



Energy Block Grants Work!

CAMPAIGN TO SAVE EECBG



Wilkes-Barre Studies Potential for Wind Energy Generation

The City of Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania is using its Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant (EECBG) funding to enhance energy efficiency in municipal buildings and create new sources of emissions-free energy. Wilkes-Barre continues to build upon previous energy efficiency upgrades, honoring its pledge to **reduce carbon emissions and lower city expenses**.

Wilkes-Barre is using EECBG funding to...

- Replace ten inefficient and non-functioning doors on city-owned fire stations with new, insulated versions that will **decrease heating and air conditioning costs** while providing a more comfortable atmosphere for the community's firefighters.
- **Commence a wind energy feasibility study** to identify the most promising locations for wind turbines to be installed, in order to tap into Pennsylvania's massive wind energy potential.

For more information about Wilkes-Barre's EECBG activities, contact Mark Barry at (570) 208-4247, or mbarry@wilkes-barre.pa.us.

Impact on Wilkes-Barre, PA

- \$192,300 in EECBG funding
- 2 jobs to be created
- 44,954 kilowatt-hours of electricity saved annually
- Studies that could produce up to 2.4 megawatts of renewable generation



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.