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Eielson AFB housing goes green

FAIRBANKS, Alaska (AP) — New housing at Eielson Air Force Base is green.

The 349-unit housing development — which will be home to about half the base's population — is expected to receive a prestigious rating for being environmentally friendly.

Project manager Bob Strum told the Fairbanks Daily News-Miner that the development has been built to LEED gold standards, the second-highest that can be awarded.

If the new military housing gets the certification, the housing will be the first homes in Alaska to achieve the rating.

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