



Earn **LEED Certification 2.1** and **2.2**

With help from STEELER, INC. metal framing

STEELER, Inc supports the LEED program of the U.S. Green Building Council, which aims to improve the environmental and economic performance of both commercial and residential buildings. The LEED program, which stands for Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design, promotes the use of efficient established or advanced industry principles, practices, materials and standards.

Steeler, Inc light gage metal framing products can contribute to achieving project LEED credits in several different areas evaluated for a particular project, including **Recycled Content** (Credit 4.1 – for 1 point, and Credit 4.2 – for 1 point), and also **Local/ Regional Materials**. Recycled steel used in the fabrication of Steeler cold-formed products complies with the Requirements for Environmental and Recycled Content Materials. Steel supplied for Steeler products contains 25-30% recycled steel, and according to the Steel Recycling Institute (SRI) steel overall is 65-70% recycled. Use of Steeler Inc steel framing products in your projects can help exceed the 10% and 20% goals for the amount of Steel Recycled Content Value based on the LEED formulas for the **Materials and Resources Credit 4: Recycled Content**. (LEED requires for **Credit 4.1** “Use of materials with recycled content such that the sum of the post-consumer recycled content plus ½ of the pre-consumer content constitutes at least 10% of the total value of the materials used in the project.” LEED requires for **Credit 4.2**, using the same formula, “use of materials with recycled content such that ... constitutes at least 20% of the total value of the materials in the project.”) Steel framing typically well exceeds these two Credits.

Steeler also qualifies for Local/Regional Materials LEED points as Steeler serves the Western United States through its twelve branches and manufacturing location on the West Coast (our steel manufacturing plant is located in Newark, California).

Steel building products that can contribute to LEED certification for a project include light gage steel framing, structural steel framing, channels, angles, rebar, roofing, siding, decking, doors and sashes, windows, ductwork, pipe, fixtures, hardware (e.g., hinges, handles, braces, screws, nails), culverts and storm drains.

Please contact your local Steeler representative for assistance with your next LEED certified green project. Both you and your neighbors will be glad you did.

(Information provided courtesy of The Steel Recycling Institute)