# OUR COMMITMENT TO SUSTAINABILITY

## LEED

The U.S. Green Building Council's LEED® green building program is the world's most widely used green building program and was created as a leadership standard defining best practices for healthy, high-performing green buildings. Urban Evolutions' products may contribute toward satisfying a variety of credits under LEED®. Applying the available materials to environmental certification programs is the responsibility of the architect.

Relevant categories Include:

- M&R Material Ingredients
- M&R Sourcing of Raw Materials
- IEQ Low-Emitting Materials

#### **DECLARE & RED LIST**

Our Live Sawn Veneer Panels, Slat Wood Wall Panels, and Solid & Reclaimed Wood products are Living Building Challenge Red List Free. Our standard finishes are also free of Red List chemicals. View our ingredient disclosures on the Declare database here.

#### SOURCING

Based in the Midwest, we draw inspiration from our surrounding hardwood forests. We source many products from reclaimed and urban wood, while also prioritizing under-utilized species and lumber grown through responsible management practices. FSC-certified materials are available upon request.

### GREENGUARD

We prioritize using finishes that are UL Greenguard and UL Greenguard Gold Certified for low VOC emissions and contribute to healthy interiors.

### **HEALTHY FINISHES**

We collaborate closely with our finish manufacturing partners to create no-VOC and low-VOC formulas, eliminating Red List chemicals and formaldehyde. We exclusively use MDF brands that meet the Composite Panel Association's Eco-Certified Composite Standard, ensuring strict emission requirements and recycled material utilization.



For more information on our sustainable practices, visit urbanevolutions.com/sustainability or reach out to Emma Kiel at emma@urbanevolutions.com

