



Energy Block Grants Work!

CAMPAIGN TO SAVE EECBG



El Paso Adds Renewable Energy and Lowers Utility Costs

The City of El Paso, Texas is utilizing its Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant (EECBG) funding to spur a local clean energy sector and raise awareness of local sustainability programs. **El Paso is taking steps to be a leader in fighting the emission of greenhouse gases from waste and energy production.**

El Paso is using EECBG funding to...

- Install a **landfill gas energy recovery system** at a local landfill, helping to establish El Paso's clean energy business sector and reduce greenhouse gas emissions.
- **Create a downtown renewable energy demonstration** project in a high-traffic area, complete with a display of the amount of energy produced by the system, to help educate the public and aid the creation of a clean energy business sector.
- **Create a Green Fleet Fund** to cover the incremental cost of purchasing new hybrid and alternative fuel vehicles to improve fleet efficiency while lowering greenhouse gas emissions.

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Impact on El Paso, TX

- \$5.8 million in EECBG funding
- 184 jobs to be created or retained
- 818,813 megawatt-hours of energy saved
- 11,793 metric tons of CO₂e emissions avoided



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.