



Energy Block Grants Work!

CAMPAIGN TO SAVE EECBG



Lewis & Clark County Makes Sweeping Efficiency Improvements

Lewis & Clark County, Montana is using its Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant (EECBG) funding to **promote awareness of efficiency and sustainability measures and reduce operational costs**. Lewis & Clark County is leveraging its federal funding by partnering with the City of Helena to implement a series of projects that will demonstrate to the public how efficiency improvements can drastically reduce monthly utility bills while improving the environment.

Lewis & Clark County is using EECBG funding to ...

- **Hire a sustainability coordinator who will develop a comprehensive Energy Efficiency and Conservation Strategy**, identify energy efficiency improvements to city and county buildings, work with the state energy office to educate businesses and residents about energy efficiency benefits, look for renewable energy opportunities and seek additional funds to help finance further energy efficiency and renewable energy improvements.
- **Implement a suite of energy efficiency upgrades such as new boiler controls, pipe insulation and radiator valves** at a building housing municipal administrative offices that will support both Lewis & Clark County and Helena's goals to reduce energy use and greenhouse gas emissions in government operations.

For more information about Lewis & Clark's EECBG activities, contact Laura Erikson at (406) 447-8383, or lerikson@co.lewis-clark.mt.us.

Impact on Lewis & Clark County, MT

- \$259,000 in EECBG funding
- 3 jobs to be created
- 153,569 kilowatt-hours of energy saved annually
- 28 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.