



Energy Block Grants Work!

CAMPAIGN TO SAVE EECBG



Reno Generates Renewable Energy from Wind Resources

The City of Reno, Nevada is utilizing its Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant (EECBG) funding to focus on improving energy conservation and renewable energy generation in the public sector. By implementing the results of a 2008 citywide comprehensive energy audit through investments in efficiency and renewable energy, **Reno will reduce its carbon footprint and lower its energy bills in support of the City Council's "Green Priority."**

Reno is using EECBG funding to ...

- Deploy wind turbines that will create renewable electricity and **demonstrate to the public how the "new generation" of urban wind turbines** compares to the old style wind turbines. Metering will be installed to record wind data and the corresponding energy production and will be posted on a website.
- Install exterior lighting energy efficient retrofits **including replacing the lights in the Vaughn Middle School park and the world famous Reno Arch, with LEDs.**
- Complete interior energy efficiency retrofits **including replacing lighting** in the City parking garage and police evidence locker and **upgrading an HVAC system** at a fire station.

For more information about Reno's EECBG activities, contact Jason Geddes at (775) 334-3311, or GeddesJ@reno.gov.

Impact on Reno, NV

- \$2,142,800 in EECBG funding
- 89,000 kilowatt-hours of electricity estimated to be produced by wind annually
- 205 jobs to be created or retained
- \$18.9 million leveraged



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.