



Energy Block Grants Work!

CAMPAIGN TO SAVE EECBG



Kane County Implements Energy and Cost Savings Plan

Kane County, Illinois is utilizing its Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant (EECBG) funding to reduce traffic congestion, maximize the benefits of its energy and land resource management plans, improve its facilities, and provide skilled, trained contractors for the new green economy. Kane County will accomplish this by **implementing energy efficiency measures, conducting new training programs, and making long-term plans for countywide energy reduction.**

Kane County is using EECBG funding to ...

- Conduct energy audits of County facilities, and following up with the installation of recommended energy efficiency measures to **improve efficiency by ten percent or more.**
- Train tomorrow's energy workforce including building **auditors, inspectors, developers, contractors and tradespeople** in energy efficiency and building conservation techniques.
- Improve public transportation systems by **reducing congestion through increased transit options** and corridor improvements, quantifying each with vehicle miles traveled and fuel savings.

Impact on Kane County, IL

- \$2.5 million in EECBG funding
- 55 jobs to be created or retained
- 28,590 kilowatt-hours of electricity saved annually
- 462,494 metric tons of CO₂e emissions prevented
- 6,000 gallons of gas saved annually



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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.