



# Energy Block Grants Work!

CAMPAIGN TO SAVE EECBG



## Athens-Clarke County Builds for the 21st Century

Athens-Clarke County, Georgia is utilizing its Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant (EECBG) funding to maximize the long-term and short-term benefits to the community. **Athens-Clarke County, through multiple initiatives, has demonstrated its leadership and commitment to a greener, more sustainable community.**

### Athens-Clarke County is using EECBG funding to ...

- Install a roof-mounted photovoltaic system at the County Multi-Modal Transportation Center that will supply almost 50% of the building's electrical needs. Furthermore, **an educational system will allow the general public to observe the system's performance through a web-based monitor.**
- Replace dated natural gas water heater systems with solar hot water systems on two County buildings, **replacing the County's reliance on fossil fuels by tapping into renewable energy.**
- Retrofit **indoor and outdoor lighting at multiple County buildings** with high-efficiency fixtures and control systems, including solar-powered LED lights for parking lots.

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### Impact on Athens-Clarke County, GA

- \$1.1 million in EECBG funding
- 12 jobs to be created or retained
- 1,014 megawatt-hours of energy saved annually
- 31,000 kilowatt-hours of renewable generation
- 920 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).