



# Energy Block Grants Work!

CAMPAIGN TO SAVE EECBG



## North Port Builds Community Partnerships

The City of North Port, Florida is partnering with Sarasota County to enhance the impact of its Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant (EECBG) funding. By working closely with Sarasota County, another EECBG-entitlement community, **North Port is minimizing administrative costs** and ensuring that more funding is spent to directly enhance community energy efficiency.

### North Port is using EECBG funding to ...

- Develop a comprehensive strategic plan to **conserve energy and reduce greenhouse gas emissions** throughout the community.
- Partner with Sarasota County to jointly implement a Community Energy Retrofits Program that will **provide residents with financial incentives to reduce their energy consumption**.
- **Increase the involvement of local community organizations in the planning process** and conduct civic education activities, including public workshops and presentations to community meetings, to build community awareness of sustainability.

For more information about North Port's EECBG activities, contact Stan Frank at (941) 429-7234, or [sfrank@cityofnorthport.com](mailto:sfrank@cityofnorthport.com).

### Impact on North Port, FL

- \$476,100 in EECBG funding
- 9 jobs to be created
- 3,852 metric tons of CO2e emissions prevented
- \$197,860 leveraged



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).