



Energy Block Grants Work!

CAMPAIGN TO SAVE EECBG



Kansas City Transforms Local Energy Retrofit Market

Kansas City, Missouri is utilizing its Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant (EECBG) funding to develop and enact comprehensive energy and conservation strategies, update building codes, revise planning policies and conduct public outreach to reduce energy consumption and atmospheric emissions of greenhouse gases. Furthermore, Kansas City is partnering with other local and regional organizations to implement **EnergyWorks KC, a massive energy efficiency retrofit initiative that has received \$20 million in competitive EECBG funding and expects to leverage up to \$230.9 million in additional funds.**

Kansas City is using EECBG funding to ...

- **Upgrade the efficiency and flow of the City's traffic system** by constructing a traffic signal synchronization center and completing the citywide conversion of traffic signal lights to LEDs.
- Implement additional energy efficiency enhancements, such as lighting systems and automated controls, to the City Hall complex to **reduce energy consumption in City Hall, which will also use solar power to produce hot water for the building.**
- Construct the Blue River Athletic Field Trail Project which **allows walking and bicycling as an alternative transportation option for City residents in order to reduce fuel consumption .**

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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.

Impact on Kansas City, MO

- \$4.8 million in EECBG funding
- At least 208 jobs to be created or retained
- \$20 million in competitive EECBG funding and up to \$230.9 million in additional funding leveraged
- 138,000 metric tons of CO2e emissions prevented

