Project Summary

Chicago Youth Center (CYC) - Sidney Epstein is located in the North Lawndale neighborhood of Chicago and provides after school and early learning programs for children 3-18 years old. Each year, the center serves over 200 children in the greater Lawndale community.

With help from NPP's pro bono consultations and $16,000 grant, CYC - Sidney Epstein chose to implement high-efficiency bathroom fixture retrofits throughout the whole facility to reduce both water usage and utility costs.

CYC - Sidney Epstein Facilities

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<th>Traditional classroom spaces</th>
<th>Maker lab</th>
<th>Community garden</th>
<th>Fully-equipped gym</th>
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The facility prides itself in being a center for learning, building community, and helping children find success.

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Energy saving improvements

- Faucet and toilet replacements
- Air purifier installations

Suggested future projects

- Smart thermostat installation
- Exterior lighting retrofit
- Filtered water dispenser

CYC - Sidney Epstein’s bathroom fixture retrofits will reduce the building’s water usage from flushing and hand washing by an estimated 20% and 30%, respectively.