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D'Youville Life & Wellness Community Center
Lowell, Massachusetts



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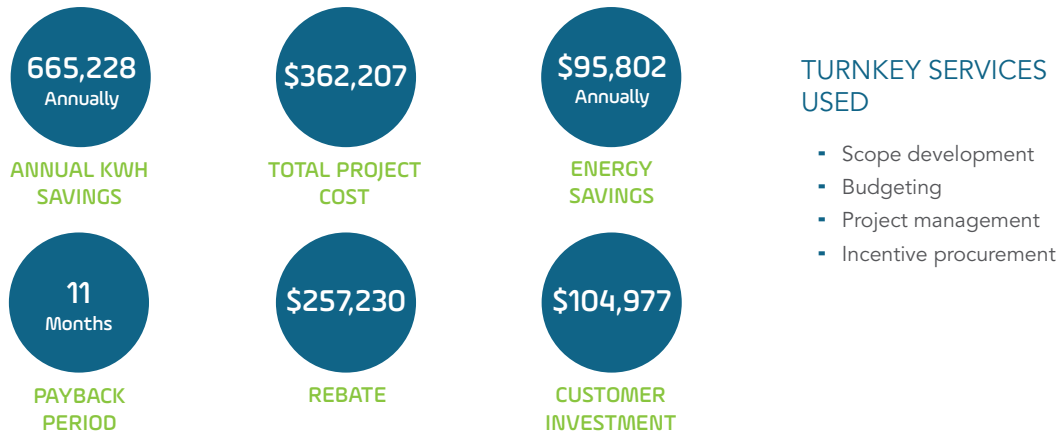
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-Matt Kitner, Director of Facilities, D'Youville Life & Wellness Community Center



OPPORTUNITY

D'Youville Life & Wellness Community Center located in Lowell, Massachusetts has served over 1,000 senior citizens annually for over 57 years. D'Youville has earned the trust of the community and the respect of its peer organizations for providing seniors with superior care. The facility comprised of bedrooms, community rooms, rehabilitation gyms, medical wings, and other secondary spaces totaling over 59,000 sq. feet had an opportunity to significantly reduce energy consumption with a more efficient lighting solution. To pursue this project, D'Youville was looking to partner with an energy solutions provider who could offer a turnkey solution and utilize local utility incentives from National Grid.

SOLUTION

Energy Source LLC, based in Providence, Rhode Island connected with D'Youville Life & Wellness Community Center, for an energy saving retrofit of the existing antiquated lighting to high-efficiency, LED technology throughout the interior and exterior of the facility. Partnering with National Grid for utility incentive procurement, Energy Source assisted with various aspects of the program including scope development, project management, and budgeting. Without having to pay any upfront costs, and at a fraction of the wattage and overall reduction of monthly costs, the installation of the new LED lighting generated D'Youville almost \$100,000 annually in energy savings, with a payback period of just under 1 year.

