

2015 Achievement Awards Virginia Association of Counties

APPLICATION FORM

All applications must include the following information. Separate applications must be submitted for each eligible program. **Deadline: June 1, 2015.** Please include this application form with electronic entry.

PROGRAM INFORMATION

Locality: Fairfax County

Program Title: Hands free Water Dispensing Systems

Program Category: Environmental/ Health & Human Services

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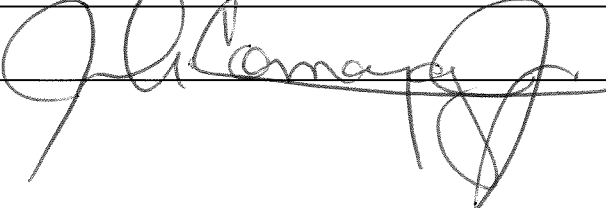
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Fairfax County, Virginia

Subject: Hands free Water Dispensing Systems

Situation: During FY2010 the Department of Justice (DOJ) conducted an Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) compliance audit on several Fairfax County Government Facilities, including restrooms and elevator access. Acting on the results of this audit, the Facilities Management Department (FMD) launched a restroom renovation project at the Government Center complex.

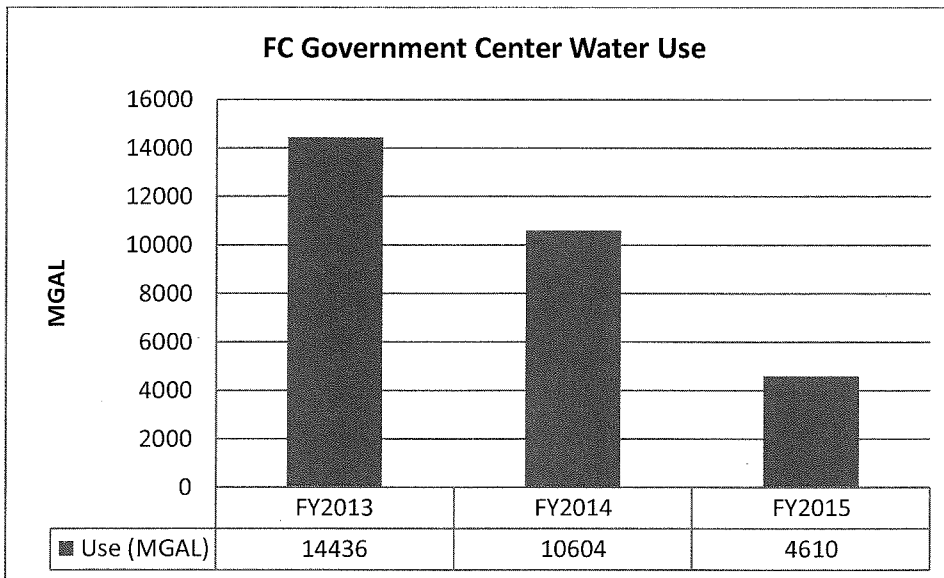
Statement of the Problem: Bringing County buildings up to code with latest ADA code compliance requirements

Actions:

1. FMD was awarded funds for the complete renovation and upgrade of all restrooms in the Government Center.
2. Hands-free Low flow, dual flush toilets and low flow urinals were installed.
3. Hand-free water and soap dispensing faucets were installed.
4. Hands-free hot air hands dryers were installed.
5. LED lights were installed.
6. Stalls were widened in compliance with ADA regulations.

Results:

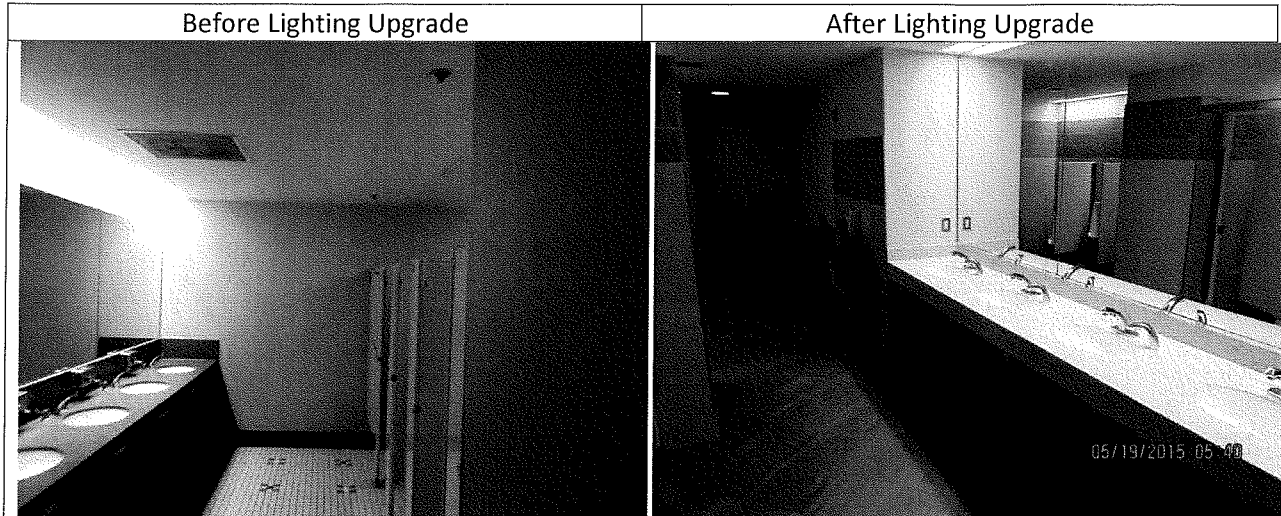
1. While building occupancy remained unchanged, water usage fell by 27%.
2. All users expressed greater satisfaction in using rest areas.
3. All restrooms are fully ADA compliant.
4. Paper tower usage for restrooms fell by 100%.





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