

Help Us Re-Open Project Living Proof

Crowdfunding Fact Sheet

For 30 years, Metropolitan Energy Center has helped people make decisions about energy efficiency improvements. **Project Living Proof** (PLP), a demonstration home in a historic neighborhood, teaches visitors how to lower energy bills, make their homes more comfortable, and protect their families from unseen pollutants and contaminants.

At PLP homeowners can see different heating and cooling systems, solar water heaters, solar photovoltaics with battery storage, reused and sustainable lumber, alternative fuel uses and urban gardening. They can access information about costs and savings and find resources they need to make greener, more cost-effective decisions when retrofitting their own homes.



Fundraising Goal: \$10,000

- Re-open after recent repairs and funding shortfalls
- Complete original vision for energy efficiency demonstration home
 - Complete a rain catchment system to conserve water for urban gardening;
 - Erect pergola for shade, vertical planting, and solar PV;
 - Install directional and educational signage
- Support 1 year of staffing

Due to a shortfall of operating funds, we need your help to re-open the space, assuring its educational services will remain available to the public for years to come. **Please [support MEC and PLP](#) to transform the way we use energy in America's heartland!**

- **Homeowners** will learn about energy efficiency techniques and technologies and become inspired to invest in their own improvements by **energy efficiency professionals**.
- **Realtors and appraisers** can learn about increasingly common energy efficiency and renewable energy features of homes, and how those features can impact home valuation.
- Our **alternative fuel vehicle demonstration** features will expose potential customers to alternative fuel technologies and savings.

- **Urban gardeners** can volunteer to work with Master Gardeners in Project Living Proof's no-mow yard.
- Situated where **active transportation** features include nearby transit stops, Brush Creek trail system, and wide sidewalks in a walkable community.
- Beyond energy and environment, PLP hosts a variety of **cultural, academic and artistic events** that will keep it **vibrant** and consistently draw visitors.

Whether it's energy conservation, water conservation, alternative fuels or energy, Project Living Proof has everything – **except your financial support**. [Donate today!](#)

About Project Living Proof

- Contains 20+ different energy efficiency demonstrations, including sustainable building materials, energy efficiency techniques and efficient technologies.
- Contains 4 alternative fuel and alternative transportation demonstrations
- Contains 5+ urban gardening and water conservation features
- 103-year-old home
- Rockhill Neighborhood Association

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