



Ferguson Elementary Wins Overall Design Award

The Arthur W. Ferguson Elementary School (School District of the City of York, York, PA) won the Green Building Association of Central PA's 2011 Overall Green Building Design award for a project of over \$5 million. The project also captured the winning entry in the sustainable sites and innovation in design categories. For the third year in a row EI Associates designed the overall winner.

The Green Building Design Awards (<http://gbacpa.org>) ceremony was held on April 21, 2011 at the Wildwood Conference Center at Harrisburg Area Community College. The York County Community Foundation Energy Program supported the project by providing technical assistance, direct grant funding, and assistance in procuring additional grant funds.

The project is currently seeking LEED Platinum status under the LEED for Schools rating system. It features a green roof, a zero waste kitchen, copious daylighting, 48% water use reduction and 47% less energy use than a code compliant building. 7group designed an analemmatic sundial as part of the effort to augment the school's curriculum to use the building as a teaching tool.

The 90,250 sf elementary school was constructed below budget and occupied last September. The project secured

a \$500,000 Energy Harvest grant from the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection to support its energy efficiency features. A first Energy rebate of over \$75,000 was recently approved under their Custom Program. The Energy Program is currently tracking building performance to ensure that the energy and water savings materialize during operations.



Energy Program Application Deadline

Applications for the next round of Energy Program assessments are due by June 30, 2011. If your York County nonprofit organization wishes to be considered for our technical and financial assistance the first step is to complete an assessment application. The Applications Guidance document on the Program web site contains specific guidance in preparing the application. If you have any questions please contact Marcus Sheffer at 717-292-2636, sheffer@sevengroup.com

For more information visit the Energy Program website at: http://www.yccf.org/grants_energy.asp

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