



# Turning Building Lifecycle Milestones into Energy Efficiency Opportunities

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# Building Lifecycle Milestones into EE Opportunities

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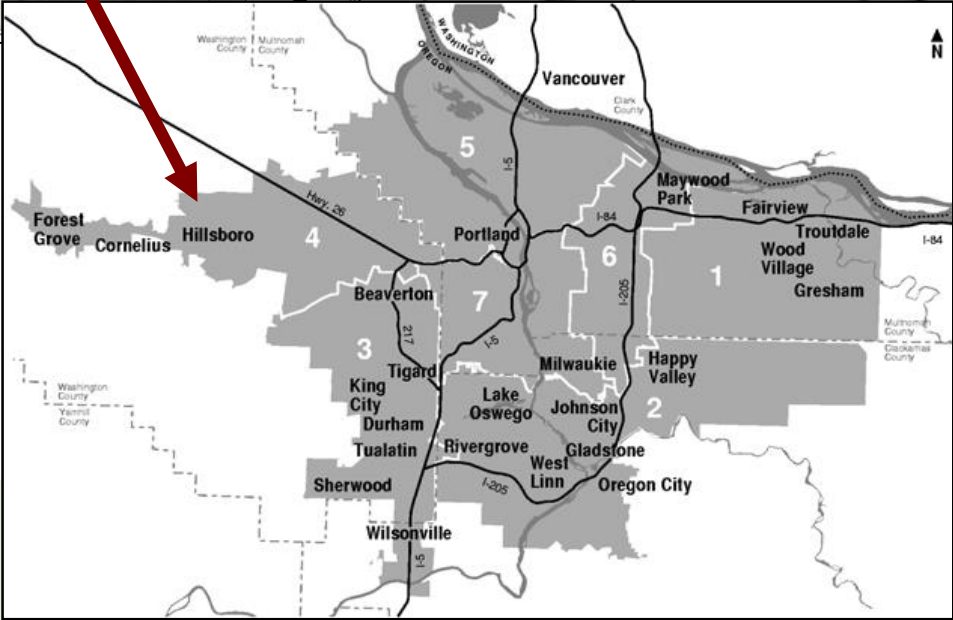
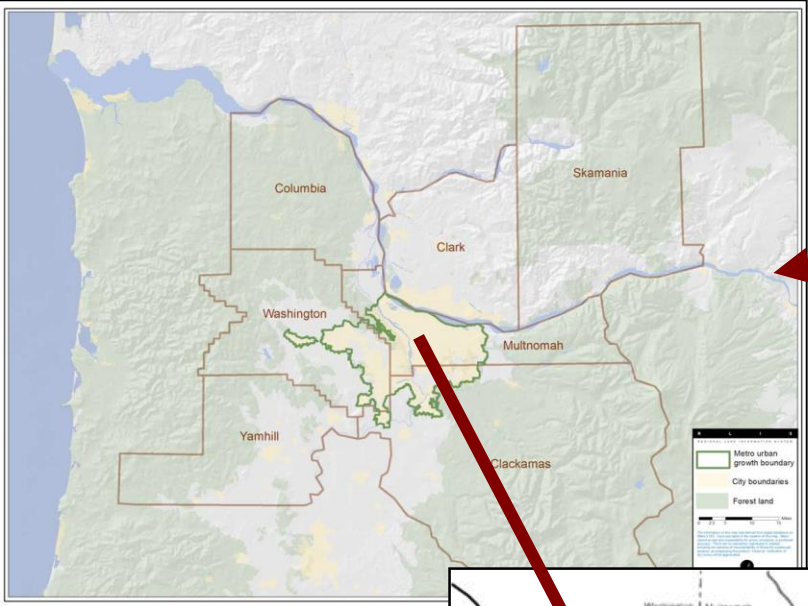


# Energy Efficiency with Building Milestones

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# Hillsboro, Oregon



# City Portfolio

- 13 departments
  - 800 employees
  - 60 facilities
  - 400 vehicles
  - 4,000 streetlights
  - 30 City-maintained traffic intersections
  - Water treatment and distribution system
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- ❖ 565,722 total sq ft
  - ❖ 475,000 sq ft in BBC
  - ❖ 200+ kW on-site renewables
  - ❖ 35 City-installed electric vehicle charging stations



# 2030 Sustainability Goals – City Operations

## Materials management:

- Achieve a rate of construction material consumption that meets internal standards for sustainability
- 100% of all inputs purchased by the City are sourced from sustainable sources or meet internally established criteria (e.g., zero waste, zero toxins) where technologically and financially feasible
- Zero toxic emissions
- 100% recycling of waste from City operations
- Zero construction and maintenance waste (no waste from construction and maintenance activities is sent to landfill). May be accomplished via public/private partnerships

## Policy:

- 100% of City development investments meet a standard set for sustainable development, and City promotes and encourages sustainable development by others
- 100% of applicable City policies incorporate the principles of sustainability
- All city facilities constructed or renovated shall meet current Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) standards or equivalent, unless cost prohibitive based on Return on Investment (ROI) or cost/benefit

## Energy and air quality:

- **60% reduced City facility energy consumption per square foot (2007 baseline)**
- **100% of electricity and natural gas sourced from renewable sources for City facilities and exterior lighting infrastructure**
- **80% reduction in greenhouse gas emissions; 100% of remaining emissions offset (2007 baseline)**
- **80% production of energy for City facilities from renewable energy sources**
- 100% fossil fuel-free staff vehicles and 40% reduction for other exempt vehicles (non-passenger emergency response, etc.) [Based on available technologies and cost effectiveness] (2007 baseline)
- **All City facilities zero net energy consumption, if feasible based on Return on Investment (ROI) or cost/benefit analysis**

## Natural Resources:

- **25% reduction in water consumption by City facilities against established baseline (including re-use and other measures) (2007 baseline)**

# Building Milestones

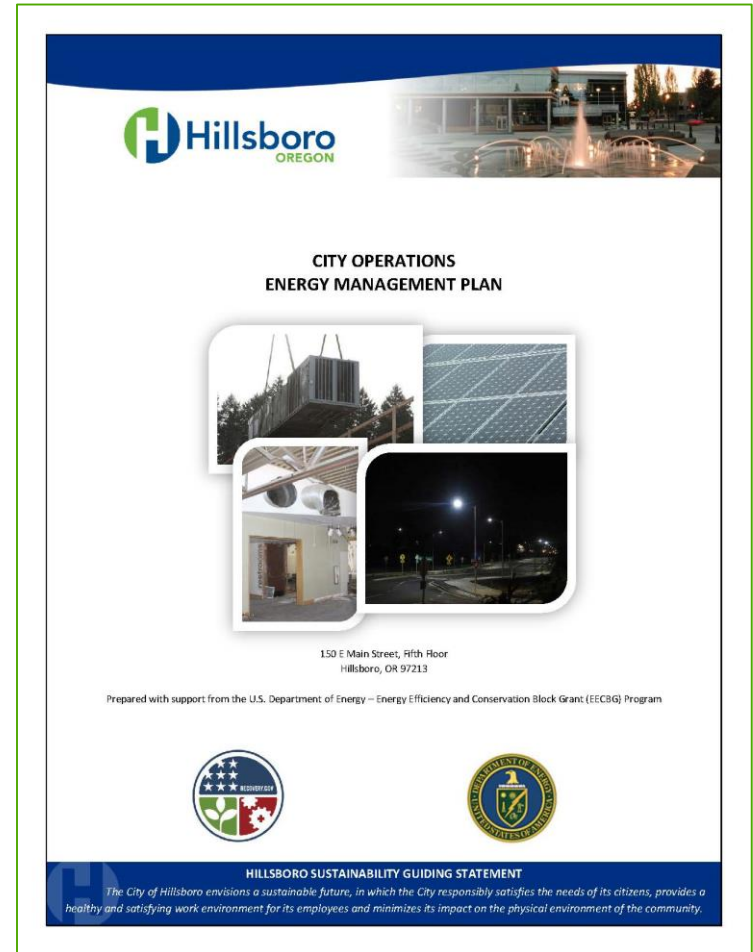
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- New construction & renovation
- Operations & Maintenance
- Related Policy Opportunities



# Milestone – New Construction & Renovation

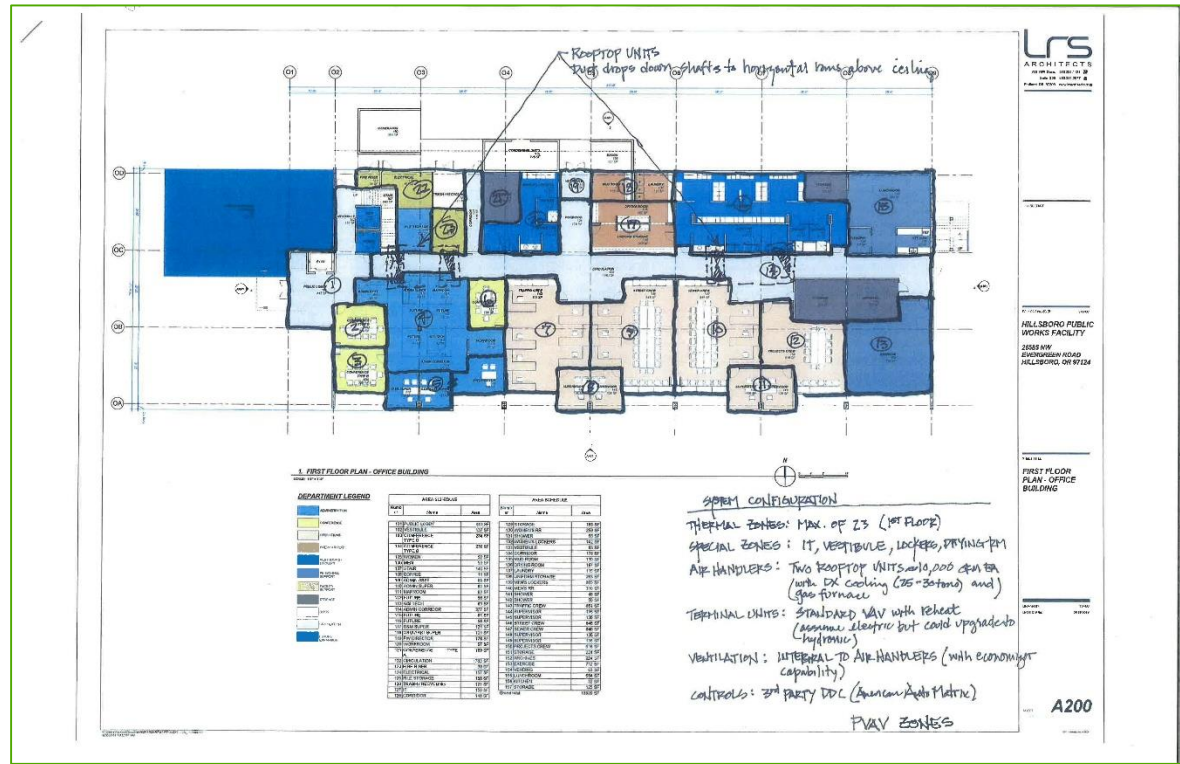
- Policy
  - LEED useful for design, but...
  - Energy modeling
  - 3<sup>rd</sup> party commissioning





# Milestone – New Construction & Renovation

- Design
  - Must marry designers with operators



# Milestone – New Construction & Renovation

- Renovations (*ren-uh-veyt*)
  - “to restore to good condition; make new or as if new again; repair”
  - “to reinvigorate; refresh, revive”
- Shute Park Library BBC Showcase Project



Before



# Milestone – New Construction & Renovation


- Shute Park Library BBC Showcase Project

After



# Milestone – New Construction & Renovation

- Shute Park Library BBC Showcase Project  
Pre- and post-remodel:


[Not eligible to apply for ENERGY STAR Certification](#)

**Weather-Normalized Source EUI (kBtu/ft<sup>2</sup>)**

**Current EUI: 173.7**  
(26.3% lower than median.)

**Baseline EUI: 263.8**  
(13.3% higher than median.)



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## CITY OF HILLSBORO Showcase Project: Shute Park Library

**LOCATION**  
Hillsboro, OR
 **PROJECT SIZE**  
16,000 Square Feet

### Annual Energy Use (Source EUI)



**Expected Energy Savings: 20%**

### Annual Energy Cost



**Expected Savings: \$6,400**

#### BACKGROUND

The City of Hillsboro owns and

#### SOLUTIONS

A study of the facility concluded

#### OTHER BENEFITS

This project has resulted in a

### Metrics Summary

[Change Time Period](#)

Metric	Baseline (Jun 2007)	Current (Feb 2015)	Change
ENERGY STAR score (1-100)	Not Available	Not Available	N/A
Source EUI (kBtu/ft <sup>2</sup> )	267.1	173.7	-93.4(-35.0%)
Site EUI (kBtu/ft <sup>2</sup> )	179.1	57.6	-121.5(-67.8%)
Energy Cost (\$)	42,099.02	27,195.29	-14903.73(-35.4%)
Total GHG Emissions (Metric Tons CO <sub>2</sub> e)	188.2	100.5	-87.7(-46.6%)



# Milestone – Operations & Maintenance

- Policy
  - 3<sup>rd</sup> party commissioning
  - *How* buildings are maintained – focus on energy management, occupant behavior
- Operations
  - EMP prescribes process, calendar
  - Controls
  - Data, facility energy use tracking, reporting



# Milestone – Operations & Maintenance

- Seasonal maintenance opportunities
- Shute Park Aquatic Center

**Recreation Center** [Certification](#)

953 SE Maple Street, Hillsboro, OR 97123 | [Map It](#)  
Portfolio Manager Property ID: 1630704 | Primarily: **Other - Recreation**  
Year Built: 1981


**Current EUI:** 654.1  
*(554.6% higher than median.)*

**Baseline EUI:** 735.6  
*(672.9% higher than median.)*

Summary Details Meters Goals Design

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**Property Profile**

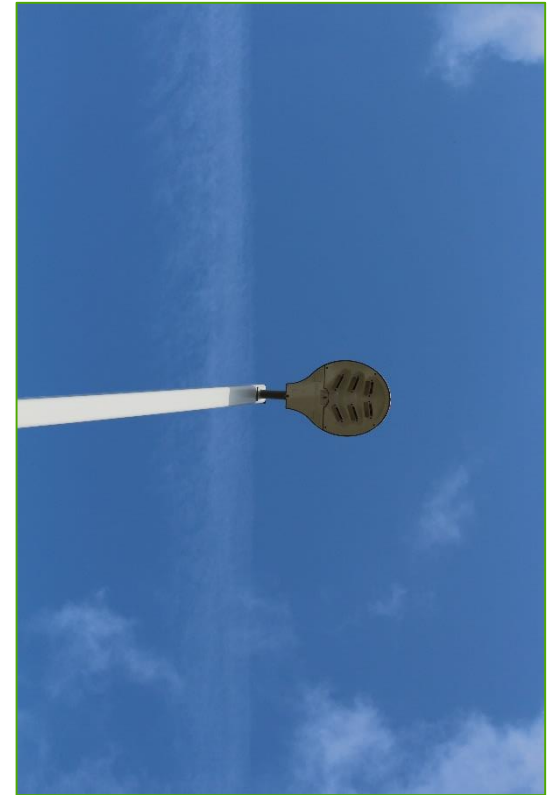
 SHARC offers aquatics including three pools, a spa pool, dry suana, and water exercise classes as well as a full complement of group fitness classes and recreation amenities on land.

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ENERGY STAR score (1-100)	<a href="#">Not Available</a>	<a href="#">Not Available</a>	N/A
Source EUI (kBtu/ft <sup>2</sup> )	748.3	633.7	-114.6(-15.3%)
Site EUI (kBtu/ft <sup>2</sup> )	482.8	397.9	-84.9(-17.6%)
Energy Cost (\$)	280,123.74	212,983.51	-67140.23(-24.0%)
Total GHG Emissions (Metric Tons CO <sub>2</sub> e)	1,413.6	1,186.1	-227.5(-16.1%)

# Milestone – Related Policy Opportunities

- Dark sky and energy efficient lighting



# Thank You

*“The City of Hillsboro envisions a sustainable future, in which the City responsibly satisfies the needs of its citizens, provides a healthy and satisfying work environment for its employees and minimizes its impact on the physical environment of the community”*

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# Building Lifecycle Milestones into EE Opportunities

Darien Crimmin  
Winn Companies

# WinnCompanies

Seize the Day: Turning Building Lifecycle Milestones Into Energy Efficiency Opportunities



# WinnCompanies

Develops, acquires, and manages a diverse portfolio of properties across the United States.

Largest manager of affordable housing in the country

Over 3,000 employees span 3 divisions:

- WinnDevelopment
- WinnResidential
- WinnResidential Military Housing Services



# Saxonville Village

- 64 unit elderly community in Framingham, MA
- 2010 – refinancing planned to reduce loan rate and replace kitchens and baths
- Energy Audit identified:
  - Poor insulation
  - Drafty windows
  - Atmospheric boilers
  - Inefficient interior lighting
  - High maintenance site lighting
  - High water and sewer charges



Voluntary energy audit informed owner of tangible value-add opportunities that could be funded from refinancing proceeds.

# Saxonville Village



# Saxonville Village



# Reserve Accounts

## Bank Controlled Replacement Reserve Account

\$576,000

In general, this account can be used to help defray the costs of replacing the project's capital items in accordance with the Regulatory Agreement.

## Winn Controlled Replacement Reserve Account

\$424,000

The PCNA outlines the replacement cost of certain capital items; but not energy efficient improvements. Winn saw the opportunity to achieve utility savings by voluntarily replacing certain capital items with more efficient alternatives.

# Dedicated Reserves for Energy Efficiency

**Apartment Interiors.** Replace kitchen and bathroom faucet aerators, shower heads, and toilets, saving of approximately \$13,000 per year

**Building Envelope.** Save approximately \$18,000 per year by installing new energy star windows and sliders; and insulating and air sealing the attic.

**Heating and Plumbing.** Replace the heating boilers with new high efficiency equipment and replace the unit controls and thermostats with electronic control valves for baseboard zones, saving approximately \$12,000 per year.

**Electrical.** Replace exterior ground lighting with compact fluorescent lighting, replace the exterior pole lighting with LED pole lighting, yielding \$6,500 per year of savings.

**\$424,000 invested yields \$50,000 in annual savings = 8.5 year simple payback**



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# Deep Energy Retrofits

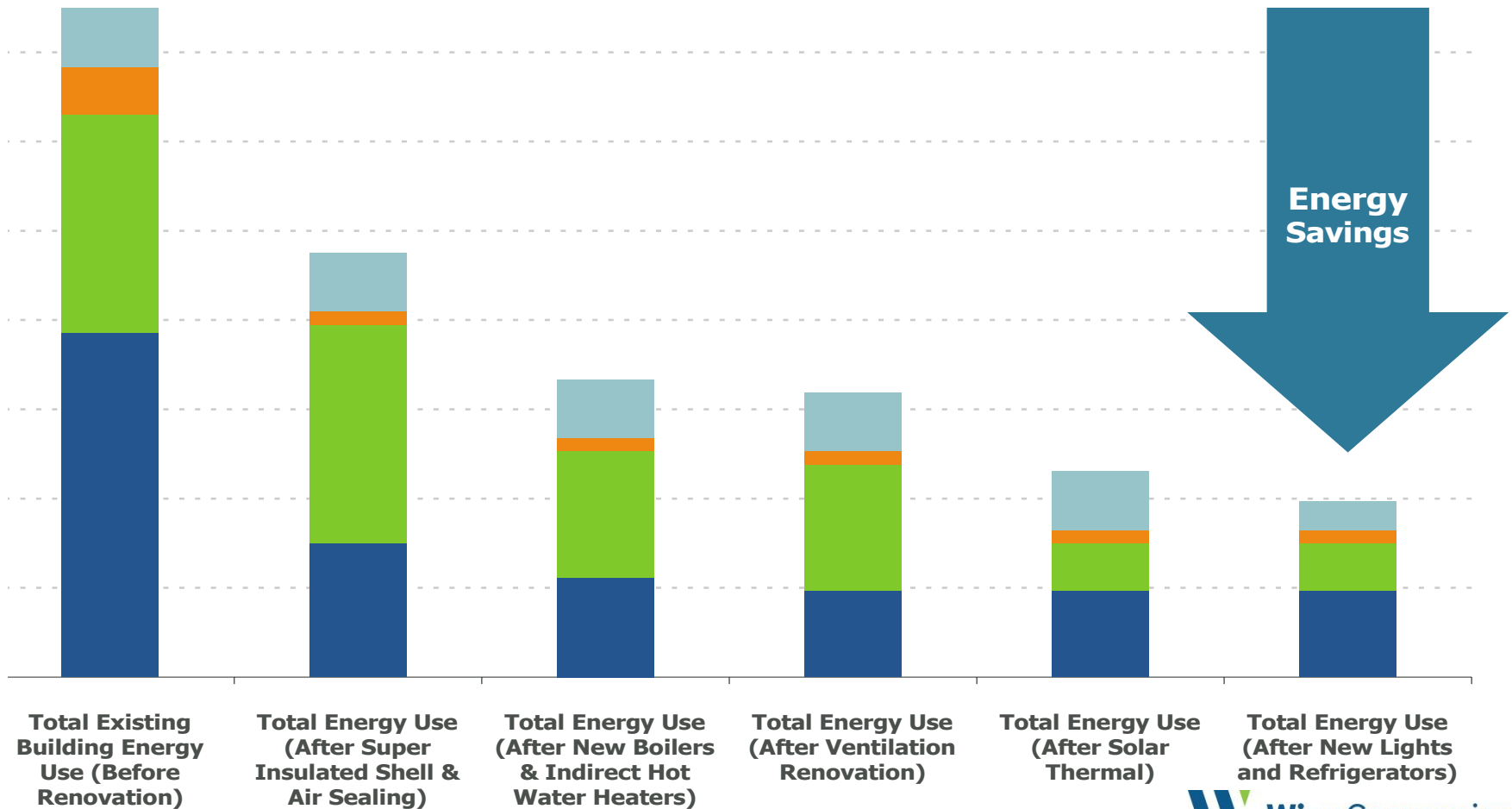
Stand alone façade work has extremely long paybacks

Windows  
Roofs  
Exterior insulation

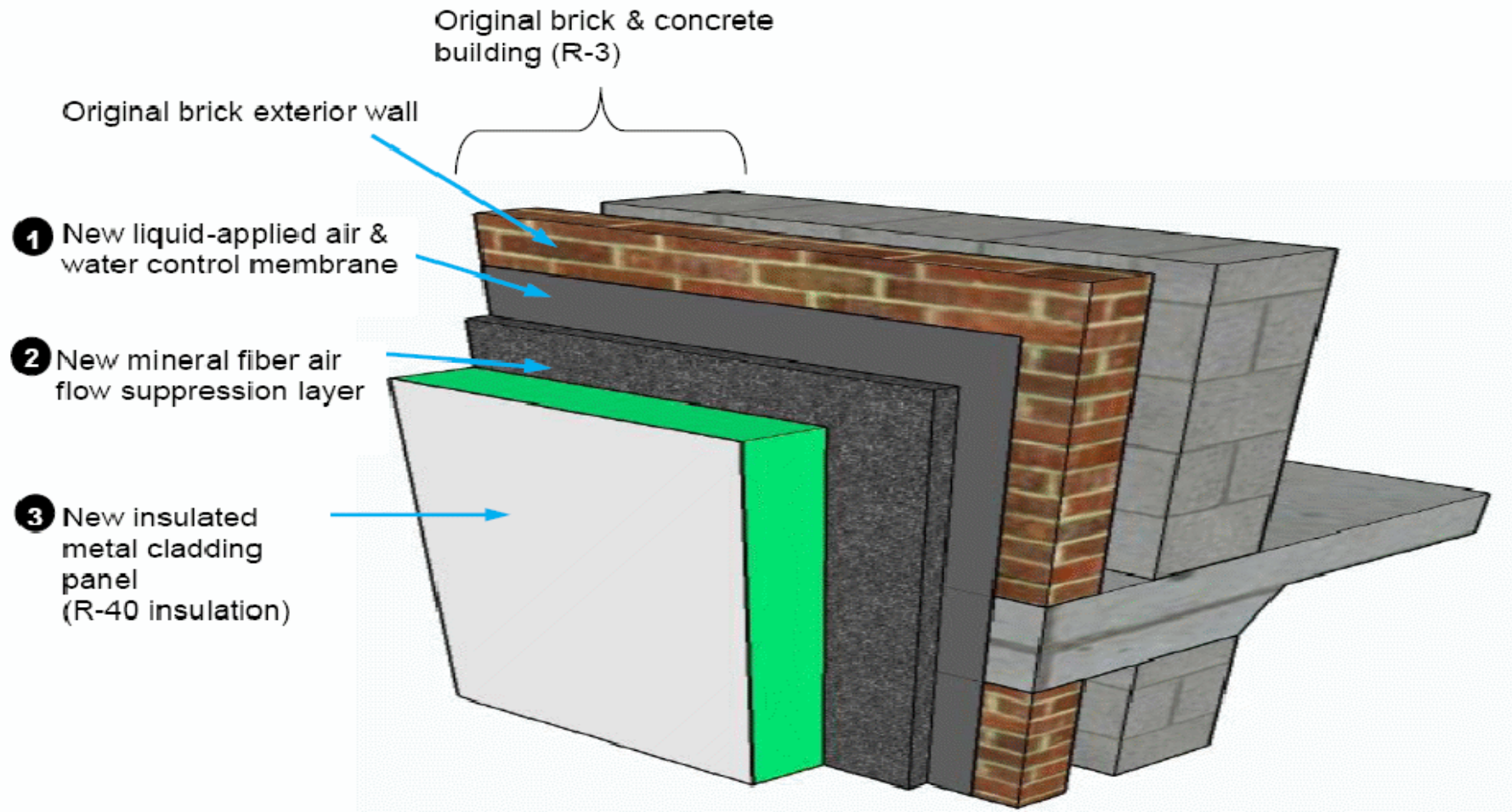
Expanding opportunities for Deep Energy Retrofits by leveraging other necessary work



# Exterior Insulated Façade



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Credit – Building Science Corporation

Figure 1 - Castle Square Insulated Exterior Wall System

# Thank you

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*Development | Residential | Military*



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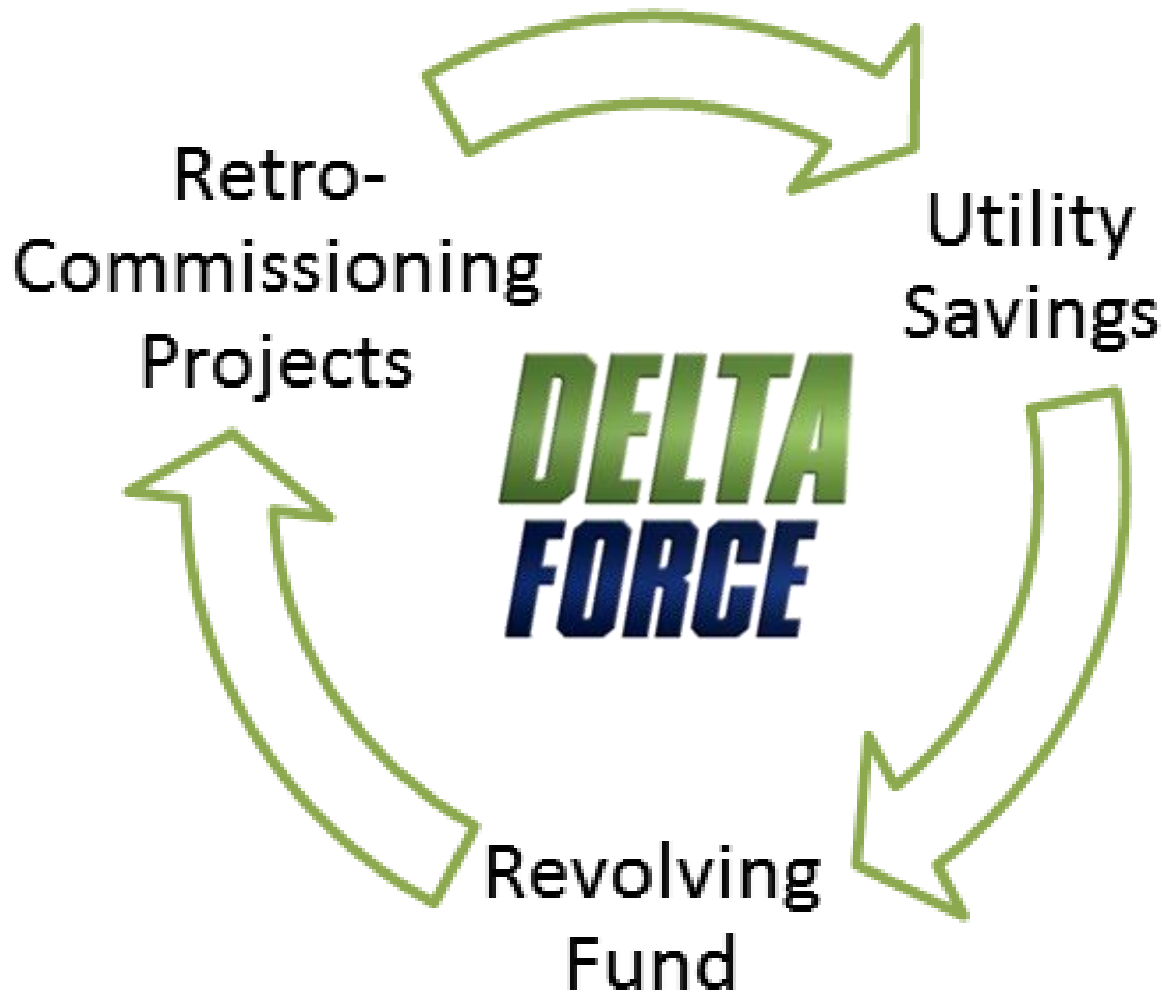


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# Bryan Hall



# Bryan Hall Relamping



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# Bryan Hall

## Repair Insulation and Add Insulating Jackets



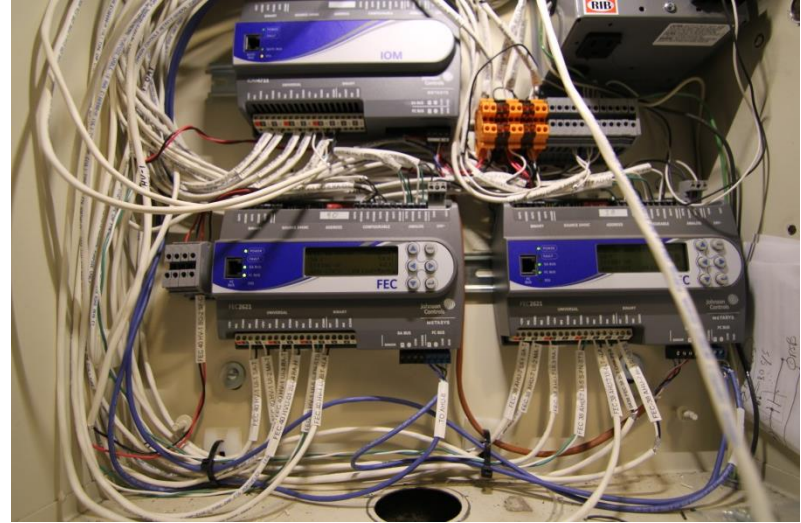
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## Upgrade to Digital Controls

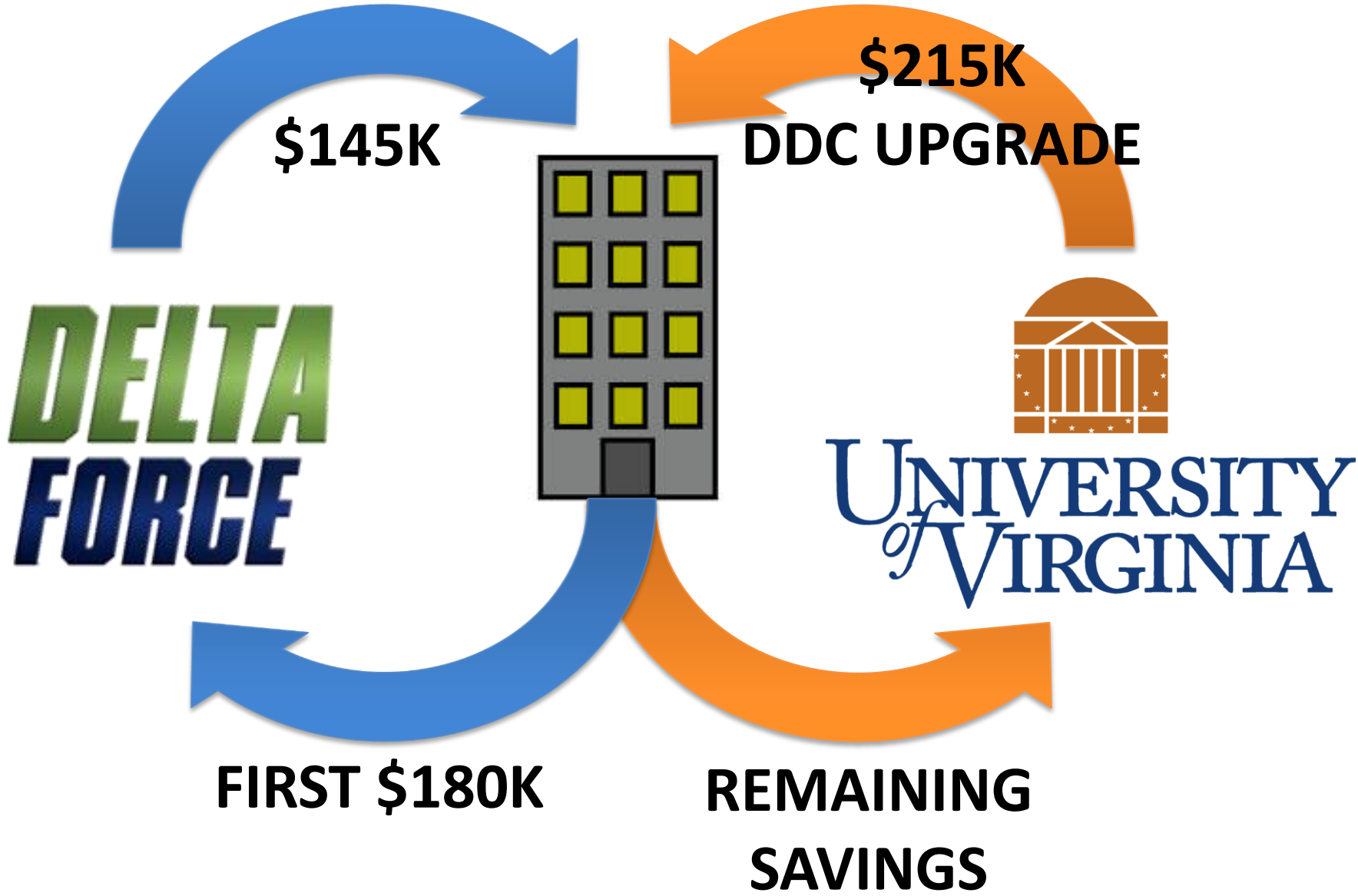


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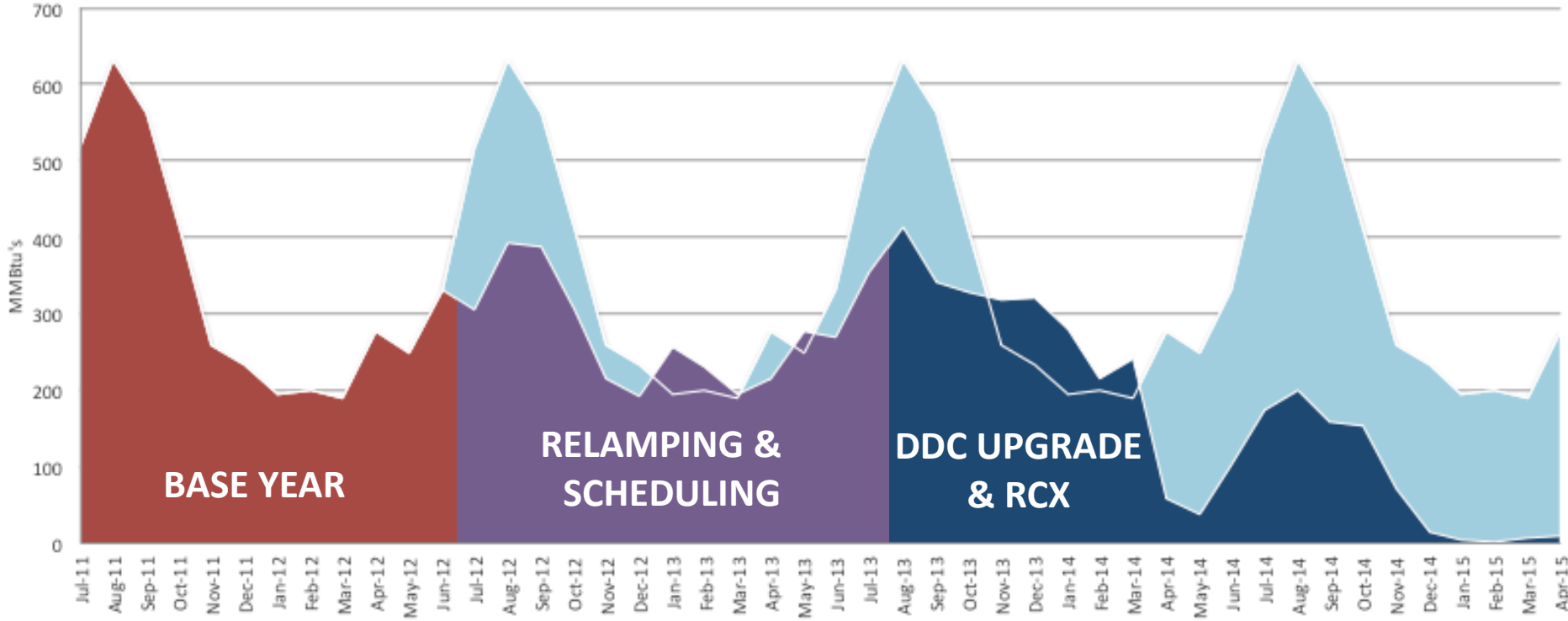
# Bryan Hall Funding





# Chilled Water Use

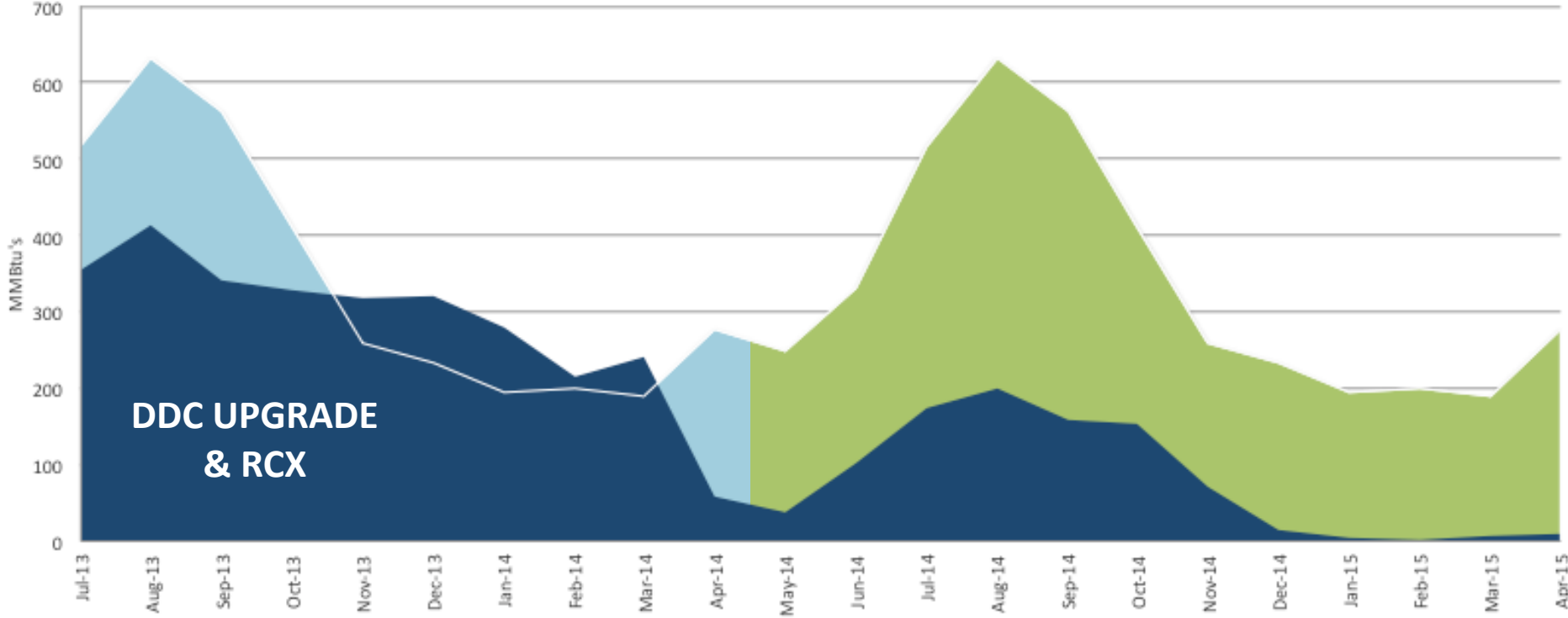
Chilled Water Use at Bryan Hall



# Chilled Water Use

## Over 75% Reduction Last Year

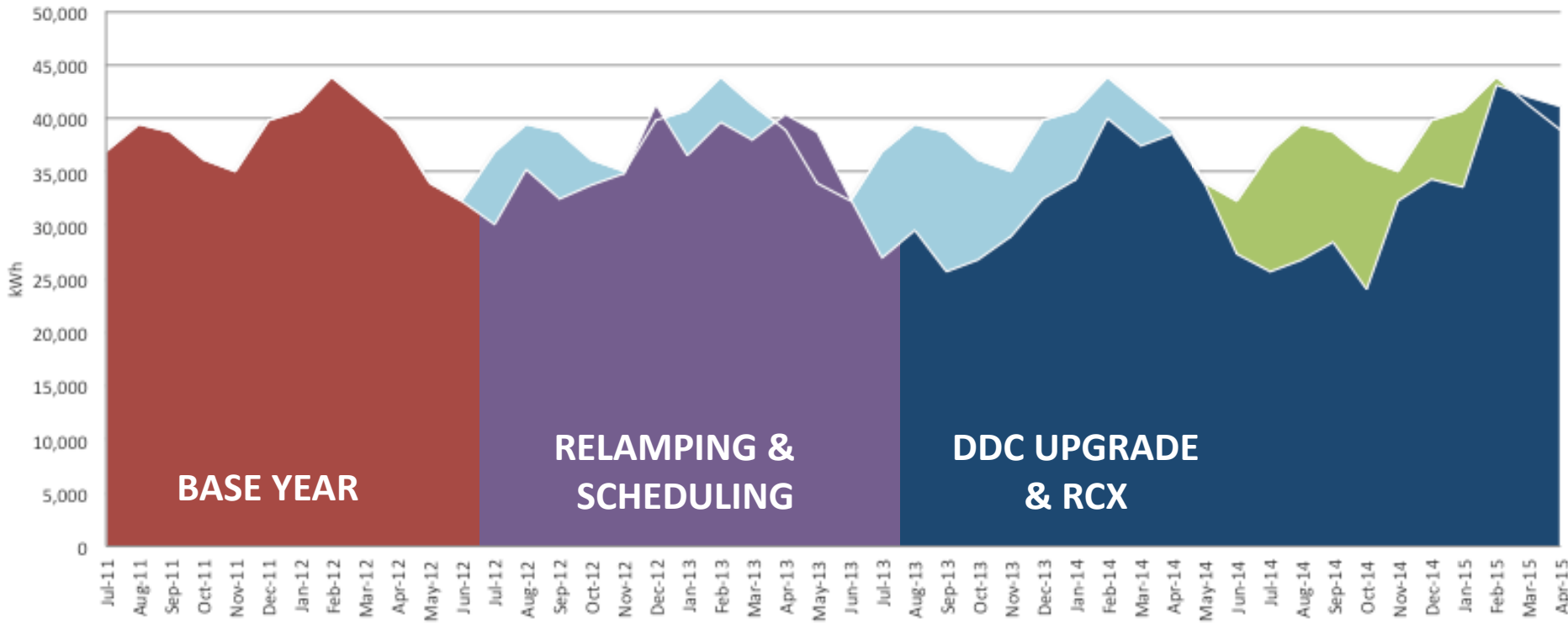
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# Electricity Use

14% Reduction Last Year

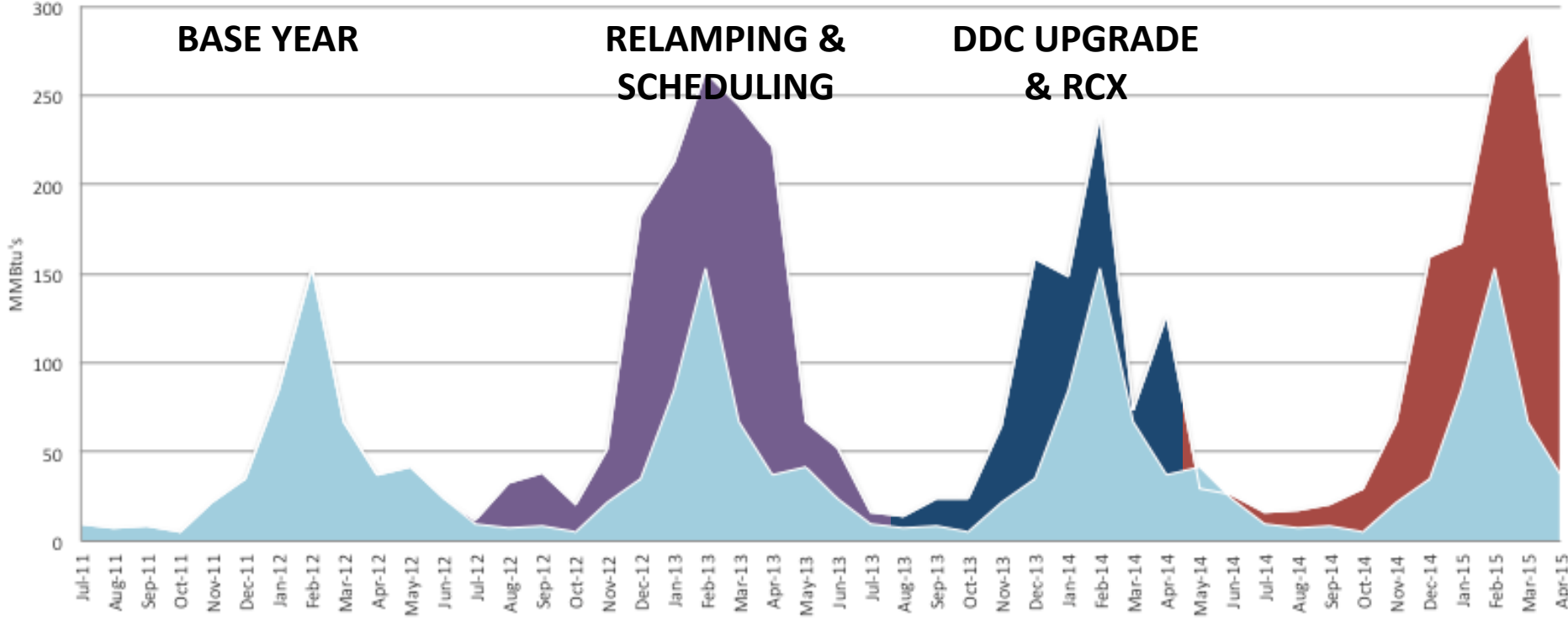
### Electricity Use at Bryan Hall



# Heating Hot Water Use

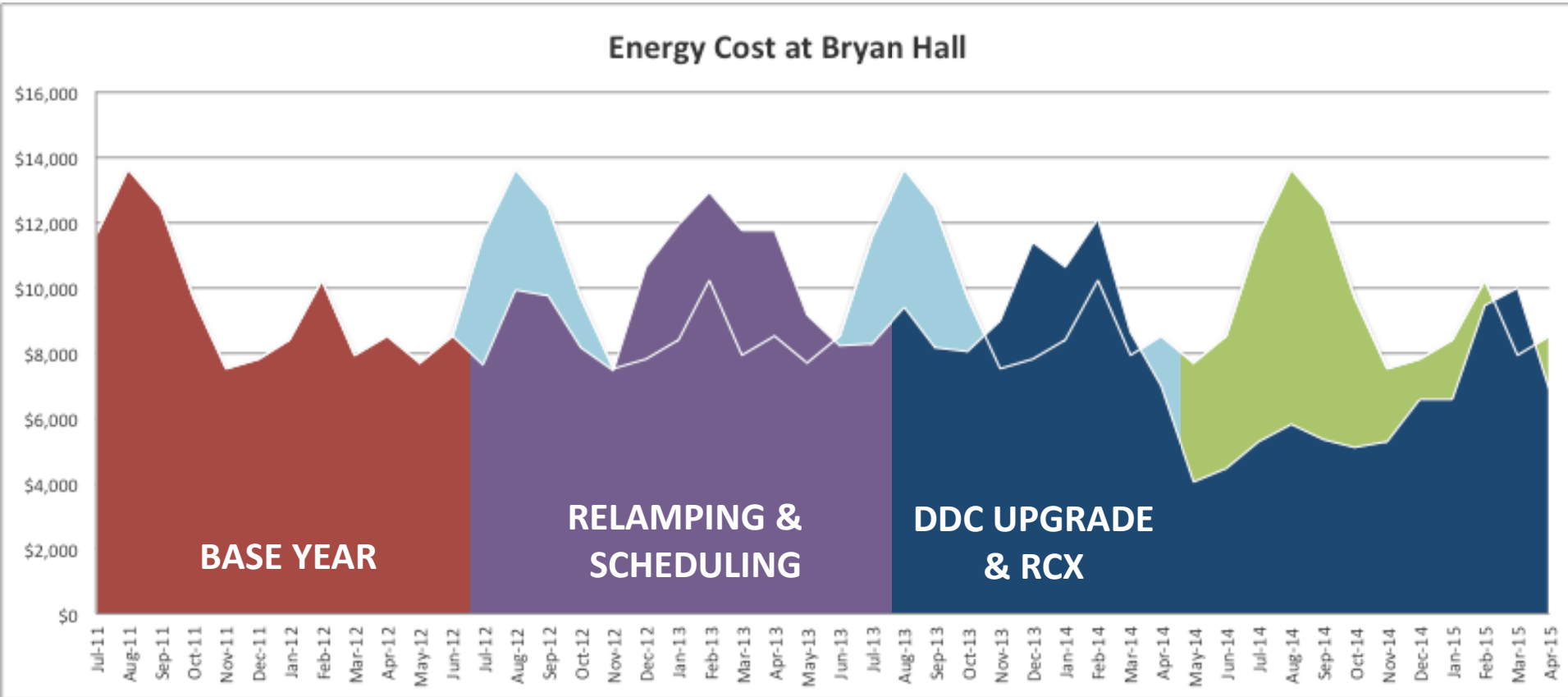
150% Increase Last Year

Heating Hot Water Use at Bryan Hall



# Energy Cost

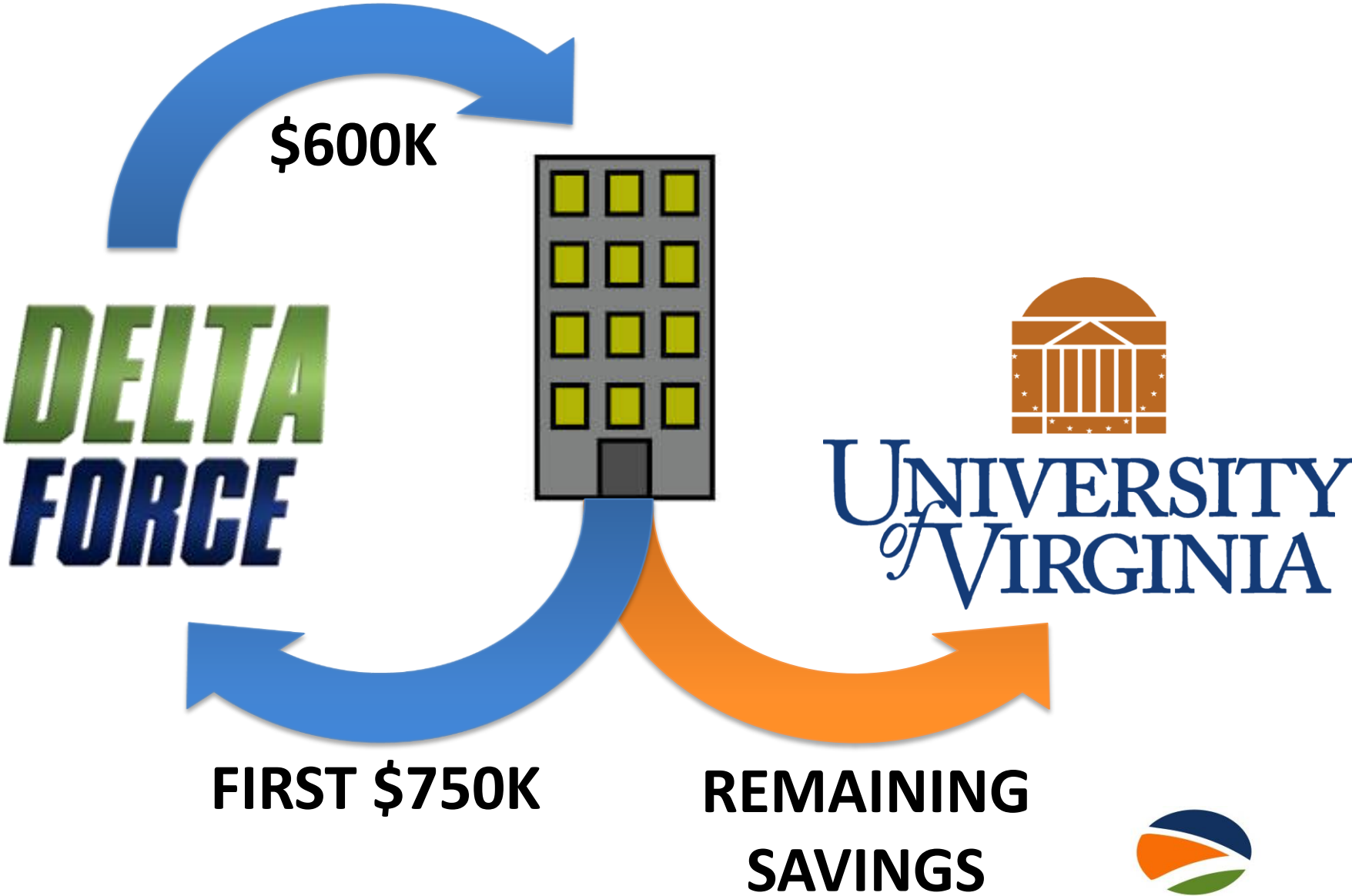
\$38k (34%) Reduction Last Year



# Newcomb Hall



# Newcomb Hall Funding

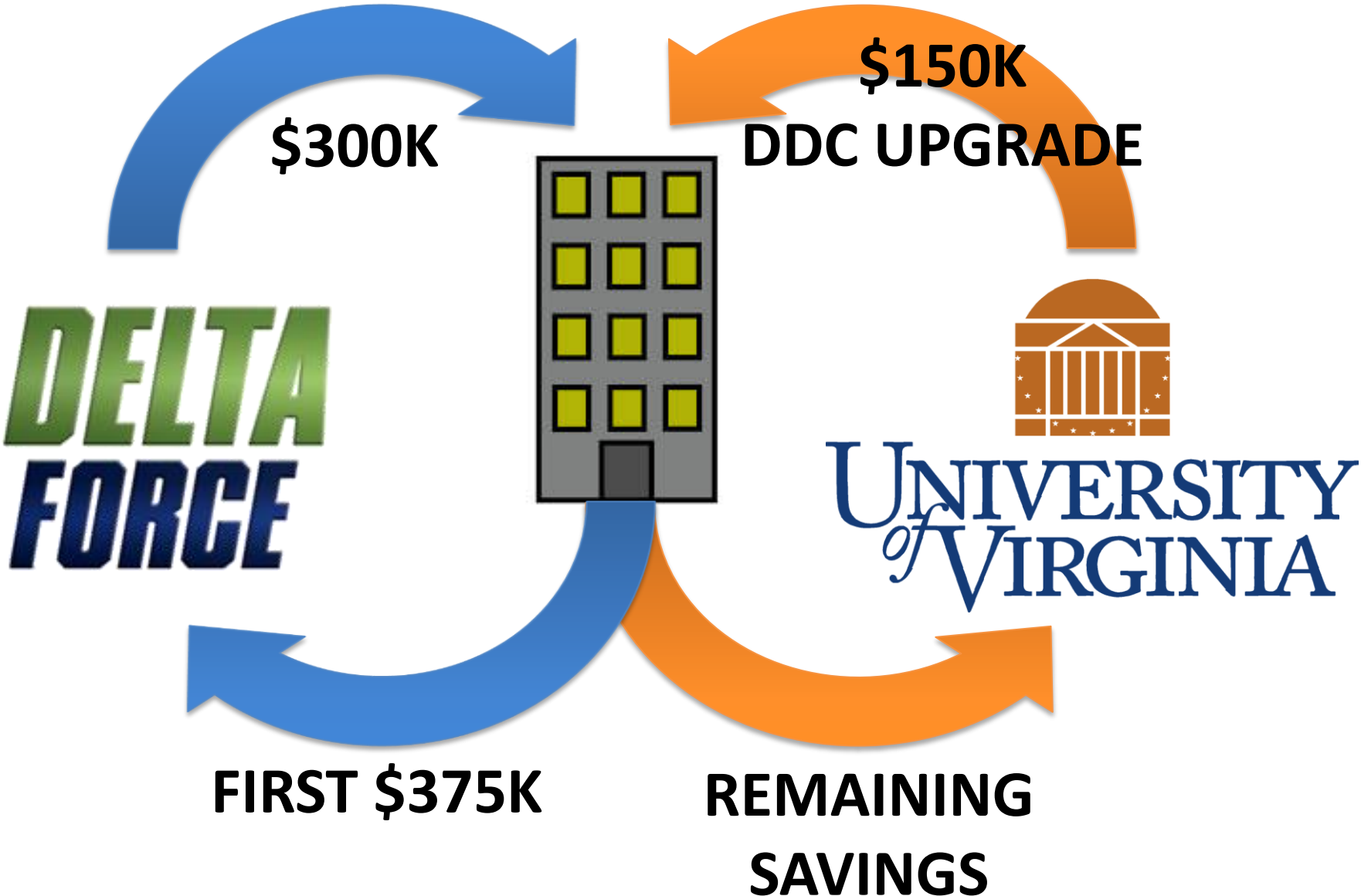


# Clark Hall





# Clark Hall Funding



# Building Sustainability

**BUILDING  
OPERATIONS AND  
MAINTENANCE**



*Image: USGBC*

**DELTA  
FORCE**

**B.O.T.**

**Green Labs >>**

*Image: Harvard Office for Sustainability*

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GREEN WORKPLACE  
**PROGRAM**

# Delta Force Update

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## Project Update



500 CFL lightbulbs replaced with T8 bulbs.



Fitted insulation jackets on steam valves.



Installed efficient control valves on water systems.

\*building tracker link

# Gilmer Hall and Chemistry Renovation



Image: Perkins & Will



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**ALUMINUM  
SCREEN WALL**



**STRUCTURALLY  
SEALED GLAZED  
CURTAIN WALL**



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# Gilmer Hall Renovation



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# Gilmer Hall Renovation

## High Efficiency Systems

Energy Recovery Wheels  
Chilled Beams



## Water Efficiency

Low Flow Fixtures  
Water Efficient Landscaping



## Design Innovation

Green Labs Certification  
Air Quality Sensing with HVAC  
Response  
Advanced Energy Monitoring &  
Metering



## Healthy and Responsible Materials

Nox Testing Over SF-6



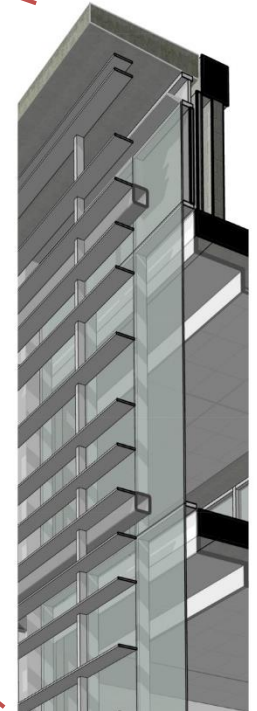
## Indoor Environmental Quality

Daylight Harvesting  
Dual Occupancy Sensing  
Advanced Lighting Controls



## Energy Responsive Facade

Insulated Low-e Glazing  
Exterior Shading  
Improved Building Envelope  
Low Albedo Roof



# Questions

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# Questions & Discussion