

CASE STUDY



PROJECT DETAILS

Project Name:

Bain School Fire Station/
Kenosha Fire Station #1

Location:

Kenosha, WI

Owner:

City of Kenosha

General Contractor:

JAC Masonry Inc.

Architect:

Short Elliott
Hendrickson, Inc.

Product Manufacturer:

County Materials
Corporation

Date:

2019

Key Products:

Heritage Collection™
Designer Concrete Brick

Heritage Collection™ Designer Concrete Brick Offers Historic Aesthetic to Kenosha Fire Station

Solutions: Concrete Masonry units match historic building aesthetic

When two aging firehouses in Kenosha, WI could no longer support crews or accommodate larger, upgraded equipment, the city presented an innovative solution to consolidate the crews and relocate them to an expansive centralized location. The new fire station would be built on the historic Bain Elementary School site, replacing the vacated building. During demolition and site preparation, construction crews salvaged the school's original capstone in hopes that it could be incorporated into the new fire station's design.

County Materials' Heritage Collection Designer Concrete Brick proved an ideal solution to maintain the character of the historic site. Regency Red Blend units serve as the project's base, with modular-sized units covering the office portion of the building and utility-sized units wrapping the apparatus bay.

County Materials delivered more than 8,500 SF of concrete masonry units to provide an appealing and resilient solution that will serve Kenosha's fire department for many decades to come.

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