



# Energy Block Grants Work!

CAMPAIGN TO SAVE EECBG



## Cedar Rapids Builds a More Sustainable Future

The City of Cedar Rapids, Iowa is working with HDR to ensure that its Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant (EECBG) funding provides cost-effective reductions in energy consumption and greenhouse gas emissions. **Drawing upon the technical expertise provided by HDR, Cedar Rapids has developed a City-wide strategy for improving energy efficiency and enhancing sustainability.**

### Cedar Rapids is using EECBG funding to ...

- Develop and begin implementation of **LEED standards** to guide the rehabilitation and new construction of municipal facilities.
- Study the feasibility of replacing an incinerator at Cedar Rapids' Water Pollution Control Facility, damaged during a devastating 2008 flood, with a more efficient **waste-to-energy incinerator**.
- **Upgrade lighting and controls in municipal buildings** to reduce energy consumption and lower greenhouse gas emissions.

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### Impact on Cedar Rapids, IA

- \$1.5 million in EECBG funding
- 24,056 metric tons of CO<sub>2</sub>e prevented annually
- 15 jobs to be created
- More than 20,000 MWh of electricity saved 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](http://www.energyblockgrants.org).