

# Energy and Environment Community Outreach Center

## SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- **Resource Center**
- **HOW MANY square feet**
- **Located in Larimer, Larimer Avenue & East Liberty Boulevard**
- **Council District 8**
- **Total Public Investment \$650,000**
- **Total Cost: \$650,000**
- **Completion Expected Early 2011**

The Energy and Environment Community Outreach Center will be an energy efficiency education and resource center that connects the public to money saving green building technologies and programs.

Built on the site of a former BP Gas station, it is one of the gateways to the Larimer neighborhood, and sits on a well traveled boulevard. The project consists of the renovation and addition to the existing gas station building and adjacent vacant lot.

The EECO Center will serve the residents of seven East End neighborhoods, as well as become a community gathering place and resource for ongoing vacant lot stabilization and greening initiatives currently occurring in Larimer.

Programming will be managed by Pittsburgh Community Services, Inc. and will include utility consumer education and assistance, green building demonstrations, internship and employment opportunities, a base for Energy auditors and the Neighborhood Safety Program.



## Key Partners & Funding Sources

### Developers:

Pittsburgh Economic and Industrial Development Corporation

### Community Partners:

Larimer Consensus Group  
Larimer Green Team

### Managing Partner:

Pittsburgh Community Services, Inc.

### Architects and Engineers:

EDGE Studio  
Fukui Architects  
Allen & Shariff  
Sci-Tek Consultants Inc.

### Contractor:

### Funding Sources:

U.S. American Recovery and Reinvestment Act  
The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Honorable Ed Rendell, Governor  
State Senator Jim Ferlo  
Mayor Luke Ravenstahl and the City of Pittsburgh / Urban Redevelopment Authority  
Allegheny County Community Infrastructure and Tourism Fund  
The Pittsburgh Foundation  
The Roy A. Hunt Foundation

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