



Energy Block Grants Work!

CAMPAIGN TO SAVE EECBG



Missoula County Augments Public Buildings to Run Efficiently

Missoula County, Montana is investing its Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant (EECBG) funding to **ensure that municipal operating costs remain low** and reducing the financial strain of responding to emergencies at hard-to-reach locales.

Missoula County is using EECBG funding to ...

- **Retrofit the boiler in the Missoula County Detention Center** with smaller units to work more efficiently, saving on fuel costs and allowing for greater flexibility given varying weather.
- **Install solar panels at a rural 911 communications site** for emergency service providers, greatly reducing the amount of propane used and maintenance costs.
- Install a deep well ventilation system at the County Courthouse, **reducing the operating costs and use of refrigerants** to cool the building during the hot summer months.

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Impact on Missoula County, MT

- \$151,000 in EECBG funding
- 4 kW of renewable generation capacity installed
- 302,523 kWh of electricity conserved
- 381 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.