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## Jackson Elementary

- Built in 1939; 550 students & faculty
- 89,000 sq. ft.; Annual utilities: \$154K
- Community Disaster Relief Site



## Elkhorn Area Middle

- Built in 2003; 800 students & faculty
- 143,400 sq. ft.; Annual utilities: \$261K
- Community Disaster Relief Site



## Tibbets Elementary

- Built in 1954; 485 students & faculty
- 62,000 sq. ft.; Annual utilities: \$78K



## West Side Elementary

- Built in 1956; 500 students & faculty
- 70,000 sq. ft.; Annual utilities: \$89K
- Community Disaster Relief Site

## Impact Statement:

The Elkhorn Area School District in rural southeastern Wisconsin seeks environmental training assistance to learn more about creating healthy working/learning environments, develop a more thoughtful approach to facility upgrades, begin the implementation of alternative energy resources on district properties, and create a long-term districtwide Comprehensive Energy Plan for future improvements.



## Elkhorn Area High School

- Built in 1965; 1,100 students & faculty
- 351,000 total sq. ft.: Largest building in town!
- Annual utility operation cost: \$406,000
- Countywide Community Disaster Relief Site

## Team Challenges:

- Lack of Regional Energy Resources
- Aging, Unhealthy Buildings
- Outdated, Unreliable Building Equipment
- 2-Year Wisconsin State School District Freeze of Revenue Caps
- Rising Inflation and Utility Costs
- Municipal Electrical Company