

(2) Southeast Rebuild Collaborative Public Sector Energy Efficiency Project

The Southeast Rebuild Collaborative (SRC) is a partnership of the state energy offices of Florida, Alabama, Georgia, Mississippi and South Carolina in cooperation with The Cadmus Group created to establish a self sustaining energy efficiency program to ensure that governments, school districts, higher education institutions and the low-cost, multi-family housing sector pursue superior energy management.

To directly *influence* at least 1,300 institutions – encouraging them to promote a culture of energy efficiency and establish best management practices; and to *transform* 10 percent of the organizations influenced – indicated by at least one building upgrade project within the institution under way, demonstrating best energy efficiency design and practices.

Total project cost: \$634,396.00

Funding request: \$498,896.00

Project Lead: Florida Energy Office

Project Participants: The Cadmus Group, Mississippi Development Authority, Alabama Department of Economic and Community Affairs, Jackson Electric Membership Corporation, Southface Institute & Sustainable Atlanta Roundtable, Sarasota County, Georgia Parent Teacher Association – Georgia Green & Healthy Initiative, Florida Solar Energy Center, Institute for Building Technology and Safety, Public Technology Institute, The Sheinkopf Group, Council of Educational Facility Planners International, and Catalyst Financial Group, Inc.

Start Date:

End Date:

Presentations/Publications

None.

Patents

None.

Progress in Past Quarter and Current Status

The Cadmus Group conducted kick-off meetings at the state energy offices of Alabama, Mississippi, Georgia and South Carolina in November and January. See meeting agendas attached. The USEPA ENERGY STAR program provided financial support in promoting the Ten Percent Challenge as the Florida Energy Office's subcontract with the Cadmus Group was not finalized until late January 2007.

All attachments are available upon request.

Plans for the Next Quarter:

Continuation of past quarter's work (draft agendas available upon request)