



Energy Block Grants Work!

CAMPAIGN TO SAVE EECBG



Columbus Builds on Sustainability Commitments

The City of Columbus, Ohio is using its Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant (EECBG) funding to implement 8 projects that will augment sustainability initiatives already taking place under Mayor Michael B. Coleman's "Get Green Columbus" initiative. By investing in energy efficiency improvements at highly-visible community facilities, **Columbus is reducing expenses while educating the community about the importance of reducing energy consumption.**

Columbus is using EECBG funding to...

- Establish an Energy Efficiency Revolving Loan Program that will **provide low-interest loans to private businesses** for energy efficiency upgrades to buildings and facilities.
- **Encourage bicycling in downtown Columbus by significantly expanding the city's supply of bike parking**, including constructing bike shelters that offer weather protection and bike lockers to securely store bikes.
- **Partner with the Mid-Ohio Regional Planning Commission** to provide energy audits and efficiency retrofit upgrades to 60 low-income (150% of the federal poverty level) households.

For more information about Columbus's EECBG activities, contact Erin Miller at (614) 645-0815 emiller@columbus.gov.

Impact on Columbus, OH

- \$7.4 million in EECBG funding
- 80 jobs to be created or retained
- 9,718 metric tons of CO₂e emissions prevented
- 14,271 megawatt-hours of electricity 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.