



Energy Block Grants Work!

CAMPAIGN TO SAVE EECBG



Aurora Partners with Community to Reduce Carbon Footprint

The City of Aurora, Colorado is investing its Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant (EECBG) funding in multiple strategies to reduce its greenhouse gas emissions. By modeling diverse conservation measures and providing incentives, Aurora is encouraging residents and business owners to make conservation improvements and incorporate solar technology in their own buildings.

Aurora is using EECBG funding to ...

- Replace 9,672 incandescent traffic light bulbs with high-efficiency LED bulbs at 311 intersections throughout the city, reducing each intersection's monthly energy bill by an estimated average of 85-90%.
- Add 6.5 miles of new bidirectional bicycle lanes and sharrows to connect thirteen city schools to Aurora's existing bicycle network, improvements that will enhance connectivity, improve transit equity, and reduce greenhouse gas emissions by providing a safe alternative to motorized transportation.
- Provide rebates to Aurora property owners who make energy efficiency improvements to their buildings or install solar electric and solar thermal systems, eventually helping save hundreds of dollars and eliminate tons of greenhouse gas emissions.

For more information about Aurora's EECBG activities, contact Karen Hancock at (303) 739-7107 or khancock@auroragov.org.

Impact on Aurora, CO

- \$2.85 million in EECBG funding
- 32 jobs expected to be created
- 22,200 metric tons of CO₂e emissions expected to be prevented
- 30,368,000 kWh of energy expected to be saved



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.