

Artists for Humanity



Artists for Humanity - Fort Points Arts District, Boston Project Summary: Artists for Humanity is a non-profit organization that offers paid apprenticeship programs in the arts to inner-city teens. The organization is planning to construct its new headquarters in an existing building in the Fort Point arts district as an example of green building. Artists for Humanity was awarded a \$20,000 grant for a feasibility study and later a \$500,000 grant for design and construction of its 45-kilowatt producing roof-mounted PV cells, and glass curtain wall. Through its feasibility study grant from RET, the organization will examine the potential integration of green building elements and renewable energy into the project, reviewing a number of renewable energy technologies and focusing specifically on solar photovoltaics. The study will also include an energy analysis of the building design and exploration of several green building and energy efficiency features including daylighting and passive heating and cooling. The completed feasibility study will be a valuable resource for similar large-scale reuse projects.

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