



Energy Block Grants Work!

CAMPAIGN TO SAVE EECBG



Montgomery Enhances Recycling Efforts, Create Jobs for Youths

The City of Montgomery, Alabama is utilizing its Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant (EECBG) funding to create jobs in the community and increase the effectiveness of its current recycling program. By launching a campaign to educate residents about the benefits of recycling, involving youth workers in local historical restoration projects and vastly improving the City's recycling resources, **Montgomery is developing an enhanced sense of environmental stewardship in the community.**

Montgomery is using EECBG funding to ...

- Expand its recycling capacity by distributing new recycling bins to ten common drop-off locations and purchasing equipment capable of **converting discarded biological construction and storm waste into mulch or boiler fuel** for productive reuse, including as bedding for animals at the Montgomery Zoo.
- **Complete an initiative to replace all of the City's traffic signal lights with LED bulbs**, saving hundreds of thousands of kilowatt-hours of electricity a year.
- **Hire and train unemployed or underemployed youths in the community** to restore the historic steel windows of Montgomery's City Hall, increasing the building's energy efficiency while maintaining its historic features.

For more information about Montgomery's EECBG activities, contact Lynda Wool at (334) 241-2066 or lwool@montgomeryal.gov.

Impact on Montgomery, AL

- \$2.053 million in EECBG funding
- 14 jobs to be created
- 217,181 kWh of electricity to be saved annually
- More than 2,900 tons of materials recycled 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.