



# Energy Block Grants Work!

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## Wichita Launches Public-Private Partnership to Promote Livability

The City of Wichita, Kansas is utilizing its Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant (EECBG) funding to **build local capacity for energy reduction initiatives and enhance community livability.**

### Wichita is using EECBG funding to ...

- Develop the 2.6 mile McAdams bicycle pathway, which will result in 35 miles of continuous cycling infrastructure, eliminate 160 one-way trips daily and **prevent 5.6 million pounds of greenhouse gases over the project's 25 year lifespan.**
- Synchronize 412 traffic signals throughout the city, reducing greenhouse gas emissions and alleviating traffic congestion by **reducing the time that vehicles are forced to idle at stops.**
- Launch the Wichita Visioneering Environmental Sustainability Alliance, a **regional public-private partnership to promote sustainability** including energy efficiency and improving air quality.
- Educate the community regarding energy efficiency through the website [www.Greenwichita.org](http://www.Greenwichita.org) and conducting an annual energy conference and fair.

### Impact on Wichita, KS

- \$3.52 million in EECBG funding
- 63 jobs to be created or retained
- More than 290,000 metric tons of CO<sub>2</sub>e emissions prevented annually
- \$3 million leveraged



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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](http://www.energyblockgrants.org).