

Human & Community Services

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UTEC

Total Development Cost: \$10.1 million

Opened: Fall 2012



UTEC is a youth education and workforce training program located in Lowell, MA. To update its facilities and meet its growing needs, UTEC renovated and expanded its building to include a renovated cafe and commercial kitchen, a performance center, and classrooms. The building's energy-saving design features, including a natural ventilation system that incorporates the old church steeple into the new green design, achieved LEED Platinum certification. UTEC is the first LEED Platinum-certified building in Lowell and the oldest building in the country to achieve such high standards of energy efficiency. Watch the building transform in this video about the construction.