



WEST MICHIGAN



GRAND RAPIDS
2030
DISTRICT

2018 ANNUAL IMPACT REPORT

U.S. GREEN BUILDING COUNCIL WEST MICHIGAN

The U.S. Green Building Council of West Michigan, organized in 2004, is a program-based, committee-driven non-profit dedicated to improving the quality of life in Michigan by transforming the way buildings and communities are designed, built and operated. The organization accomplishes its mission through education, advocacy, programs and competitions including the Grand Rapids 2030 District, Michigan Battle of the Buildings and the Energy Assistance Program.



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2018 YEAR IN REVIEW

48%

INCREASE IN CHAPTER
MEMBERSHIP IN 2018
FROM 2017

U.S. Green Building Council of West Michigan membership has grown significantly over the last year. Active programs, increased interest, and community efforts around our mission has led us closer to accomplishing healthy buildings for all in our reach. In 2018, the chapter not only advocated for LEED certification, but became the West Michigan Collaborative for International Living Future Institute.

46%

INCREASE OF SQUARE
FOOTAGE IN THE GRAND
RAPIDS 2030 DISTRICT
SINCE 2016

Over 14 million square feet of Grand Rapids commercial real estate is working with community stakeholders and professional partners to reduce carbon emissions from energy, water and transportation. In 2018, district members performed energy audits at more than 150,000 ft² of small businesses and nearly twice that amount are in process. The GR2030 District is a key partner to the City of Grand Rapids in support of the Zero Cities Project, working to create policy that enables all buildings to reach Zero Net Carbon operation by 2050.

\$7.6

MILLION OF UTILITY BILLS
AVOIDED BY MI BATTLE OF
THE BUILDINGS
CONTESTANTS

The only state-wide energy competition in the country continues to set an example and demands to be noticed across the nation. Last year the Michigan Battle of the Building contestants saved millions and eliminated over 137,000 metric tons of CO₂e that would have polluted our communities. With the 2018 field growing by double (AGAIN), we can't wait to see what 192 Million ft² will do to reduce energy and water across our mitten state.

THIS YEAR, USGBC
WEST MICHIGAN
HOSTED:

13

LARGE & SMALL
EDUCATIONAL,
NETWORKING, &
CELEBRATORY EVENTS
THAT INFORMED AND
CONNECTED MORE THAN

1108

PROFESSIONALS IN
PERSON, AND PRODUCED
CASE STUDIES, VIDEO, AND
SHARED STORIES WITH
NEARLY

35K

ENGAGEMENTS IN THE
GREEN BUILDING
COMMUNITY

BOOTS ON THE GROUND

Your accomplishments have been achieved through the ideas, efforts, and collaboration of the committees that drive USGBC West Michigan's programs and mission:

GR2030 District Advisory Council | Green Schools | Green Certifications | FUNraising



CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR
2018 LEADERSHIP AWARDEES

CERTIFIED GREEN HOME
BURH BECC AT BEACON SPRINGS

CERTIFIED GREEN PUBLIC
BUILDING
SPRING LAKE FIRE DEPARTMENT

GREEN COMMUNITY
THE DEPOT NEIGHBORHOOD
HABITAT FOR HUMANITY OF GRAND
TRAVERSE REGION

OUTSTANDING VOLUNTEER
BERGMANN ASSOCIATES

2030 LEADERSHIP
CITY OF GRAND RAPIDS

INNOVATIVE PROJECT
MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY
CARPORT SOLAR ARRAY PROJECT

GREEN SCHOOL CHAMPION
PROFESSOR CHARLOTTE PEASE
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THANK YOU FOR YOUR IMPACT IN 2018

WE LOOK FORWARD TO ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL YEAR IN 2019!

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