# Lighting Upgrade in Multifamily Building

SUCCESS BY THE NUMBERS

\$20,811 ANNUAL COST SAVINGS

53%
PROJECTED ENERGY
SAVINGS

53%
PROJECTED GHG
SAVINGS



Ariel West

# THE BUILDING

**Building type** 

Multifamily

**Building size** 

1 building 171,998 square feet 68 units

Year built

Location

2008

Upper West Side, NY

**Project type** 

Energy efficiency

**Upgrades** 

LED retrofits

**NYCEEC loan product** 

Direct Ioan

Term

4.3 years

**Closing date** 

January 2019

### THE PROJECT

Ariel West is financing a project to retrofit its existing fluorescent lighting with higher-efficiency LED lighting. The building is using a NYCEEC equipment loan with ConEd incentives to fund the project. The scope involves replacing over 900 bulbs and 250 fixtures in common areas including the hallways, refuse rooms, amenity spaces, stairwells, storage and maintenance rooms.

### THE PROJECT NUMBERS

Total project cost	\$93,966
ConEd incentives	\$14,770
NYCEEC Ioan	\$79,196
Savings over 10 years	\$208,110
Total NYCEEC loan payment	\$92,996
Simple payback period	3.9 years

## THE RESULTS

NYCEEC financing enabled the replacement of antiquated lighting with warmer, brighter and more efficient light bulbs. Lighting energy cost savings will more than pay for the financing costs associated with these improvements. After the four-year loan term, the building will capture the full annual energy cost savings of \$21,000.

\*Projected energy savings based on source savings

