

# JUST ONE THING

**Title:** Commitment to Building Better

**Company/Organization:** Chapman Construction/Design

**Type of Organization:** For profit

**Number of Employees:** <100

**Category:** Environment

**Challenge or Opportunity:** With tight budgets and competing priorities, clients don't always have the ability to incorporate sustainability into their construction projects. However, we know there are always opportunities to build better and wanted a framework to incorporate sustainable practices into all of our projects, despite our client's goals.

**Approach or Solution:** We signed Building Green's Contractor's Commitment and were one of the first contractors in New England to do so. On each of our projects, we look at carbon, wellness, water, materials, and waste and have implemented operational procedures to do better for the planet, our clients, and our workers.

**Impact:** We've experienced a positive transformation due to increased engagement and awareness of sustainability and wellness. Our team is more actively involved in identifying and implementing best practices in all five focus areas. We have a more engaged and informed workforce, empowering our site supervisors to advocate for improved working conditions. As a result, we've reduced our environmental impact and created a healthier, more productive, and supportive work environment.