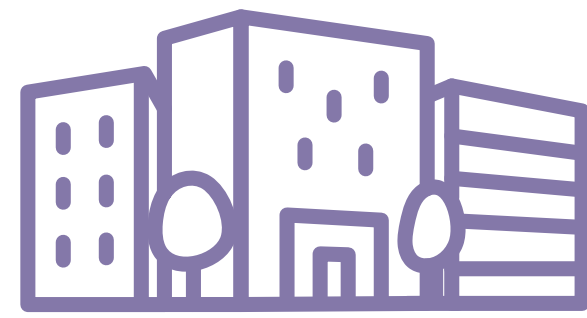


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Among NPP's recommended future sustainability projects for the campuses is the implementation of a rain garden to promote the use of green spaces for Betty Shabazz students.

Sustainable rain gardens have added environmental benefits of mitigating flood risk and reducing pollution levels in stormwater runoff.

Betty Shabazz Project Summary

Betty Shabazz International Charter School (BSICS) is a network of two African-centered charter schools serving K-12 students residing in Chicago. BSICS strives to foster in its students strong senses of cultural identity and desires to make positive contributions to their community and world.

In partnership with NPP, Betty Shabazz implemented sustainable energy and waste projects that improved the daily learning environments for its 561 students across both campuses.

Future recommended projects for the organization include a water heater replacement, an HVAC system upgrade for the gymnasium, and widespread installations of energy-efficient windows. These improvements will further reduce BSICS' energy use and help them save on the facilities' utility bills.

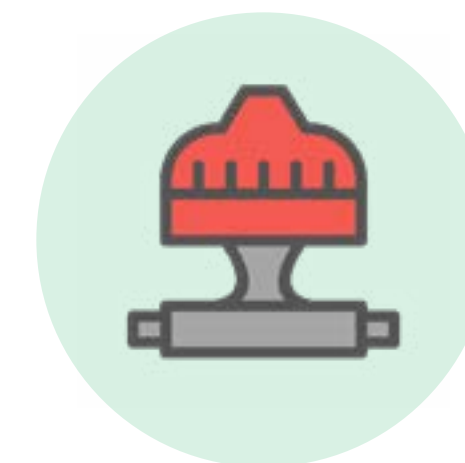
Energy saving improvements



Exterior and interior lighting retrofit



AC covers



Thermostatic valve overhaul for radiators



Waste sorting and optimization

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