

SGEF Council Presentation  
Project Proposal

# Magnolia Apartments HVAC System

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# Magnolia Background

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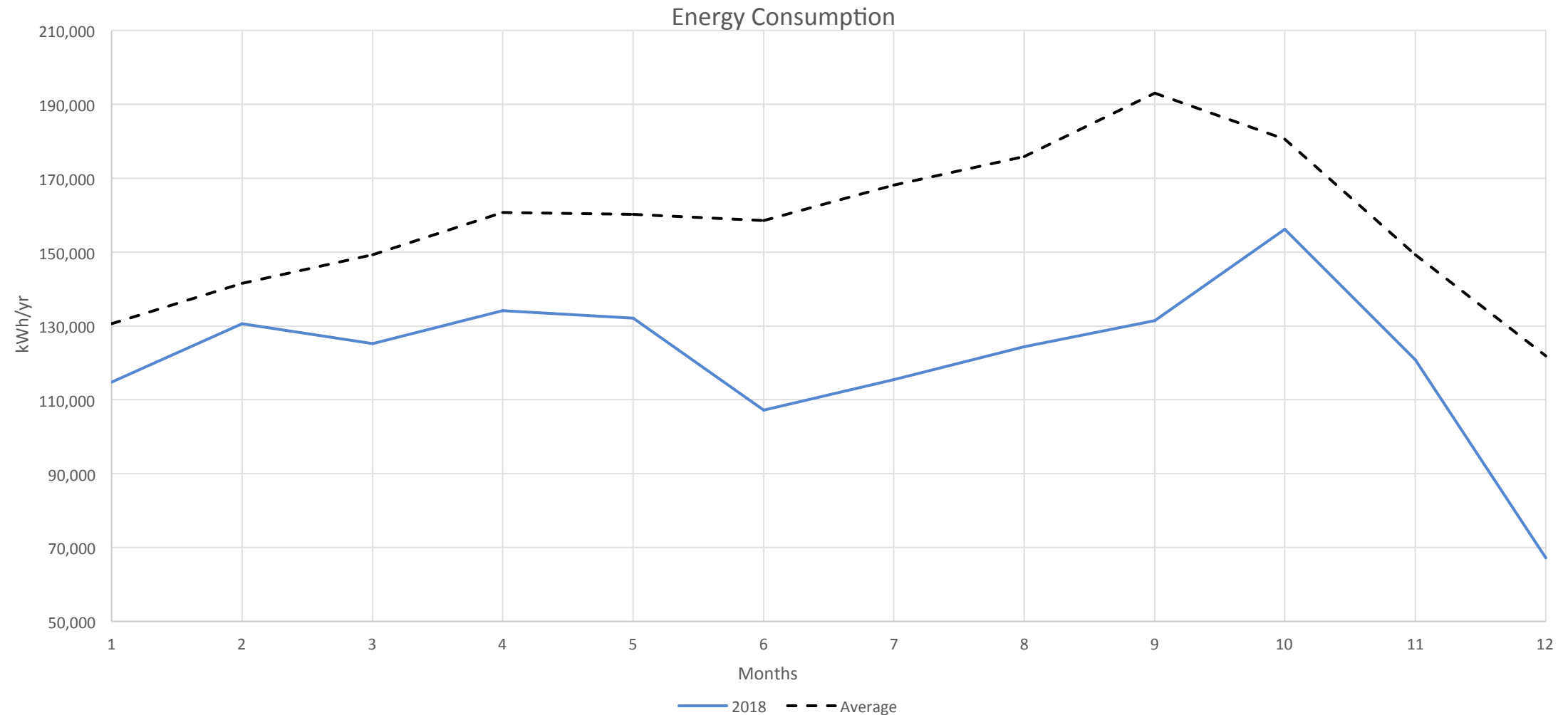
- Built in 2001
- Upgrades in 2017
  - 2" layer of insulation added to exterior walls
  - Roof replacement



# Result of Improvements

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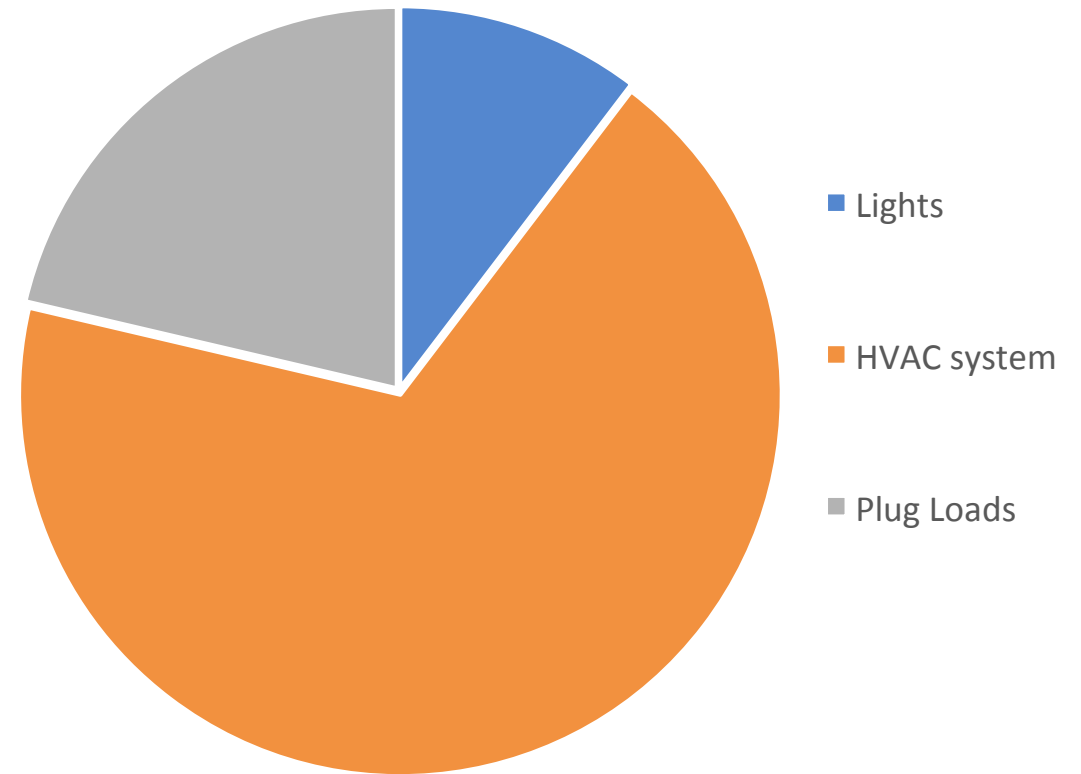
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# Introduction

- HVAC upgrade – more efficient
- Typically 65% of the energy used by the building is for space cooling and maintenance
- Reduction in energy usage equates to cost and carbon reductions

Typical Energy Usage in Magnolia



# Equipment

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## HVAC system upgrade



## Controls



# Higher Efficiency HVAC system

- HVAC system SEER value – Seasonal Energy Efficiency Ratio
  - SEER 16 – high efficiency
  - SEER 14 – standard efficiency
  - SEER 13 – low efficiency
- More energy efficient SEER 16 over existing lower efficiency SEER 13
- Installed to 7 buildings

## Equipment

Comfort Series Heat Pump with Puron 2 Tons Cooling

Crankcase Heater for Outdoor Unit

Start Assist - Capacitor and Relay for Outdoor Unit

FB4C Base Series Fan Coil with Puron

5 kW Electric Heater for Indoor Unit



# Controls

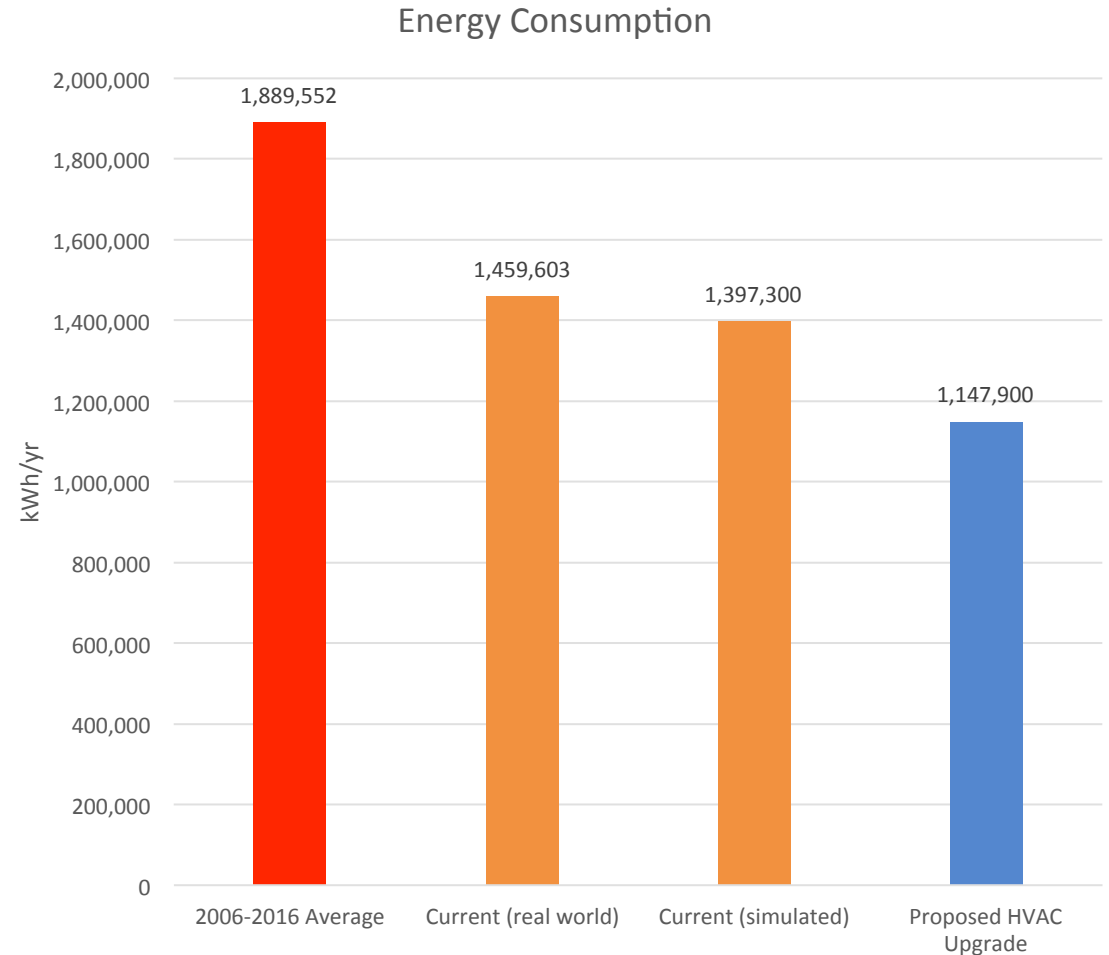
- Installation of controls to manage room temperatures/setpoints
  - Temperature range constraints
  - Global set-point changes
  - Scheduling for occupancy
- Realtime monitoring of equipment
  - Quick problem assessment
  - Virtually no equipment downtime





# Energy Savings

- 18% savings vs simulated current
- HVAC upgrade vs simulated current
  - Energy Savings: 249,400 kWh/yr
  - Cost Savings: \$22,446 /yr



# Sustainability

- Energy Savings: 249,400 kWh/yr
- eCO<sub>2</sub> reduction: 176 MT/yr
- Number of trees: 2,916 seedlings grown for 10 years
- Number of cars off road: 37
- Amount of gasoline saved: 17,325 gallons

# Project Cost

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## Project Cost

Item	Cost
HVAC Equipment	\$ 1,659,260.71
Controls	\$ 396,507.00
Student Engagement	\$ 1,500.00
Project Grand Total	\$ 2,057,267.71
<b>Matching Funds</b>	<b>\$ 1,784,414.21</b>
<b>SGEF Request</b>	<b>\$ 272,853.50</b>

## SGEF Breakdown Request

Item	Cost
Difference between SEER16 and SEER14	\$ 73,100.00
Student Engagement	\$ 1,500.00
Half of the controls	\$ 198,253.50
<b>SGEF Total</b>	<b>\$ 272,853.50</b>

# Conclusion

- Significant energy savings
- Large reduction in Green House Gas emissions
- Improves equipment monitoring and subsequent student life

Thank you!