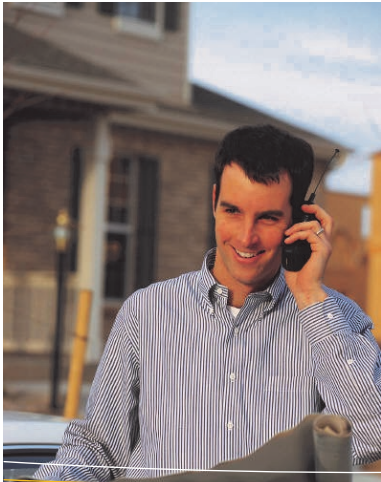
Participation in the program is voluntary for all new residential and commercial construction and remodeling and land development in Volusia County.

The program requires third-party certification through the Florida Green Building Coalition, United States Green Building Coalition, National Association of Home Builders, or the Green Building Initiative.

How to apply:

1. Obtain application from the Volusia County Building Department.
2. Submit application for expedited processing.
3. Upon completion of project, submit the third-party certification stating the construction is in compliance with any of the above mentioned standards for review by Volusia County staff.

If project is accepted by a third-party and staff approves the application, Volusia County will provide a rebate check as described above.



### ENERGY EFFICIENCY



*Buildings consume 36% of the energy and more than 68% of the electricity used in the U.S. annually. Optimizing energy performance and installing ENERGY STAR® appliances and fixtures can reduce energy consumption, save money, and reduce greenhouse gas emissions by 20% or more.*  
~ U.S. Green Building Council, 2004

### WATER CONSERVATION



*Conserving water is good for the environment, the wallet and you. Utilizing low-flow fixtures and landscaping with native plants will reduce overall water consumption.*

### RECYCLE CONSTRUCTION DEBRIS



*Properly recycling construction and demolition debris conserves landfill space and reduces the environmental impact of producing new materials.*  
~U.S. EPA

*For additional program information and requirements, contact Don Vancini, Volusia County building official, at 386-822-5739.*

