Zero Energy Ready Home leverages proven innovations from U.S. Department of Energy research that can significantly benefit all housing stakeholders:

- **Homeowners**
  - better home experience (health, comfort, protection, and future value)
  - lower ownership cost

- **Builders**
  - superior customer satisfaction
  - less liability
  - market differentiation

- **Our Nation**
  - ~$150 billion of utility savings added to economy
  - ~1 million job-years of additional work
  - 1+ million metric tons of carbon emissions avoided
  - more resilient electric grid with significantly lower peak demand

Zero Energy Ready Home is a certification program for new homes that optimize efficiency, manage related risks, and help ensure future readiness.

**What**

**Step One: Optimize Efficiency**
- Enclosure
- Equipment
- Appliances/Lighting

**Step Two: Do No Harm**
- Water Protection
- Ensured Comfort
- Indoor Air Quality

**Step Three: Ensure Future Ready**
- Solar Ready
- Forthcoming Codes
- Resilience [Future]

Zero Energy Ready Home builds upon existing requirements and verification infrastructure from less rigorous but complementary federal government new home labeling programs.