WHO PLAYS A ROLE IN MAKING GERBERDING EFFICIENT?

WHAT IMPACT DOES GERBERDING HALL HAVE ON THE ENVIRONMENT AS IT SUPPORTS THIS WORK? HOW CAN WE MINIMIZE THAT IMPACT WHILE ENHANCING THE EXPERIENCE OF THOSE WHO WORK HERE?

HOW DOES GERBERDING CONSUME?

- **ELECTRICITY** powers lights, elevators, office equipment, fans to circulate air, and pumps to circulate water.
- **WATER**/WASTEWATER uses of water in Gerberding include drinking fountains, sinks and toilets.
- **HEATING** warmth from steam is transferred to air to heat the building and to heat tap water.
- **COOLING** warmth is drawn away from overheated air into chilled water to cool select rooms.

DEFINING HOW GERBERDING IS USED

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OPTIMIZING

- Facilities
- Sustainability
- Building

EFFICIENT CLEANING

Custodial Services choose cleaning equipment and supplies that minimize use of water and electricity while maintaining air quality high.

Understanding how Gerberding consumes to help us move toward long-term sustainability

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FISCAL RESPONSIBILITY

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