# ENERGY AND WATER AUDIT ROSEWOOD VILLAGE, RICHMOND, BC

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# 3 EXISTING ENERGY AND WATER PERFORMANCE

#### 3.1 ANNUAL ENERGY AND WATER COSTS

Rosewood Village is supplied with energy and water from the following sources:

- Electricity from BC Hydro, the local electricity utility, and
- Natural Gas from Fortis BC, the local natural gas utility.
- Water from the City of Richmond, the local water provider.

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The following table outlines the annual energy, electricity, gas, carbon and water usages for the different metered categories at Rosewood Village for the most recent 12 months. Note that townhouse natural gas consumption and water bills could not be made available due to privacy considerations; therefore, these usages are calculated based on energy modeling, equipment capacities, and estimated usage patterns.

Table 1 - BASELINE DATA (OCTOBER 2017- SEPTEMBER 2018)

| Utility                         | Consumption           | Equivalent<br>Consumption | Average Unit Cost      | Cost      | GHG (tons) |
|---------------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------|------------------------|-----------|------------|
| Electricity (Common)            | 69,559 kWh            | 69,559 kWh                | 0.11 \$/kWh            | \$7,864   | 0.8        |
| Electricity (Tenant)            | 737,051 kWh           | 737,051 kWh               | 0.10 \$/kWh            | \$76,642  | 8.1        |
| Natural Gas (Common)            | 3,761 GJ              | 1,044,731 ekWh            | 8.50 \$/GJ             | \$31,981  | 194.3      |
| Natural Gas (Tenant)            | 3,222 GJ              | 895,007 ekWh              | 10.29 \$/GJ            | \$33,151  | 166.5      |
| Water                           | 20,113 m <sup>3</sup> | N/A                       | 1.18 \$/m <sup>3</sup> | \$23,648  | _          |
| Total Equiv. Energy Consumption |                       | 2,850,845 ekWh            | Total Cost             | \$434,286 | 369.7      |

### **APPENDIX**

# B BUILDING DESCRIPTION

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The Rosewood Village comprises of three building types as summarized below:

#### **BUILDING DETAILS**

| Name and Address | Rosewood Village- 8220, 8240, 8260, and 8280 No.2 Road, Richmond  |
|------------------|---|
| Year Constructed | 1975  |
| Envelope         | Floor: Slab on grade with foam insulation Walls: Wood frame with 2 x 4 framing and batt insulation, vapour barrier and gypsum board Roofs: 2 x 6 rafters with blown insulation, vapour barrier and gypsum board |

#### **BUILDING FLOOR AREA AND UNITS SUMMARY**

| BUILDING<br>ADDRESS | BUILDING<br>TYPE | NUMBER OF<br>STOREY | NUMBER OF<br>UNITS | 1-BR | 2-BR | 3-BR | NUMBER OF OCCUPANTS |
|---------------------|------------------|---------------------|--------------------|------|------|------|---------------------|
| 8220                | Apartment        | 2                   | 36                 | 16   | 20   | -    | 56                  |
| 8240                | Apartment        | 2                   | 36                 | 16   | 20   | -    | 56                  |
| 8260                | Office           | 1                   | -                  | -    | -    | -    | -                   |
| 8280                | Townhouse        | 2                   | 66                 | -    | -    | 66   | 165                 |
| то                  | TAL              | -                   | 138                | 32   | 40   | 66   | 310                 |

#### SITE PLAN AND FLOOR AREAS

Numbers shown below are gross floor areas in m<sup>2</sup>.



#### **SYSTEM DESCRIPTION**

The following tables summarizes the building systems for apartments, townhouses, and office building:

| SYSTEM                            | APARTMENT  |
|-----------------------------------|--|
| Controls                          | Each unit in the apartment has individual thermostat control.  |
| Space Heating                     | <ul> <li>Space heating is provided by hydronic baseboard system served by central gas-fired condensing boilers with modulating MatriX burner located in the mechanical room. The boilers are new and replaced in 2014.</li> <li>Make: VITADENS 200-W</li> <li>Model: B2HA 80</li> <li>Quantity: 4 in each apartment building</li> <li>Capacity: 178,000 btu/hr (IBR)</li> <li>Efficiency: 92%</li> <li>Storage Tank – Rheem ST-120 (115 US gallons)- #2 in each apartment building.</li> <li>The hydronic hot water loop is a primary/secondary loop system. The primary loop is circulated by dedicated 1/6HP constant speed pumps (P1 to P4) for each boiler. The secondary loop is circulated by 1.25HP variable speed pumps (P5 and P6) which operate lead/lag.</li> </ul> |
| Space Cooling                     | - No cooling   |
| Ventilation                       | <ul> <li>No dedicated mechanical system is present for ventilation. The fresh outdoor air is<br/>introduced manually through operable windows.</li> </ul>  |
| Domestic Hot Water                | <ul> <li>Domestic hot water is provided by the central boiler as used for the space heating.</li> </ul>  |
| Domestic Cold Water               | <ul> <li>City fed, at city water pressure</li> <li>Water fixtures primarily consist of: <ul> <li>Toilets: 1.6 GPF</li> <li>Lavatory faucets: 1.5 and 2.2 GPM</li> <li>Showers: 2.5 GPM</li> <li>Kitchen faucets: 2.2 GPM</li> <li>Washers are provided by the tenants and therefore excluded from our inventory</li> </ul> </li> </ul>   |
| Interior and Exterior<br>Lighting | <ul> <li>Interior lighting</li> <li>4ft T8 32W fluorescent luminaire in kitchen and bathrooms.</li> <li>13W, 23W, and 26W CFL fixtures in entrance, hallways, dinning, and stairs</li> <li>Exterior lighting</li> <li>13W and 26W CFL in porch, patio and exterior wall.</li> <li>10% of all the fixtures are replaced to LED's</li> </ul>   |
| Receptacle Equipment's            | <ul> <li>Standard refrigerator is provided by BC housing</li> <li>Make: Danby, Frigidaire, GE and Westinghouse</li> <li>Year: Mostly between 2004 and 2018. Few of them were from 1994</li> <li>Capacity: Between 11 and 17 cubic feet</li> <li>Electric stove range</li> <li>Make: Danby, Frigidaire, Kelvinator and Westinghouse</li> <li>Year: Mostly between 2004 and 2018. Few of them were from 1993 and 1997</li> <li>Kitchen exhaust fan</li> <li>Make: BROAN BP-10</li> <li>Airflows: 180-210 cfm</li> <li>Washers and dryer are provided by the tenants and therefore excluded from our inventory.</li> </ul>  |

| SYSTEM                            | TOWNHOUSES  |
|-----------------------------------|---|
| Controls                          | Each townhouse has thermostat control for the furnace   |
| Space Heating                     | <ul> <li>Space heating is provided by the gas furnace ducted to the room and the air supplied by discharge grille.</li> <li>Make: KEEPRITE (some townhomes have LENNOX G8 furnace)</li> <li>Model: GDE0775B12A1</li> <li>Quantity:1 in each townhouse</li> </ul>  |
| Space Cooling                     | <ul> <li>No cooling</li> </ul>  |
| Ventilation                       | <ul> <li>No dedicated mechanical system is present for ventilation. The fresh outdoor air is<br/>introduced manually through operable windows and through the bathroom operation of<br/>exhaust fan.</li> </ul>   |
| Domestic Hot Water                | <ul> <li>Each townhouse has an electric hot water which 98% efficient.</li> <li>Make: JJJ John Wood Pro Series</li> <li>Model: JW50SDE1</li> <li>Quantity: 1</li> <li>Power: 3000W</li> </ul>   |
| Domestic Cold Water               | <ul> <li>City fed, at city water pressure</li> <li>Water fixtures primarily consist of: <ul> <li>Toilets: 1.6 GPF</li> <li>Lavatory faucets: 1.5 and 2.2 GPM</li> <li>Showers: 2.5 GPM</li> <li>Kitchen faucets: 2.2 GPM</li> <li>Washers are provided by the tenants and therefore excluded from our inventory</li> </ul> </li> </ul>  |
| Interior and Exterior<br>Lighting | <ul> <li>Interior lighting</li> <li>4ft T8 32W fluorescent luminaire in kitchen and bathrooms.</li> <li>13W, 23W, and 26W CFL fixtures in entrance, hallways, dinning, and stairs</li> <li>Exterior lighting</li> <li>Combination of 13W CFL and 60W incandescent bulbs in porch, patio and exterior wall</li> <li>10% of all the fixtures are replaced to LED's</li> </ul>   |
| Receptacle Equipment's            | <ul> <li>Standard refrigerator is provided by BC housing.</li> <li>Make: Danby, Frigidaire, GE and Westinghouse</li> <li>Year: Mostly between 2004 and 2018. Few of them were from 1994.</li> <li>Capacity: Between 11 and 17 cubic feet.</li> <li>Electric stove range is provided by BC housing.</li> <li>Make: Danby, Frigidaire, Kelvinator and Westinghouse</li> <li>Year: Mostly between 2004 and 2018. Few of them were from 1993 and 1997.</li> <li>Kitchen exhaust fan</li> <li>Make: BROAN BP-100</li> <li>Airflows: 180-210 cfm</li> <li>Washers and dryer are provided by the tenants and therefore excluded from our inventory.</li> </ul> |

| SYSTEM                            | OFFICE BUILDING  |
|-----------------------------------|--|
| Controls                          | Office wall mounted thermostat control.  |
| Space Heating                     | <ul> <li>Natural Gas Furnace</li> <li>Make: Rheem</li> <li>Model: R96TA1001621MSA</li> <li>Input rating: 199,000 btu/hr (max.)</li> <li>AFUE: 95%</li> </ul>   |
| Space Cooling                     | <ul> <li>Air source Heat pump, nameplate ratings couldn't be read due to fencing for theft<br/>prevention.</li> </ul>  |
| Ventilation                       | <ul> <li>No dedicated mechanical system is present for ventilation. The fresh outdoor air is<br/>introduced manually through operable windows.</li> </ul>  |
| Domestic Hot Water                | <ul> <li>Natural gas instantaneous water heater</li> <li>Make: Navien</li> <li>Capacity: 4.85 GPM</li> <li>Efficiency: 95%</li> </ul>  |
| Domestic Cold Water               | <ul> <li>City fed, at city water pressure</li> <li>Water fixtures primarily consist of: <ul> <li>Toilets: 1.6 GPF</li> <li>Lavatory faucets: 1.5 and 2.2 GPM</li> <li>Showers: 2.5 GPM</li> <li>Kitchen faucets: 2.2 GPM</li> </ul> </li> </ul>  |
| Interior and Exterior<br>Lighting | <ul> <li>Interior Lighting</li> <li>Main office space is provided by 2 x 4ft T8 32W fluorescent lamps.</li> <li>Storage, bathrooms, and kitchen space are installed with a 9W and 13W LED lamps.</li> <li>Exterior Parking Lighting</li> <li>High Pressure Sodium (HPS) lamps of 150W and 250W</li> <li>Controlled by photocell</li> </ul> |
| Receptacle Equipment's            | <ul> <li>Standard refrigerator, electric stove and washer and dryer is provided by BC housing.</li> <li>5 x desktop computers</li> </ul>   |

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# C UTILITY DATA

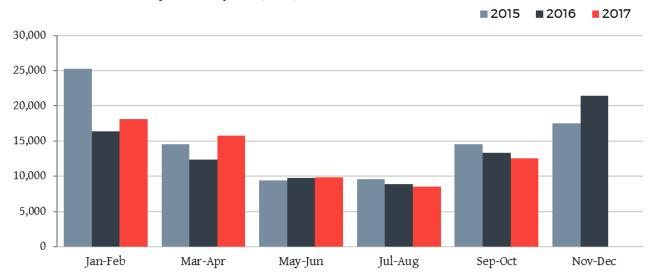
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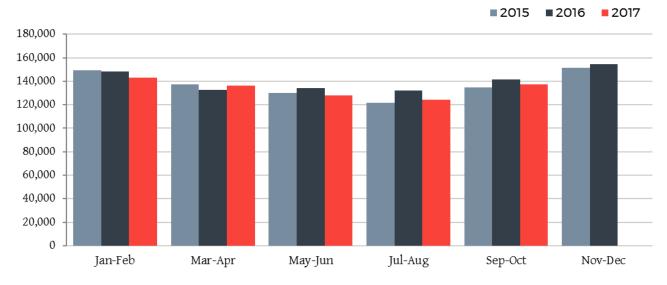
#### **ELECTRICITY**

BC Hydro supplies electricity to the site and invoices from January 2015 to October 2017 were analyzed for this assessment. The following graph shows the electricity consumption of Rosewood Village common and tenant consumption during this period. Common areas have shown a slight reduction in consumption over the years with higher usage during the winter periods due to increased exterior lighting runtimes controlled via photocells. Tenant usage shows relatively consistent consumption throughout the year with slightly higher consumption during the colder periods since domestic hot water is heated electrically. Overall tenant consumption has remained relatively consistent over the years.

#### Common Meter Electricity Consumption (kWh)



#### Tenant Meter Electricity Consumption (kWh)

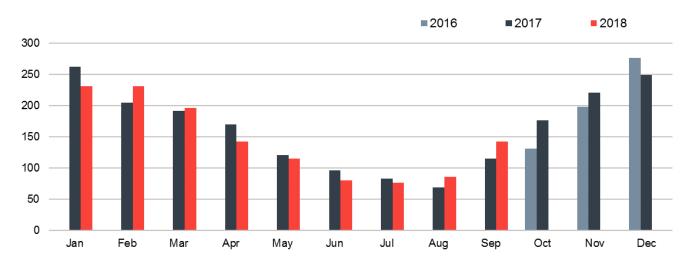


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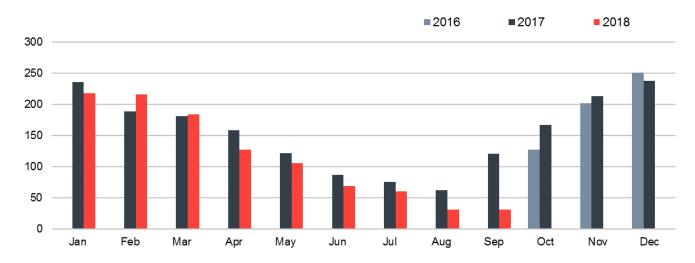
#### **NATURAL GAS**

Fortis BC supplies natural gas to the site, and invoices from October 2016 to September 2018 were analyzed for this assessment. Analysis is carried out individually for the two apartments and the office building. No natural gas invoices were provided for townhouses due to privacy issues. All three buildings have shown consistent consumption, with variations within typical annual tolerances.

#### Apartment 8220 Natural Gas Consumption (GJ)

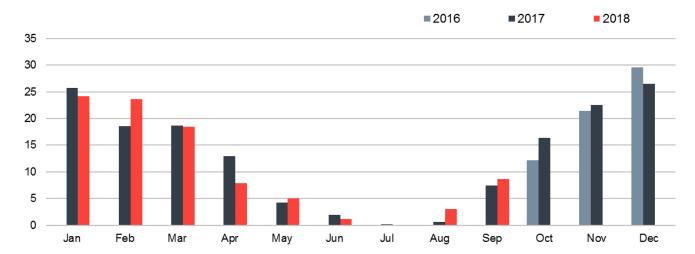


#### Apartment 8280 Natural Gas Consumption (GJ)



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#### Office Building Natural Gas Consumption (GJ)



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# D END-USE BREAKDOWN

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The following graph shows the estimated energy end use breakdown for the Rosewood Village Site. This serves to illustrate the magnitude of energy used by the different systems. Space heating constitutes a significant portion of the site's energy usage due to the construction of these 1975 buildings which have higher envelope thermal losses and infiltration. High usage is also attributed to plug loads which include the electric stove and refrigerators. Domestic hot water also contributes significantly to energy usage but it is inline with typical residential building usages.

| ELECTRICTY<br>BREAKDOWN | CONSUMPTION<br>(EKWH) | EUI<br>(KWH/M²) | % OF TOTAL<br>ENERGY | % OF TOTAL ELECTRICAL | COST (\$)    | % OF TOTAL<br>COST |
|-------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------|----------------------|-----------------------|--------------|--------------------|
| Fans                    | 9,018                 | 0.6             | 0%                   | 1%                    | \$<br>945    | 1%                 |
| Pumps                   | 19,605                | 1.4             | 1%                   | 2%                    | \$<br>2,054  | 1%                 |
| Townhouse DHW           | 446,633               | 31.4            | 16%                  | 55%                   | \$<br>46,792 | 31%                |
| Cooling                 | 1,349                 | 0.1             | 0%                   | 0%                    | \$<br>141    | 0%                 |
| Lighting                | 106,498               | 7.5             | 4%                   | 13%                   | \$<br>11,157 | 7%                 |
| Plug Loads              | 223,507               | 15.7            | 8%                   | 28%                   | \$<br>23,416 | 16%                |
| Subtotal                | 806,610               | 56.7            | 29%                  | 100%                  | \$<br>84,506 | 56%                |

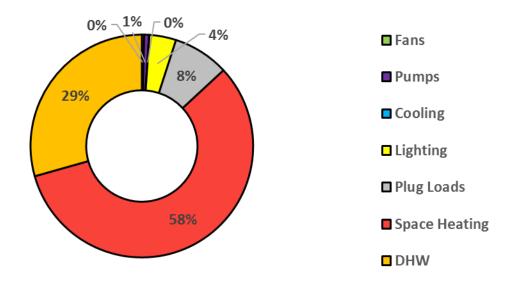
| NATURAL GAS<br>BREAKDOWN | CONSUMPTION (GJ) | EUI<br>(KWH/M²) | % OF TOTAL<br>ENERGY | % OF TOTAL<br>GAS | COST (\$)    | % OF<br>TOTAL<br>COST |
|--------------------------|------------------|-----------------|----------------------|-------------------|--------------|-----------------------|
| Apartment Heating        | 2,319            | 45.3            | 23%                  | 33%               | \$<br>19,722 | 13%                   |
| Apartment DHW            | 1,284            | 25.1            | 13%                  | 18%               | \$<br>10,918 | 7%                    |
| Townhouse Heating        | 3,222            | 62.9            | 33%                  | 46%               | \$<br>33,151 | 22%                   |
| Office Space Heating     | 146              | 2.8             | 1%                   | 2%                | \$<br>1,239  | 1%                    |
| Office DHW               | 12               | 0.2             | 0%                   | 0%                | \$<br>102    | 0%                    |
| Subtotal                 | 6,983            | 136.4           | 71%                  | 100%              | \$<br>65,132 | 44%                   |

| WATER<br>BREAKDOWN | CONSUMPTION (M3) | $WUI $ $(M^3/M^2)$ | % OF TOTAL WATER | COST (\$)    |
|--------------------|------------------|--------------------|------------------|--------------|
| Toilets            | 3,085            | 0.2                | 15%              | \$<br>3,628  |
| Showers            | 7,664            | 0.5                | 38%              | \$<br>9,012  |
| Kitchen Faucets    | 3,379            | 0.2                | 17%              | \$<br>3,973  |
| Washroom Faucets   | 3,553            | 0.2                | 18%              | \$<br>4,178  |
| Washers            | 2,431            | 0.2                | 12%              | \$<br>2,858  |
| Subtotal           | 20,113           | 1.4                | 100%             | \$<br>23,648 |

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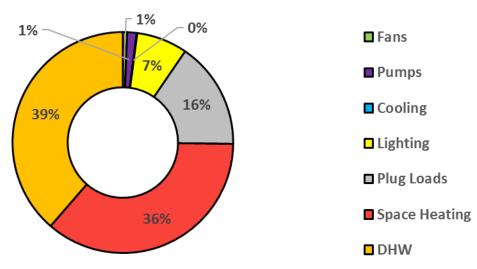
Space heating contributes to 58% of the overall site usage, while domestic hot water constitutes 29%. Neither of the buildings onsite have a central ventilation system and therefore fan consumption is negligible. Circulation pumps are only utilized at the apartment central boiler plants. Plug loads include cooking equipment, refrigerators, laundry machine and dryer, the consumption of which are all paid for by the tenants.



#### **ENERGY COST BREAKDOWN**

An estimated energy cost breakdown follows. Comparison of this figure with the energy use breakdown figure above illustrates the energy cost differences between electricity and natural gas. Electricity is approximately 3 times more expensive than natural gas, per kWh.

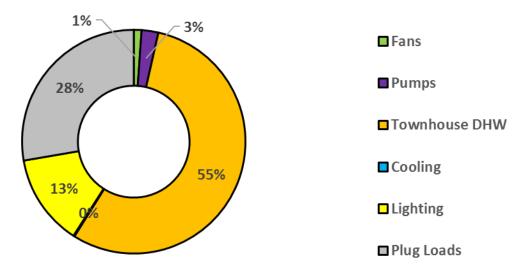
Domestic hot water heating is the dominant cost category since townhouses have electric domestic hot water heating.



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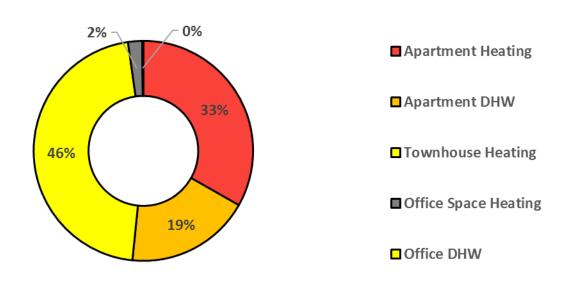
#### **ELECTRICITY ENERGY BREAKDOWN**

A consumption end use breakdown for electricity is shown below. Townhouse domestic hot water heating is the highest category, followed by plug loads which include electric stoves, refrigerators, laundry machine, and dryers as the key contributors.



#### **NATURAL GAS ENERGY BREAKDOWN**

A consumption end use breakdown for natural gas is shown below. Natural gas use is dominated by space heating due to old envelope construction with high heat loss and infiltration. Apartment space heating usage is determined through analysis of natural gas utility bills by extracting the weather dependant portion of gas consumption, the remaining weather independent portion is attributed to domestic hot water heating.



#### Original PUMA data

|      |           | Electric    | al      | Fuel Total |          |        | Energy Total |         |  |
|------|-----------|-------------|---------|------------|----------|--------|--------------|---------|--|
| Year | Month     | Consumption | Cost2   | Cons       | sumption | Cost2  | Consumption  | Cost2   |  |
|      |           | kWh         | \$      | GJ         | ekWh     | \$     | ekWh         | \$      |  |
|      | January   | 90,053      | 9,791   | 231        | 64,083   | 2,202  | 154,137      | 11,993  |  |
|      | February  | 79,545      | 8,651   | 363        | 100,960  | 3,479  | 180,506      | 12,129  |  |
|      | March     | 84,357      | 9,304   | 369        | 102,397  | 3,274  | 186,754      | 12,578  |  |
|      | April     | 77,696      | 8,745   | 295        | 82,019   | 2,472  | 159,714      | 11,217  |  |
|      | May       | 74,588      | 8,476   | 211        | 58,703   | 1,831  | 133,291      | 10,307  |  |
|      | June      | 67,671      | 7,718   | 136        | 37,658   | 1,229  | 105,329      | 8,948   |  |
| 2015 | July      | 66,779      | 7,633   | 109        | 30,173   | 1,011  | 96,952       | 8,645   |  |
|      | August    | 65,529      | 7,498   | 127        | 35,232   | 1,155  | 100,760      | 8,652   |  |
|      | September | 68,034      | 7,780   | 183        | 50,739   | 1,588  | 118,773      | 9,367   |  |
|      | October   | 74,795      | 8,565   | 284        | 79,004   | 2,442  | 153,799      | 11,007  |  |
|      | November  | 79,238      | 9,091   | 380        | 105,680  | 3,201  | 184,918      | 12,292  |  |
|      | December  | 89,803      | 10,351  | 481        | 133,556  | 3,770  | 223,360      | 14,121  |  |
|      | Overall:  | 918,089     | 103,603 | 3,169      | 880,203  | 27,654 | 1,798,292    | 131,256 |  |
|      | January   | 87,724      | 10,127  | 460        | 127,797  | 3,478  | 215,521      | 13,605  |  |
|      | February  | 79,181      | 9,148   | 376        | 104,395  | 2,862  | 183,576      | 12,010  |  |
|      | March     | 79,837      | 9,323   | 358        | 99,441   | 2,639  | 179,277      | 11,962  |  |
|      | April     | 74,417      | 8,815   | 264        | 73,224   | 1,883  | 147,640      | 10,697  |  |
|      | May       | 74,218      | 8,843   | 203        | 56,380   | 1,504  | 130,599      | 10,348  |  |
|      | June      | 69,917      | 8,337   | 172        | 47,707   | 1,292  | 117,625      | 9,630   |  |
| 2016 | July      | 70,427      | 8,413   | 146        | 40,685   | 1,145  | 111,112      | 9,558   |  |
|      | August    | 70,716      | 8,435   | 135        | 37,515   | 1,055  | 108,231      | 9,490   |  |
|      | September | 72,158      | 8,639   | 193        | 53,589   | 1,541  | 125,746      | 10,180  |  |
|      | October   | 77,675      | 9,310   | 272        | 75,634   | 2,206  | 153,309      | 11,516  |  |
|      | November  | 80,258      | 9,183   | 356        | 98,989   | 2,834  | 179,247      | 12,017  |  |
|      | December  | 88,899      | 9,479   | 506        | 140,599  | 3,988  | 229,498      | 13,468  |  |
|      | Overall:  | 925,428     | 108,053 | 3,441      | 955,954  | 26,428 | 1,881,382    | 134,482 |  |
|      | January   | 88,281      | 9,172   | 521        | 144,794  | 4,132  | 233,075      | 13,304  |  |
|      | February  | 77,351      | 8,005   | 430        | 119,401  | 3,421  | 196,752      | 11,426  |  |
| 2017 | March     | 81,876      | 8,545   | 420        | 116,732  | 3,343  | 198,608      | 11,889  |  |
|      | April     | 75,694      | 7,985   | 342        | 95,107   | 2,748  | 170,801      | 10,733  |  |
|      | May       | 73,605      | 7,762   | 275        | 76,463   | 2,243  | 150,068      | 10,006  |  |

|      | June      | 66,766  | 7,015  | 203   | 56,294    | 1,689  | 123,060   | 8,705   |
|------|-----------|---------|--------|-------|-----------|--------|-----------|---------|
|      | July      | 68,225  | 7,164  | 164   | 45,570    | 1,404  | 113,796   | 8,568   |
|      | August    | 68,373  | 7,174  | 144   | 39,968    | 1,251  | 108,341   | 8,425   |
|      | September | 69,867  | 7,319  | 195   | 54,261    | 1,632  | 124,128   | 8,952   |
|      | October   | 76,063  | 7,981  | 318   | 88,426    | 2,569  | 164,490   | 10,550  |
|      | November  | 76,719  | 8,476  | 388   | 107,907   | 3,095  | 184,626   | 11,572  |
|      | December  | 84,997  | 10,174 | 461   | 128,013   | 3,469  | 213,010   | 13,643  |
|      | Overall:  | 907,817 | 96,775 | 3,863 | 1,072,939 | 30,996 | 1,980,756 | 127,771 |
|      | January   | 85,535  | 10,485 | 455   | 126,348   | 3,330  | 211,883   | 13,815  |
|      | February  | 75,552  | 9,285  | 413   | 114,836   | 3,027  | 190,388   | 12,312  |
|      | March     | 78,921  | 9,798  | 431   | 119,789   | 3,167  | 198,710   | 12,965  |
|      | April     | 72,874  | 9,157  | 328   | 91,166    | 2,444  | 164,040   | 11,601  |
|      | May       | 72,461  | 9,152  | 240   | 66,599    | 1,833  | 139,060   | 10,985  |
| 2018 | June      | 67,005  | 8,503  | 174   | 48,408    | 1,372  | 115,413   | 9,874   |
| 2016 | July      | 67,971  | 8,629  | 140   | 38,907    | 1,140  | 106,877   | 9,768   |
|      | August    | 67,245  | 8,532  | 98    | 27,118    | 861    | 94,363    | 9,393   |
|      | September | 67,816  | 8,578  | 107   | 29,812    | 943    | 97,628    | 9,521   |
|      | October   | 73,764  | 9,311  | 317   | 87,958    | 2,367  | 161,722   | 11,678  |
|      | November  | 51,020  | 6,440  | 434   | 120,527   | 3,162  | 171,547   | 9,602   |
|      | December  | 12,439  | 1,567  | 165   | 45,770    | 1,212  | 58,209    | 2,779   |
|      | Overall:  | 792,603 | 99,437 | 3,302 | 917,237   | 24,857 | 1,709,841 | 124,294 |

#### ECM 01: Install air source heat pump for townhouses

Townhouses are heated by a gas-fired furnace which provide recirculated air throughout the building.

The furnaces are at the end of its service life and scheduled to be replaced.

**Total ECM cost: \$490,000** 

#### ECM 02: Upgrade wall cavity insulation and add exterior insulation

Current wall construction were at the Townhouses, Apartment, and Office Building are of two types, both have an estimated effective R-value of 8 which is below current standards.

Total ECM cost: \$793,000