



Energy Block Grants Work!

CAMPAIGN TO SAVE EECBG



Dubuque Partners with IBM to Create “Smart City”

The City of Dubuque, Iowa is **leveraging regional public-private partnerships** to amplify the potential benefits of their Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant (EECBG) funding. Through projects that emphasize education, awareness of personal energy consumption and improved energy standards, Dubuque continues to make progress towards a more sustainable future.

Dubuque is using EECBG funding to ...

- **Partner with IBM and local utilities to make Dubuque a demonstration “Smart City”** – a comprehensive and ambitious initiative that will create a national model for reducing energy consumption, vehicle miles traveled, and greenhouse gas emissions in cities with populations under 200,000.
- Establish a **Commercial Building Revolving Loan Fund** that provides financing for business owners to install ENERGY STAR-certified mechanicals and appliances.
- **Leverage State of Iowa funding to create a Sustainability Education and Training program** that will build the community’s technical capacity to conduct energy efficiency retrofits and help foster local job creation.

For more information about Dubuque’s EECBG activities, contact Cori Burbach at (563) 589-4110 or cburbach@cityofdubuque.org.

Impact on Dubuque, IA

- \$574,700 in EECBG funding
- 5992 metric tons of CO₂e emissions prevented
- 16 jobs to be created or retained



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.