

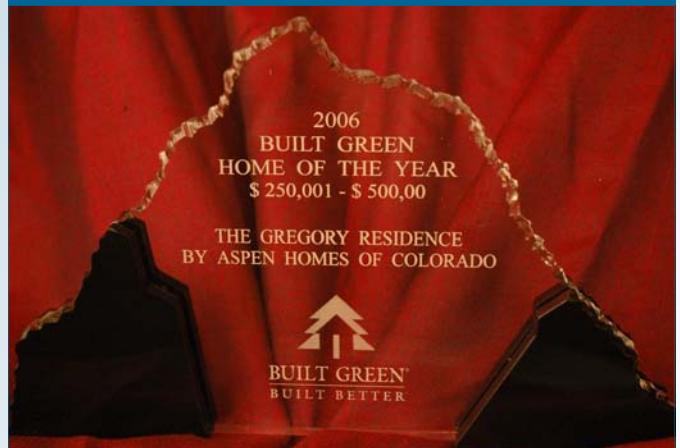
2006 BUILT GREEN HOME OF THE YEAR \$250,001–\$500,000 THE GREGORY RESIDENCE BY ASPEN HOMES OF COLORADO

The 2006 Built Green award recognizes Aspen Homes of Colorado and their net-zero home for going above and beyond to use practices, technologies, and products to build a home that is better built and better for the environment. The award was presented at the Home Builders Association of Metro Denver's annual meeting in October.

Among the many high-performance, energy-efficient features Aspen Homes incorporated into the home, most noteworthy are the PV solar panels and geothermal heat pump that provide all heating, cooling, and power needs. The home is essentially a mini, environmentally friendly power plant. A net-metering agreement with Xcel Energy allows the home to put electricity onto the grid when consumption is low and production is high. This gives the Gregorlys utility credits to use during winter months and nights when the house isn't producing as much power. Annually this works to completely eliminate the Gregory's utility bills. It also 'locks' their utility bills into the mortgage for the life of the home, giving them more money to enjoy each month.

This home is a shining example of Built Green's ideals. Built Green is the largest green building program in the nation, with over 160 builder members and 45 sponsors throughout Colorado.

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