#### CONFEDERATED SALISH & KOOTENAI TRIBES FEASIBILITY STUDY

#### To Identify Potential Reductions in Energy Use in 40 Tribal Buildings



#### Introduction

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## **Project Summary**



# Objectives

- \* Conduct Site Audit
- \* Identify Energy Enduses
- Tabulate Energy Consumption (kBTU/H's and Dollars)
- Present Most Promising Energy Conservation Measures (ECM's)
- \* High Level Review Buildings for Compliance w/ Codes and Life Safety Issues

#### **Audit Process Summary**

- \* Visit Each Building
- Compile Energy Consumption Data for Each Building
- \* Identify Energy Consuming Systems
- Identify ECM's (Energy Conservation Measures)
- \* Predict Energy Savings using eQuest
- Estimate Costs to Implement ECM's
- \* Calculate Payback for Each ECM

# Site Visit

- \* Create As Built Drawings
  - **\*** Field Measurements
  - **\*** Architectural Plans when Available
- Building Condition
- Insulation Levels
- Mechanical Systems
- \* Lighting
- Gathered Occupant Input
  - **\*** Building Schedule, Comfort Levels

### **Site Observations**



# Insulation



## HVAC



# Lighting



## Controls



# **Compiled Energy Data**

- \* Electricity
  - **\*** Mission Valley Power
- \* Propane
  - **\*** Dumontier Oil, Amerigas, Polson Propane
- \* Fuel Oil

**\*** Johns Fuel Farm and Mountain View Coop

 Obtained 1-3 Years of Data of each Fuel Source for Each Building – Type, Usage and Cost

# **Energy Metrics**

- **\*** Cost Per square Foot
  - Total Money Spent on Electricity, Fuel Oil, and/or Propane in a Calendar Year divided by the Square Footage of the Building
- \* Energy Usage Per Square Foot
  - \* Total Energy Consumed from all Fuel Sources Divided by the Square Footage of the Building
- Total Energy Usage
  - \* Total Electricity, Fuel Oil, and/or Propane Consumed in a Calendar Year Converted to kBTUs

#### Identified Energy Consuming Systems

- \* Heating System
- \* Cooling System
- Ventilation Fans
- \* Lighting
- \* Plug Loads
- \* Domestic Water Heating
- \* Miscellaneous Loads

#### Energy Consuming End Uses -Administration Building



#### Identify Energy Conservation Measures (ECMs)

- \* HVAC System Upgrade
  - \* Heat Pumps, Energy Recovery Ventilators
- \* Lighting
  - \* T12 versus T8 versus LED
- \* Controls
  - **\*** Standalone Programmable versus Globally Controlled
- **\* Building Envelope Improvements** 
  - **\*** Windows, Insulation

#### Predict Energy Savings Using Energy Modeling Software

- \* eQUEST Energy Modeling Software
- \* Model Building Using Information Gathered During Site Visit
- \* Use Bin Weather Data
- Use Current Energy Rates
  Fuel Oil, Propane, and Electricity
- \* Actual Occupancy Schedules
- Equipment Efficiency

#### Estimate Cost to Implement Proposed ECMs

- \* Equipment Cost Provided by Vendor
- \* Installation Costs Were Estimated off Current Labor Rate Structure
- \* Mechanical, Electrical, Controls, and General Contractor Costs

## Payback Analysis for Each ECM

- \* Simple Payback
  - \* Cost to Implement versus Projected Annual Savings
- \* Life Cycle Cost
  - **\*** Includes Maintenance Costs
- Each ECM was Evaluated as a Standalone Measure

### Summary

- **\* 40 Buildings Were Surveyed**
- **\*** ECMs were Established
- **\*** Savings were Calculated
- \* Cost to Implement were Established
- **\*** Paybacks were Determined
- **\*** Final Report with Findings

## Recommendations

- **\*** Standardization of HVAC Equipment
  - **\***Heat Pump
  - \*Controls
- \* Set Goals for Energy Reduction
  - **\***For Example 20% by 2016
  - \*Provide Incentive to Building Manager to reach Energy Reduction Goals
- **\* Benchmark Buildings** 
  - Continually Monitor Energy Usage


























































