

# SUSTAINABLE CPC: A STUDY IN SAVINGS

Heat Pumps for a Historic Rehabilitation | Adaptive Reuse



### **BUILDING PROFILE**

Year Constructed 1906

Size 7 Floors, 89 Apartments, 254 Rooms,

80,481 Gross Square Feet

HVAC System Ground Source Heat Pump

Utilities Provided Hot Water, Water & Sewer

by Owner

In 2013, this historic building underwent a substantial rehabilitation, which included replacement of the electric baseboard heating system with a new, efficient ground source heat pump system, among other major upgrades. This investment saw a significant return as both resident comfort and cash flow greatly improved.

### **PROJECT PROFILE**

Loan Type Permanent Loan

Loan Offering \$1.65 million

## ADDITIONAL LOAN PROCEEDS SUPPORT ENERGY AND WATER EFFICIENCY

Historical Income (NOI)

\$191,919



Income with Energy Savings (Adjusted NOI)

\$205,358



Additional Available Loan Proceeds

\$267,352

## **SAVINGS SNAPSHOT**

Compared to a conventionally designed building of similar size, the subject property saves 16% on total utility expenses.

Upgrading to low-flow plumbing fixtures helped achieve savings on the water bill while also cutting down on water heating costs.

UTILITY	CONVENTIONAL PROPERTY ANNUAL EXPENSE (\$/APARTMENT)	SUBJECT PROPERTY ANNUAL EXPENSE (\$/APARTMENT)	EXPENSE DIFFERENCE
Electricity	\$638	\$544	-15%
Gas	\$55	\$63	+15%
Water	\$237	\$172	-27%
Total	\$930	\$779	-16%

### **UPGRADE COST AND SAVINGS**

The graphic below outlines the cost and potential savings associated with upgrading certain components to new, energy efficient models. Use this graphic to help you estimate the cost savings of installing similar upgrades in your building.

#### **KEY**

- Per Building
- Per Apartment



# **HEAT**

# **HOT WATER**



# ROOF

#### STANDARD OPTION

Air-source heat pumps

#### **UPGRADE OPTION**

ENERGY STAR, ground source heat pump system

INCREMENTAL **COST OF UPGRADE** \$213,600

**ESTIMATED ANNUAL SAVINGS** \$24,920

SIMPLE PAYBACK (YRS) 8.6

RETURN ON INVESTMENT (ROI) 11.7%

**ESTIMATED** 

**ANNUAL SAVINGS** 

\$1,780

# STANDARD OPTION

Non-condensing hot water heater (80% efficiency)

#### **UPGRADE OPTION**

ENERGY STAR, condensing hot water heater (91% efficiency)

INCREMENTAL **COST OF UPGRADE** 

\$6,230

SIMPLE PAYBACK (YRS) 7.0

**ESTIMATED ANNUAL SAVINGS** \$890

RETURN ON INVESTMENT (ROI) 14.3%

## STANDARD OPTION

Minimum insulation

## **UPGRADE OPTION**

Exterior wall and roof insulation

INCREMENTAL COST OF UPGRADE \$35,600

SIMPLE

**ANNUAL SAVINGS** \$6,230

**ESTIMATED** 

PAYBACK (YRS) 5.7

RETURN ON INVESTMENT (ROI) 17.5%



# VENTILATION



# WINDOWS

### STANDARD OPTION

Supply and exhaust ventilation with no heat recovery

## **UPGRADE OPTION**

Heat recovery ventilation

INCREMENTAL **COST OF UPGRADE** \$15,130

> SIMPLE RETURN ON PAYBACK (YRS) INVESTMENT (ROI) 8.5 11.8%

# **LAUNDRY**

### STANDARD OPTION

Standard washers and dryers

## **UPGRADE OPTION**

ENERGY STAR washers and dryers in common area

**INCREMENTAL COST OF UPGRADE** 

\$445

SIMPLE PAYBACK (YRS) 49

**ESTIMATED ANNUAL SAVINGS** \$90

RETURN ON INVESTMENT (ROI) 20.0%



## STANDARD OPTION

# **UPGRADE OPTION**

**INCREMENTAL COST OF UPGRADE** 

\$330

SIMPLE PAYBACK (YRS) 6.6

**ESTIMATED ANNUAL SAVINGS** \$50

RETURN ON INVESTMENT (ROI) 15.2%



# LIGHTING

## STANDARD OPTION

## **UPGRADE OPTION**

INCREMENTAL **COST OF UPGRADE** \$220

**ESTIMATED ANNUAL SAVINGS** \$50

SIMPLE PAYBACK (YRS) 4.4

**RETURN ON** INVESTMENT (ROI) 22.7%

## **FEATURED UPGRADE**

## **GROUND SOURCE HEAT PUMPS** (GSHPS)

Heat pumps are an electric heating and cooling technology that achieves higher heating efficiencies than electric-resistance or fuel-burning methods. Ground source heat pumps (GSHPs), or geothermal heat pumps, achieve even higher efficiencies by using the earth as a stable heat source and sink year-round. When designed and installed properly, ground source systems are highly efficient, quiet, and long lasting. When ground source systems are not feasible, other types of heat pumps (air-source or water-source) can still be installed to achieve high-efficiency electric heating and cooling.

## IS THIS UPGRADE RIGHT FOR YOU?

If any of the following apply, then yes!

- Enough usable land (or a body of water) for installation
- ✓ High heating and cooling demand costs
- An aging hydronic distribution system
- Plans to substantially renovate property

<sup>\*</sup>Includes tenant savings. Total savings were allocated between owner and tenant based on the total heated and cooled area.