



# Multi-Family Retrofit Program

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## **Energy Efficiency Profile**

Village at Oak Hill Condominiums, Plainville, MA

The Village at Oak Hill Condominiums is a 10-year-old, 46-unit townhouse complex located in a quiet, well-maintained neighborhood in Plainville, Massachusetts. The public utilities servicing this area include Liberty Utilities for natural gas and National Grid for electricity.

In its capacity as the Mass Save® Multi-Family Retrofit Program vendor for these utilities, RISE Engineering conducted a free onsite evaluation of this development's street lights and residential units and provided a proposal identifying recommended energy efficiency improvements, project costs, financial incentives, and estimated energy savings. RISE subsequently arranged professional installation of agreed-upon measures and coordinated the incentives with the utilities.

Even though this development is relatively new, these natural gas and electric energy upgrades are projected to reduce the condominium association's and unit owners' aggregate energy costs by \$15,000 annually and by \$229,000 over the lifetime of the installed measures.

"The board of trustees and residents greatly appreciate all the work done at the Village at Oak Hill. RISE Engineering came in and explained the program to the board at my request, and shortly after we greenlighted the project. We're saving \$600 per year on the LED streetlight upgrades alone, and the lights are much brighter. The energy specialists were great to work with, the installation crews were professional, and the energy upgrades to the condominium units went smoothly. The unit owners are very happy we did this project."

Dick Cleary
 Secretary, Board of Trustees
 The Village at Oak Hill Condominiums





## **Overall Results**

Total Project Cost: \$61,869

Total Utility Incentives: -\$61,769

Total Customer Cost: \$100

Total Annual

**Energy \$ Saved:** \$15,407

**Total Lifetime** 

**Energy \$ Saved:** \$229,438

#### **Natural Gas Measures**

Project Cost: \$42,528
Liberty Incentives: -\$42,528
Customer Cost: \$0
Annual Therms Saved: \$9,269
Lifetime Therms Saved: \$9,269
Lifetime Energy \$ Saved: \$137,355

#### **Electric Measures**

Project Cost: \$19,341

National Grid Incentives: -\$19,241

Customer Cost: \$100

Annual kWh Saved: 38,368

Lifetime kWh Saved: 575,520

Annual Energy \$ Saved: \$6,138

Lifetime Energy \$ Saved: \$92,083

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#### The Need

Improve energy efficiency, lower energy costs, improve lighting quality, and increase occupants' comfort and control of their home environment.

### The Solution

#### Natural Gas Efficiency Measures

- New digital programmable thermostats to control the HVAC systems
- Energy and water-efficient shower heads and faucet aerators
- Pipe insulation
- Air-sealing measures to reduce air leakage throughout each home

#### Electric Efficiency Measures

- Replaced metal halide lighting in existing streetlights with LED lighting kits
- Replaced incandescent light bulbs in residential units with LED bulbs
- Provided "smart" power strips in residential units

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