



# Your Sure Path to Savings

NAHB actions on the legislative, regulatory, codes and legal fronts saved the typical home builder about \$7,250 per housing start in 2012 – and this year, we've taken steps to provide even more bang for your membership buck.

**\$77 million**

NAHB convinced Congress to extend energy efficiency incentives (45L), providing a \$2,000 tax credit for the sale of homes that meet program goals – for \$77 million in savings to members.

**800**

Number of builders who went to Capitol Hill during NAHB's 2013 Legislative Conference to call on Congress to maintain essential housing tax incentives and support smart immigration reform.

**VIRGINIA  
\$300 million**

NAHB joined the Commonwealth's successful lawsuit against EPA's attempts to regulate stormwater, saving Virginia small businesses and taxpayers \$300 million and discouraging similar actions in other states.

**\$1 million**

Total saved on 2013 IBS registration by NAHB members.

**\$1,500**

Average cost of an environmental consulting fee saved by using the members-only endangered species mapping tool.

**\$727 million**

NAHB lobbied Washington to extend the Existing Home Retrofit Tax Credit (25C) for purchasing energy-efficient projects – which in turn spurred about 18% of remodeling projects this year.

**REDUCED BY  
\$42,000**

NAHB's stands on 750 building code proposals and its advocacy on building safety and cost effectiveness represent smart building practices and savings of more than \$42,000 per house.

**\$150,000**

Estimated savings by just one member after NAHB filed a successful amicus brief with the U.S. Supreme Court that explained why governments shouldn't extort money from landowners in the *Koontz v. St. Johns River Water Management District* case.

**\$824,124**

Additional revenue in 2012 earned by companies led by NAHB CGP designation holders.

**10,100**

Estimated additional new home sales with flood insurance victories.

**Builder 20  
Clubs Ahead**

On average, members of NAHB 20 Clubs for builders and remodelers double their company profits within three years of joining.

**\$225,000**

Value, in the first six months 2013, of the NAHB legal team's free advice on subjects from contracts, mechanics liens and more in phone calls with members.

**ILLINOIS  
\$6,316**

Typical savings per home for keeping fire sprinklers voluntary. Illinois became the 43rd state to do so with NAHB Construction, Codes and Standards assistance.

**\$3.4 million**

Savings in the first six months of 2013 through NAHB Member Advantage.