



# Energy Block Grants Work!

CAMPAIGN TO SAVE EECBG



## Riverside Leverages EECBG to Enhance Home Efficiency

The City of Riverside, California is using its Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant (EECBG) funding to fulfill the long and short term goals of the Riverside Green Action Plan. Adopted by the City Council in 2007, the Green Action Plan commits Riverside to investing in renewable energy generation and reducing greenhouse gas emissions in order to **become a cleaner, greener and more sustainable community.**

### Riverside is using EECBG funding to ...

- **Leverage \$31 million in U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development funds and local funding** to enhance the water and energy efficiency of residences throughout Riverside through a rebate incentive program.
- **Install a photovoltaic electric vehicle charging and storage system at the Riverside Water Quality Control Plant** that will enable municipal maintenance and operation staff to use electric-powered golf carts to perform daily operations.
- **Deploy 35 solar powered and high capacity trash/recycling compactors in the downtown area**, cutting collection trips and associated fuel use and emissions by up to 80%.

For more information about Riverside's EECBG activities, contact Cindie Perry at (951) 826-5975, or [cperry@riversideca.gov](mailto:cperry@riversideca.gov).

### Impact on Riverside, CA

- \$2,850,600 in EECBG funding
- 86 jobs to be created or retained
- 1,191,491 metric tons of CO<sub>2</sub>e emissions prevented
- \$31 million in non-EECBG funding 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](http://www.energyblockgrants.org).