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## Kirkland's Green Building Program Recognized by Master Builder's BuiltGreen™

**Kirkland, WA** – In January, the City of Kirkland launched a pilot Green Building incentive program that offers priority permit processing to encourage sustainable building in the construction of new single family residences. Yesterday, the program received a BuiltGreen™ Hammer Award in the category of "Built Green Advocate, Public Sector" presented by the Master Builders Association of King and Snohomish Counties. Kirkland Mayor Jim Lauinger and the City's Green Building Team accepted the award at the 2008 BuiltGreen™ Conference and Expo held in Seattle, Washington.

"This award recognizes the City's commitment to sustainability," notes Mayor Jim Lauinger. "Kirkland values its natural resources and this program helps to protect them."

Two Kirkland businesses were also honored. CamWest Development, Inc. received a Green Hammer Award in the category of "Builder, Large Production" and David Manning, Marketing Manager for Triad Associates, was honored with the BuiltGreen™ Pioneer award.

To be eligible for the incentive, plans for new single family development must achieve a level of four or five stars under the BuiltGreen™ program or a silver or better rating through the LEED® for Homes program. For more information, go to [www.ci.kirkland.wa.us/kirklandgreen](http://www.ci.kirkland.wa.us/kirklandgreen), email [greenbuildingteam@ci.kirkland.wa.us](mailto:greenbuildingteam@ci.kirkland.wa.us) or call 425-587-3225.



*Pictured left to right: Green Building Team members Stacy Clauson, Tom Jensen, David Barnes and Scott Guter join Kirkland Mayor Jim Lauinger to receive the Green Hammer Award. (Not pictured: Team member Stacy Rush)*

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