

## Vail Board of Realtors® Local Designation Program



## Vail Pro Designation Energy Efficiency & Renewable Energy

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Prioritizing energy efficiency features of a home represents an opportunity for REALTORS® to expand their business as well as appraisers to increase their fee per home.

This 2-hour class provides background on the Green MLS and how it was developed in conjunction with the real estate industry over the last five years. Also, how the Home Energy Score and better financing options are the final pieces of the Green MLS puzzle.

## We will also discuss

- Basics of energy efficiency
- Home asset ratings
- Energy audits
- How to list an efficient property in the MLS
  - Documents available and keywords to use in remarks
- Local government and utility rebates,
- Incentives, and programs for high-performing homes and/or time of sale upgrades
- Point of purchase improvements
- Energy Efficiency mortgage options from FHA/Fannie/Freddie

Provided will be resources for Sellers and Buyers to find out if a home is energy efficient, including local resources of raters and organizations that providehome energy audits and/or the Home Energy Score.



