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CSB townhomes earn top award

ST. JOSEPH — The College of St. Benedict's Centennial Commons townhomes have been awarded the highest level of certification given by the U.S. Green Building Council.

The townhomes, a 125-person student housing development on the campus, is the first college student housing in Minnesota to receive the platinum rating in the Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design for Homes category.

The certification is for the 32 townhomes in four buildings off College Avenue, across from the main St. Benedict's campus, that opened in August.