



# LEHIGH UNIVERSITY

## STEPS BUILDING

2009

### CLIENT:

Lehigh University and City of Bethlehem

### REFERENCE:

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### SERVICES:

- Developed the package of materials necessary to satisfy the application requirements for the Redevelopment Assistance Capital Program
- Coordinated efforts by City of Bethlehem and Lehigh University officials
- Application submitted December 2009

Lehigh University was allocated \$1 million in Redevelopment Assistance Capital Program (RACP) funds through the Commonwealth of PA to support the Science, Technology, Environment, Policy, and Society (STEPS) building project. Taggart Associates was responsible for coordinating efforts to apply for and receive the funds.

In August 2008, Lehigh broke ground on the 135,000 square-foot building, which will provide a central location for its multi-disciplinary Environmental Initiative. The building will meet LEED™ certification standards for sustainability.

The specific project being supported by this RACP investment is the fit out of the approximately 45,000 square feet of laboratory space within the building; the heart of this state of the art research and learning center. The fit out includes the purchase, delivery, installation and testing of lab work surfaces and other lab case-work, sinks, storage cabinets, lab gas and electrical connections, fume hoods, and more in dozens of laboratories throughout the building.

Construction of the project was completed in 2010.



*STEPS Building rendering*

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