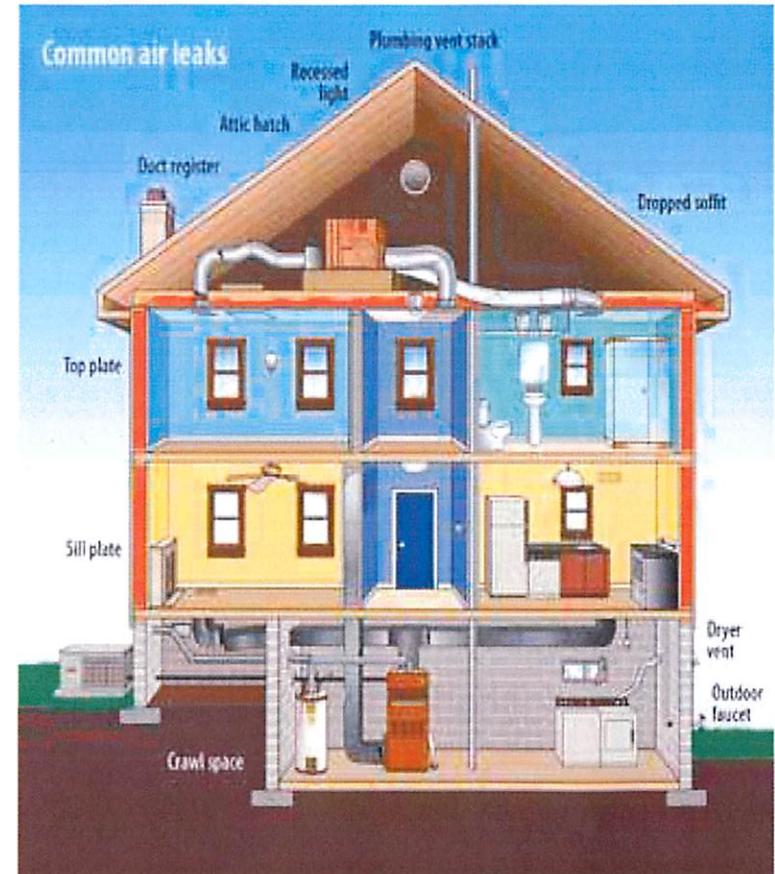


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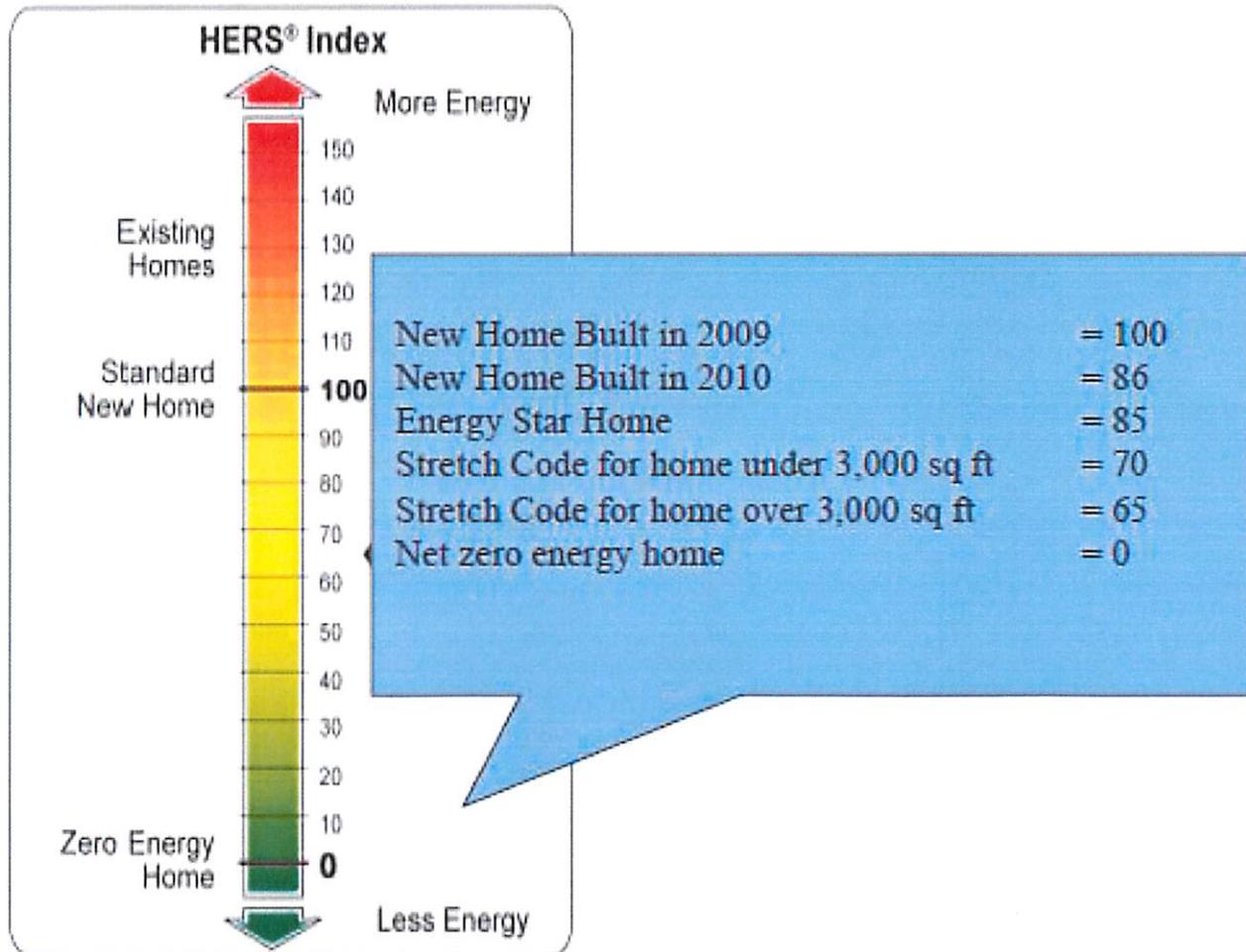
- An amendment to the state building code that allows towns to choose a more energy-efficient option
- By making new homes 15% more energy efficient than standard, reduces energy costs for homeowners on average about \$390 per year
- Guarantees energy efficiency of new homes through “performance test” called Home Efficiency Rating System (HERS)
- Only impacts new homes or large renovations. ***No need to change existing homes.***
- Meets **Green Community** designation requirement



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Stretch Code Vote

May 9 town meeting



- Adopting the stretch code will allow Granby to become a certified **Green Community**
- **Green Communities** are eligible for at least \$125,000 from the state
- Funds will be used to reduce town energy use and related expenses
- The **Stretch Code** will make all new construction more energy efficient

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