



Energy Block Grants Work!

CAMPAIGN TO SAVE EECBG



Fremont Develops a Three-Year Efficiency Plan

The City of Fremont, California is utilizing its Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant (EECBG) funding to **kick-start a three-year program aimed at reducing greenhouse gas emissions and energy consumption**. The City will also focus on land use planning to reduce pollution caused by privately-owned vehicles.

Fremont is using EECBG funding to ...

- **Retrofit city-owned properties with energy-efficient lighting, HVAC systems, roofs** and more in conjunction with leveraged local funding.
- Partner with Pacific Gas & Electric to **train local youths to perform residential energy and water conservation audits**, then install low-cost retrofits.
- Reduce atmospheric pollution caused by automobiles through the purchase of hybrid vehicles and **the design of a Green Zoning Ordinance that will reduce vehicle miles traveled by emphasizing transit-oriented development**.

For more information about Fremont's EECBG activities, contact Dan Schoenholz at dschoenholz@ci.fremont.ca.us.

Impact on Fremont, CA

- \$1.9 million in EECBG funding
- 29 jobs to be created or retained
- 1,575 megawatt-hours of energy saved annually
- 392.5 metric tons of CO₂e emissions prevented



Organized by Climate Communities, the Energy Block Grants Work! campaign is showcasing how cities and counties across America are using federal Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant (EECBG) dollars to create jobs, save energy, and reduce carbon pollution. For more information, visit www.energyblockgrants.org.