Missoula, MT

## **DORMITORY LOWERS HARMFUL CO2 LEVELS**





## FEDERAL GOVERNMENT CAMPUS IMPROVES VENTILATION

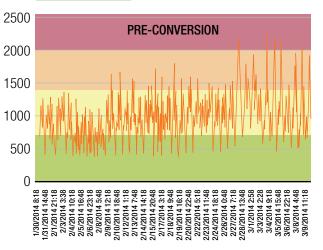
This U.S. Job Corps Center educates young workers ages 18 - 24 pursuing high school completion, as well as getting job training in forestry, masonry, carpentry, culinary, and other trades. It was a Civilian Conservation Corps camp in the Great Depression, and has done limited upgrades as budgets permitted. Each 6,000 ft<sup>2</sup> dorm building was previously ventilated only when the forced air heating furnaces operated. No mechanical ventilation operated in the summer and shoulder seasons, and it was intermittent in the winter, greatly impacting sleeping conditions (as seen below), With the focus on healthy levels of CO<sub>2</sub>, optimal heating system improvements were not done in this pilot. To solve the recurring nightly unhealthy levels of CO<sub>2</sub>, one HRV per dorm was installedfour in total. The HRV is programmed with a combination of demand-based controls via a CO<sub>2</sub> sensor within a certain PPM range, programmed with time / day-of-week scheduled operations. This will ensure healthy levels of CO<sub>2</sub> for residents.

HVAC FACTS	Pre-Conversion		Post-Conversion	
	Fuel Source	Heat: Electricity Cool: Electricity	Heat: Electricity Cool: Electricity	<b>S</b> 02
	HVAC System	(5) Armstrong Air Electric forced air furnaces per dorm; (1) exhaust fan ventilation with 20 kW make-up air heat	(1) VS 1000 RT per dorm (4 in total)	MAA
	CFM	est. 6,000	4,400 max	
	Tons	ext. 20	9	

## INSTALLATION FACTS

Building Construction Year	Circa 1930
Occupancy Type	Dormitory
Number of Stories	1
Conditioned Area	6,500 / 5,848 / 6,036 / 6,500 ft <sup>2</sup>
Ownership	USDA – Forest Service

## PRE-CONVERSION DORMITORY CO<sub>2</sub> LEVELS





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