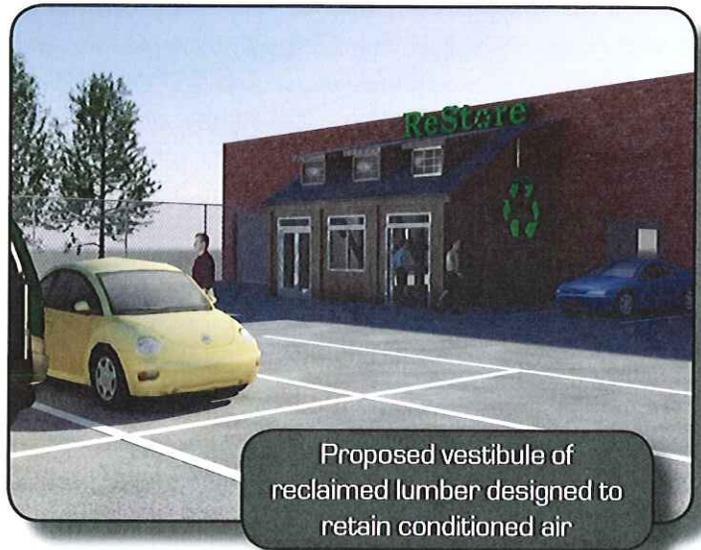


RESTORE NEW FACILITY HIGH PERFORMANCE BUILDING PROJECT

The Center for Ecological Technology (CET) is renovating 83 Warwick Street in Springfield - the future home of its ReStore Home Improvement Center. The project features a demonstration deep energy retrofit that will reduce energy use by nearly 60% and be a high-profile model for transforming energy performance in existing commercial buildings.

This effort is supported through an award from the MA Department of Energy Resources (MA DOER) High Performance Buildings Grant Program. CET is one of only eleven grantees in this prestigious and highly competitive program, which received 114 proposals across the Commonwealth. Due to this program and many other related efforts, Massachusetts is now a highly-watched nationwide leader in building energy efficiency policy, research and programs.



HIGH PROFILE MATERIALS AND EQUIPMENT DONATION OPPORTUNITIES

CET needs donations of materials and equipment to maximize the impact of this project.

Donors will benefit in several significant ways:

High visibility to your customers: Design professionals, contractors, developers and government officials across the Commonwealth and the country will visit the building and read widely distributed reports outlining the design considerations and performance data for the project. The building will also be LEED certified. All donors will be acknowledged in permanent displays in the facility, and materials and equipment will be designed to be visible and highlighted as part of the educational program.

83 Warwick Street is a highly visible building at the gateway to the newly repaved and improved Armory Street Corridor.



High visibility to the public: CET will educate the 30,000 people who visit the operation each year about products available for energy improvements to their homes. Permanent educational signage and interactive computerized displays are planned, as well as regular workshops in a dedicated classroom at the facility. Shoppers will benefit from learning about technologies and practices employed there, as well as efficiency programs available to them.

High visibility in the media and with area leaders: CET will host multiple events for supporters, business and community leaders and the media including a ground breaking and grand opening, as well as on-going tours featuring the green aspects of the building.



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