



Energy Block Grants Work!

CAMPAIGN TO SAVE EECBG



Rochester Prepares for a More Sustainable Future

The City of Rochester, New York is utilizing its Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant (EECBG) funding to create a platform for the continuation of sustainability initiatives already taking place within the community. By investing in the development of a Climate Action Plan, a greenhouse gas emissions inventory, and sustainable master planning activities, **Rochester is laying the groundwork to become a local climate leader for years to come.**

Rochester is using EECBG funding to ...

- Establish an Energy Efficiency Revolving Loan Fund that will **provide low-interest loans to private businesses** for energy efficiency upgrades to buildings and facilities.
- **Leverage state funding from NYSERDA to conduct energy audits of city facilities** in order to identify low-cost and high-savings energy efficiency retrofit projects.
- **Install a solar photovoltaic demonstration project on a prominent community building**, along with educational resources including real-time energy generation displays, to teach residents about the environmental and economic benefits of clean energy.

For more information about Rochester's EECBG activities, contact Anne Spaulding at (585) 428-7474, or anne.spaulding@cityofrochester.gov.

Impact on Rochester, NY

- \$2.2 million in EECBG funding
- 27 jobs to be created or retained
- 6,820 metric tons of CO₂e emissions prevented
- \$435,750 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.