



Energy Block Grants Work!

CAMPAIGN TO SAVE EECBG



Palm Beach County Enhances Energy Efficiency

Palm Beach County, Florida is maximizing the benefits of its Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant (EECBG) funding by **implementing projects county-wide** that impact local municipalities, county departments, governmental organizations, local businesses and non-profit economic development organizations.

Palm Beach County is using EECBG funding to ...

- Implement projects that will **save the County tens of thousands of dollars a year**, including a new HVAC system for the Emergency Operations Center, a state-of-the-art methane recovery system at the Southern Region Water Reclamation Facility and traffic signal synchronization improvements to reduce idle time at 77 intersections.
- **Administer a competitive grant program** that has funded the installation of solar panels on a new Gold LEED building built by Palm Beach State College and also provided grants to five local EECBG non-entitlement communities.
- **Create a Revolving Loan Energy Program** to enable local businesses and non-profit economic development organizations to reduce the cost of doing business by conducting energy efficiency retrofits on their buildings and facilities.

Impact on Palm Beach County, FL

- \$6.5 million in EECBG funding
- 148 jobs to be created or retained
- \$6.8 million in non-EECBG funding leveraged
- 5,563 metric tons of CO₂e emissions prevented



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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.