

# Bremerton Community Services Center



KITSAP COMMUNITY  
*Resources*

*A Community Action Partnership helping people, changing lives*

Our mission is to create hope and opportunity for low-income Kitsap County residents by providing resources that promote self-sufficiency.

The Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) Green Building Rating System™ encourages and accelerates global adoption of sustainable green building and development practices through the creation and implementation of universally understood and accepted tools and performance criteria.

Kitsap Community Resources Built the First LEED Certified Green Building in Bremerton.

Size: 22,000 Sq. Feet  
Completed: Oct. 2007  
Cost: \$7.5 Million

Contributors included 300 civic groups, businesses, and individuals and supporters from local, state and federal government.

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## Kitsap Community Resources

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Kitsap Community Resources received the LEED® Silver Certification from the U.S. Green Building Council for achievements in sustainable site design, water savings, energy efficiency, materials selection and resources, and healthy indoor environmental quality. This new building is a model of design, building, working, learning, and living that contributes to a sustainable way of life.

**Occupancy Sensors** Lights automatically turn on and off.

**Saving Energy through Sun Shades, Operable Windows** Windows can be used rather than air-conditioning to cool the building on a warm day. Natural sunlight saves energy costs for lighting, while metal shades outside keep direct sun from entering during warmer months.

**Local Materials** This building was built with locally-made concrete, steel, brick, and floor tiles.

**Recycling** Over 75% of the construction waste was recycled during construction. We recycle paper, plastic, glass, and aluminum. The carpet tiles are made with 25% recycled content.

**Porous Asphalt** Porous asphalt allows rain to soak into the ground instead of running into a storm drain.

**Water-Efficient Fixtures** Dual-flush toilets conserve water by saving up to half a gallon of water for each flush.

**Cleaning Supplies** Well-chosen paint, carpeting, and other building materials emit few harmful chemicals into the air.

