



# Energy Block Grants Work!

CAMPAIGN TO SAVE EECBG



## Concord Invests in Energy Efficiency

The City of Concord, North Carolina is utilizing its Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant (EECBG) funding to enhance the efficiency of public services and provide highly-visible demonstration projects in order to educate residents on the environment and financial benefits of conserving energy. **The long-lasting efficiency investments planned by Concord will also reduce greenhouse gas emissions by enhancing the lifespan of equipment.**

Concord is using EECBG funding to ...

- **Convert high pressure sodium street lighting to LED lighting**, resulting in significant savings in power consumption as well as the cost of replacing burned-out lights.
- **Convert traditional school-zone flashers to solar-powered remote-access-controlled flashers** in order to save money and reduce greenhouse gas emissions while educating students outside of the classroom.
- **Target historic buildings for efficiency upgrades** such as new HVAC equipment, air sealing and insulation, energy-efficient windows and doors, and LED lighting.

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### Impact on Concord, NC

- \$638,800 in EECBG funding
- 36 jobs to be created or retained
- 8,431 metric tons of CO<sub>2</sub>e emissions prevented over 30 years
- 13,100 gallons of gas saved



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).