IMPLEMENTING CLIMATE ACTION: COMPREHENSIVE SOLUTIONS FROM THE BUILDING TO THE CITY

USING LIVING BUILDINGS TO COMBAT CLIMATE CHANGE

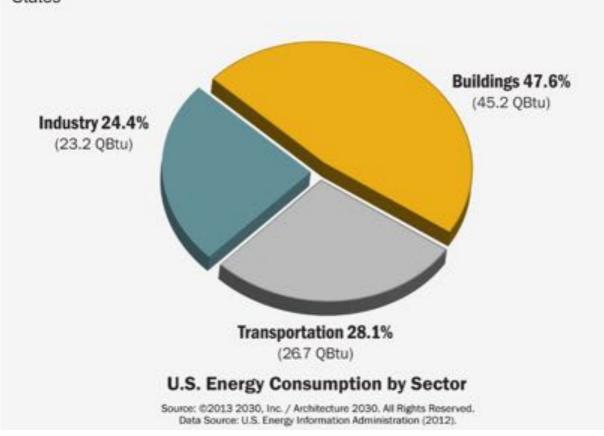
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BUILDINGS ARE THE PROBLEM

Buildings consume nearly half of all the energy produced in the United States



Buildings are responsible for nearly half of US CO2 emissions The building sector was responsible for nearly half (44.6%) of U.S. CO2 emissions in 2010. By comparison, transportation accounted for 34.3% of CO2 emissions and industry just 21.1%. Buildings 44.6% (2358 MMT CO₂e) Industry 21.1% (1116 MMT CO₂e) Transportation 34.3% (1816 MMT CO₂e) U.S. CO₂ Emissions by Sector

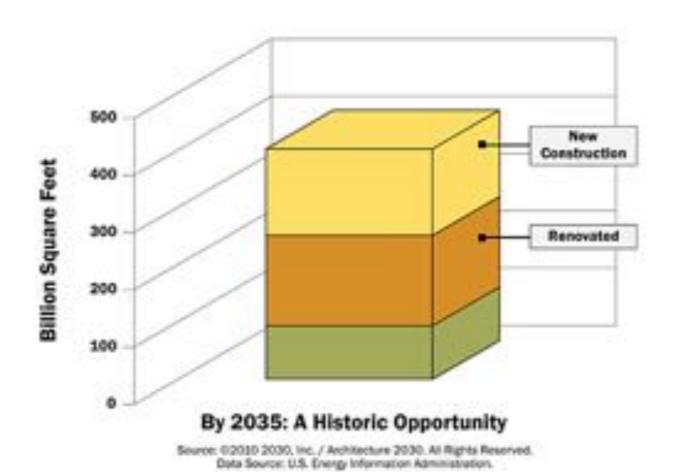
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BUILDINGS ARE THE SOLUTION





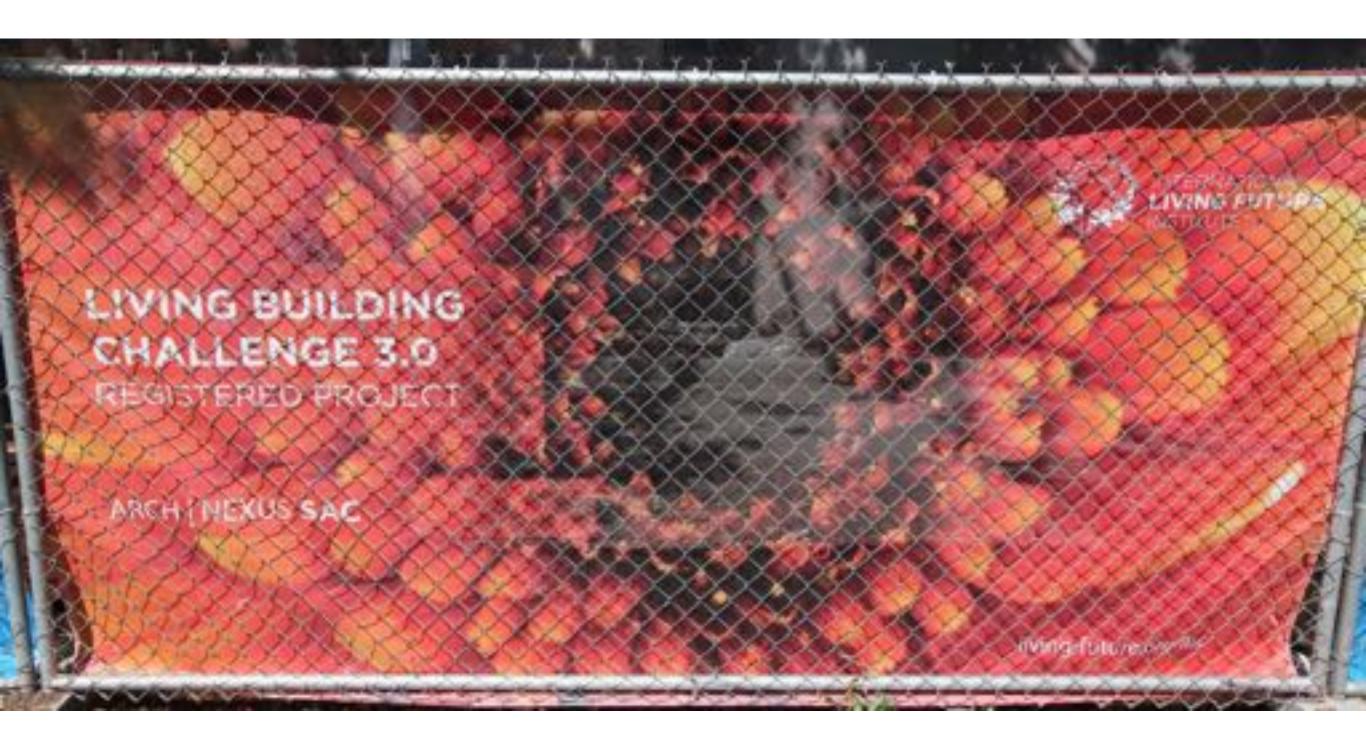
"Oz didn't give nothing to the Tin Man that he didn't, didn't already have..." -America

REGENERATE

LIVING BUILDINGS

Living buildings give more than they take, creating a positive impact on the human and natural systems that interact with them.

-International Living Futures Institute





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LEED v4 Platinum Certified 4/20/17 LEED v4 Existing Buildings - Submitted WELL Registered Living Building Challenge - Submitted JUST Certified Employee-Owned Company



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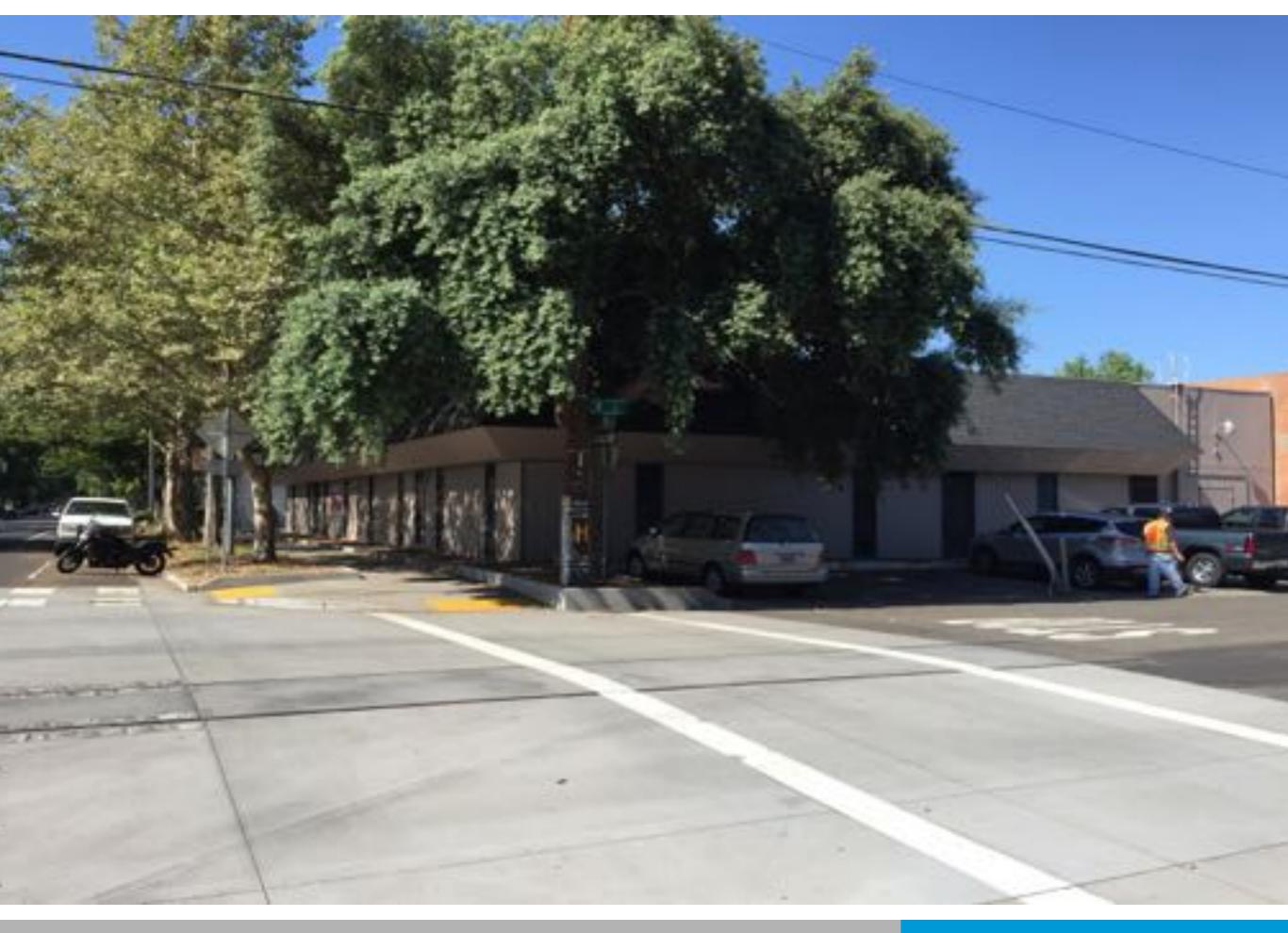


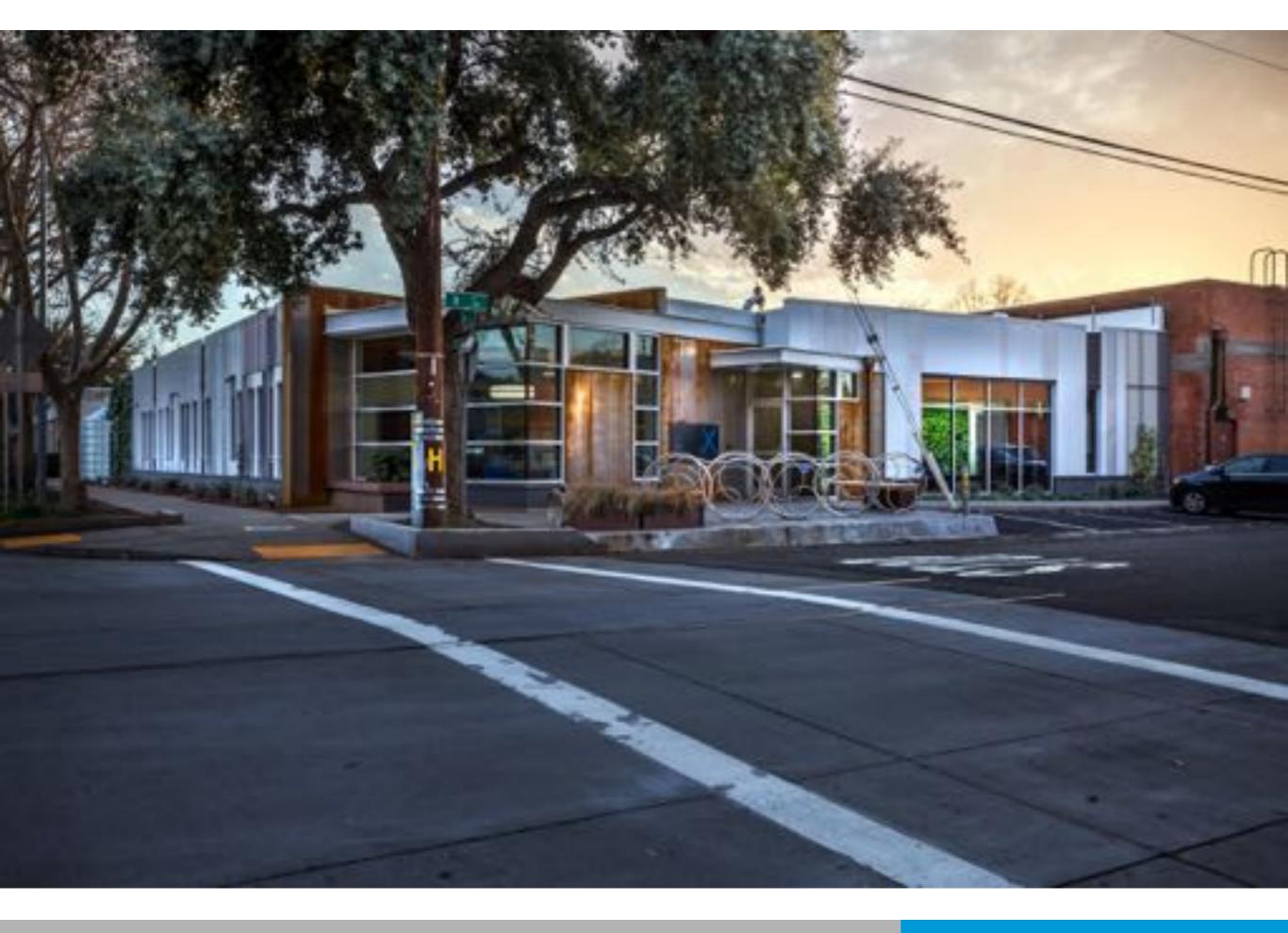


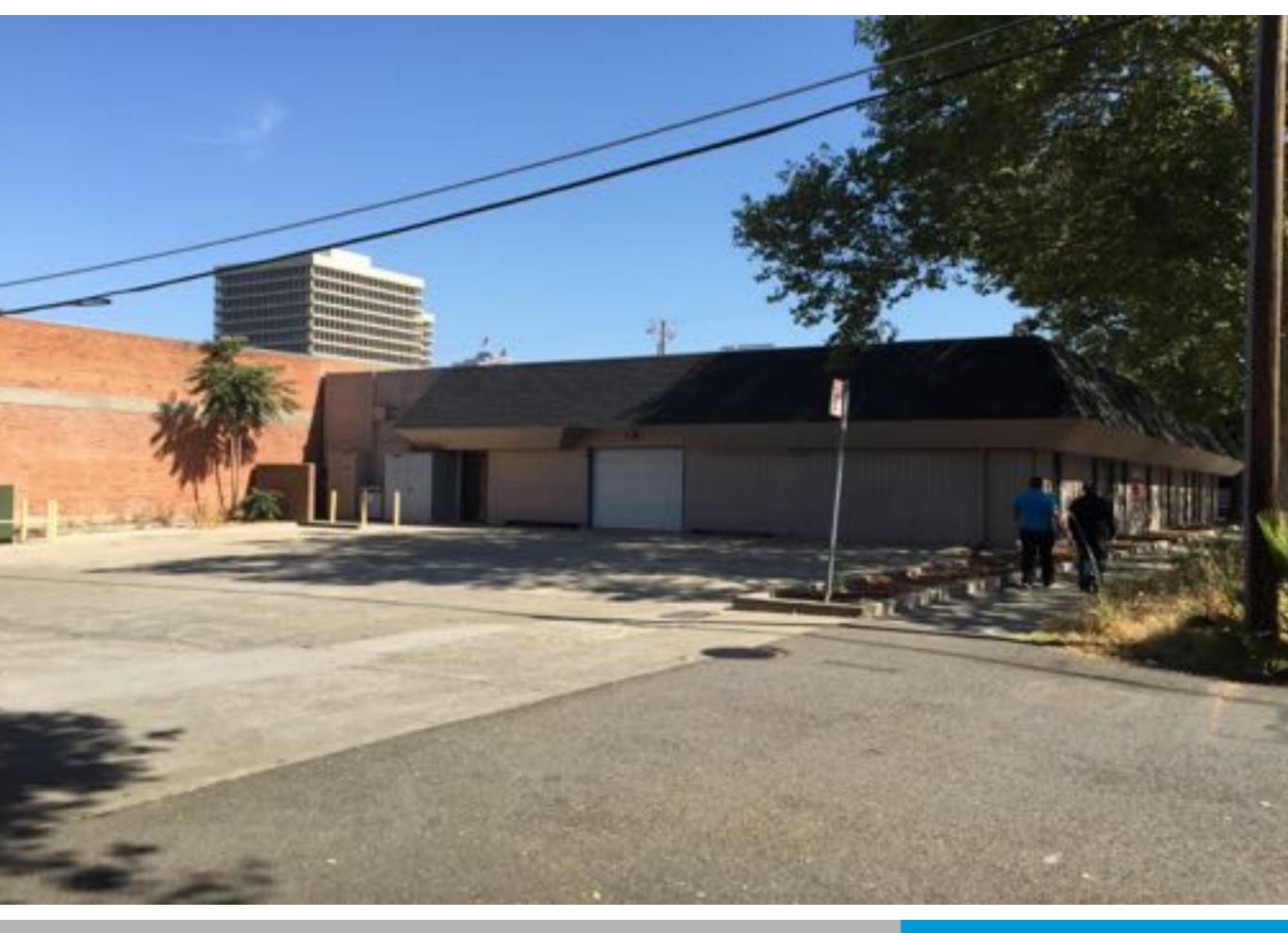






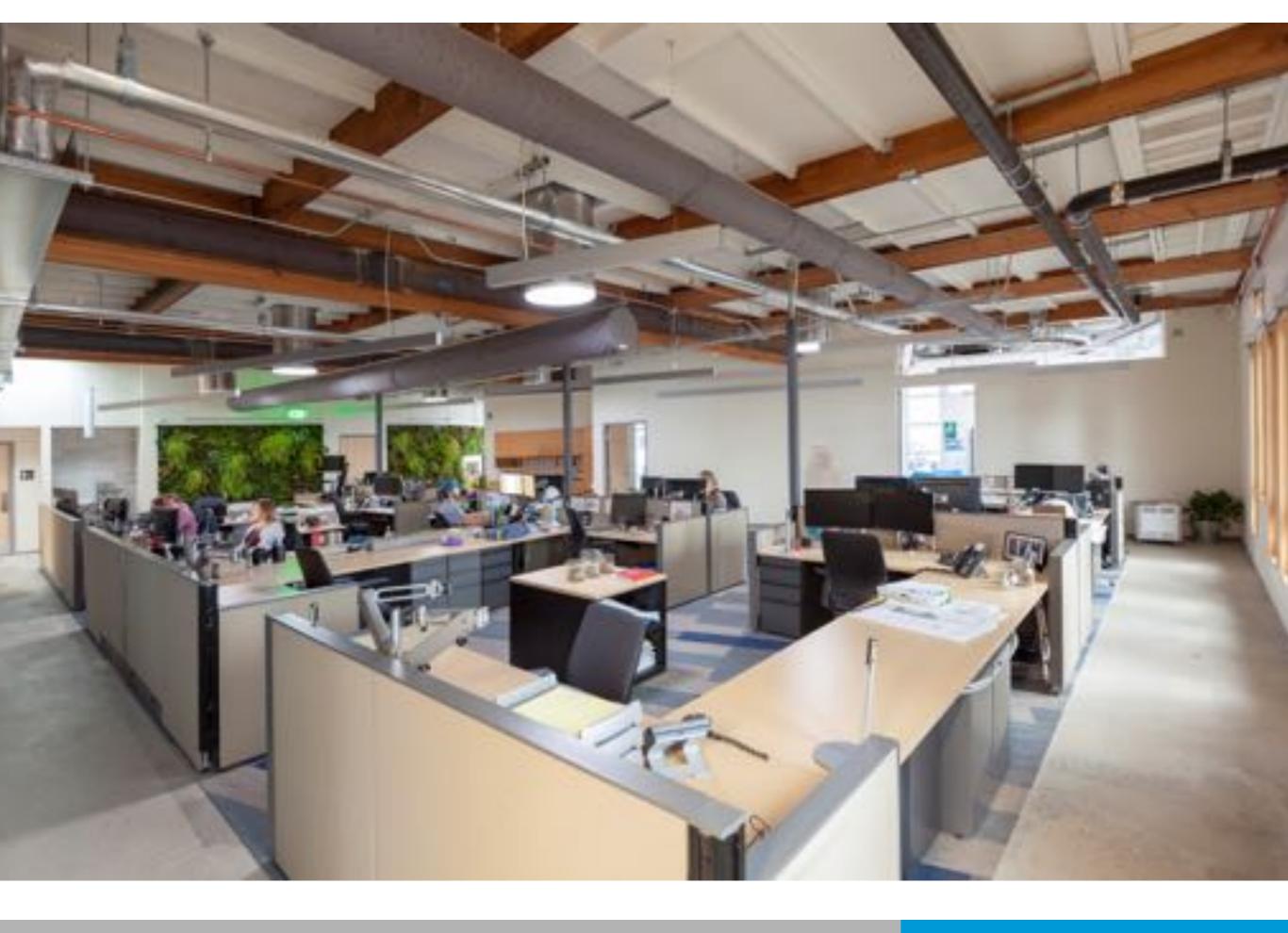












PLACE:

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT IN DESIGN



















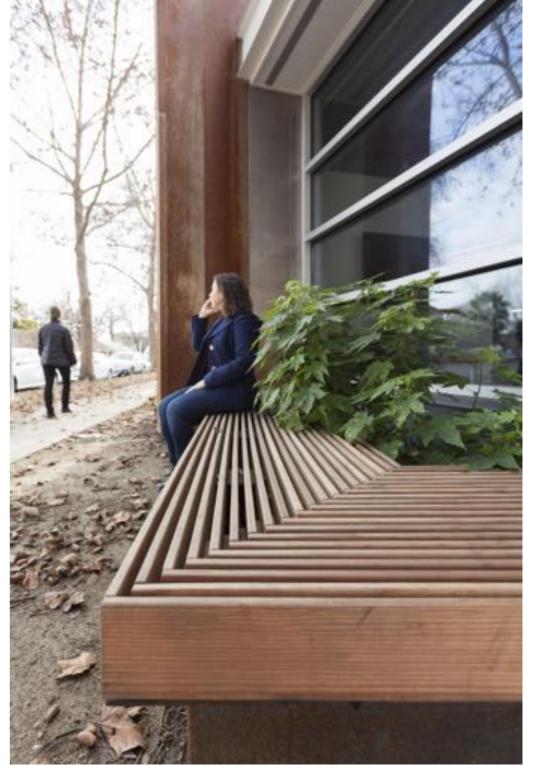




COMMUNITY INTEGRATION

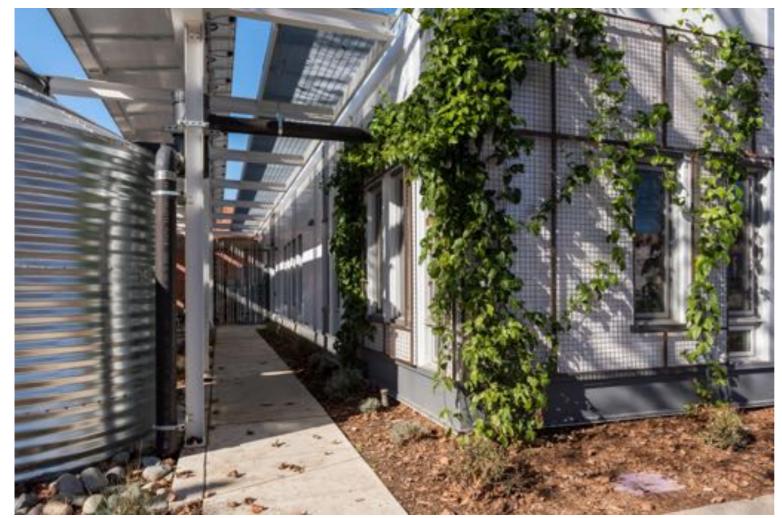






URBAN AGRICULTURE

SCALE JUMP



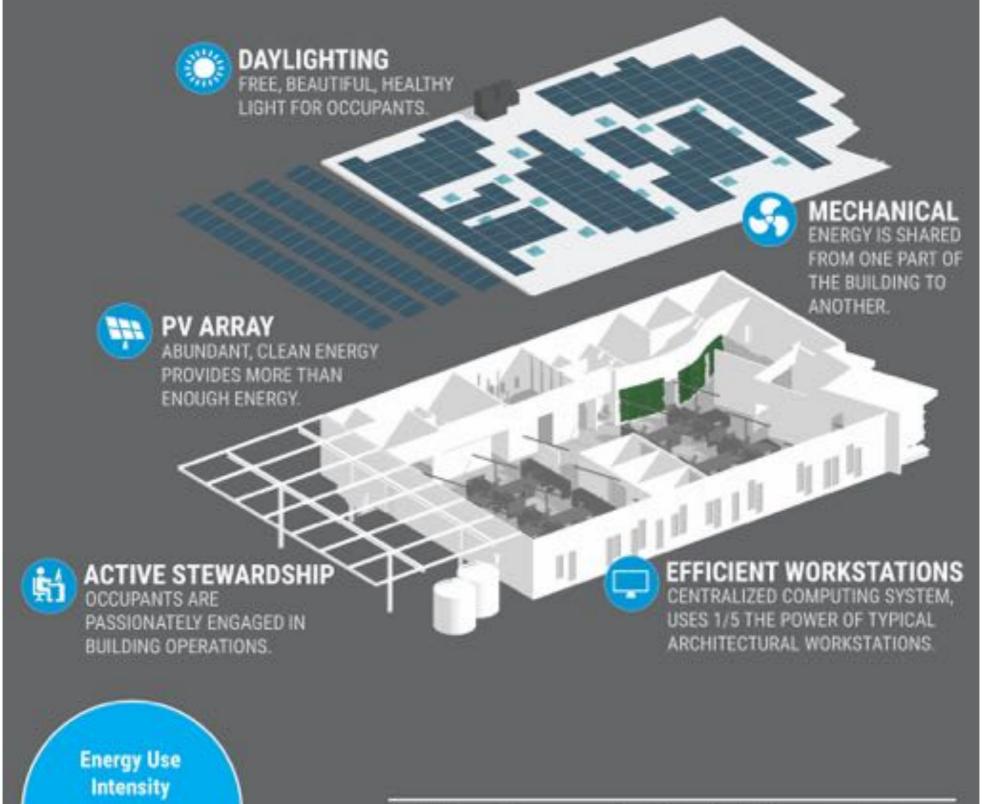






NET POSITIVE ENERGY

EUI 25.1 [36.1] With PV -17.8 200% + [105%] Carbon offsets

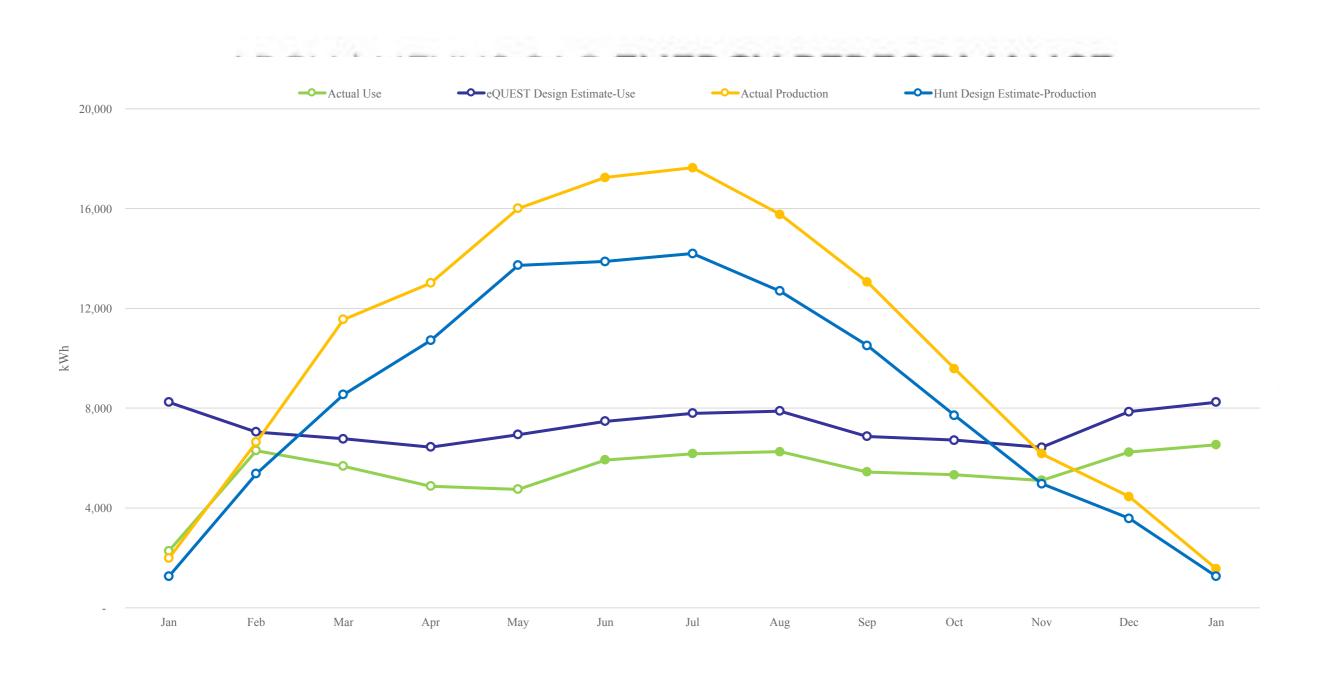


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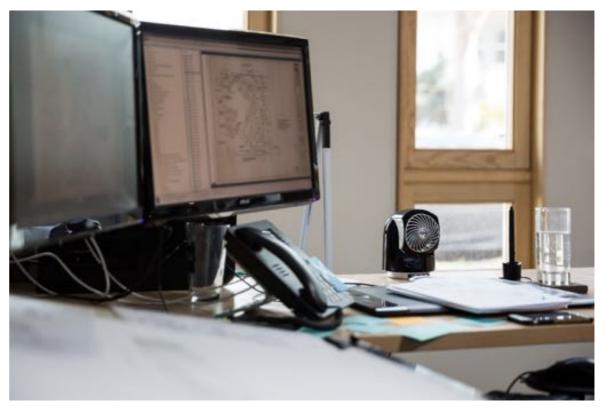
Arch | Nexus SAC uses approximately one-half of the energy of an average office building of the same size. By reducing the energy demands of this building, more than enough power is able to be generated on-site.

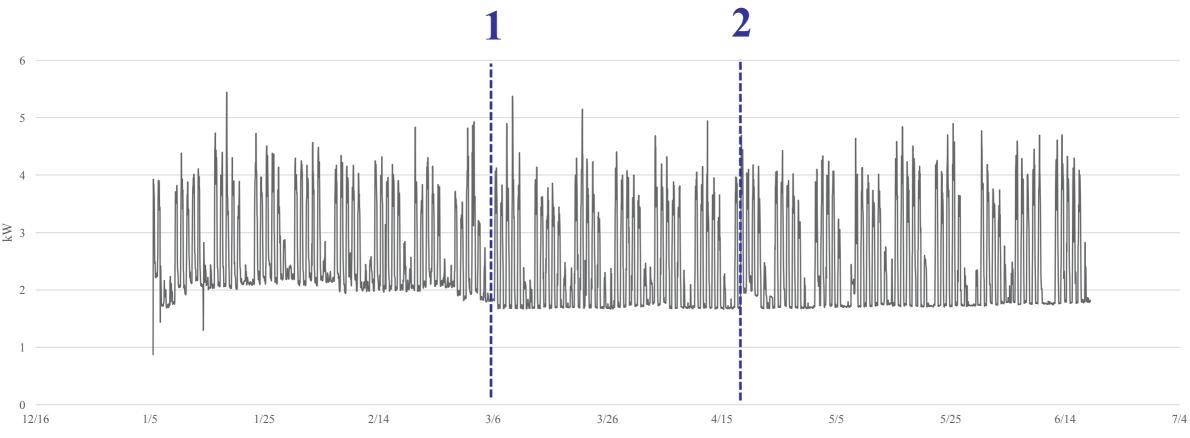
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Kwh 2017

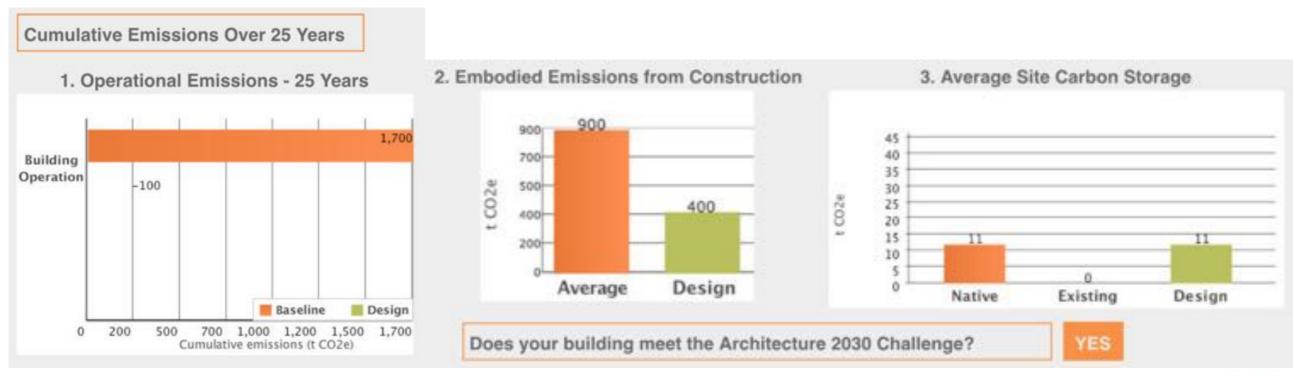


PLUG LOAD









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3.4 Tons of CO2 saved through energy surplus

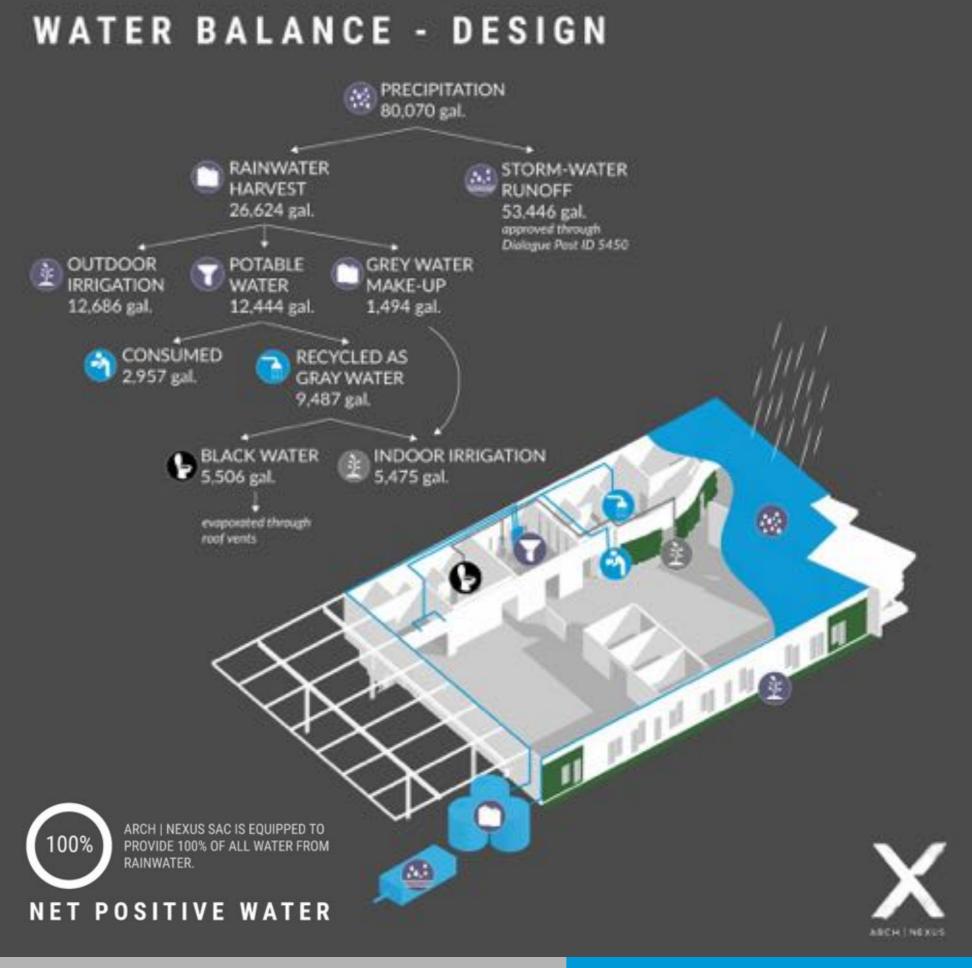
Operational emissions for 50-year lifespan: 5% of baseline

Construction emissions offset through: 3Degrees, Green-e Climate Certified Landfill Gas Program Excess onsite energy production

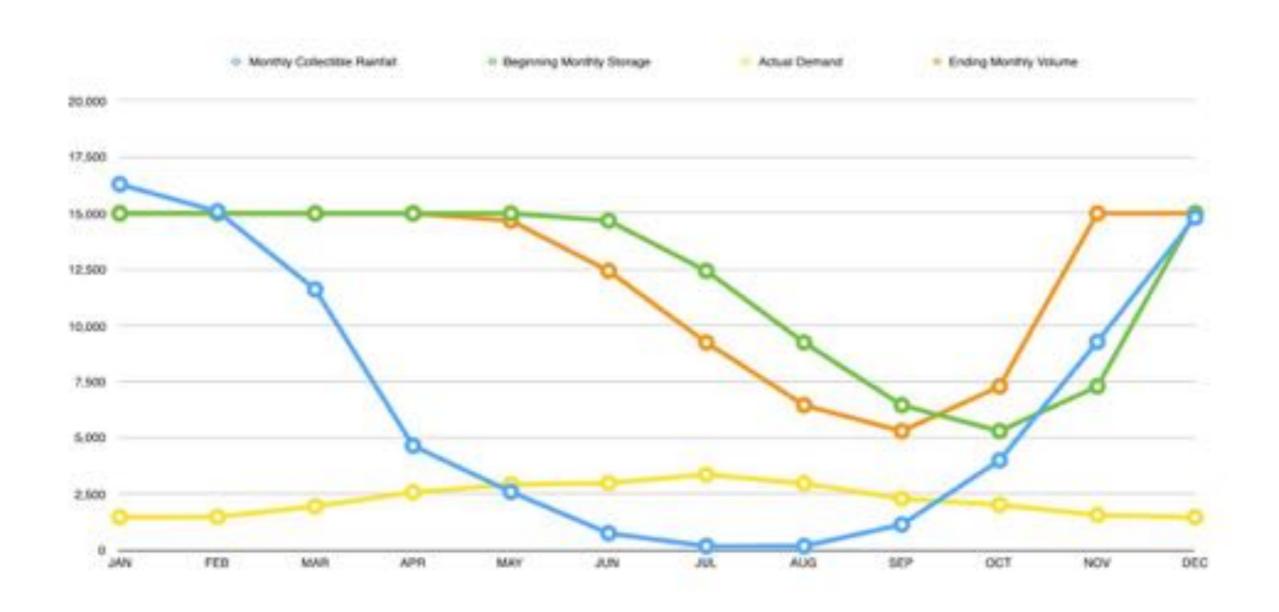
NET POSITIVE WATER

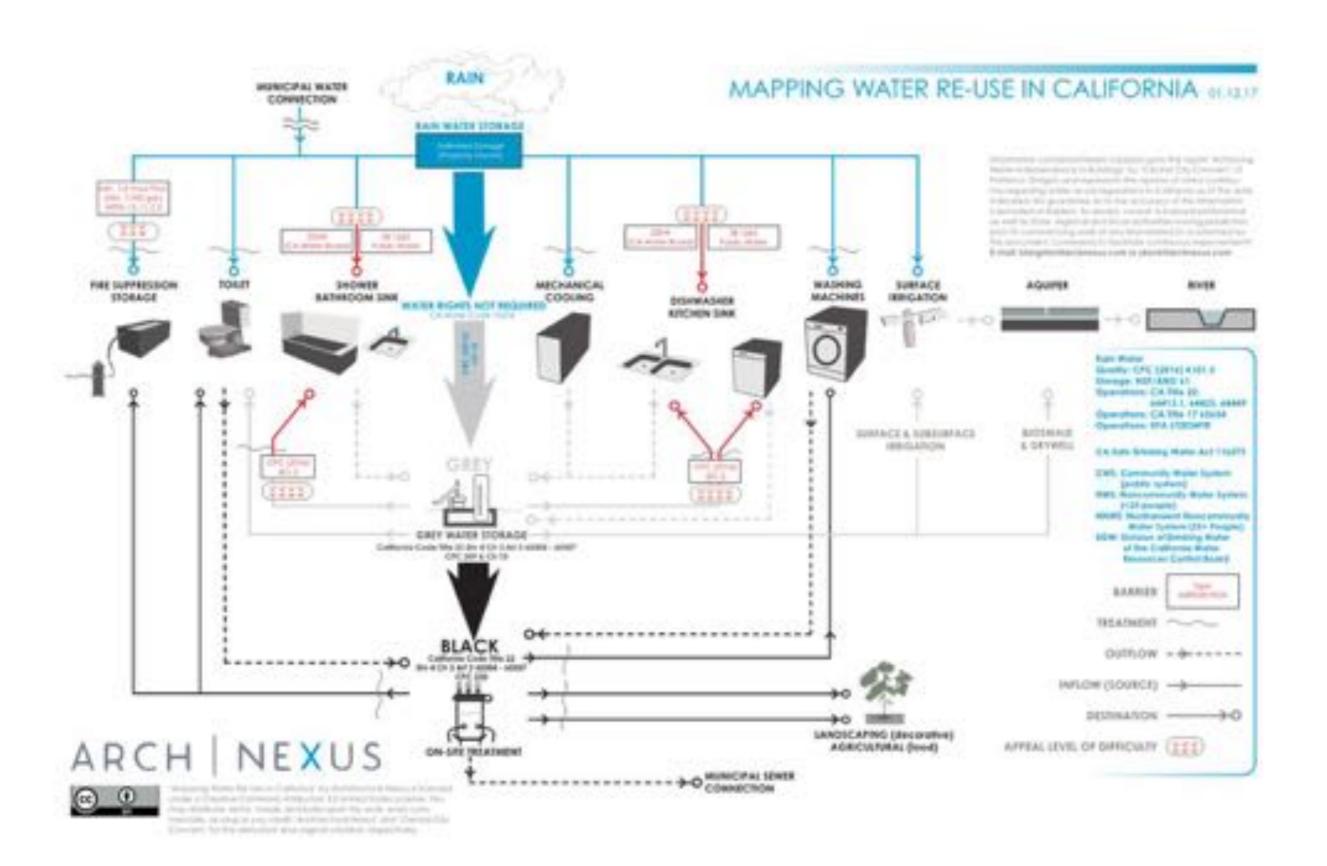
Rainwater to Irrigation
Greywater Capture
Composting Toilets
Rainwater to Potable? - Waiting





RAINWATER SUPPLY AND WATER USAGE













CLIMATE IMPACTS OF VARIETY OF SEWAGE TREATMENT SYSTEMS

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 International Living Futures Institute

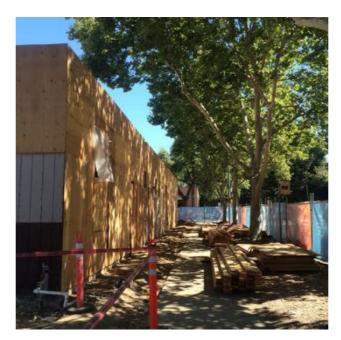
NET ZERO WASTE

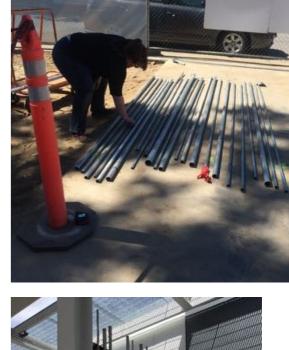
Construction Waste Diversion: 99%

Occupant Waste Diversion 2017: 82%

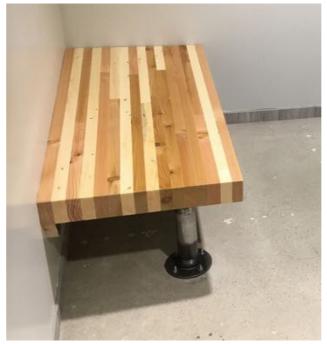
SALVAGE









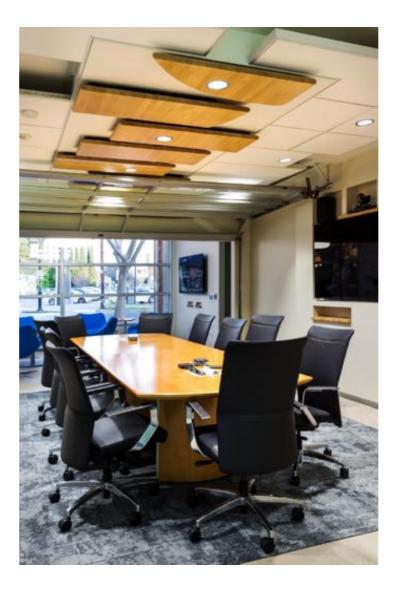










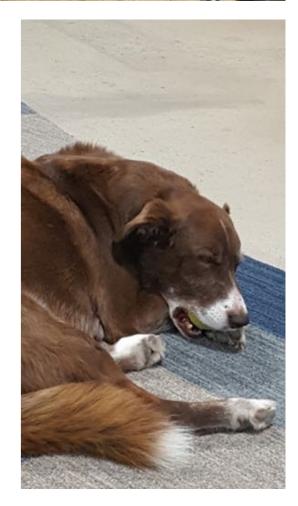












MATERIALS

Embodied Carbon: Existing Building
Red List Compliant
37 Declare Labels
Salvage
34% Regional Materials (500 km)
91% 3rd Party VOC Emissions Testing
100% FSC Wood











On average, approximately

carbon footprint is attributed

70 percent of a material's



Declare.

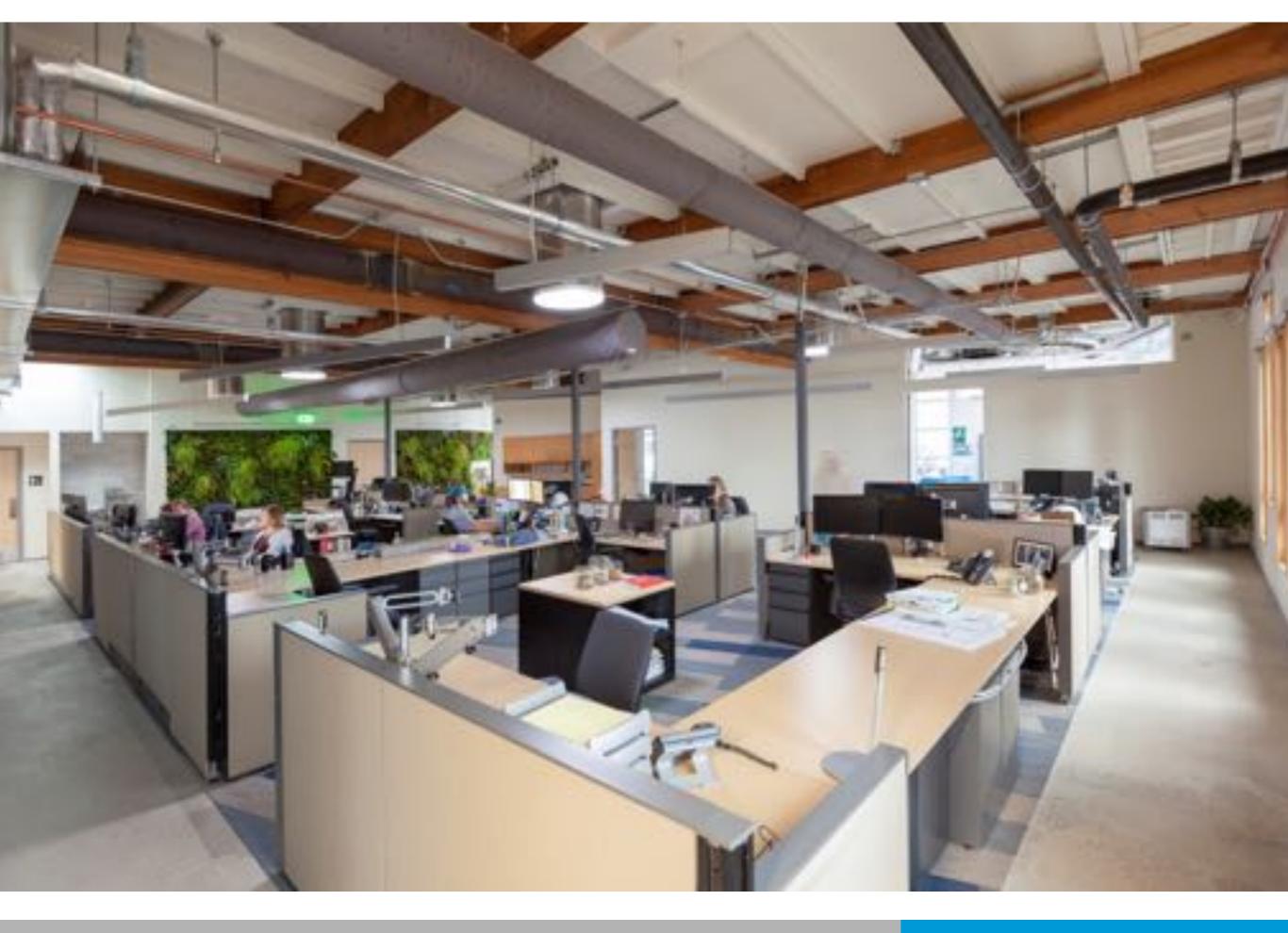




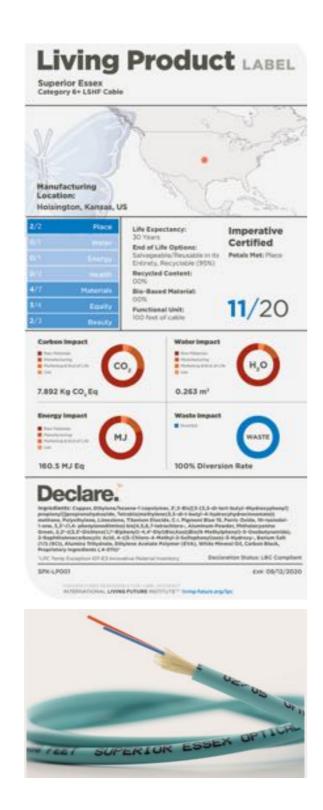




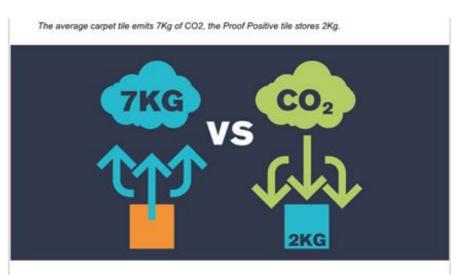
SALT LAKE CITY I SACRAMENTO



SUPPORT PRODUCT INNOVATION







Interface Climate Takeback Initiative

OCCUPANT ENGAGEMENT

Engaged Occupants are using
26% Less Energy
Than Expected in an Already High
Performance Building

Just.

Organization Name: Architectural Nexus, Inc.

Organization Type: Service Provider Headquarters: Salt Lake City, Utah

Satellite Facilities: Sacramento, California

Number of Employees: 126

Social Justice and Equity Indicators:

Diversity

Non-Discrimination
Gender Diversity
Short Diversity

Equity.

Full Time Employment
Pay-Scale Equity
Employee Friendly
Living Wage
Gender Pay Equity

Safety

Occupational Safety
Hazardous Chemicals

■ □□ Family Friendly.

Worker Benefit

Worker Happiness

Employee Benefit

Continuing Education

Local Benefit

Local Control

Local Sourcing

Stewardship

- Responsible Investing

 Community Volunteering

 Positive Products

 Charitable Grong
- Animal Welfare:
 Transparency

THE SOCIAL JUSTICE LABEL

ARC-001

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MAKING SOCIAL JUSTICE OUR BUSINESS

The JUST program is a voluntary disclosure tool for organizations

JUST is not a certification program, it is a transparency platform for organizations to disclose their operations, including how they treat their employees and where they make financial and community investments.

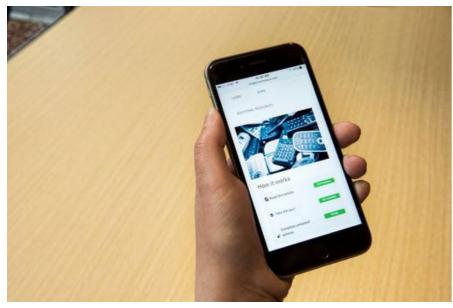
JUST is a nutrition label for socially just and equitable organizations.

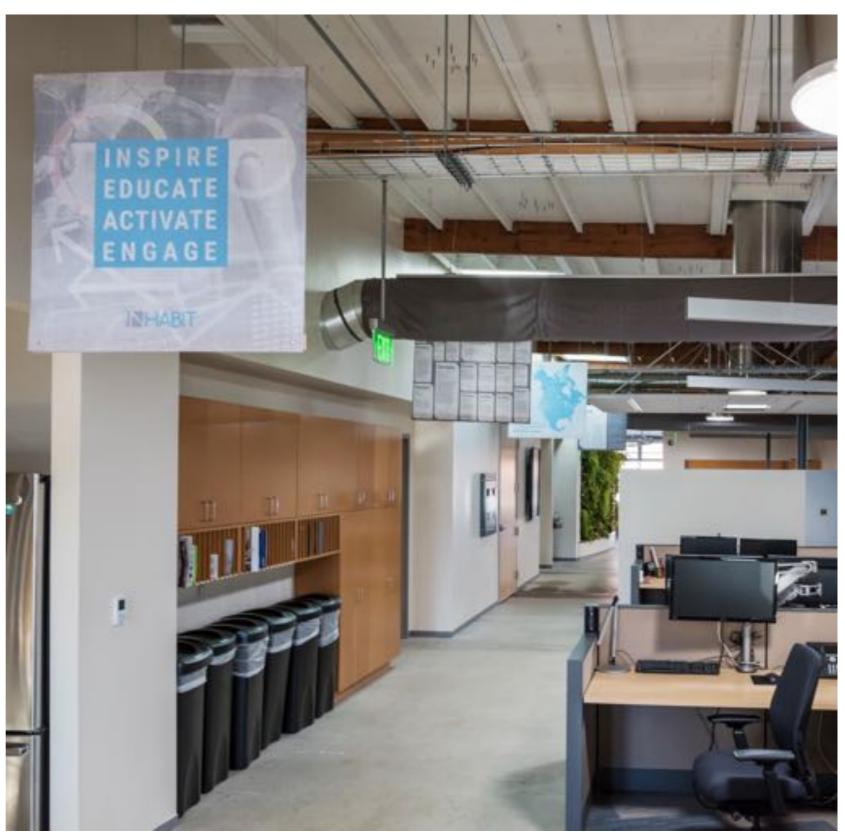
This approach requires reporting on a range of organization—and employee-related indicators. Each of the indicator metrics asks for simple yet specific and measurable accountabilities in order for the organization to be recognized at a One. Two, or Three Star Level, which is then summarized elegantly on a label.

Organizations can use the label on their website or marketing to demonstrate their commitments to these issues. The institute also transparently posts the detailed information in a publicly viewable database.

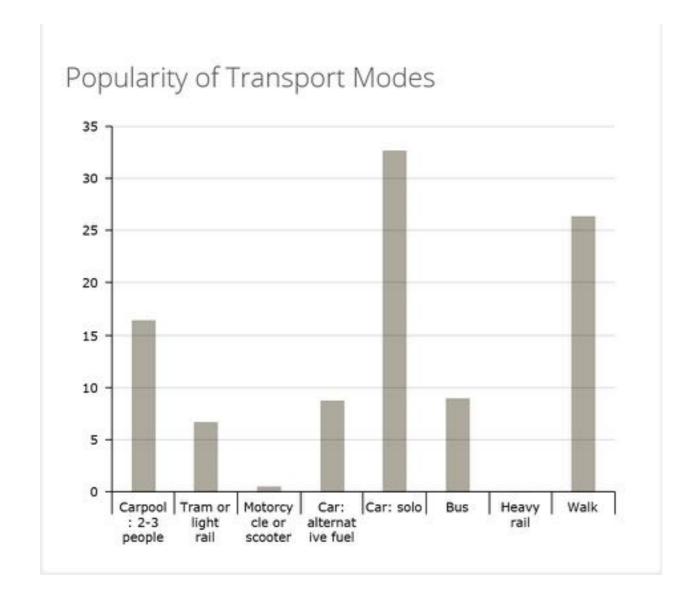
JUST marks the beginning of a new era of corporate transparency. The Institute invites organizations everywhere to evaluate themselves through this social justice and equity lens and become a JUST organization.







TRANSPORATION



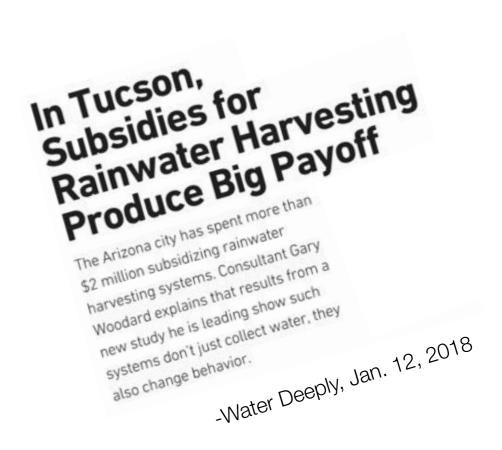






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