

# Arlington Building Energy Report Cards

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# Overview

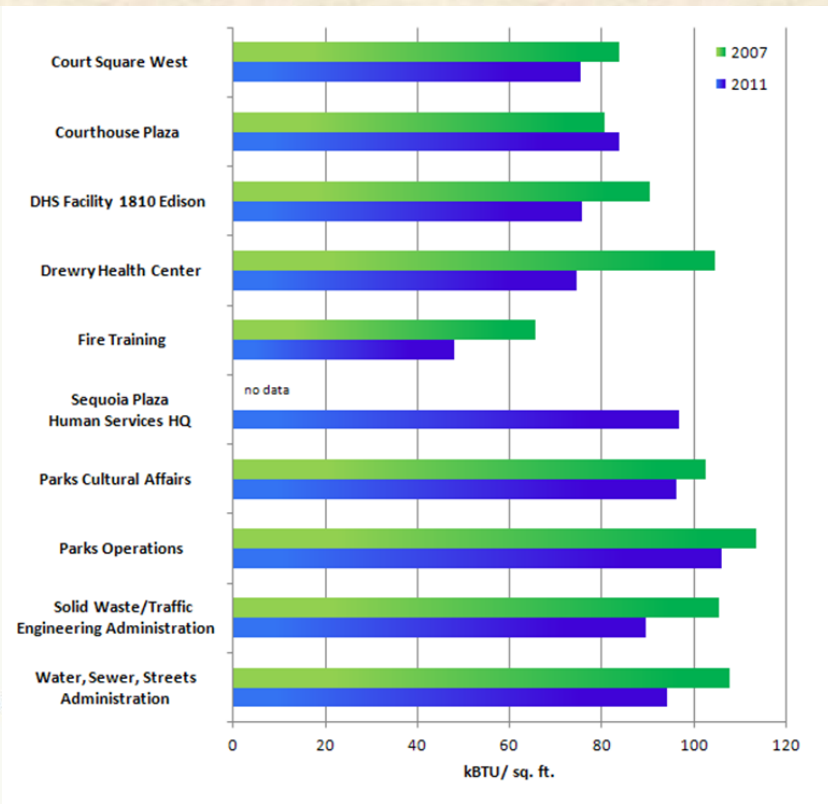
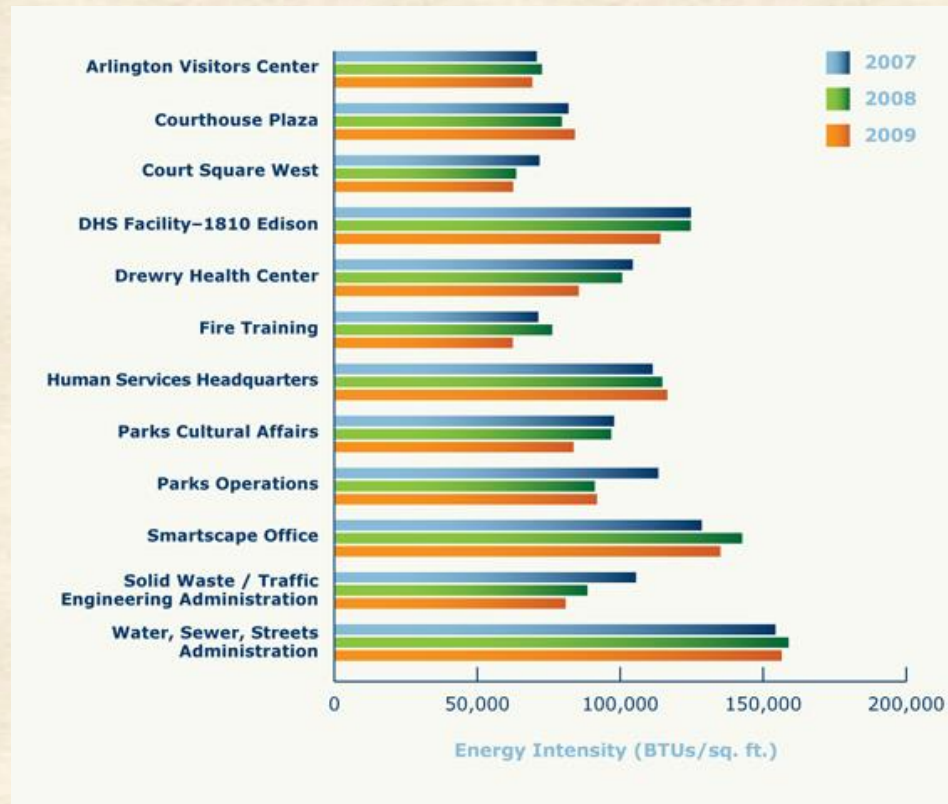
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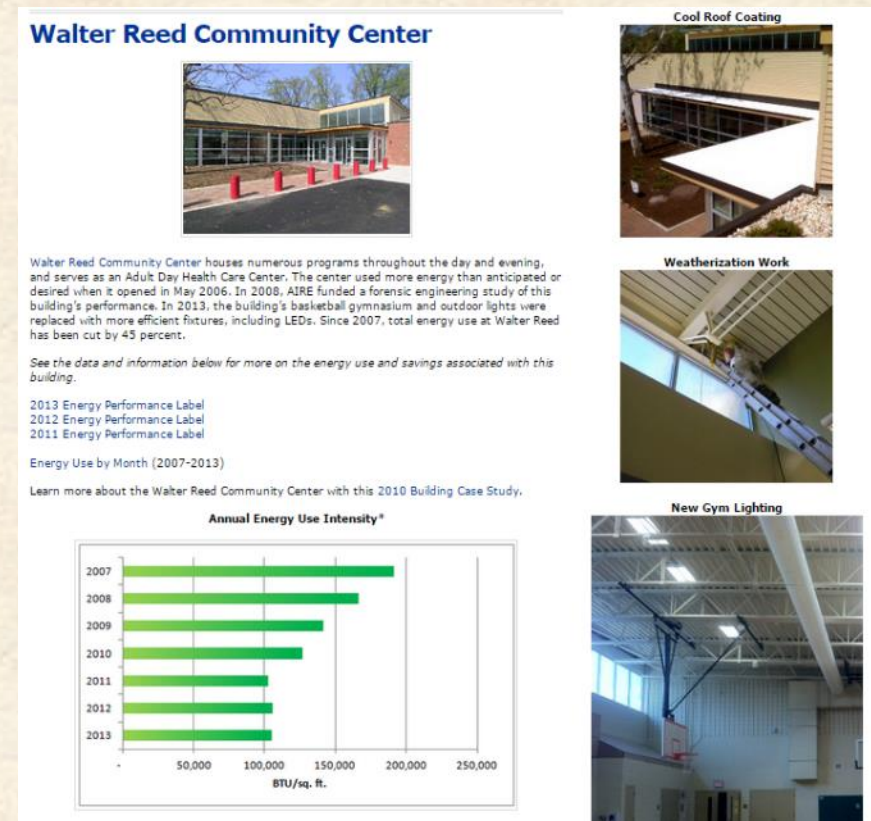
# History

- First posted in 2008
- Included ALL County buildings
- Updated annually
- Added pictures and descriptions of projects completed
- Links to energy performance labels, case studies, and monthly energy use



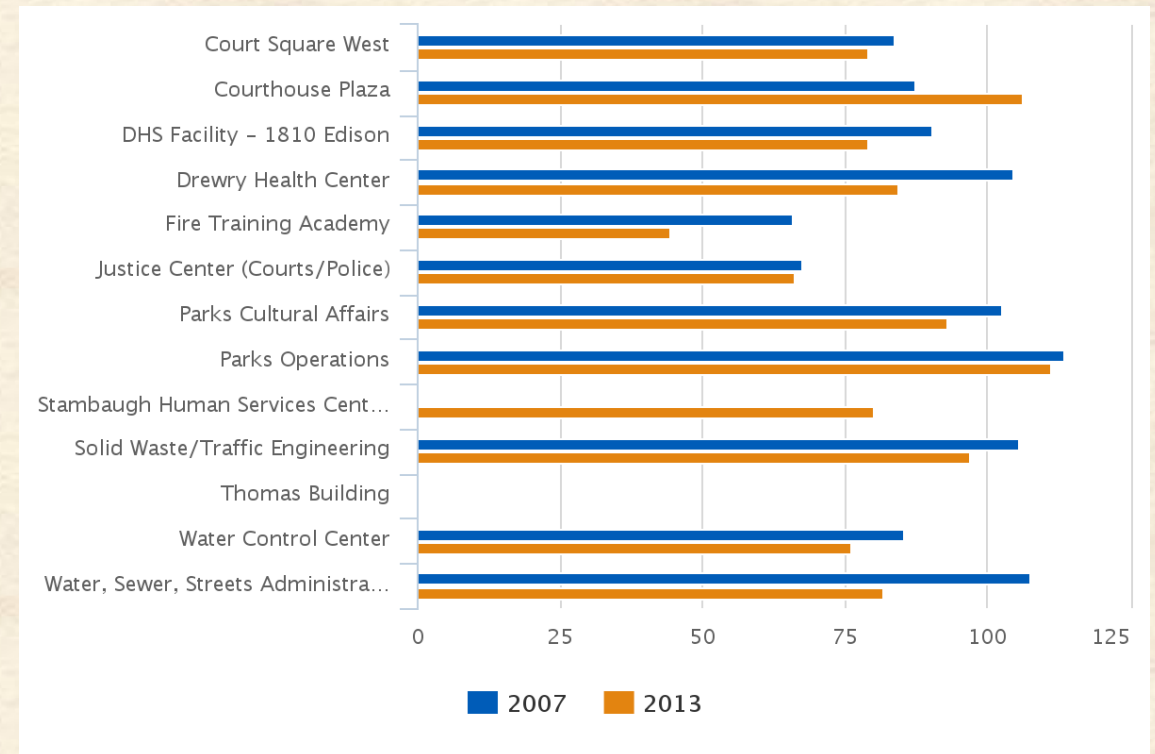
# Challenges

- Time consuming to update
  - Each element manually created and uploaded to web
  - Changes in team made current process less feasible
- Few inquiries and page views from our community
- Data requestors, mostly researchers, said the data was not accessible



# Demo of Report Cards Today

- Lesson Learned: Partner with Technology Services
  - Transitioned to auto-generated charts and tables in early 2014
- <http://environment.arlingtonva.us/energy/county-operations/building-energy-report-cards/>



# Future of Building Energy Report Cards

- What we know:
  - Broad County initiative to make data more accessible
  - Technology department recently procured an open data platform  
*\*\*continuing on lessons learned*
  - Plan is to pull data directly from EnergyCAP database
- To be determined:
  - What will it look like?
  - How will we include the more qualitative information, including projects, insights, and pictures?
  - How much time will it take and which department will be responsible for updates?

# Questions?

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