Incentives for Passive House Professional Training Program

**VTPH** is now offering a $500 cost reimbursement towards Passive House Institute (PHI) and Passive House Institute US (PHIUS) accreditation training.

Vermont Passive House is pleased to announce the launch of a Passive House training Incentive to support workforce development and help transform the energy efficiency and building construction industries.

Cost sharing for PHI and PHIUS professional accreditation trainings is reserved for consultants, builders, architects, tradespersons, raters, verifiers and students from architectural and construction fields of study.

Interested parties must meet all prerequisites of the respective accreditation requirements and reimbursement is contingent upon successful accreditation. Participants must have a business or residential address in Vermont. If not, they must have a work history in the state to be deemed eligible. These situations will be reviewed on a case-by-case basis. Please contact info@vermontpassivehouse.org

**What is Passive House?**

Passive House refers to the ultimate goal in high efficiency design: buildings that minimize energy consumption and have added indoor air quality, comfort, and durability features. Passive House design focuses on robust insulation and air tightness, high-performing glazing, and simplified mechanical systems, to achieve significantly lower energy use, while creating a comfortable and durable space for inhabitants. The Passive House Institute (PHI) and the Passive House Institute US (PHIUS) established two independent building standards and provide professional consultant and builder training certifications.

*International Passive House Standard*

*PHIUS+ Passive Building standard*

*EMU Build Passive*