MINI GRANT PROJECT SUMMARY

Date of Report Submission: January 8, 2014

Project Title: Towards Sustainability: Building Community Support for Net Zero Multifamily Affordable Housing MF-002-12

Project Context & Purpose

The purpose is to teach students to design and develop sustainable housing as well as host an engaged conversation about the development of sustainable housing for moderate-income home buyers.

Work Completed

The course was completed Spring 2013. Students shared and discussed their projects at a reception with members of the College of Design, Habitat for Humanity, and individuals interested in affordable housing.

Partnerships & Collaborations included working relationships between students and faculty in Architecture and Housing Studies as well as public engagement with Habitat for Humanity

Project Outcomes

We continue to work with Habitat for Humanity to conduct research on the unique needs, values, and behaviors of moderate income homeowners and to investigate how the performance aspects of affordable housing influences family well-being.