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Canadian Home Builders' Association – Central Okanagan (CHBA-CO)
216–1884 Spall Road
Kelowna, BC V1Y 4R1

Attention: CHBA-CO Members

Re: April 2022 Update

The City of Vernon is offering rebates for Mid-Construction Blower Door Tests for Part 9 Residential Buildings.

- **Purpose** – To support local building teams gain the knowledge and skills necessary to build airtight homes that meet current and future requirements of the BC Energy Step Code.
- **Rebate Value** – Each rebate is worth up to \$400 and can be applied towards a mid-construction blower door test. These rebates are for mid-construction tests only and cannot be applied to tests conducted at construction completion.
- **Eligibility** – The City has a limited amount of funding available and rebates will be processed on a first come, first serve basis.
- **Receiving the rebate** – Once the mid-construction airtightness test has been conducted, the building team must submit proof of payment (e.g. receipt, invoice) and a completed Mid-Construction Airtightness Report (completed by a licensed Energy Advisor) to receive the rebate.

A copy of the Mid-Construction Airtightness Test Report can be found at:
<https://www.vernon.ca/sites/default/files/docs/building-planning/permits-applications/midconstructionairtightnessreporttestreportform.pdf>

If you have any questions, or require any further information, please feel free to contact the undersigned at 250-550-7683 or sknuhtsen@vernon.ca.

Sincerely,



Shawn Knuhtsen
Manager, Building & Licensing/Chief Building Official

