

Existing Green Building Centers in the U.S. – Summary Information

Center Name, Location, & Managing Organization	Open date	Size (sq ft)	Annual operating budget	Staff	Top audiences	Programming description
NeXus , Boston, Massachusetts The Green Roundtable	Feb. 2007	10,000	\$750,000	5 + interns	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪Design professionals ▪Students ▪Homeowners 	Product and educational showrooms; print and online samples and resource library; classroom; staff offices; outreach and education programming also. Consulting by The Green Roundtable.
Pacific Energy Center San Francisco, California Pacific Gas & Electric (PG&E)	Dec. 1991	32,000	\$3.7 million	17 (8 are technical)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪Designers & engineers ▪Facilities managers ▪Developers ▪Rater & Inspectors 	Training; technical assistance; lighting and shading/daylighting labs; tool lending library; classrooms; resource library;
Energy Training Center Stockton, California Pacific Gas & Electric PG&E, PUC Community Service & Development	1978 weather ization 1981 & 1995 updates	17,000 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪4 ware- houses ▪3-story training house 	~1 million	10 fulltime 2 part time	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪Contractors & subcontractors ▪Designers & engineers ▪Developers ▪Rater & Inspectors 	Training; technical assistance; HVAC labs, detached display home, home interior display, mobile home, computer lab; 3 classrooms: 70, 30, 25; tool lending library; 2 workshops; offsite classes too—partners include community colleges; webcasts.
Eco Office (and Energy & Environmental Resource Center) Atlanta, Georgia Southface	2008 Spring/ Summer	7,500	No separate budget (~\$3.5M to build LEED Platinum)	Space for existing training program.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪Contractors & subcontractors ▪Designers & engineers ▪Developers ▪Rater & Inspectors ▪Facilities managers 	Training classrooms, resource library, tours/building as example, office space for ~20 Southface staff, conference room.

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Energy & Technology Center Sacramento, California Sacramento Municipal Utility District (SMUD)	1996	18,000 includes exhibits, 2 classrooms, & offices	~\$1.3 million includes \$400-\$600K for electrical safety	5 + 2 interns & access to experts & facilities staff	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪Teachers ▪Developers & design pros ▪Facilities managers ▪Homeowners ▪Contractors ▪Policy-makers 	Classes/workshops; lighting classroom; demonstration home and other exhibits focusing on energy efficiency.
Green Building Resource Center Santa Monica, California Global Green USA & the City of Santa Monica	Apr. 2004	200 (larger events nearby)	\$65,140 includes rent but not other GG staff time or interns	1 + help from other GG staff + interns	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪Design/building professionals (60%) ▪Homeowners (40%) ▪Property owners 	Materials samples; resource library; design advice and information about green building strategies; incentive information; workshops and events (~5 per month).
Green Building Resource Center New Orleans, Louisiana Global Green USA	June 2006	3,000 (includes office)	No separate budget.	No staff dedicated; GG program staff only	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪Policy makers ▪Design/building professionals ▪Homeowners 	Materials samples; resource library; design advice and information about green building strategies; workshops and events.
Green Building Resource Center at the Chicago Center for Green Technology Chicago, Illinois City of Chicago	May 2002	2,500 (30,000 overall)	\$300,000 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪Includes some renovation. ▪Majority grant funding. 	4 + interns	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪Architects ▪Contractors ▪Unions ▪Homeowners ▪Facility managers ▪Students ▪Tourists 	Offices for green companies and organizations; tours; resource library; materials samples; 100-120 workshops/seminars/events per year; 2 classrooms.
Build It Green public office space Berkeley, California Build It Green	Apr. 1999	One room	No separate budget	No staff dedicated	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪Homeowners ▪Design professionals 	Materials samples; resource library; office hours for consultations (more often by appointment or thru the hotline).