



Energy Block Grants Work!

CAMPAIGN TO SAVE EECBG



Raleigh Invests in Green Technologies

The City of Raleigh, North Carolina is currently implementing eleven projects with Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant (EECBG) funding. By emphasizing increased energy awareness throughout residential communities, as well as instituting energy efficiency measures in municipal buildings, **Raleigh is emerging as a leader in sustainability action.**

Raleigh is using EECBG funding to ...

- Organize a Green Buildings Training Series, which **targets the construction industry by offering classes on greening development projects**, including green plumbing, performing energy audits, and LEED and BPI standards.
- Install **two electric vehicle charging stations and deploy seven electric vehicles within the city**, as part of a multi-community pilot program in North Carolina.
- Establish a building retrofit program that has already resulted in the deployment of **22 solar thermal water heating stations at fire stations** throughout Raleigh to help manage energy use and increase resource efficiency.

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Impact on Raleigh, NC

- \$3.8 million in EECBG funding
- 2,050 kWh of renewable energy produced
- Goal of LEED Silver certification for all new municipal buildings larger than 10,000 square feet



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.