



# Energy Block Grants Work!

CAMPAIGN TO SAVE EECBG



## Salem Builds for the Future

The City of Salem, Oregon is utilizing its Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant (EECBG) funding to **promote community-wide energy reductions and create a next-generation transportation system**. While the City has already undertaken several major energy efficiency initiatives, it continues to use EECBG funding to encourage additional energy use awareness.

### Salem is using EECBG funding to ...

- **Enhance energy efficiency throughout the community**, by creating a loan program with low interest rates for commercial buildings to improve the efficiency of lighting systems and by making improvements to HVAC, lighting and building envelope systems in municipal buildings.
- **Diversify and develop additional transportation options** such as creating bike lanes and siting 100 charging stations for electric vehicles.
- **Encourage public participation and environmental impact awareness** through educational materials, an Energy Forum and a public website.

For more information about Salem's EECBG activities, contact Tiffany Corbett at (503) 588-6474, or [tcorbett@cityofsalem.net](mailto:tcorbett@cityofsalem.net).

### Impact on Salem, OR

- \$1.52 million in EECBG funding
- 17 jobs to be created or retained
- 1,447 metric tons of CO2e emissions avoided
- 2,250 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).