# **LEED Certification**

LEED stands for green building leadership. LEED is transforming the way we think about how buildings and communities are designed, constructed, maintained and operated across the globe.

LEED, or Leadership in Energy & Environmental Design, is a green building certification program that recognizes best-in-class building strategies and practices. To receive LEED certification, building projects satisfy prerequisites and earn points to achieve different levels of certification. Prerequisites and credits differ for each rating system, and teams choose the best fit for their project.

#### Sound Cedar and LEED Certification

Sound Cedar has worked on LEED certified projects and is experienced in green building material applications. Check out some of our LEED projects, picture galleries or call us today for more information about how we can help with your LEED certified project.

### **US Green Building Council LEED**

LEED certified buildings save money and resources and have a positive impact on the health of occupants, while promoting renewable, clean energy.

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### **LEED PROJECT: Margarido House**



This 4,650 square foot single family home in the hills of Oakland, California, overlooking the Golden Gate Bridge and all of San Francisco, was designed by Onion Flats to merge comfortably into it's difficult and steeply sloped site while providing a tranquil setting for a couple and their two children.

This house has an array of sustainable features: it incorporates a planted green roof garden, photovoltaic panel system which generate all necessary electricity for the home, and solar thermal panels which provides pre-heated hot water to the house.

The Margarido House was one of the first LEED-H Gold single-family homes in the State of California.

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## **LEED PROJECT: Tiburon Bay House**



The Tiburon Bay House, located in the San Francisco Bay Area, is the vision of owner Helene Marsh, graduate of the Masters Program of the Bren School of Environmental Science and Management at the University of California, Santa Barbara.

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