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## Carlisle saves money, creates comfort in community center

The City of Carlisle, Arkansas, is utilizing its Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant (EECBG) to **create substantial, sustainable and measureable energy savings for its community in the Carlisle Community Center**

Carlisle is using EECBG funding to...

- **Create a more comfortable working environment** for local Boy and Girl Scouts, youth sports teams, Carlisle High School alumni, and other community members during activities, reunions, and city festivals
- **Install a new HVAC system** to replace an older, inefficient system
- **Retrofit indoor and outdoor lighting**
- **Create stronger partnerships** with Entergy, CADC, Carlisle Alumni Association, Carlisle Days, and children in after-school activities

**“The Carlisle Community Center is a well-used and treasured asset to the City.** Currently the building serves 120 kids during basketball season, is a distribution point for commodities, is used for dance exercise classes and is utilized by the Carlisle Alumni for football homecoming. The building is also used by the Boy and Girl Scouts of America and for Teen Night once a month to **help encourage legal, drug-free fun for the youth** of Carlisle by keeping them off the streets. **By receiving the EECBG grant and making energy efficient and aesthetic improvements, such as lighting and HVAC upgrades, the building is more comfortable for its occupants** and will surely be utilized to the greatest extent possible,” said the Carlisle Project Director, Amanda Merrill.

For more information about Carlisle’s EECBG activities, contact Amanda Merrill at (501-676-2721), or [Amanda.merrill@arkansas.gov](mailto:Amanda.merrill@arkansas.gov).

### Impact on Carlisle, AR

- **\$80,339** in EECBG funding
- **7 jobs** created or retained
- **\$4,000** in energy cost savings annually
- **93,200** kilowatt-hours of energy saved annually
- **25** metric tons of CO2 emissions prevented annually
- **141,684** pounds of Greenhouse Gas emissions prevented annually



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