Green Communities Certification Process

All Ohio projects applying for tax credits through OHFA should submit the Ohio Green Communities Certification Workbook via the Green Communities mailbox (certification@enterprisecommunity.org) on or before the Proposal Deadline of November 17, 2011. Indicate on the intended methods sheet of the workbook if the project will be requesting a waiver and briefly explain why.

Enterprise will review and provide a spreadsheet to OHFA showing:

1. distinction between A and B-grade projects
2. any waivers requested by project teams
3. the number of optional points selected under the intended methods

All Ohio project selected for tax credits awards through OHFA should submit via the online Green Communities certification pathway the following materials by July 19 to demonstrate their compliance with Step 1 - Registration and Submittal Process of the Green Communities Certification process.

Email any questions on the criteria and on project-specific issues to
certification@enterprisecommunity.org

Waiver request process

All Ohio projects with issues around the Location + Neighborhood Fabric category of the 2011 Enterprise Green Communities Criteria should submit a waiver request to OHFA by October 20.

All Ohio projects selected for tax credit awards through OHFA with waiver requests for any other measures should submit those requests as part of the application for Step 1 of the Enterprise Green Communities Certification process by the July 19 deadline.