The Association for the Protection of the Adirondacks

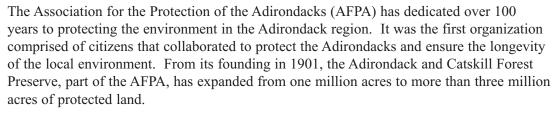


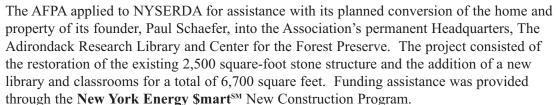


AFPA Headquarters, Research Library, & Center for the Forest Preserve

Niskayuna, Schenectady County

Background





NYSERDA co-funded the services of Steven Winter Associates, Inc., (SWA) to assist the AFPA in its goal of building an environmentally conscious space that reflects the Association's goals. The SWA conducted a green building workshop for architects, AFPA members, and interested parties in the Capital District, where many aspects of green building design were discussed.

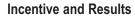




Recommendations

NYSERDA offered pre-set incentives for energy-efficient equipment and systems as summarized in a report prepared by Steven Winter Associates, Inc. This report recommended various energy-efficient improvements, including:

- High-Efficiency Fluorescent fixtures
- LED Exit Signs
- Occupancy Sensors for Lighting Control
- · 21-ton Geothermal Heat Pump System



NYSERDA's \$17,377 incentive offset a portion of the installation cost of qualifying equipment and systems. These energy-efficiency improvements will provide AFPA an environmentally friendly space for its members and visitors while reducing its operating costs.





