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## Pasadena LEED Certification Program

The City of Pasadena promotes the design and construction of environmentally responsible buildings. Green buildings, also called sustainable design or environmental construction, is a method of building that has a low impact on the environment, uses resources efficiently, is healthy for the occupants, and can bring economic and social benefits to the surrounding community.

The goal of the Pasadena LEED Certification Program is to encourage private sector builders to construct sustainable buildings and receive LEED certification from the U.S. Green Building Council. LEED certification provides independent, third-party verification that a building meets the highest performance standards. Providing incentives for LEED certification underscores the City of Pasadena's principle of Stewardship of the Natural Environment: "To encourage and promote the stewardship of Pasadena's natural environment, including energy and water conservation, clean air, natural open space protection, and recycling."

Green Building Incentives will be awarded to successful applicants as follow:

- **LEED™ Certified**                      **\$15,000**
- **LEED™ Silver**                        **\$20,000**
- **LEED™ Gold**                         **\$25,000**
- **LEED™ Platinum**                   **\$30,000**

Incentives will be approved on a first-come, first-served basis. Applicants will be required to provide verification of LEED registration and receive their City building permit before any incentive funds are reserved. Incentives will be awarded upon showing proof of LEED certification by the U.S. Green Building Council.

*All programs are subject to funding availability. PWP reserves the right to modify the terms of this program at any time.*

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