

## **LEED-EB Certification Study**

Through a grant from the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, the USGBC is offering a unique opportunity for LEED-NC certified buildings that qualify to receive up to **\$2,000 of LEED-EB certification fees waived.**

LEED-EB maximizes operational performance, delivering buildings that are environmentally responsible, economically profitable and healthy, productive places to work. LEED-EB ensures that the sustainable potential of your building – as recognized through your LEED-NC certification – translates into sustainable performance. Certifying your LEED-NC project as LEED-EB also demonstrates your organization's continued commitment to being a leader in sustainability in the building industry.

### **Goals of the Study**

A major part of the grant with the U.S. EPA is to study the relationship between connected load and actual energy performance, so it is paramount to the success of this study to collect certain data. ***At a minimum, applicants must provide the total As-Designed or As-Built connected load, in kW, of the building.***

### **Participation Details**

Additional details do apply, however a summary of this opportunity is as follows:

- This offer is only valid for LEED-NC certified Version 2.0 and Version 2.1 projects located in the United States.
- All applicants must register for LEED-EB and are subject to applicable registration fees.
- There is no limit to the number of registrations the USGBC will accept, however only the first thirty (30) projects submitting for LEED-EB certification by **May 31, 2006** are eligible to receive the \$2,000 certification fee waiver.
- As an additional incentive, those applicants submitting for LEED-EB certification by **September 30, 2005** will be recognized at a special promotional event at the upcoming Greenbuild International Expo on November 9-11, 2005.
- Applicants are responsible for certification fees in excess of \$2,000.
- Applicants with certification fees below \$2,000 will have their certification fees covered in full.
- As a stipulation of the grant:
  - applicants must provide the total As-Designed or As-Built connected load, in kilowatts (kW), of the building
  - this offer is only available to buildings that are primarily comprised of the following building types: Office, Courthouse, Bank Branch, Financial Center, K-12 School, Hotel/Motel, Residence Hall, Hospital, Medical Office, and Supermarket.

### **How to Participate**

To get started:

- **Let us know.** Send an e-mail indicating your intent to participate in this opportunity to Andrea Pusey, LEED Program Assistant, at [apusey@usgbc.org](mailto:apusey@usgbc.org). Include your primary building type and location in your e-mail.
- **Register your building.** [Click here](#) to go to the Products and Services section of the USGBC website and click on 'LEED Registration' in the left-hand column. Be sure to log-in to the website if you are a member to reflect your member discount.

For questions for more details, please contact Andrea Pusey at the above e-mail address or by calling (202) 587-7180. I look forward to your participation with LEED-EB.