

Physical Infrastructure



Resilience by Design: Green Standards for Sustainable Public Buildings



Ongoing efforts by the Ministry of SaskBuilds and Procurement to improve the design and operation of public buildings have been recognized through respected green building certification programs that help guide stronger performance.

Across the province, 51 government facilities have been certified under the [Building Owners and Managers Association \(BOMA\) BEST program](#), recognizing excellence in energy, water use, air quality and waste management. Several buildings have also received BOMA Earth Awards in recent years, showing how practical improvements can lead to top-tier sustainability achievements.

Over the past five years, 10 new facilities have reached Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) certification, a globally used system that identifies healthy, efficient and cost-saving buildings and is recognized as a symbol of sustainability excellence and leadership. Projects such as the new Skilled Trades and Technology Building at Saskatchewan Polytechnic are being designed to meet advanced standards, including LEED and Zero Carbon certification. These efforts help ensure that public buildings are designed and operated with long-term performance and efficiency in mind.

Why It Matters

Green building certifications encourage development of spaces that stay comfortable, healthy and efficient even as environmental conditions vary. They support lower utility demands, improved indoor air quality and improved water conservation. These benefits make public buildings more dependable, carbon efficient and cost effective over time, contributing to resilient and resource-smart public infrastructure for Saskatchewan.

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