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## **CODEGREEN HELPS MAYOR BLOOMBERG IMPLEMENT PLANYC 2030, STRIVING FOR LEED® CERTIFICATION OF SEVEN PUBLIC BUILDINGS**

**CodeGreen** is joining in Mayor Michael Bloomberg's efforts to cut greenhouse gas emissions by 30% over the next two decades. When the Mayor unveiled PLANYC 2030 just over one year ago with initiatives to tackle some of the world's most crucial environmental problems, citizens of New York City waited with bated breath in anticipation of a "greener" city for all. With the help of the sustainable building consultants at CodeGreen, everyone can breathe a sigh of relief with the cleaner, healthier air soon to be found in and around public buildings.

Elected by New York City's Department of Design and Construction, CodeGreen is determining the feasibility of obtaining LEED Certification for seven existing buildings around the Boroughs with more to come. CodeGreen services will include LEED consultation, energy analysis, LEED documentation and submission assistance, as well as the obtainment of applicable financial incentives from NYSERDA and New York State.

With buildings resulting in 79% of all carbon emissions given off in NYC, a sense of urgency has been created to optimize systems and reduce the consumption and sourcing of energy. High building density and access to transportation provides NYC with the infrastructure necessary to successfully become green. Consideration to water usage, waste management, improved indoor air quality, and energy management will all help to alleviate negative building impact. The Dome-tech Group has also been chosen to provide retro-commissioning services which will ensure that mechanical and HVAC&R units are performing as designed.

With the help of CodeGreen, Mayor Bloomberg and the Department of Design and Construction will be able to redefine energy, efficiency and economics in New York City and beyond.

### **About CodeGreen**

CodeGreen nationally provides sustainable building solutions for commercial structures to comply with the LEED Green Building Rating System in addition to overall Sustainability Master Planning. With experience greening over 40 Million square feet of real estate, CodeGreen is distinctive in employing a professional staff of LEED Accredited Professionals, engineers, architects, and land-use attorneys. Our professionals work directly with building owners, property managers, and developers to facilitate and manage green attainment or conversion of existing or new commercial office spaces. As an integral part of the LEED Process, CodeGreen works closely with design teams and building management as the liaison to the USGBC ensuring building owners and developers benefit from cost savings related to rebates and federal/state tax incentive programs.

### **About PLANYC 2030**

Please visit [www.nyc.gov/planyc](http://www.nyc.gov/planyc) for information regarding Mayor Bloomberg's initiatives.

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