# New York WET Projects

- ✓ Domestic Hot Water
- ✓ Heating & Cooling
- ✓ Geothermal Field Offset
- ✓ Thermal Energy Networks







# Alafia Brooklyn, NY



CASE STUDY

#### Vital Brooklyn Initiative

- \$373M project will bring 2,400 affordable apartments to the neighborhood
- Phase One (under construction):
  - o (1) SHARC 660 serving 2 buildings
  - o (2) PIRANHA T15HC serving 1 building
- Closed loop geothermal system supports water-source heat pumps (WSHP) to provide heating, cooling and domestic hot water.
- Designed to Enterprise Green Communities and Passive House Standards.



## Whitney Young Manor

Yonkers, NY

### SH/RC

## A radical transformation for Yonkers' affordable housing

This \$12 million decarbonization retrofit incorporates a **SHARC 660** wastewater heat recovery system, air-source heat pumps (ASHP) and water-source heat pumps (WSHP)

- 195 affordable apartments in two towers (230,000 SqFt)
- New hydronic distribution piping enables integration of different heating sources & heat sharing between end-uses

2019 baseline	Expected by 2035
<b>96</b> kBtu/SF/yr	48 kBtu/SF/yr Reduction of 50%
<b>54%</b> Natural Gas + <b>46%</b> Electricity	25% Natural Gas + 75% Electricity
<b>1,456</b> tCO2e/yr	273 tCO2e/yr Reduction of 81%



# The Towers by Amalgamated Housing Cooperative Bronx, NY

SH/RC

CASE STUDY

#### Low Carbon Retrofit

New centralized hydronic distribution piping for two 20-story towers. Using geothermal and wastewater heat recovery that captures energy from domestic water sources, will allow Amalgamated to decommission its cooling towers.

- (4) PIRANHA T15 provides domestic hot water for 316 affordable apartments
- Wastewater Energy Transfer allows for a reduction in the number of geothermal boreholes required

Current baseline	Expected by 2035
<b>111.6</b> kBtu/SF/yr	32.5 kBtu/SF/yr Reduction of 71%
<b>84</b> % Natural Gas + <b>14</b> % Electricity + <b>2</b> % Oil	100% Electricity
<b>2,771</b> tCO2e/yr	202 tCO2e/yr Reduction of 93%



#### AMALGAMATED HOUSING COOPERATIVE









## **Local 1 Training Center**

Long Island City, NY



## PIRANHA qualifies for the 30% Investment Tax Credit (ITC)

- Workforce Development
  - ✓ Installation
  - ✓ Start-up
  - ✓ Commissioning
  - ✓ Operation & Maintenance
- UA developing comprehensive curriculum around wastewater energy transfer
- First Local training center in New York:
   Albany, Syracuse, Buffalo to follow







### **Obstacle Statement**



Regarding the decarbonization and electrification of the New York City building portfolio, critical obstacles to overcome collectively are...

- Securing approval from the DEP to allow for connection to the NYC sanitary sewers
- Updating New York State and utility programs so that wastewater energy transfer is incentivized like geothermal

