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## **Green Home Building Pro becomes newest Green Business Partner**

Sarasota County's Green Business Partnership has awarded its newest certification to Green Home Building Pro, Inc., a home-based company that helps people incorporate sustainable principles, products and technologies into new construction and renovation projects. The company, which is located at 5300 Ocean Blvd., Sarasota, provides project consultation and conducts "green office" analysis. It also assists property owners in applying for U.S. Green Building Council LEED certification.

"Even though Green Home Building Pro is a home-based business, they have applied the same extensive environmental knowledge that they use in their consulting work to help their condominium complex," said Sarasota County Recycling Coordinator Tom Franklin. "They have persuaded the condo staff to evaluate its recycling and energy conservation practices."

The Green Business Partnership was initiated under a Florida Department of Environmental Protection grant and is open to all businesses in Sarasota County that implement required resource conservation measures and pass an on-site certification assessment. Each certified business receives a Green Business Partnership certificate and seal they can display to demonstrate their commitment to a healthy environment. They also receive an electronic logo that can be used on company stationary and promotional items.

Green Home Building Pro, Inc. is now listed in a Green Business Partnership directory that is available online at the Green Business Web site, [www.scgov.net/greenbusiness](http://www.scgov.net/greenbusiness).

The Green Business Partnership is actively seeking other participants. For more information, or to request a Green Business Partnership packet, contact the Sarasota County Call Center at 941-861-5000 and ask to speak with the county's Recycling Coordinator.

For more information on the businesses currently certified under the program, visit [www.scgov.net/greenbusiness](http://www.scgov.net/greenbusiness) and click on the link entitled, "Participating Businesses."