

Name of Project: **David D. Hunting  
YMCA**

Owners: YMCA of  
Greater Grand Rapids

Contact Person Names/Phones: Mr. Don McCarthy  
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Location of Project: City of Grand Rapids,  
Kent County, Michigan

Date Completed: June 2005

Size: 159,000 sq ft

Project Team: Moore & Bruggink, Inc.  
Visser Brothers  
Integrated Architecture  
JDH Engineering



Project Description: The new David D. Hunting YMCA in downtown Grand Rapids is the first LEEDs certified YMCA in the country. The 159,000 sq ft building features a pool, track, basketball courts, offices and weight rooms, designed with sustainable strategies. Moore & Bruggink was responsible for the site related sustainable strategies including native drought tolerant plants requiring no irrigation, extra trees planted in and around the parking lot to reduce heat island effects, preferred parking for carpooling and bioswales to help treat the storm runoff prior to entering the city storm sewer system. This project won the Environmental Design + Construction magazine's Excellence in Design award for 2006 in the Institutional category and was shown on the magazine's August 2006 cover.

