



Energy Block Grants Work!

CAMPAIGN TO SAVE EECBG



Madison County Greens Its Buildings

Madison County, Illinois is utilizing its Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant (EECBG) funding to **reduce energy consumption, prevent greenhouse gas emissions, and promote overall sustainability.** The County intends to amplify the economic and environmental impact of this federal funding by assisting communities in the County to reduce their energy consumption as well.

Madison County is using EECBG funding to ...

- **Install energy-efficiency lighting and related management systems** at the County Administration Building, Courthouse, Wood River Medical Facility, County Jail and other facilities to reduce fossil-fuel-fired electricity consumption.
- **Create a Revolving Loan Fund for municipalities within the County to conduct energy audits on their buildings,** helping local governments reduce their own buildings' carbon footprint.
- Evaluate the energy efficiency of the Wood River Medical Facility and calibrate the building's environmental systems **to save nearly \$30,000 in annual energy costs.**

For more information about Madison County's EECBG activities, contact Peggy Dugger at (618) 296-4383, or mmdugger@co.madison.il.us.

Impact on Madison County, IL

- \$2.49 million in EECBG funding
- 48 jobs to be created or retained
- 1,777 megawatt-hours of energy saved annually
- 1305 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.