

The Rebuild Springfield Initiative (RSI) has been working with Western Massachusetts Electric Company (WMECo) to install energy efficiency measures at the City Hall complex. The 97,000 square foot complex includes the city's administrative offices, Symphony Hall and the Department of Public Works. An energy audit of the lighting system identified \$24,000 in potential annual savings. The RSI team is developing a plan to finance the \$70,000 project. Already, WMECo will provide a \$23,500 incentive, enabling the city to experience a quick payback of just under two years. "Basically, the savings will pay for the improvements," said Dan Walsh, the RSI coordinator.