

# Cost Benefits Utilizing Sustainable Development Principles for the State of Florida

Case Study:

### **Smart Growth**

Educational Transfer to the Public Program



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#### **About the Foundation**

The Community Greenhouse Foundation was established in 1995 as the Industry Education Alliance in a partnership with the National Home Builders Association.

The mission to create partnerships between industry, education and the construction industry was fulfilled with highly acclaimed programs. In 2002, the importance of Green Sustainable Development for the future of America was identified as a priority.

The foundation's primary goal is to heighten the awareness, serve as a resource and promote projects that will demonstrate the benefits of sustainable development and green building.



### **Case Study / Educational Transfer**

### **Cost Benefits Utilizing Sustainable Development Principles**

The project being utilized for the Case Study is **Riverside Commons**, a commercial development of that will consist of 33,600 sq ft of class A office space divided between two buildings. The project will provide the opportunity for a live and ongoing Educational Model on Sustainable Development for the State of Florida.

Riverside Commons, LLC has agreed to let the Community Greenhouse Foundation utilize this project for the study, due to their belief and support in Sustainable Development. The Riverside Commons development will be the first LEED Certified private sector Green buildings that will demonstrate the technologies and products that promote the values of sustainable development for Brevard County and the State of Florida. The site development and buildings will meet the United States Green Building Council's **LEED** (Leadership in Energy & Environmental Design) criteria and LEED certification along with the Florida Green Building Coalition (FGBC) commercial standards.

The five Acre project site has over 1.3 acres of Wetlands and through the sustainable design goals of the project the wetlands will become one of the main features of the finished site.



#### **Lead Sponsors and Supporters**

















#### **Governmental Participants**

At least 200 community leaders, energy specialists and managers of 100 facilities will receive a 5-page report from CGF describing the projects energy and environmental demonstration agenda.

At least 30 of the agencies receiving the information kit will continue corresponding and schedule a site visit to Riverside Commons and will implement at least 50% of the energy and environmental demonstration agenda principles and products.

During the design and construction process, free workshops will be offered for local builders, community organizations, municipalities and other interested parties to transfer educational information related to the energy, recyclable and environmental impacts the building is producing.



#### **Case Study Content**

#### **Case Study**

This detailed analysis shall serve as an educational transfer to the public, be continually updated and support the project through the duration of the process. It shall serve as a best practices guide and educational resource after completion.

Studied items shall include: projected cost saving, performance of buildings, energy savings (short and long term), water reduction, construction savings related to recyclable programs utilized during the project and indoor air quality. A list of educational and environmental transfer to the public follows this overview.



### **Public and Industry Exposure**

#### **Workshops and Forum**

The Case Study is more than one document and will include several comprehensive workshops and forums, allowing access to the public throughout the entire process. Partnering with several local concerned entities, including municipalities, Not for Profit Organizations, government and business, these workshops will education, raise awareness, demonstrate and prove the case, that Sustainable Development is the best possible way to build.

#### **Completed Case Study**

Development does not only entail design and construction, but the living and operations of the structure(s) within its environment and the community at large. This project and case study is designed to promote sustainable development, to show exactly how it is conceived, designed and built, so that others can understand the process, and accelerate adoption of best practices and principles that ensure a more responsibly built environment for the future of Brevard County and the State of Florida.

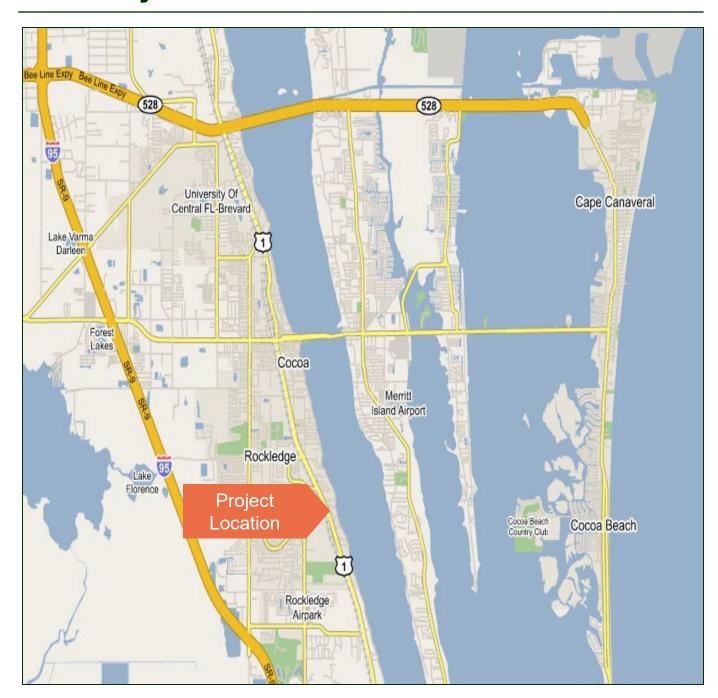


### **Energy & Environmental Targeted Technology Transfer to the Public**

- Water-Saving Technologies
- Recycled water Technologies
- Building-Related Conservation Measures
- Passive Solar Design
- Solar Water Heating
- Daylight Harvesting
- Zero Net operating Buildings/High performance buildings
- Energy-Efficient products
- PV applications and Net metering
- Recycled product utilization
- Recycled construction waste
- Heat Island Reduction
- Sustainable building products
- Sustainable Site Development
- Recycled Water Irrigation Systems
- Indoor Air Quality Standards and Monitoring



### **Project Location**





### **The Site**





Sustainable Sites	
Target	Goal
(Reduction)	
Erosion & Sedimentation Control	
Development Density	
Reduced Site Disturbance	
Storm water Management	
Heat Island Effect	
Light Pollution Reduction	



Water Efficiency	
Target (Reduction)	Goal
Water Efficient Landscaping	
Innovative Wastewater Technologies	
Water Use Reduction	



Energy & Atmosphere	
Target (Reduction)	Goal
Fundamental Building Systems	
CFC Reduction in HVAC&R Equipment	
Optimize Energy Performance	
Renewable Energy	
Ozone Depletion	



Materials & Resources	
Target	Goal
(Reduction)	
Storage & Collection of Recyclables	
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Building Reuse	
Construction Waste Management	
Resource Reuse	
Recycled Content	
Local/Regional Materials	
Rapidly Renewable Materials	
Certified Wood	



Indoor Environmental Quality Target (Reduction)	Goal
Minimum IAQ Performance	
Carbon Dioxide (CO2 ) Monitoring	
Ventilation Effectiveness	
Low-Emitting Materials	
Indoor Chemical & Pollutant Source Control	
Controllability of Systems	
Thermal Comfort	
Daylight & Views	



Innovation & Design Process	
Target (Deduction)	Goal
(Reduction)	
Innovation in Design	



# **2005 Case Study Workshop Schedule**

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Date: May 31, 2005 Location:

Time: Topic:

JULY							
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Date: July 19, 2005

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AUGUST							
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Date: August 23, 2005

Location:

Time: Topic:



## **2005 Case Study Workshop Schedule**

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Date: October 18, 2005 Location:

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Date: November 17, 2005

Location: Time: Topic:

DECEMBER						
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Date: December 20, 2005

Location:

Time: Topic:



### Gold Leadership Sponsor \$40,000



- Full color Company/Organization name with logo and link to Company/Organization on live updated virtual project page hosted on CGF website.
- Company/Organization name with logo on monthly workshop material handouts.
- Company/Organization/product listing with logo on the "Project Case Study Site sign."
- Company/Organization Mention and recognition at all workshops.
- Recognition as Anchor sponsor of ONE of the monthly workshops with opportunity for 15 minuet presentation about company/organization.
- Company/Organization with logo on all material handouts and productions at events including trade shows CGF participates.
- Access to the full workshop attendee and registration list.
- Mention/recognition at all workshops and promotions.
- Mention/recognition on the CGF website with industry listing and link to Company/Organization web site.
- Mention/recognition e-mail blast and monthly newsletters



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- Full Color Company/Organization with logo and link to Company/Organization name on live updated virtual project page hosted on CGF website.
- Full Color Company/Organization name on monthly workshop material handouts.
- Company/Organization/product listing on the "Project Case Study Site sign."
- Company/Organization Mention and recognition at all workshops related to Case Study.
- Company/Organization on all material handouts and productions at events including trade shows CGF participates for Case Study.
- Access to the full workshop attendee and registration list.
- Mention/recognition on the CGF website with industry listing and link to Company/Organization web site.
- Mention/recognition e-mail blast and monthly newsletters



### Green Leadership Sponsor \$10,000



- Company/Organization name on live updated virtual project page hosted on CGF website.
- Company/Organization name on monthly workshop material handouts.
- Company/Organization on the "Project Case Study Site sign."
- Company/Organization on all material handouts and productions at events including trade shows CGF participates for Case Study.
- Access to the full workshop attendee and registration list.
- Mention/recognition on the CGF website with industry listing and link to Company/Organization web site.
- Mention/recognition e-mail blast and monthly newsletters



### Community Leadership Sponsor \$ 5,000



- Company/Organization name on live updated virtual project page hosted on CGF website.
- Company/Organization name on monthly workshop material handouts.
- Company/Organization listing on the "Project Case Study Site sign."
- Access to the full workshop attendee and registration list.
- Mention/recognition on the CGF website
- Mention/recognition e-mail blast and monthly newsletters



Thank you for your time and consideration

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