



## CASE STUDY

# Pendleton County Public Library

Falmouth, KY

### Products Installed

- ECOsurfaces

### Project Needs

- Slip Resistant
- Quiet
- Durable

### Product Benefits

- Aesthetically Pleasing
- Sustainable
- Easy to Clean



# Pendleton County Library Tells a Green Story

## About the Project

As public institutions go, libraries are one of the cornerstones of any community. With so many people using these facilities, a library that is sustainable demonstrates good environmental stewardship. The county libraries in Kentucky have worked to be more sustainable from the ground up, beginning with the floors. The surfaces installed in these buildings tell a green story to their readers.

One of the newest libraries in Kentucky, the Pendleton County Public Library in Falmouth, features ECOsurfaces in six colors; pumpkin patch, mountain majesty, hot tomali, and rollin stone and ECOsand in old bay and teaky torch.

Mike Thompson, a sales representative with Source One Contract, has worked with the county libraries in Kentucky for years, helping them to select flooring for new construction and renovation projects. “The architects these libraries are working

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with are recommending ECOsurfaces replace every area you would use carpet,” said Thompson. “They like ECOsurfaces because it’s quiet, slip resistant, requires little maintenance, and is durable. They also like the green story. Most of these libraries are LEED certified, so that’s important. If the architects aren’t recommending it, the library staff is specifying it. There are about seven to eight county libraries in Kentucky that already have this product installed.”

Even though these floors tell a great green story, they also serve as an acoustical solution in facilities that pride themselves on being quiet. That’s because ECOsurfaces is made out of composition rubber which insulates vibration, making the space quiet. ECOsurfaces offers the perfect combination of resilience and internal damping, drastically reducing the propagation of any heavy impacts and vibrations.

When it comes to the Pendleton County Library, “the staff is very pleased,” says Thompson. “The staff from a number of county



libraries meets twice a year for a conference. All of them love the new floors and are jealous if they don’t have ECOsurfaces in their library.”