



# Energy Block Grants Work!

CAMPAIGN TO SAVE EECBG



## St. Johns Encourages Green Buildings and Reduces Traffic

St. Johns County, Florida is utilizing its Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant (EECBG) funding **to educate locals on the most effective methods to reduce energy consumption and greenhouse gas emissions.** In addition, the County's synchronization of traffic signals will alleviate congestion and reduce exhaust emissions from idling at crowded intersections.

### St. Johns County is using EECBG funding to ...

- Optimize traffic signal timing and coordination of traffic flow **to reduce fuel consumption and associated emissions** as well as synchronize traffic signals so large groups of vehicles can travel through the County safely and with minimal delay.
- **Provide seminars and training workshops on energy efficiency methods to over 1,600 developers, builders and contractors** in order to bring green, sustainable construction methods into everyday practice and reduce annual energy consumption.
- **Provide technical assistance answering energy questions** to the building community and property owners on a daily basis, helping them to achieve the maximum cost and emissions savings for free.

For more information about St. Johns County's EECBG activities, contact Jay Kamys at (904) 209-0626, or [skamys@sjcfl.us](mailto:skamys@sjcfl.us).

### Impact on St. Johns County, FL

- \$437,902 in EECBG funding
- \$3.1 million in cost savings over 3 years
- 7 jobs to be created or retained
- 728,894 gallons of gasoline saved
- 6,768 metric tons of CO<sub>2</sub>e 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](http://www.energyblockgrants.org).