

# PNC Bank



## Certification

PNC first adopted green building standards in the late 1990s. In 2002, PNC made a commitment that all new construction and major renovations would achieve LEED® certification. Today, PNC has more than 250 LEED certified projects, including six locations in Fairfax County.

## Sustainability Team

In 2009, PNC hired dedicated staff to manage the company's Energy Management & Sustainability program. The team currently has four full time staff, as well as a network of individuals that support the company's environmental commitment.

## Annual Sustainability Goals

In 2010, PNC strengthened its commitment to green building by announcing a 30% energy reduction goal from 2009 to 2020. PNC also aims to reduce its greenhouse gas emissions by 30% in the same time frame.

## Energy Tracking

PNC tracks energy and water usage for all its facilities with specialized software that enables utility bill analysis, building performance comparisons, and identification of improvement opportunities. They also regularly upload data to ENERGY STAR® Portfolio Manager.

## Membership and Awards

PNC is a member of the U.S. Green Building Council (USGBC), the President's Better Buildings Initiative, the Green Building Alliance's 2030 District Challenge, the Association of Energy Engineers (AEE), Emerge Alliance, and the Environmental Bankers Association.

Since constructing the first LEED 2.0-certified building in 2000, PNC has worked with the USGBC to continuously strengthen LEED standards. PNC was the first company to promote the idea of volume building certification, which led the USGBC to launch a Volume Certification program 2010. The program now has more than 50 participating organizations and hundreds of buildings volume-certified.

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## Organization Type

Banking

## Number of Fairfax County Locations

36

## Fun Facts

Since 2009, lighting retrofits have contributed to a 15 % reduction in energy costs, while providing many locations with better light quality and longer lamp life.

Over the past four years, PNC has lowered its greenhouse gas emissions by 18% through energy efficiency, better utilization of space, and operational improvements.