

Studio G recognized at the Boston Climate Leader Awards in the Emerald Skyline category

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Boston, MA Studio G Architects, a Boston-based architecture firm known for its commitment to innovative housing approaches, sustainability, and community enhancement, was recognized by the city's Environment Department and mayor Michelle Wu as a Boston Climate Leader Awards finalist in the Emerald Skyline category. The nomination celebrates partners whose work supports climate action and sustainability goals, particularly work decarbonizing the city's new and existing buildings.

The Boston Climate Leader Awards recognize businesses, community groups, and individuals that demonstrate exemplary initiatives for buildings, energy, climate preparedness, resilience, and environmental protection. Recipients of the awards and finalists were celebrated during a ceremony on April 17th at The Connector, Winthrop Place. The event brought together civic leaders, community partners, advocates, businesses, and innovators to recognize climate action across buildings, energy, climate resilience, and environmental protection. Awardees were selected for their exemplary efforts to reduce emissions, prepare for climate impacts, and protect the city's natural resources.

For over 30 years, Studio G has pushed the boundaries of sustainable architecture, integrating climate justice, energy efficiency, and carbon reduction to shape a healthier, more equitable city. Their work is a model for the city's vision of a climate-resilient built environment.

"We are extremely honored to be recognized by the City of Boston and mayor Wu as a firm making a positive impact in the community," said Gail Sullivan, managing principal at Studio G Architects. "At Studio G, we understand the importance of designing buildings that are resilient, energy efficient, and reduce emissions. This understanding is at the core of our mission and continues to guide the work we do."

Studio G Architects' work aligns directly with Boston's Climate Action Plan, prioritizing decarbonization, resilience, and equity in the built environment. Studio G integrates Passive House, net-zero, and energy-positive strategies to reduce emissions, enhance efficiency, and create healthy, climate-resilient spaces across Boston's neighborhoods.

"Our first-ever Climate Leader Award recipients represent the best of Boston's commitment to environmental justice and community-driven action," said mayor Michelle Wu. "From neighborhood organizers to major institutions, these leaders are building a more sustainable, resilient, and equitable city for all. Their innovation and passion power Boston's climate leadership and fuel our

collective progress to confront the climate crisis head-on."

Studio G projects such as E+ Highland advance the City's Building Emissions Reduction and Disclosure Ordinance (BERDO) goals by demonstrating energy-positive, affordable housing. 37 Wales St. reduces energy burdens for vulnerable families through high-performance passive building strategies, supporting both climate resilience and housing stability. Franklin Cummings Tech contributes to a green workforce pipeline, ensuring that Boston's residents, especially from Environmental Justice communities, are prepared for careers in the clean energy transition.

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