



Energy Block Grants Work!

CAMPAIGN TO SAVE EECBG



Delray Beach Adds Solar Power, Makes Lighting More Efficient

The City of Delray Beach, Florida, is utilizing its Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant (EECBG) funding to educate the community on the importance of sustainability, install a highly visible energy showcase project at one of its most utilized City parks and implement building efficiency upgrades with the hope of **setting an example for the community in reducing electricity usage and greenhouse gas emissions.**

Delray Beach is using EECBG funding to ...

- **Hire a Sustainability Officer** who serves as the City's lead official in educating and publicizing City green and sustainability efforts and carrying out sustainability appraisals and strategic environmental assessments necessary for City projects and investments.
- **Retrofit City buildings with changes to lighting, thermostats and occupancy sensors** to reduce electricity consumption.
- Replace 116 outdoor lighting fixtures at Pompey Park, a 17.5 acre multipurpose recreation area, with 82 new, green fixtures that will **provide a showcase for energy efficiency and emissions reductions projects** while saving money on utility bills.

Impact on Delray Beach, FL

- \$638,500 in EECBG funding
- 25,025 megawatt-hours of energy conserved annually
- 5,121 metric tons of CO₂e emissions prevented
- An expected \$40,000-\$50,000 in annual cost savings for the City.



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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.