

Durango School District 9R

Durango, CO

PROJECT SAVINGS

411



Gasoline-powered cars taken off the road annually

600



TONS of waste recycled instead of landfilled annually

2,017



Acres of US pine forest sequestered in one year

DECARBONIZATION

Project Cost: \$7.2M

Type: Guaranteed Energy Performance Contract

Utility Cost Savings: \$11M

Project Length: 20 years

Solar Size: 1.12 MW

Lighting Rebates: \$80,300

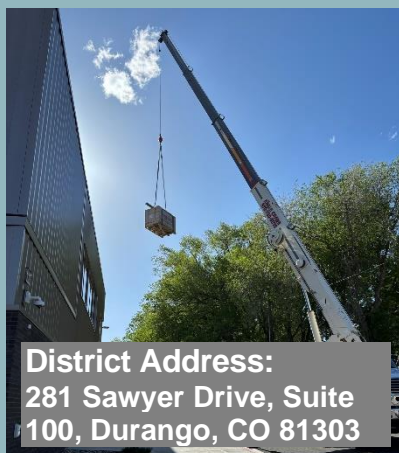
IRA Funds: \$1,995,899

PROJECT OVERVIEW

Veregy partnered with Durango 9R School District to combine solar energy with other energy-saving solutions, creating a comprehensive package that will deliver significant financial and environmental benefits for the District for years to come. The 9R solar project is a shining example of how school districts can embrace renewable energy to achieve their sustainability goals while saving taxpayer dollars. It paves the way for a brighter future for the Durango community, one powered by clean energy and a commitment to environmental responsibility.

PROJECT HIGHLIGHTS

- **1.12 MW Solar Array** including three carport and four rooftop solar systems at six schools. Federal solar incentives help pay for the project and **carbon emissions reduction expected to reach 1,760 metric tons annually.**
- LED lighting that includes \$80K in lighting rebates.
- Building envelope improvements include air sealing and insulation upgrades that will minimize energy loss and create more comfortable learning environments.
- Retrofitting athletic field lighting to LED at Durango High School and providing lighting controls.
- **Lifetime partnership including heavily contributing to Durango's long-range planning committee and Durango's sustainability committee!**



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