

Lawrence Community Works



Lawrence Community Works, Our House Community Learning Center, Lawrence Project Type: Community center Renewables Studied: Biomass, fuel cell, photovoltaics Grant Amount: \$20,000 Grant Amount: \$108,500 Lawrence Community Works is dedicated to the revitalization of Lawrence neighborhoods and is currently focused on the development of the Our House Family Learning Center near the city's downtown. Lawrence received a \$20,000 feasibility study grant, and an additional construction and design grant of \$108,500 from the MTC. The 10,700 square foot rehabilitation project will provide a home for adult and youth education programs and will include significant green building measures, contributing to a LEED Gold rating for the building. Through the feasibility study, Lawrence Community Works identified numerous energy efficiency measures and a photovoltaic system to be included in the project. Through the current grant, the project will include 8 kilowatts of photovoltaics, providing 16.5% of its electricity supply. Additional energy efficiency measures will further reduce the building's heating needs by 86% and overall energy needs by 47%. This highly energy efficient renovation will serve as a valuable resource for other developers seeking to improve energy performance at minimal costs.
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