

CASE STUDY



PROJECT DETAILS

Project Name:

Red Barn Theatre

Location:

Rice Lake, WI

General Contractor:

Putnam Landscape

Product Manufacturer:

County Materials Corporation

Date:

2020

Key Products:

Oversized Landscape Step Units and Elements™
Paving Stones

Oversized Landscape Step Units and Elements™ Paving Stones Enhance Accessibility

Solutions: A combination of Oversized Landscape Step Units and Elements Paving Stones were used to improve hillside accessibility.

The hillside entrance of the Red Barn Theatre in Rice Lake, WI has been troubling for years. Project leaders took the opportunity to make upgrades to the facility during its off season. The Red Barn Theatre sought a long-term solution to enhance accessibility and safety on its hillside entrance. A combination of County Materials' Oversized Landscape Step Units and Elements Paving Stones were used to build an attractive, yet functional entrance to the Red Barn Theatre. Elements units in Timeless form two landings. County Materials manufactures concrete pavers using Genesis Face-Mix Technology™ to endure heavy traffic and ensure lasting color performance. Concrete landscape products offer inherent strength and withstand the freeze/thaw cycles of the Wisconsin winters.

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County Materials' Oversized Landscape Step Units offer enhanced compatibility. After installation, a wooden handrail was installed, increasing safety for the Red Barn Theatre patrons. Covering more square footage than alternative step options, the step units provide adequate space for level footing, improving pedestrian safety.

County Materials' local and diverse collection of readily available concrete landscape products allowed greater flexibility in the construction schedule. To complete the project before winter, 1,500 SF of concrete landscape products were installed within two weeks.



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