

Facilities Conservation Improvement Program (FCIP) City of Lawrence

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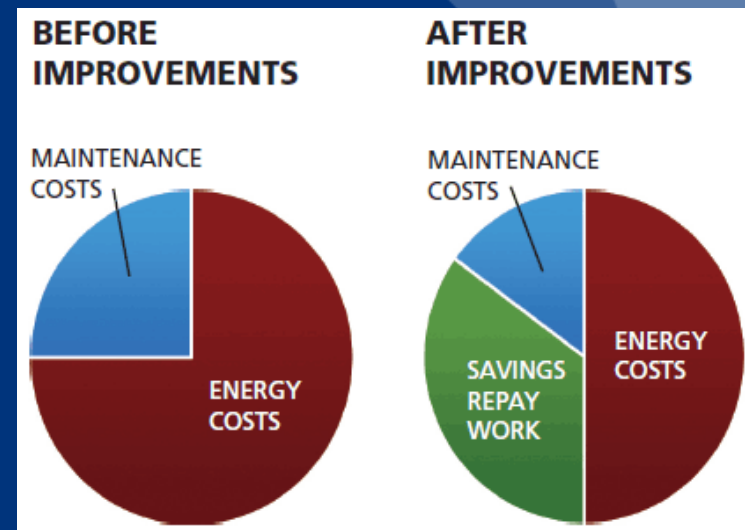
Timeline:

- **December 30, 2015:** City Commission authorized staff to initiate FCIP project to save energy, save money, and improve buildings and facilities.
- **January 2016:** Staff in Public Works and Parks & Recreation submitted preferred buildings and facilities to include in FCIP.
- **February – March:** City issued Requests for Information, selected Energy Service Companies for interviews, selected 360 Energy Engineers as preferred firm.
- **April-May:** Ongoing communication amongst City staff and 360 to ensure that the firm's approach meets the needs of the City.
- **Today:** Requesting Commission authorization to initiate a contract with 360 Energy Engineers for the next stage of the FCIP project, the Investment Grade Audit.

The Performance Contracting Model:

A method for making energy efficiency building improvements in which energy and operational cost savings cover the debt service.

- Energy savings are identified with energy audit.
- City's partner firm leads all facets of project design and implementation.
- Energy savings pay for the project.
- Energy savings are guaranteed by the firm.



The Facilities Conservation Improvement Program:

A state program that facilitates performance contracting in public buildings.

- Third-party oversight – experienced consulting to help you get the best value in the energy performance contracting model.
- Informed and knowledgeable review of energy audits and contract documents, and provides pre-negotiated contracts.
- Provides technical, legal, and financial oversight.

<http://www.kcc.state.ks.us/energy/fcip/>

Benefits of FCIP participation:

- Save energy in our buildings and facilities,
- Reduce utility bills,
- Address deferred maintenance,
- Reduce maintenance costs,
- Provide important comfort and safety upgrades,
- Provide leadership on sustainability and greenhouse gas emissions reduction goals.

Potential FCIP Projects

- **Lighting**
New lamps and ballasts, fixtures, daylighting (i.e. LED traffic signals downtown, parking lots)
- **Heating**
Replace boilers, steam traps, pumps (i.e. Community Health Building boiler replacements)
- **Cooling**
Replace chillers, cooling towers, RTUs, etc.
- **Controls**
New Energy Management Systems and commissioning
- **Water**
Low-flow fixtures, waterless urinals, water treatment plants
- **Building Shell**
Insulation, windows, roofs (i.e. assessment of City Hall windows)
- **Alternative Energy**
Wind, solar, geothermal
- **And more**

What is the Process?

FOUR MAIN STEPS

- **Preliminary Audit**
Determine if savings are available



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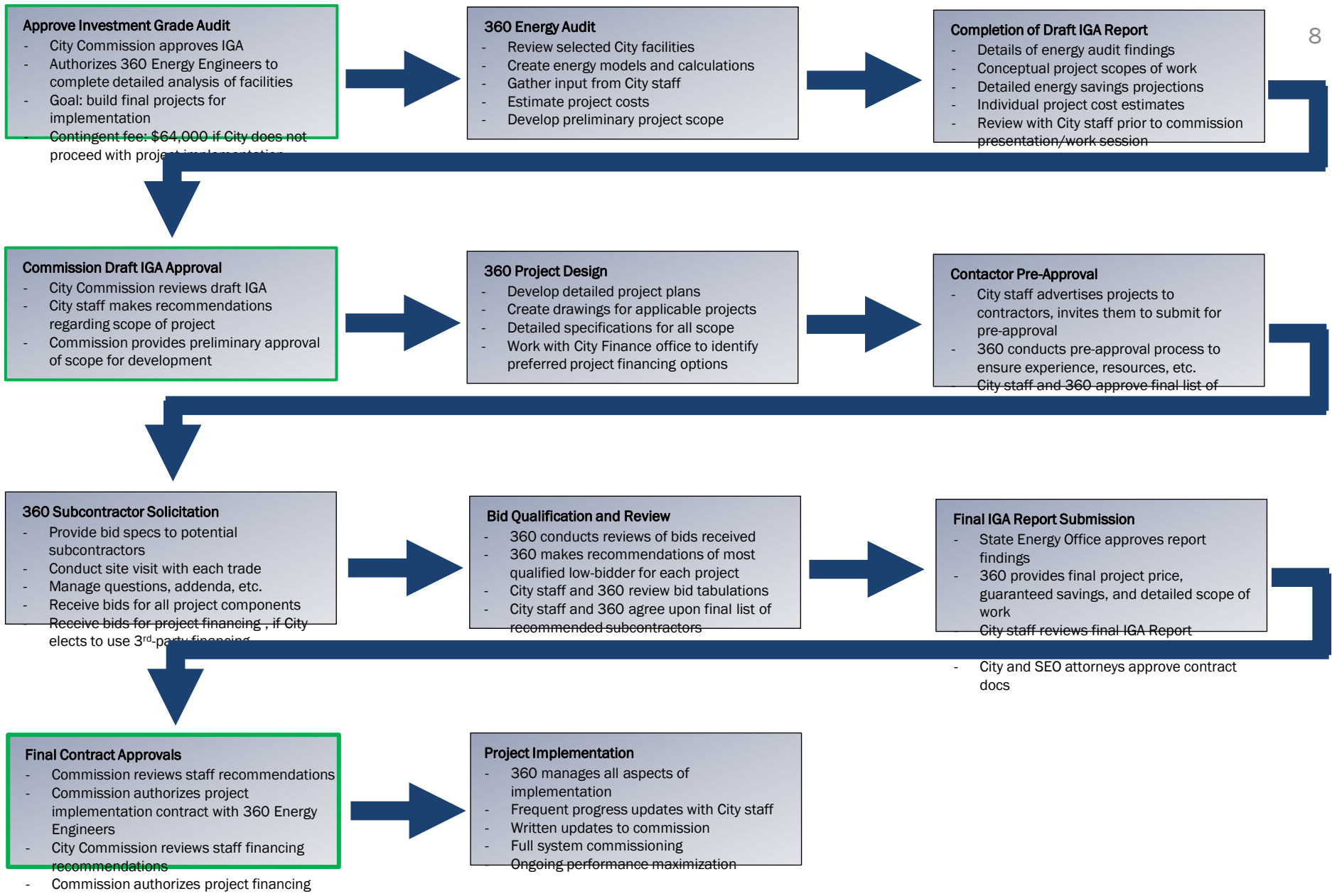
- **Investment Grade Audit**
Identify and quantify savings/improvements



May-July

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- **Energy Performance Contract**
Construction of improvements

- **Measurement & Verification**
Energy and operational cost savings
Shortfall check for unrealized savings

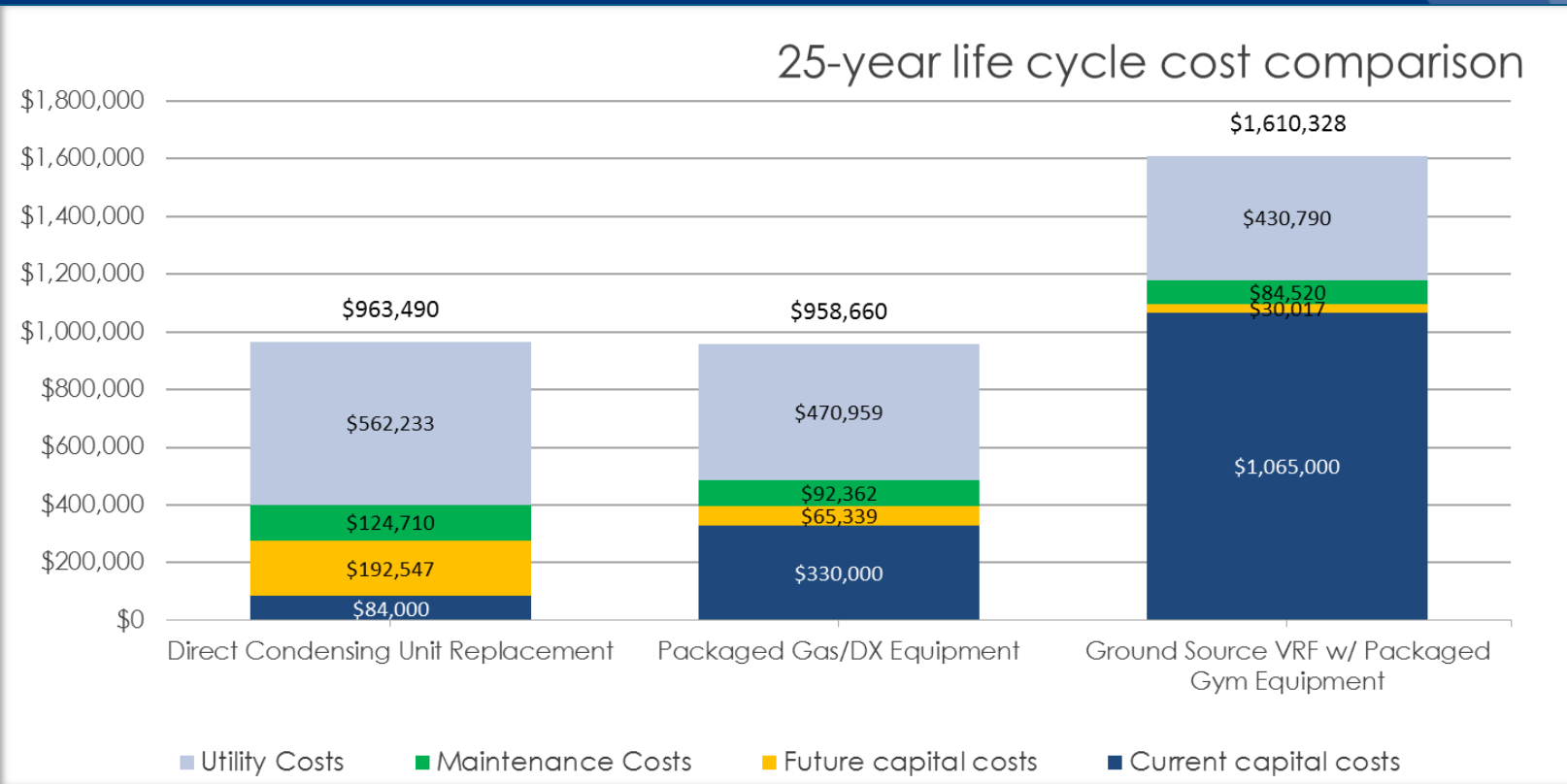


The Investment Grade Audit

- Comprehensive analysis of 40 buildings/facilities– looks at opportunities in lighting, heating, cooling, water, renewable energy.
- ESCO delivers final audit with potential performance contract project, with energy conservation measures and financing recommendations.
- Audit cost is based on pre-negotiated rates, but the cost becomes part of the performance contract, and can be rolled into total project financing.

Sample Investment Grade Audit Results

Holcomb Recreation Center HVAC System Replacement: Life Cycle Cost of HVAC System Alternatives



Audit Scope

Staff have recommended 40 buildings/facilities within the City that are in need of energy improvements. Include:

- City Hall
- Lawrence Arts Center
- Community Health Building
- Holcomb, East Lawrence, Community Building
- Aquatic Centers - both indoor and outdoor
- Fire Stations
- Airport facilities
- Various lighting opportunities - parks, parking lots, school crossing beacons, downtown traffic signals

360 Energy Engineers Overview

- Founded in Lawrence in 2010 to operate differently than traditional ESCOs
 - ✓ Core project team has led growth of industry since Kansas began FCIP in 2000
 - ✓ Founders saw good – and bad – of PC industry working with traditional ESCOs and as client
- The 360 Vision
 - ✓ Balance the benefits of design/bid/build with those of traditional performance contracting
 - ✓ Full in-house engineering to deliver turnkey projects
 - ✓ Transparency and ongoing customer involvement
 - ✓ Vendor neutrality enables use of qualified low-bidders and local subcontractors
- Originally located in BTBC; moved to Hobbs-Taylor in 2014
- Becoming part of Willdan Group provided access to the most complete portfolio of Municipal Services in the U.S.



Other Relevant Projects

University of Kansas

- Retro-commissioning Ambler Student Recreation Center
- LED parking garage lighting upgrades
- Measurement and verification services



Harvey County, Kansas

- Installation of geothermal heat pumps at Courthouse
- County-wide lighting retrofit
- Window and door replacements



City of Belton, Missouri

- On-Call Energy Services
- Projects in development
- Evaluation of street-lighting acquisition



Other Relevant Projects

City of Eudora, Kansas

- Water meters & AMI
- Street lighting conversion to LED
- Building Energy Improvements



King County, Washington

- Corrected major IAQ issues in world-class aquatic center
- Corrected major ventilation issues in locker rooms
- Replaced antiquated HVAC Systems



City of Elk Grove, California

- Replaced approximately 10,000 streetlights with LED
- Managed project from design through implementation
- Oversaw transparent competitive bidding process



Why 360 Energy Engineers

- 100% design of selected projects before contract approval
 - ✓ Ensures City staff fully understands scope they are buying
 - ✓ Allows for competitive bidding process
 - ✓ Clarity reduces risk and ensures lower subcontractor pricing
- Commitment to Lawrence
 - ✓ 360's growing presence in Lawrence benefits local community
 - ✓ Company seeks to maximize use of local contractors
 - ✓ Transparent and flexible in approach to IGA and project implementation
- Best Financial Value
 - ✓ Design and competitive bidding ensure lower subcontractor pricing
 - ✓ Lower markups than traditional ESCOs considered during selection process



Request from Commission

- Authorize the City Manager to initiate an Investment Grade Audit Agreement with 360 Energy Engineers to conduct investment grade audits of approximately 40 city buildings and facilities.