



Community Health Center Stamford, Connecticut

Tree planters and sedum frame the windows of this top-floor conference room, covering an uninspiring view of the black roof membrane

- TYPE
Commercial
- SIZE
2,000 sq. ft
- COMPLETION
July 2019



The goal in designing Stamford Community Health Center's green roof was to create a stunning landscape outside the top-floor conference room which, prior to the renovation, looked out upon a black roof membrane that reflected heat into the meeting room and increased cooling needs in the summer.

Recover worked with Robert Olson Architects throughout the design development of this retrofit, managing weight restrictions of the roof. Installation occurred over two weekends; phase one consisted of Recover conveying and placing pavers as a platform for the tree planters. Phase two included conveyance and installation of: all green roof components, sedum mats, Tournesol planters, engineered soil media, and twelve espalier trees and trellises.



Top left to bottom right: Planters enclose sedum extensive area that provides added visual interest through year / Conference room windows looking out onto 2,000 sf green roof / Three types of trellised trees frame the view and provide cooling benefits in summer heat

PROJECT INFORMATION

- Client Name
Community Health Center Stamford
- Designer
Robert Olson & Associates
- Green Roof Installer
Recover Green Roofs
- Plant Types
Sedum, japanese maples, sawtooth beech, euonymous
- Hardscaping Installer
Recover Green Roofs
- Hardscaping Materials
Hanover & LiveRoof
- Irrigation Installer
Recover Green Roofs
- Waterproofing
Sarnafil PVC
- Planter Fabrication
Tournesol