



Freeborn County Historical Museum, Library & Village

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Letter of Reference

The Retrofit Companies were referred to us by Alliant Energy when we contacted them to do an energy audit and make suggestions on how to save energy, protect our collection and improve our lighting at the Freeborn County Historical Museum, Library & Village.

A representative from The Retrofit Companies came to our facility, gave us a quote and discussed different improvements we could make. They listened to the concerns we had for our specific situation. We were writing a grant to help pay for the cost and needed our quotes to be done in a certain fashion to align with the funding application. We did not receive the grant the first time we applied, so requested that the quote be updated and TRC helped us update the quote along with the rebates that would be received on the project. With this change, we were able to secure the grant.

TRC's employees conducted themselves in a professional manor and were very easy to work with. Our project included replacing or retrofitting a total of 303 fixtures in our main museum building/ red exhibit building. This project included overhead lights as well as lighting in our exhibit cases. The crew did not hesitate to ask if they were not clear what they could move and what we needed to move for them. They worked around our schedule of school tours and were very studious in regard to cleaning up after they completed a task.

We are very pleased with the job The Retrofit Companies did for us and would not hesitate to recommend them to others.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Patricia Mulso".

Patricia Mulso, Executive Director
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