

“Programs like this have big benefits financially and culturally. Financially we will see significant savings...a net benefit to the company economically. For the employees, they now have better lighting, and it makes it more enjoyable [for them] day to day.

- Ted Mischaikov
CEO, Health Pet



INNOVATIVE SOLUTIONS



Located in Ferndale, **Healthy Pet** is a company dedicated to providing natural and healthy pet food around the world. As members of Sustainable Connections, **Healthy Pet** worked with the Sustainable Business and Food & Farming programs to reduce dumpster waste by 83% and help start a workplace CSA. In 2015, the Community Energy Challenge (CEC) assessed their 100,000 sq ft headquarters and created an Energy Savings Report highlighting opportunities to improve efficiencies from low-cost measures to capital building improvements.

The largest opportunity was a general lighting retrofit to replace the metal halide and fluorescent lighting fixtures with LEDs. **Healthy Pet** agreed, and local companies 2020 LED and Aperture Electrical won the job to replace the 533 fixtures. Creating the design, 2020 LED decided to use tunable LEDs to simulate natural daylight and improve employee safety, happiness and productivity.

The project is the CEC's biggest to date saving 517,724 kWh of electricity and \$43,776 annually. That is enough electricity to power 54 homes! A large rebate from Puget Sound Energy funded nearly half of the project.

As a result of this project and many other sustainability focused achievements, **Healthy Pet** won the 2016 Northwest Clean Air Agency Platinum Award for achieving the highest standards of air quality compliance and sustainability. Congratulations **Healthy Pet**!

The Community Energy Challenge is reducing NW Washington's energy consumption by helping homes and businesses find smart, simple ways to save. Currently operating in Whatcom, Skagit, Island, and San Juan Counties, the program creates green jobs in our community while making energy efficiency more accessible and affordable than ever before.

Energy Saving Measures

- Comprehensive LED lighting retrofit of all interior and exterior fixtures
- Tunable human centric lighting in office locations
- Integrated occupancy sensors in warehouse lighting
- PSE's ISOP program for manufacturers
- Rooftop unit conomizer servicing



Choose local businesses taking action for a healthy community.

