



# Energy Block Grants Work!

CAMPAIGN TO SAVE EECBG



## Wheeling Lowers Utility Bills

The Village of Wheeling, Illinois is utilizing its Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant (EECBG) funding to initiate an LED street light conversion program that will **result in substantial and sustained reductions in energy usage and cost as well as greenhouse gas emissions**. At the same time, the Village will reduce its maintenance costs, increase lighting reliability and safety, mitigate light pollution, and reduce the adverse environmental and health impacts of the lighting products used.

### Wheeling is using EECBG funding to ...

- **Replace existing 250-watt metal halide street light fixtures with new energy-efficient 99-watt LED fixtures in 8 high-density residential neighborhoods**, taking into account the different properties of LED lights vs. incandescent bulbs and ensuring that light pollution is kept to a minimum.

For more information about Wheeling's EECBG activities, contact Jon Sfondilis at [jsfondilis@wheelingil.gov](mailto:jsfondilis@wheelingil.gov).

### Impact on Wheeling, IL

- \$160,000 in EECBG funding
- 213,761 kilowatt-hours of energy conserved annually
- 145 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).