

Project highlights

**23,384**

kWh saved annually

**\$15,610**

received in rebates

**\$1,929**

saved annually

Local nonprofit upgrades lighting, brightening spaces and our community

Turning Point Center for Youth & Family Development is a nonprofit organization in Fort Collins that has supported youth, families and adults with mental health services in Larimer and Weld since 1967. The organization worked with Efficiency Works to identify upgrade opportunities that would improve energy efficiency and add long-term value to its facilities. An Efficiency Works energy advisor conducted a free site assessment and provided a straightforward report outlining recommended improvements. During the assessment, the property also received free installations, including LED lamps, a vending machine miser, advanced power strips and water-saving products.

With the help of rebates and the Community Efficiency Grant, Turning Point replaced outdated interior and exterior lighting with modern LED fixtures, creating brighter, more welcoming clinical and community spaces. The organization also installed a public level 2 electric vehicle (EV) charger, supported by an additional rebate, which will serve employees, patients and the broader community. Overall, Turning Point reduced annual energy costs by more than \$1,900, and \$15,600 in rebates covered 100% of project costs. By lowering operating expenses, the nonprofit can dedicate more resources to its mission of supporting youth and families in our communities.

“Working with Efficiency Works was seamless and highly impactful. Through their support, Turning Point was able to replace our interior and exterior lighting, resulting in a brighter, safer, and more welcoming environment for the individuals we serve. The improved lighting has enhanced safety around our building, increased comfort within our clinical and community spaces, and significantly improved energy efficiency. This upgrade allows us to reduce ongoing operational costs and reinvest those savings directly back into programs and services for our community. We are grateful for Efficiency Works’ offerings and commitment to supporting organizations that create lasting, positive impact.”

-Wendy Lee

Turning Point Center for Youth & Family Development

Project details

Location	Existing equipment	New equipment	Rebate	Annual energy savings	Annual cost savings
Interior lighting	T8 Fluorescent and 60W incandescent lighting	53 LED fixtures	\$3,671	5,805 kWh	\$485
Exterior lighting	150W metal halide	14 LED fixtures	\$10,029	10,043 kWh	\$840
Free electric efficiency products	Fluorescent and incandescent lighting	43 LED lamps, one vending machine miser, 10 advanced power strips	Free	7,300 kWh	\$584
Free water efficiency products	Inefficient faucets and showerhead	Efficient showerhead and four bathroom faucet aerators	Free	6,500 gallons	\$30
Public Level 2 EV charger	None	One ENERGY STAR® certified EV charging port	\$1,900	236 kWh	\$20

Additional information and benefits

Direct installation, lighting upgrades and public EV charging:

- Completed a free energy assessment through an Efficiency Works energy advisor, who also assisted in quickly collecting competitive bids from Efficiency Works listed contractors for the lighting project .
- Upgraded interior office lighting with LED fixtures to create a safer, brighter and more productive environment for employees and clients, while enhancing nighttime security with exterior LED lighting.
- Replaced high-wattage fixtures with modern LED fixtures, reducing maintenance costs, improving overall appearance and adding value to the property.
- Received no-cost installation of LED lamps for decorative interior fixtures, a vending machine miser, advanced power strips and water-saving products.
- Installed EV charging infrastructure, with incentives covering 100% of project costs for employee and client vehicle charging.



About Efficiency Works

Efficiency Works is a regional utility collaboration that provides guidance and resources to enable customers to use energy more effectively, work toward a noncarbon energy future and build strong, resilient communities for customers served by Platte River Power Authority and its owner communities of Estes Park, Fort Collins, Longmont and Loveland.

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