



Energy Block Grants Work!

CAMPAIGN TO SAVE EECBG



Sacramento County Prevents Pollution with Clean Energy

Sacramento County, California is utilizing its Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant (EECBG) funding to build upon regional sustainability efforts, while working aggressively to reduce energy consumption within the community. **The County has already leveraged its EECBG funding to obtain a \$16.5 million award from the California Energy Commission** to serve as a demonstration community for “CaliforniaFIRST” – the first statewide Property Assessed Clean Energy financing program in the nation.

Sacramento County is using EECBG funding to ...

- Establish a **revolving loan fund for energy efficiency retrofits at County-owned facilities** that will reduce energy consumption by implementing short-term payback retrofit projects.
- Partner **with Sacramento International Airport to install a 1 MW cogeneration system** that will produce electricity for airport operations while also cooling the airport through a waste-heat absorption chiller.
- Launch a **countywide Streetlight Conversion Project** to convert 1,300 outdated and inefficient high pressure sodium and mercury vapor streetlights to highly-efficient LED technology.

For more information about Sacramento County’s EECBG activities, contact Cecilia Jensen at (916) 875-3077 or jensenc@saccounty.net.

Impact on Sacramento County, CA

- \$5.4 million in EECBG funding
- Over 311 metric tons of CO₂e emissions prevented
- 1 MW CHP system installed



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.