

Presidio Community YMCA Commercial Case Study

PROFILE

Location	63 Funston Ave. in San Francisco
Square Footage	65,000
Number of Employees	130
Types of Space	Three Separate Buildings: Main Post Fitness Center, Letterman Gym and Letterman Pool
Energy Efficiency Upgrades	Lighting and Lighting Controls, Exit Signs.



“We are so very pleased with our newly installed light fixtures! We plan on using SF Energy Watch to provide site assessments and guidance for all of our San Francisco YMCA branches towards YMCA’s efforts to become Green Business Certified.”

-Louise Figlia, Facilities Executive Assistant

DESCRIPTION

Since 1997, Presidio YMCA has been providing comprehensive programs and services to meet the diverse needs of the Bay Area. It offers after-school and outreach programs to youth in nine of San Francisco’s public schools, as well as a fitness facility and an aquatic center for the community. The Presidio YMCA seeks to fulfill its mission to build strong kids, families, and communities by enriching the lives of all people in spirit, mind and body.

The Presidio YMCA retrofitted interior T8s in the basement, installed exit signs, and upgraded custom induction lighting in the pool area. Within a couple of months after the upgrades were completed, there was a reduction of about 20% in energy cost.

The Presidio YMCA took advantage of the free resources that the San Francisco Energy Watch program offers. The detailed proposal generated by the San Francisco Energy Watch specialist quantified the cost savings of energy efficiency, which prompted the Presidio YMCA to pursue additional environmental operating principles.

SAVINGS SNAPSHOT

Total Project Cost	\$ 11,171
Program’s Incentive	\$ 2,681
Customer’s Co-Pay	\$ 8,490
Annual Savings	\$ 4,024
kW Reduction	4.09
Payback	~2 years

BENEFITS

- ❑ The installation of energy efficient equipment contributes to YMCA efforts of becoming recognized as a Green Business
- ❑ Pool area is brighter and the lighting more uniform
- ❑ Employee excitement with Presidio YMCA’s actions to conserve energy

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