

Philadelphia, PA

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Passive House in West Philadelphia

The Sheward Partnership is excited to get their very first Passive House development in West Philadelphia going. To ensure they're meeting they're airtightness and insulation targets, they've enlisted the help of Build SMART and our E-Wall envelope system. Future residents will enjoy reduced energy bills, continuous 100% filtered fresh and healthy air, and a quiet, draft-free interior.



BUILD BETTER. BUILD FASTER. BUILD SMART.

PERFORMANCE TARGET | PHIUS+Core

SIZE | 95,000 sf, 5-units

AIR TIGHTNESS | 0.05 cfm/sf

EXTERIOR WALLS | E-Wall: Sealed 7/16" zip sheathing adhered to 4.5" EPS insulation on 7/16" sealed OSB as air barrier. All on 2x4 framing and 3.5" of fiberglass batt cavity insulation. 5/8" GWB interior finish

WINDOW | Triple-glazed Alpen Tyrol TR-9 PH+ Fixed and Tilt-Turn operation: Insulated PVC frames Balanced-9 PH+ on northern windows; triple-glazed Alpen HighGain PH+ on southern windows

HEATING/COOLING | Mitsubishi split system heat pump

