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A green-roofed, LEED-certified school

Structural changes and equipment upgrades at [this private high school in Connecticut](#) reportedly saved it nearly \$350,000 in utility costs over half of the fall term - which wouldn't quite cover ten students' tuition for the year.

What have you eaten this week?

[What seven days' worth of groceries looks like](#) for families in twenty different countries, including the USA.

Market-responsive form-based codes in Texas

How a Dallas suburb is [promoting transit-oriented development](#).

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