



Energy Block Grants Work!

CAMPAIGN TO SAVE EECBG



Charleston Builds Energy Efficiency Partnerships

The City of Charleston, South Carolina is utilizing its Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant (EECBG) funding to upgrade taxpayer-funded facilities with more energy-efficient equipment in order to **lower monthly expenditures, reduce atmospheric pollution and fight global warming.**

Charleston is using EECBG funding to ...

- Purchase **eight energy-efficient rooftop HVAC units** and an accompanying energy savings control unit plus a demand-controlled ventilation management system for the Arthur W. Christopher Community Center.
- Offer **green jobs training to create an Energy Conservation Corps** to help low-income individuals weatherize their residences, helping **alleviate the burdens of high utility bills.**
- **Develop and launch an energy efficiency alliance of local stakeholders that will offer financing for energy efficiency opportunities** across various building sectors in order to meet Charleston's greenhouse gas emission reduction goals.

Impact on Charleston, SC

- \$1.1 million in EECBG funding
- 185 jobs to be created or retained
- Nearly \$12 million of non-EECBG funding leveraged
- 2,814 metric tons of CO₂e emissions prevented



For more information about Charleston's EECBG activities, contact Cherrie-Ann Caton at (843) 965-4055, or catonc@charleston-sc.gov.

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.