



Energy Block Grants Work!

CAMPAIGN TO SAVE EECBG



Clark County Upgrades Quality of Life, Lowers Monthly Expenses

Clark County, Washington is using its Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant (EECBG) funding to reduce electricity and gas consumption at County facilities as well as local homes and businesses, while simultaneously educating the public on the importance of sustainability. Through these measures, **Clark County is leading the country in preventing pollution and lowering the costs of living.**

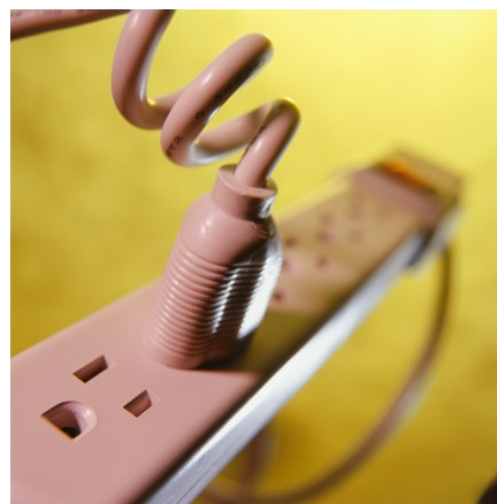
Clark County is using EECBG funding to ...

- **Leverage \$2.1 million in state funding** to administer a grant program providing energy audits to 160 privately-owned structures and weatherization improvements for 60 structures, directly saving County residents valuable money while preventing the greenhouse gas emissions associated with increased electricity use.
- Power all desktop computers in Clark County with **“Smart Strip” surge protectors that automatically power down other office devices** when computers are shut down at the end of a work day.
- **Study the feasibility of using onsite, renewable energy generated from forest biomass** to heat County buildings, which would displace fossil fuel use and add carbon-neutral energy.

For more information about Clark County’s EECBG activities, contact Marlia Jenkins at (360) 397-6097, or Marlia.Jenkins@clark.wa.gov.

Impact on Clark County, WA

- \$2.3 million in EECBG funding
- 885,525 kilowatt-hours of energy saved annually
- 78,182 metric tons of CO₂e emissions prevented annually



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.