



Energy Block Grants Work!

CAMPAIGN TO SAVE EECBG



Las Vegas Makes Sustainable Investments in Green Energy

The City of Las Vegas, Nevada is using its Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant (EECBG) funding to reduce energy usage and promote conservation through investments in energy conservation and renewable energy. To demonstrate its commitment to sustainability, **Las Vegas will also invest 100 percent of its cost savings from energy projects in additional energy efficiency and renewable energy projects.**

Las Vegas is using EECBG funding to ...

- **Install solar covered parking structures at five City facilities** which not only will provide renewable energy for the City, but also educate the community on the use of solar power.
- **Leverage \$11.75 million in Qualified Energy Conservation Bonds and new Clean Renewable Energy Bonds to conduct energy efficiency retrofits** identified from an energy audit on municipal buildings.
- Create a program that **will finance energy audits** under the Home Free Nevada program (based on EPA's Home Performance with ENERGY STAR); a **Residential Energy Retrofit Revolving Loan Fund** to fund efficiency improvements identified by the audits; and a **renewable energy and conservation education and outreach program** to enhance community awareness of the environmental and economic benefits of reducing energy consumption.

For more information about Las Vegas' EECBG activities, contact Marco Velotta at (702) 229-4173, or mvelotta@lasvegasnevada.gov

Impact on Las Vegas, NV

- \$5.4 million in EECBG funding
- \$20.4 million leveraged
- 343 jobs to be created or retained
- 5,120,000 kilowatt-hours of renewable generation
- 8,894 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.