

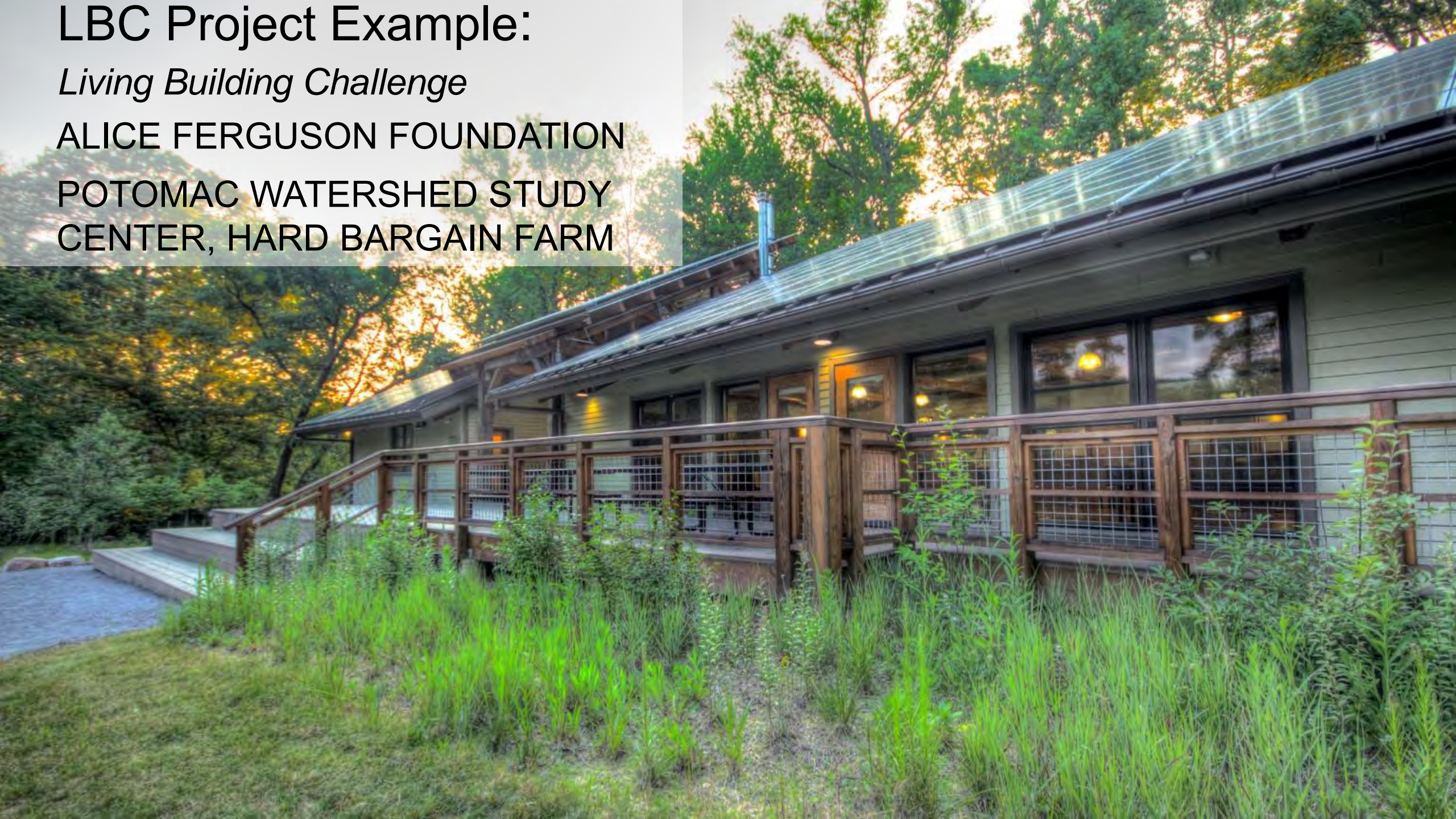
# LBC Project Example:

*Living Building Challenge*

ALICE FERGUSON FOUNDATION

POTOMAC WATERSHED STUDY

CENTER, HARD BARGAIN FARM

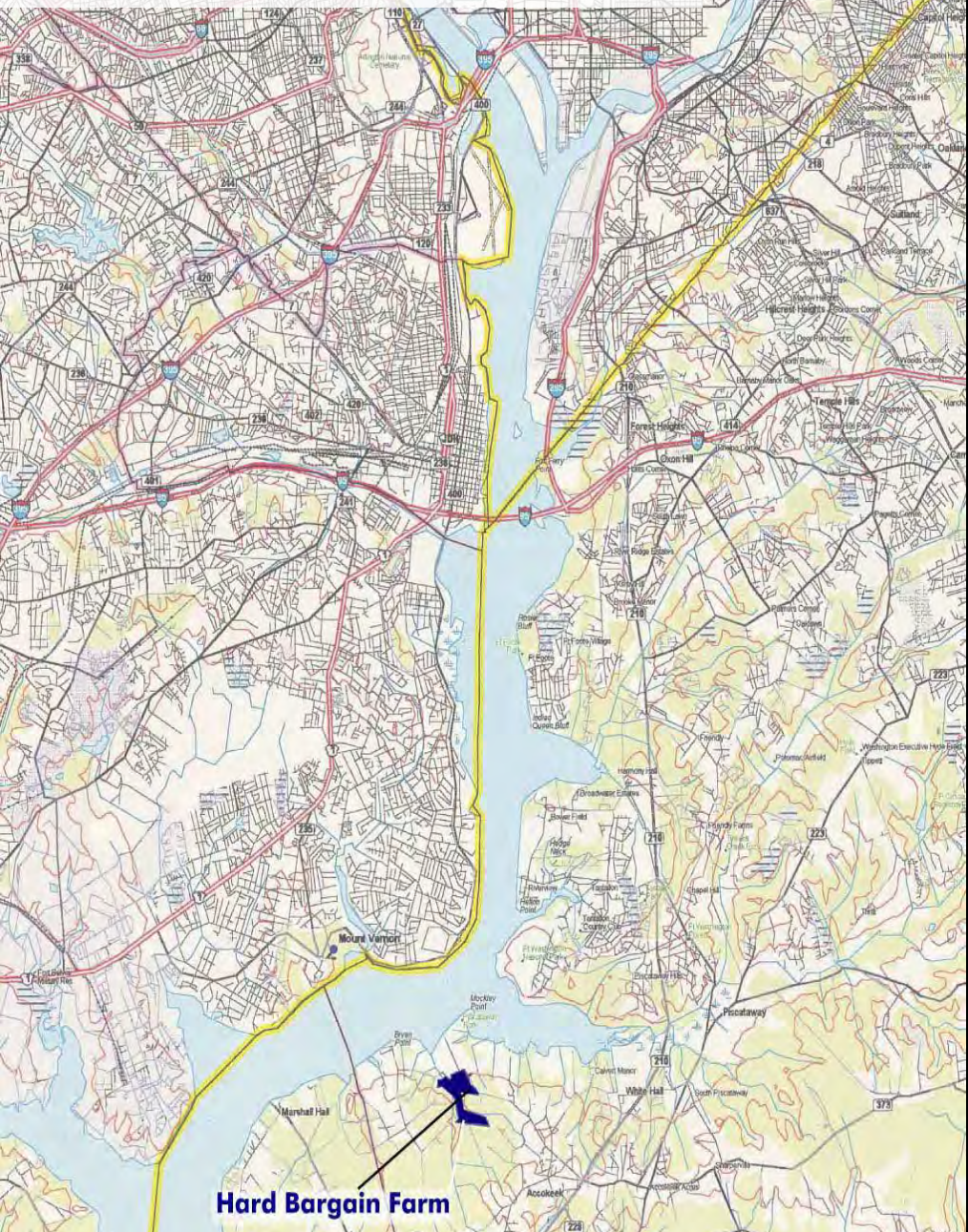




## **Alice Ferguson Foundation's Mission**

To connect people to the natural world, sustainable agricultural practices and the cultural heritage of their local watershed through education, stewardship and advocacy

# SITE CONTEXT



Potomac River

Piscataway Park

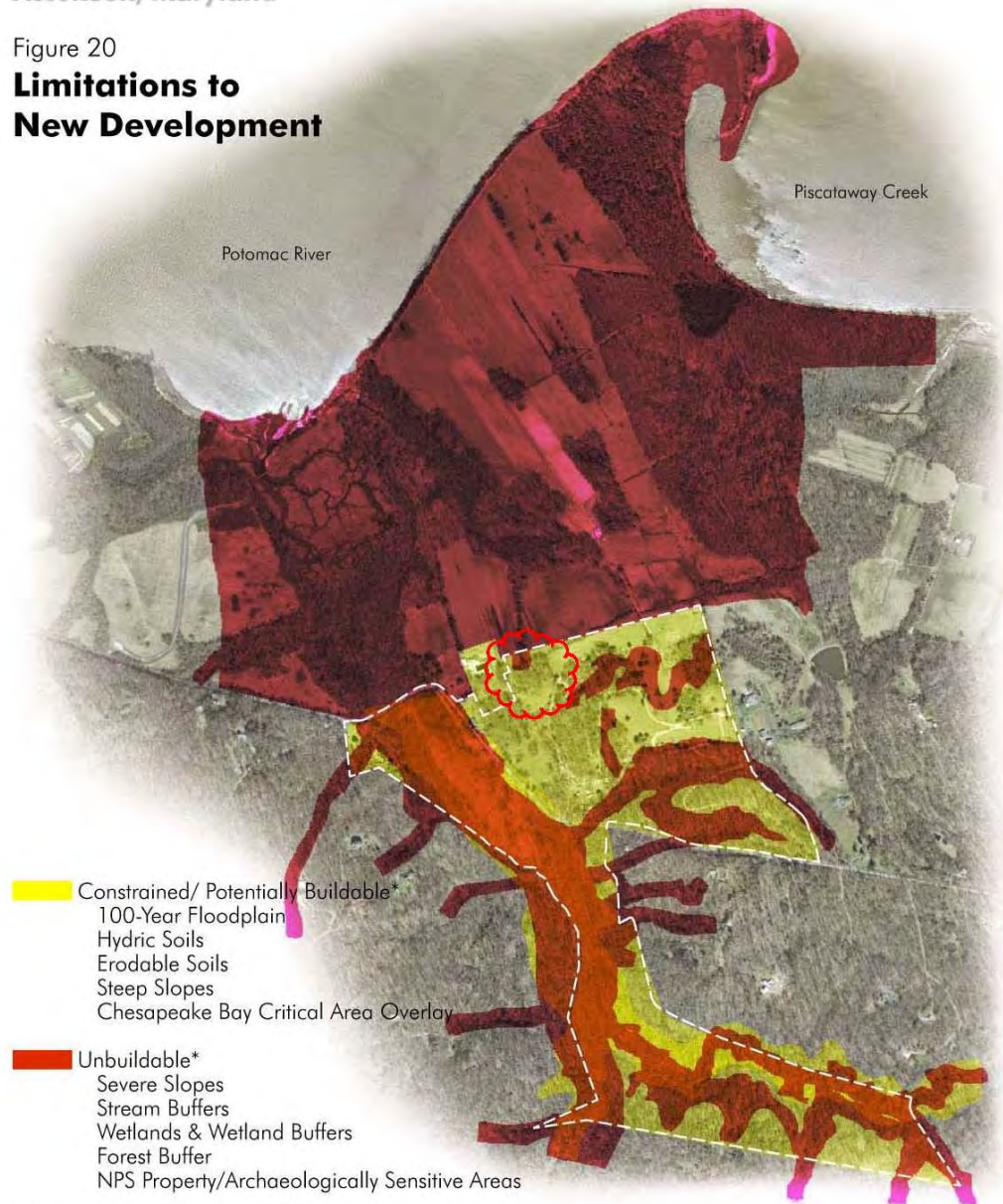
Project Site



Accokeek, Maryland

Figure 20

## Limitations to New Development



\* Due to 1 or more of the following

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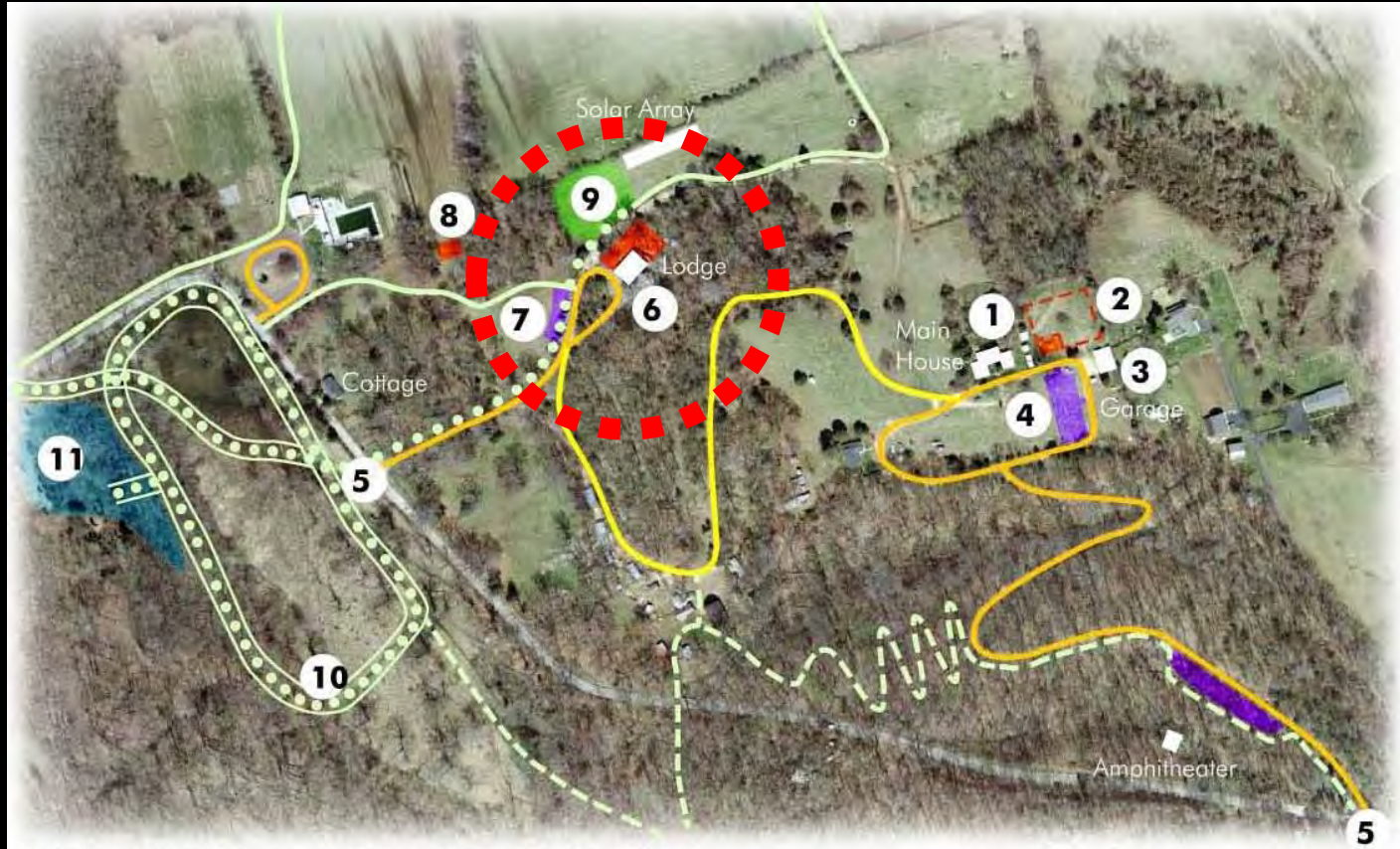
Sources: RHI field reconnaissance

0' 450' 900' 1800'

Scale 1" = 900'

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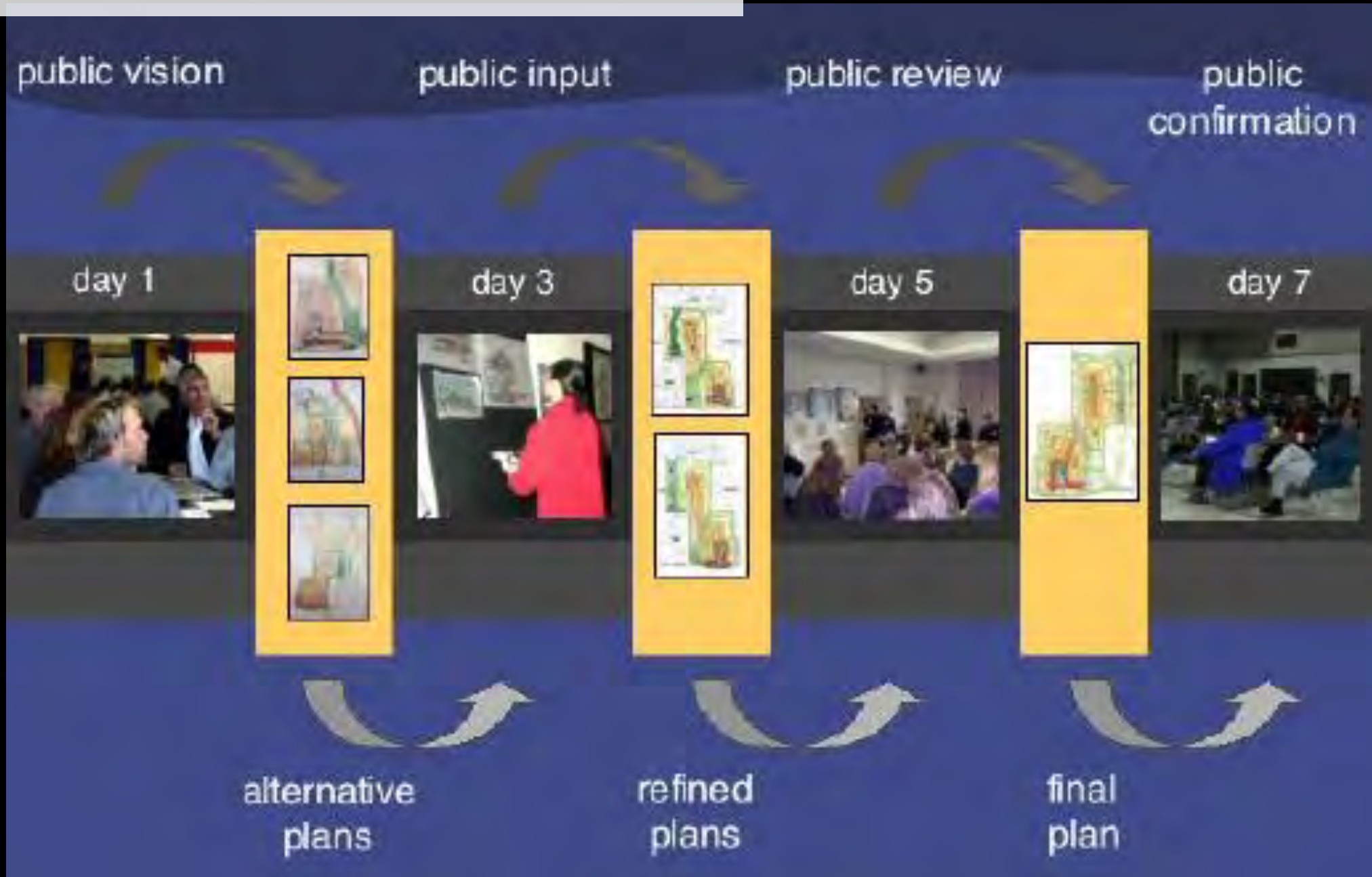
NORTH



1. Renovate Main House as a House Museum/ Meeting Place/ Conference Facility (small).
2. Develop new state-of-the-art administrative facility.
3. Rehabilitate Garage for storage functions.
4. New parking lot (approximately 30 vehicles) with overflow parking areas.
5. Current circulation/entrance configuration.
6. Renovate and expand Lodge.
7. Create new parking lot (approximately 18 vehicles)
8. Develop Day Use Pavilion on HBF Property. Discuss with Moyane Association use of their parking lot for Day Use Program drop-off.
9. Develop site for camping.
10. Develop ADA-compliant loop trail around emergent wetland.
11. Expand area for Problem-Solving Course.

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|--|------------------------|--|----------------------|
|  | Structures             |  | External Circulation |
|  | Parking                |  | Internal Circulation |
|  | Camping                |  | Existing Trail       |
|  | Problem-Solving Course |  | Proposed Trail       |
|  |                        |  | ADA Trail            |
|  |                        |  | Boardwalk            |

# CHARRETTE APPROACH



**Moyaone  
Community  
Center & Pool**



**Existing  
Lodge**



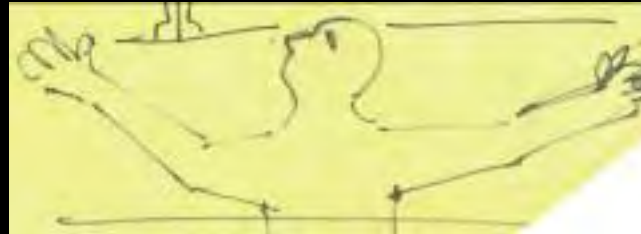








**Nature builds to its  
available resources**



grass



moss



Solar Array

Cabins

Grass Building

Moss Lodge

Wetland Areas

Boardwalk +  
Observation Decks

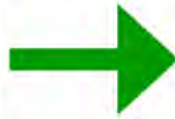
**Symbiotic Approach** Rather than working independently, the sunny “Grass” and shady “Moss” buildings were designed to work together to achieve **net-zero energy** and **water** targets.



**Nestled** The building nestles on the woodland edge and opens to the sun.

Rating systems help keep you on the right track

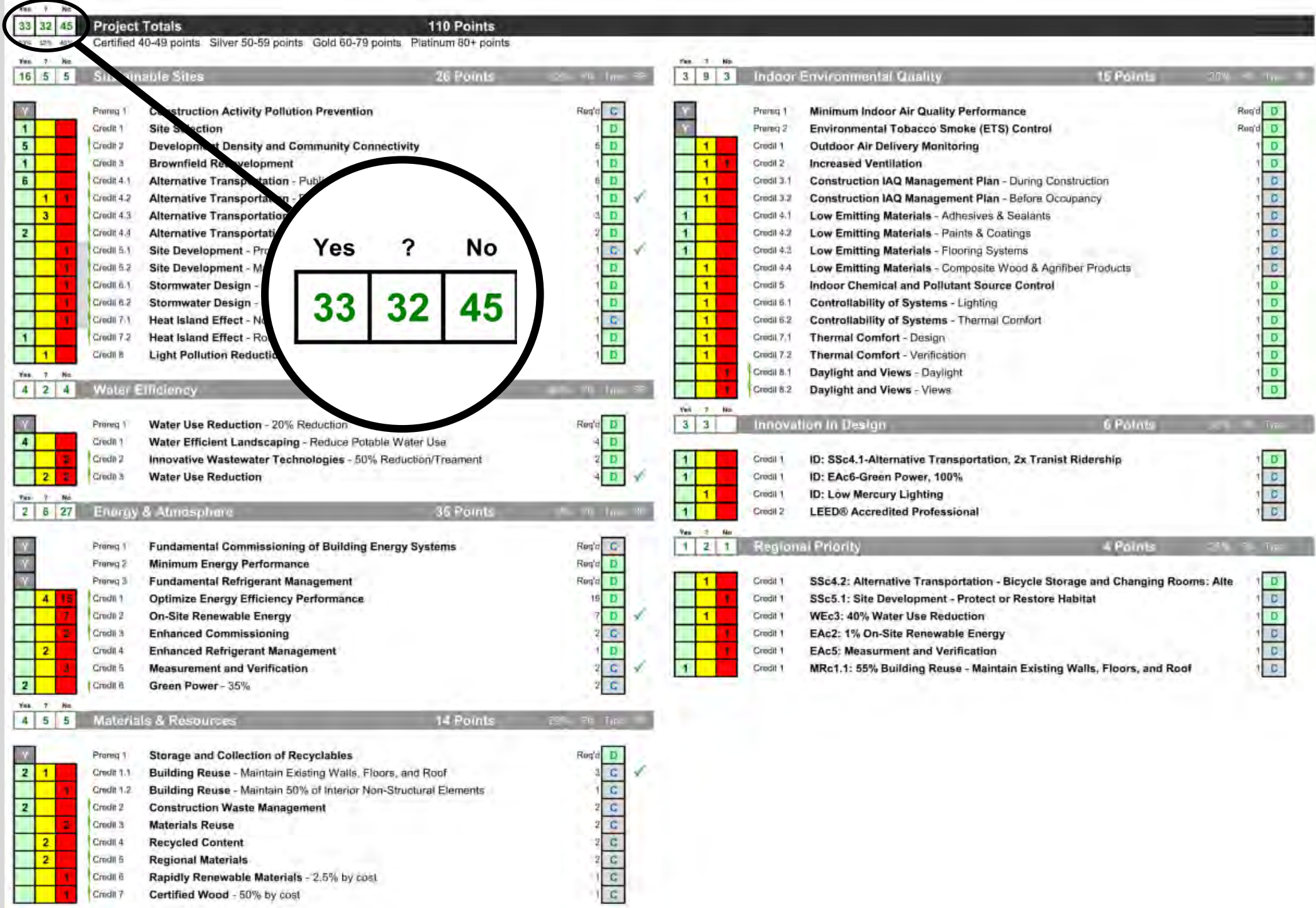




Case Study:  
Shared-Use  
Commercial Kitchen  
+  
Incubator  
Restaurant Space



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**Water Efficiency** 6 Points (75% Pass, 100% Total) | **Innovation in Design** 6 Points (83% Pass, 100% Total)

**Energy & Atmosphere** 35 Points (60% Pass, 100% Total) | **Regional Priority** 4 Points (50% Pass, 100% Total)

**Materials & Resources** 14 Points (50% Pass, 100% Total)

Yes	?	No
44		66

**LEED Credits Summary:**

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Y	Req'd	Prereq	Credit	Description	Req'd
1	1	1	1	Construction Activity Pollution Prevention	C
5	1	1	1	Site Selection	D
1	1	1	2	Development Density and Community Connectivity	D
6	1	1	3	Brownfield Redevelopment	D
1	1	1	4.1	Alternative Transportation - Public Transportation Access	D
3	1	1	4.2	Alternative Transportation - Bicycle Storage and Changing Rooms	D
2	1	1	4.3	Alternative Transportation - Low-Emitting and Fuel-Efficient Vehicles	D
1	1	1	4.4	Alternative Transportation - Parking Capacity	D
1	1	1	5.1	Site Development - Protect or Restore Habitat	C
1	1	1	5.2	Site Development - Maximize Open Space	D
1	1	1	5.1	Stormwater Design - Quantity Control	D
1	1	1	5.2	Stormwater Design - Quality Control	D
1	1	1	7.1	Heat Island Effect - Non-roof	C
1	1	1	7.2	Heat Island Effect - Roof	D
1	1	1	8	Light Pollution Reduction	D

### Water Efficiency 10 Points

Y	Req'd	Prereq	Credit	Description	Req'd
4	1	1	1	Water Use Reduction - 20% Reduction	D
2	1	1	2	Water Efficient Landscaping - Reduce Potable Water Use	D
2	1	1	3	Innovative Wastewater Technologies - 50% Reduction/Treatment	D
2	1	1	3	Water Use Reduction	D

### Energy & Atmosphere 35 Points

Y	Req'd	Prereq	Credit	Description	Req'd
1	1	1	1	Fundamental Commissioning of Building Energy Systems	D
1	1	1	2	Minimum Energy Performance	D
1	1	1	3	Fundamental Refrigerant Management	D
1	1	1	4	Optimize Energy Efficiency Performance	D
1	1	1	5	On-Site Renewable Energy	D
1	1	1	6	Enhanced Commissioning	C
1	1	1	7	Enhanced Refrigerant Management	D
1	1	1	8	Measurement and Verification	C
2	1	1	9	Green Power - 35%	C

### Materials & Resources 14 Points

Y	Req'd	Prereq	Credit	Description	Req'd
2	1	1	1	Storage and Collection of Recyclables	D
1	1	1	1.1	Building Reuse - Maintain Existing Walls, Floors, and Roof	C
1	1	1	1.2	Building Reuse - Maintain 50% of Interior Non-Structural Elements	C
1	1	1	2	Construction Waste Management	C
1	1	1	3	Materials Reuse	C
1	1	1	4	Recycled Content	C
1	1	1	5	Regional Materials	C
1	1	1	6	Rapidly Renewable Materials - 2.5% by cost	C
1	1	1	7	Certified Wood - 50% by cost	C

### Indoor Environmental Quality 15 Points

Y	Req'd	Prereq	Credit	Description	Req'd
1	1	1	1	Minimum Indoor Air Quality Performance	D
1	1	1	2	Environmental Tobacco Smoke (ETS) Control	D
1	1	1	3	Outdoor Air Delivery Monitoring	D
1	1	1	4	Increased Ventilation	D
1	1	1	3.1	Construction IAQ Management Plan - During Construction	C
1	1	1	3.2	Construction IAQ Management Plan - Before Occupancy	C
1	1	1	4.1	Low Emitting Materials - Adhesives & Sealants	C
1	1	1	4.2	Low Emitting Materials - Paints & Coatings	C
1	1	1	4.3	Low Emitting Materials - Flooring Systems	C
1	1	1	4.4	Low Emitting Materials - Composite Wood & Agrifiber Products	C
1	1	1	5	Indoor Chemical and Pollutant Source Control	D
1	1	1	6.1	Controllability of Systems - Lighting	D
1	1	1	6.2	Controllability of Systems - Thermal Comfort	D
1	1	1	7.1	Thermal Comfort - Design	D
1	1	1	7.2	Thermal Comfort - Verification	D
1	1	1	8.1	Daylight and Views - Daylight	D
1	1	1	8.2	Daylight and Views - Views	D

### Innovation in Design 6 Points

Y	Req'd	Prereq	Credit	Description	Req'd
1	1	1	1	ID: SS4.1-Alternative Transportation, 2x Transit Ridership	D
1	1	1	1	ID: EAc6-Green Power, 100%	C
1	1	1	1	ID: Low Mercury Lighting	C
1	1	1	2	LEED® Accredited Professional	C

### Regional Priority 4 Points

Y	Req'd	Prereq	Credit	Description	Req'd
1	1	1	1	SS4.2: Alternative Transportation - Bicycle Storage and Changing Rooms: Alternative	D
1	1	1	1	SS5.1: Site Development - Protect or Restore Habitat	C
1	1	1	1	WE3: 40% Water Use Reduction	D
1	1	1	1	EAc2: 1% On-Site Renewable Energy	C
1	1	1	1	EAc5: Measurement and Verification	C
1	1	1	1	MRc1.1: 55% Building Reuse - Maintain Existing Walls, Floors, and Roof	C

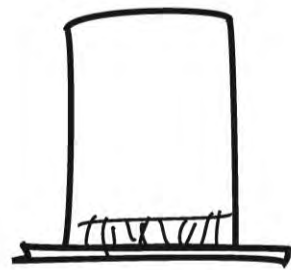
## Lessons Learned:

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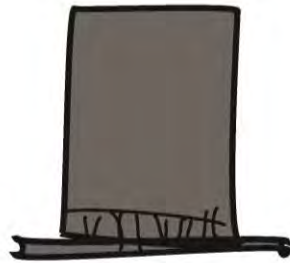
Draw conclusions concentrating on how rating systems work, what they can do for operations, their limitations, and why they are important or irrelevant.



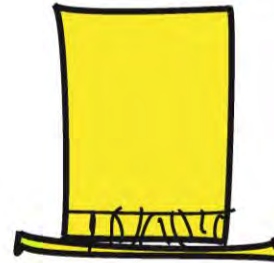
information



emotion



caution



optimism



creativity



process

## PARALLEL THINKING

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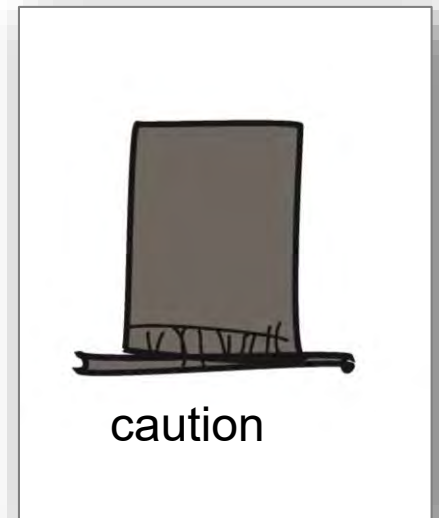
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# NOW LET'S GET CREATIVE! How can you address the cautions in the rating systems with creativity?

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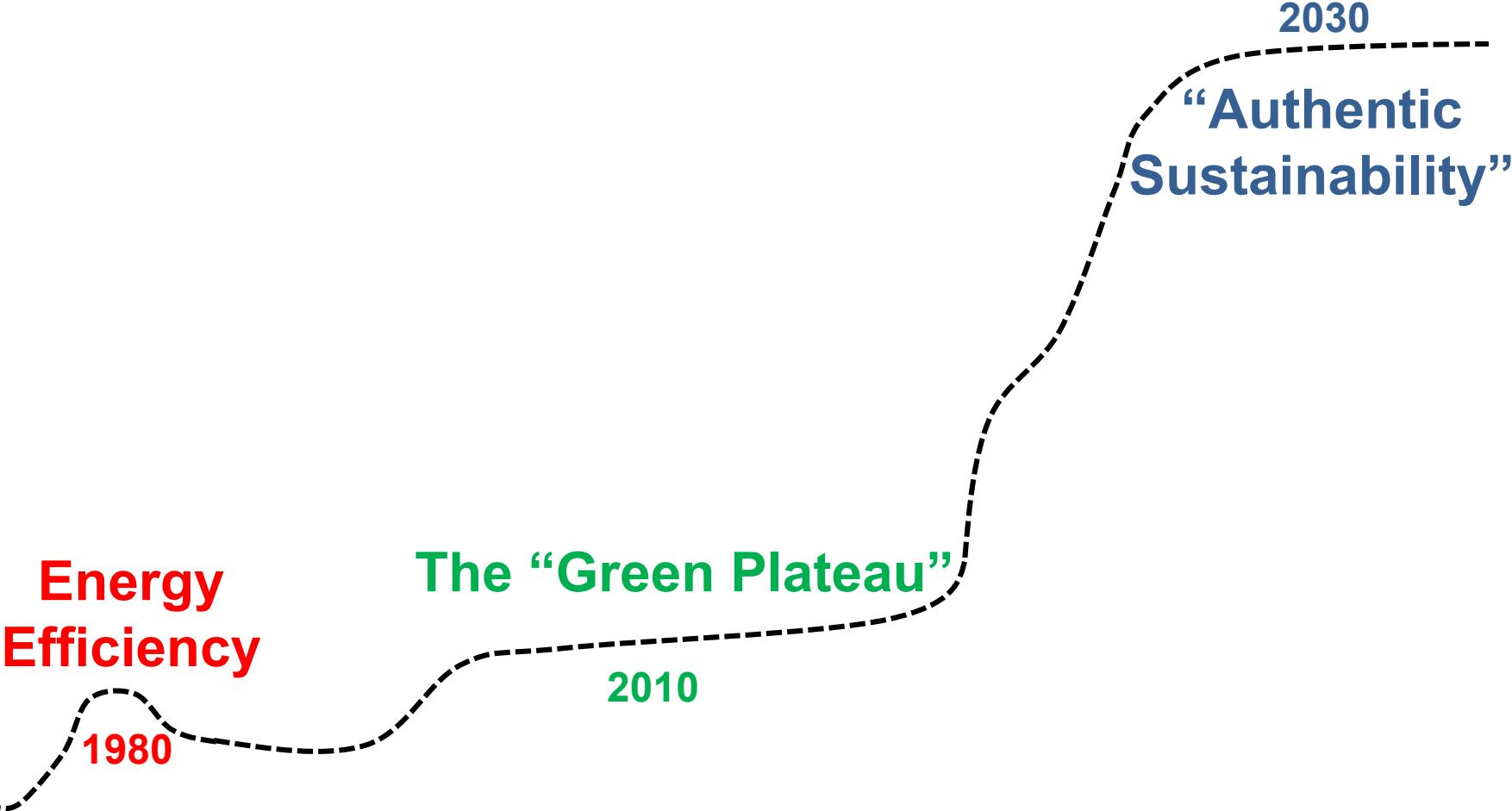
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# How do these rating systems get us above the green plateau?



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# Closing thoughts:

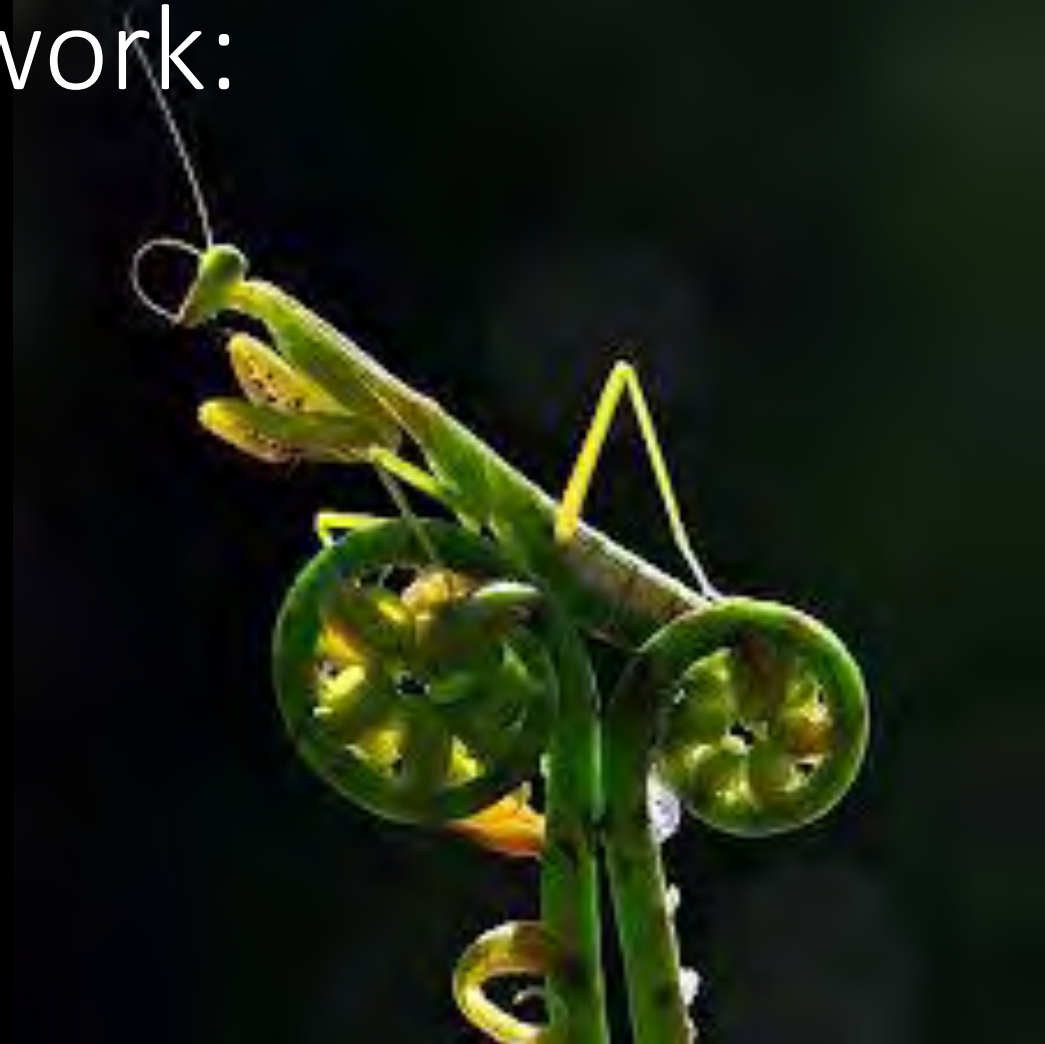
## ~~Do rating systems really work?~~

## How to get rating systems to work:

- Pick the right rating system to match your goals
- Manage the process
- Play a role in shaping the rating system

### Why stop there?

- Use BMPs from other rating systems
- Why wait for the client to tell you?
- It is bigger than CO2





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## A comparison of the 2018 IECC to other standards

MEASURE	2018 IECC / 90.1-2016	ENERGY STAR	LEED BD+C	LEED LOWRISE	LEED MIDRISE	EGC 5.1B	PHIUS	NGBS	GREEN GLOBES
ENERGY MODEL ASHRAE 90.1-2013 as base	8%	15%	3%	15%	3%	15%	WUFI ~25%	=	- 3%
ENVELOPE INSPECTION	✓	✓	No	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	No
BLOWER DOOR TESTING	No	✓	No	✓	✓	No	✓	No	No
MANUAL J	No	✓	No	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	No
KITCHEN EXHAUST	No	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	No	No
IN-UNIT VENTILATION	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	No	No
IN-UNIT DUCT TESTING	No	✓	No	✓	✓	✓	✓	No	No
COMMISSIONING	✓	No	✓	?	✓	✓	?	No	No