

Awosting Hall Renovation - SUNY New Paltz

New Paltz, New York



Awosting Hall is one of five residence halls on the Peregrine Quad. architecture+ prepared conceptual renovation designs, vertical expansion solutions, and phasing options for the \$70 million renovation all five residence halls as part of a comprehensive Master Plan for student housing on the New Paltz campus. To date, construction is complete for three of the residence halls (Ashokan, Shawangunk, and Minnewaska) and is in progress for Awosting, the fourth residence hall.

The major design goal for the renovations to Awosting Hall is to increase the bed capacity from 204 to 311 with the addition of another floor. The renovations will also upgrade the existing residence hall to improve livability, comply with the current building codes, and improve accessibility.

Under utilized hallway space will be captured to enlarged suite lounges and bathrooms. The rearrangement of space facilitates an increased plumbing fixture capacity in the bathrooms to meet current residence life programmatic requirements. It also updates the suite bathrooms to comply with the accessibility requirements.

This is the fifth LEED certified building designed by our firm on the campus and the first to be LEED V4 certified. The design incorporates indigenous plants that will not require irrigation and specifies sustainable building materials.