



Energy Block Grants Work!

CAMPAIGN TO SAVE EECBG



Wilmington Uses Performance Contracting to Leverage Funds

The City of Wilmington, Delaware is investing its Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant (EECBG) funding to install 3,400 solar panels as part of a broader \$14.5 million energy retrofit and renewable energy program that will decrease utility costs and greenhouse gas emissions tied to City-owned facilities and infrastructure. **Wilmington has also managed to highly leverage its EECBG funding by entering into a 20-year performance contract with Honeywell International that guarantees \$1.14 million in annual energy savings and projects an additional \$16 million in savings above the minimum guaranteed level over the length of the contract – leveraging EECBG funds at a ratio of 18:1.**

Wilmington is using EECBG funding to ...

- Supplement an existing \$14.5 million initiative to conduct energy efficiency retrofits and install renewable energy technologies on municipal facilities – **including 3,400 solar panels.**
- Utilize performance contracting in order to not only produce significant financial savings but also **reduce electricity consumption by 2.8 million kilowatt-hours a year.**
- **Meet its environmental commitments** under the U.S. Conference of Mayors Climate Protection Agreement.

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Impact on Wilmington, DE

- \$800,600 in EECBG funding
- Federal funding leveraged at ratio of 18:1
- 4.4 million metric tons of CO₂e emissions prevented
- 3,400 solar panels 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.