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The City of Atlanta City Hall Pilot Green Roof

The City Hall greenroof, pictured on the cover, is located at the Atlanta City Hall building on the fifth floor adjacent to the City's cafeteria. The project is 3,000 square feet with approximately 2,000 square feet of vegetated area and 1,000 square feet of pavers. The space once functioned as patio, and thus the design sustained the patio area for staff use. Additionally, the greenroof is accessible to all that visit the building. It is visible by surrounding buildings that are above the fifth floor of City Hall.



Largest Modular Green Roof in Atlanta Installed on Art Museum

The High Museum of Art recently installed a 6,680-square-foot "green roof" of tough, colorful sedum plants. Sedums change color in the sun, ranging from pale green, to bright green to yellow to pinks and reds. They bloom in spring. The hardy succulents are disease resistant and drought tolerant. Woodruff Arts Center Board of Trustees member David Harris thought of the project, which is meant to reduce storm water runoff, enhance air quality, and protect the roof. The city of Atlanta believes that the roof system will absorb 60-90% of the storm-water runoff, thus lessing the load on the sewer system, as well as reducing the tax paid by the building owner. The method is unique, using recycled plastic modules pre-planted with growth medium and plants.

