

## **HUD Green Academy Training**

Course 1 Intro to Green Building for Affordable Housing
 Course 2 Executive Decision-Making
 Course 3 Best Practices for Building Operations and Maintenance
 Course 4 Financing Green Building

Energy Performance Contracting for Small PHAs

• Course 5

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## HUD Green Building for Affordable Housing Training Courses

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Course 5 Energy Performance

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## **Course Summary**

This course provides an introduction to energy efficiency and green building for HUD grantees, affordable housing practitioners and participating jurisdictions.

**Day One** explores the elements of green building and operations including efficiency, healthy housing and organizational sustainability. HUD rules are discussed and case studies are included.

Day Two is an interactive affordable housing design charrette exercise.

## **Course Content**

- Overview of green building concepts and sustainability
- Presentation of green building standards and HUD incentives
- Integrated design and development exercises
- Sustainable operations and maintenance strategies
- Organization-wide commitment and planning

## Agenda

•Module 1 Gree
•Module 2 Loca
•Module 3 Wate
•Module 4 Resi
•Module 5 Mate

Green Building and Sustainability Location Efficiency and Site Design Water Conservation Resident Health, Safety and Accessibility Materials and Resources

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Module 6 Energy Efficiency
Module 7 Operations and Maintenance
Module 8 Organizational Sustainability
Module 9 Green Building Standards and Codes
Module 10 Reflection and Day One Synthesis
Exercise

## Agenda

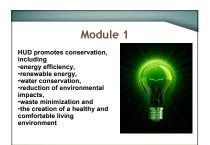
DAY TWO

•Module 11 Integrated Design Workshop •Reflection and Course Evaluation

## Module 1

Introduction to
Green Building and Sustainability





## Introduction to Green Building and Sustainability HUD's PRIORITY GOAL 1: FORECLOSURE PREVENTION

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PRIORITY GOAL 2: RENTAL ASSISTANCE

PRIORITY GOAL 3: VETERANS HOMELESSNESS

PRIORITY GOAL 4: ENERGY AND GREEN RETROFITS

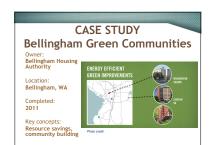
Introduction to
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What is
green building?





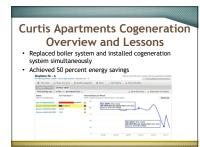


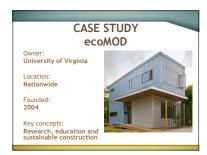


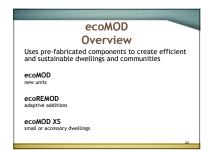


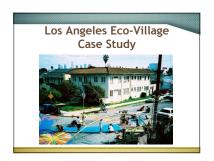














## In your opinion which is the greenest project?

- A.) Bellingham Washington
- B.) Curtis Apartments Cogeneration
- C.) ecoMOD
- D.) Eco Village

## Introduction to Green Building and Sustainability Green Building:

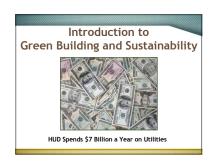
- ✓ Location efficient ✓ Conserves

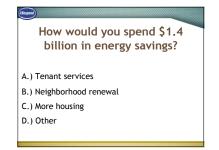
- energy,
   water,
   materials and
   resources
- ✓ Healthy and accessible
  ✓ Built to last

























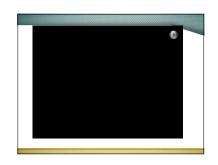


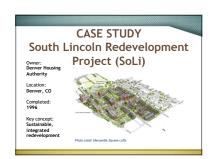












## South Lincoln Redevelopment Project (SoLi)Overview

- In Denver's La Alma/Lincoln Park neighborhood
- 270 public housing units on 17.5 acres
- · Integrated design and construction process



### South Lincoln Redevelopment Project (SoLi) Charrettes

- Transportation
- Stormwater
- Green Infrastructure



## South Lincoln Redevelopment Project (SoLi) Lessons

- · Build on existing plans
- Get resident and stakeholder buy-in
- Think beyond the property line
- Create a convening body that promotes interagency communication and collaboration

## **Green Site Selection**

- · Location efficiency
- Solar access
- Environmental preservation

## **Green Site Design**

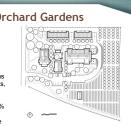
- Solar orientation
- · Prevailing winds
- Pedestrian and bicycle access
- · Groundwater recharging
- Existing features
- · Sustainable planting
- Usable spaces

## **Orchard Gardens**

Developer: homeWORLD

Architect: MacArthur, Means & Wells Architects, PC

36 units – 30-50% AMI 7.5 units per acre









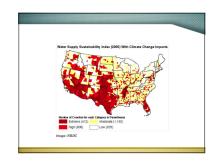










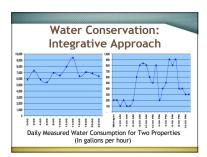


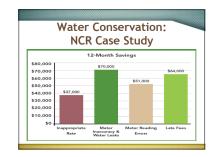


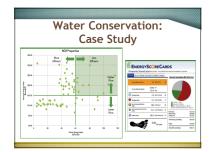


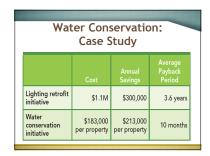






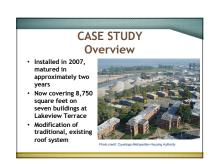








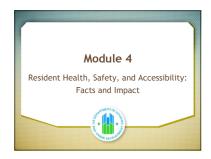








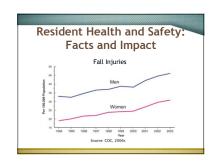




Sources of air pollution are in homes, schools, and offices. Some pollutants cause health problems such as sore eyes, burning in the nose and throat, headaches, or fatigue.

Other pollutants cause or worsen allergies, respiratory illnesses (such as a sthma), heart disease, cancer, and other serious long-term conditions.

Sometimes individual pollutants at high concentrations, such as carbon monoxide, cause death.



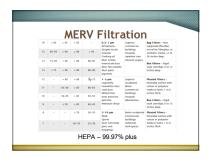




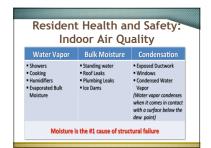












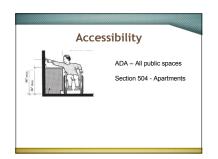




























## Wheeler Terrace **Strategies**

- · Formed tenant association and purchased property
- Assigned rights to CPDC
- Re-secured
   Section 8 status



## Wheeler Terrace Overview

- 133,000 SF
- · Urban setting
- LEED Gold



## Wheeler Terrace **Financing**

Equity: LIHTC

Grant: Private (foundation), public agency (ARRA)

Loans: Public institution

Total project cost (land excluded): \$32,000,000, (\$131,000 per unit)

## Wheeler Terrace **Design Elements**

- Walls insulated and windows replaced
   New roof coating and one green roof
   Low-volatile finishes, sealants, adhesives and carpets
   Geothermal heat pump Energy STAR appliances and lighting
   Stormwater sand filter

- Stormwater sand filter system



## Wheeler Terrace **Indoor Environment**



## Wheeler Terrace Lessons

- Derelict properties can be turned around with strategic partnerships and green design
- Indoor air quality, a tenant priority, can become a measurable goal
- Making tenants a partner in the development helps them take ownership of the changes

## Materials and Resources: Reuse & Waste Reduction



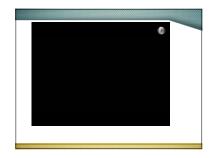


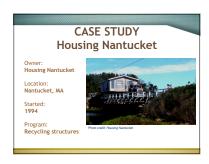






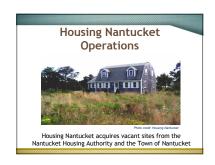






# Housing Nantucket Goals and Achievements • Founded in 1994 to retain residents who would otherwise have to leave. • Moved unwanted homes to new sites and created 26 rental units. • Available to those earning 50-100 percent of median





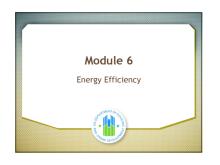


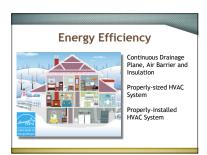
## Housing Nantucket Lessons

- Unwanted but sound houses can be reused on vacant lots, preserving community character and fabric
- Historic housing can be made into a vital part of the affordable housing supply and the future of the community



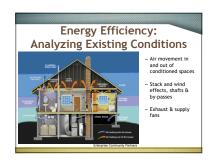












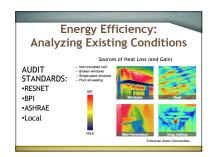


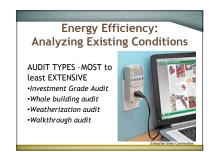


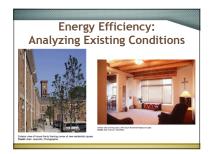


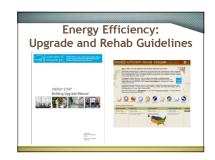


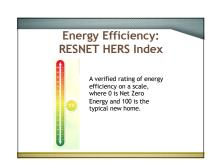




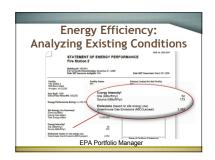


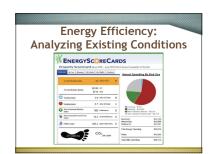




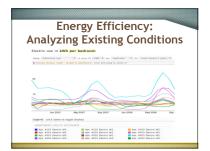


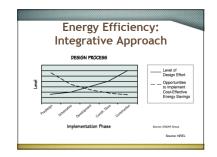


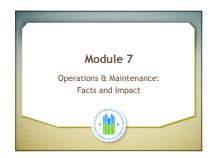








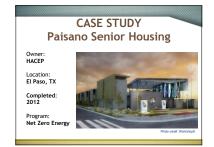




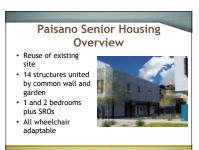
Several studies over the past few years have indicated that existing U.S. commercial office buildings hold tremendous opportunities for increasing energy efficiency through low-cost O&M improvements.

These improvements can yield savings of five to twenty percent of a building's annual utility bill. Simple paybacks are generally less than 2 years, which equals a 98% IRR (based on a 7 year measure life.)









## Paisano Senior Housing **Financing**

- Total project cost: \$10 million
- · Financing:
  - \$8.25 million from ARRA initiative
  - $-\,\mbox{\ensuremath{\ensuremath{\xi}}}\mbox{1.6}$  million from Housing Authority of El
  - -\$.5 million El Paso city loan
  - Donations: Local residents and building owners

## **Paisano Senior Housing Features**

- Tall canopy wall shelters west side
- · Wind turbines
- Rooftop solar panels
- Solar chimneys
- Rooftop gardens



## Paisano Senior Housing Lessons

- Overall design excellence goes hand in hand with the highest goals of energy conservation
- With strong partnerships at the local and national levels, it is possible to reach net zero energy use
- In accommodating disabilities, 'visitability' is an important value

## Operations & Maintenance: Recycling



Administrative Offices

Appliances

Deconstruction

Revenue Generating Opportunities

## Operations & Maintenance: **Healthy Homes Rating System**





## CASE STUDIES **Green Cleaning Policy**



There are several examples of organizations integrating green cleaning policies into their housing communities.

## **CASE STUDY** Sherwood Village Senior Apts.



Salinas, CA Salinas, CA
An innovative
composting and
recycling program
Includes YouTube
instructional videos on
recycling and
composting

composting

Approximately 9 tons of material is recycled annually

## **CASE STUDY**



Housing for veterans and formerly homeless

"green lifestyles" for residents

Program of

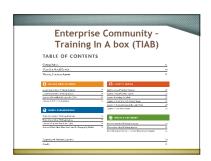
## **Enterprise Community -**Training In A box (TIAB)

• Four workshops, 30 min each

on cleaning

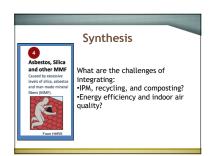
• Healthy Living module focuses



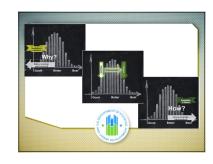


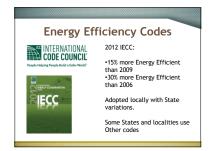










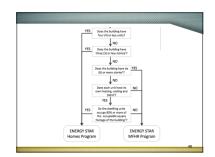












## **ENERGY STAR Certified Home**

Each ENERGY STAR certified home is independently verified to be at least 15% more energy efficient than a home built to the 2009 International Energy Conservation Code (IECC), and includes additional measures that deliver a total energy efficiency improvement of up to 30% compared to a typical new home.



## **ENERGY STAR Certified Homes**

## Raters

Builders must work with a Home Energy Rater to gain the ENERGY STAR certification.

- Raters provide:
   Third party verification
- Quality assurance
- Raters are trained to:
- · Evaluate construction techniques
- Take key measurements
   Perform inspections



## **ENERGY STAR Contractor Certification**

Energy Star v3

**Builders - ENERGY STAR Orientation** 

**HVAC Contractor - ACCA's Quality** Assured Contractor Program or Advanced Energy's Quality-Assured Professional Program

## **ENERGY STAR** Multi Family High Rise

Each ENERGY STAR certified mid and high rise project is verified to be at least 15% more energy efficient than a building built to the American Society of Heating, Refrigerating, and Air-Conditioning Engineers (ASHRAE) Standard 90.1-

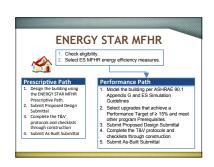


### **ENERGY STAR MFHR Verifiers**

•Developers must work with a Licensed Professional to gain the ENERGY STAR certification.

·Licensed Professionals are Registered Architects or Professional Engineers who:

- Oversee a team of verification providers (e.g. Rater, HVAC Contractor, Test and Balance Engineer)
- · Quality assurance
- Fulfill program reporting requirements (Stamped and Signed)



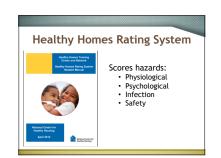












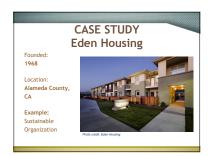














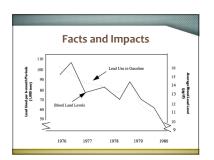




# Eden Housing Lessons It is possible to make a commitment to green in all parts of an affordable housing organization. Build success and commitment beginning with small steps and education. Incorporate over time for entire portfolio, and measure results. Involve young residents in leadership through media training and technology.

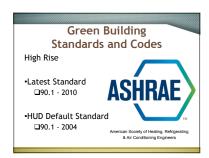








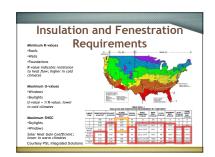
















## Green Building Standards and Codes 1. New Construction with federal grants 2. Other new construction with federal resources (such as loans) - current IECC and/or ASHRAE 3. Substantial rehabilitation - measures recommended in Green Capital Needs Assessment 4. Moderate/other rehabilitation - at minimum, Energy Star and WaterSense products and appliances 5. Energy Retrofits - cost-effective measures determined by energy audit





## HUD Requirements HUD Reporting PHAs •Energy Performance Information Center (EPIC) - Capital Funds - ECMS

CDBG/HOME
•IDIS - EnergyStar units, energy efficiency

CATEGOR BUILDING
STANDARD AND COOLES

COLUMN COLUMN

Module 11
Reflection and Review

Synthesis