



**Energy Block  
Grants Work!**  
CAMPAIGN TO SAVE EECBG



## Elkins Saves Energy at City Hall and Library

The City of Elkins, Arkansas utilized its Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant (EECBG) to **create substantial, sustainable, and measurable energy savings for its residents.**

Elkins used EECBG funding to...

- **Install a new HVAC system and LED lighting** to replace older, inefficient systems
- **Install insulation and siding at City Hall** to prevent air from escaping
- **Create a more comfortable environment at City Hall and the library** for employees and public visitors

The project director exclaimed that “2011 was one of the hottest summers on record, yet **our energy costs for the months of June, July, August, and September were down over 50%** from the previous year thanks to our EECBG energy upgrade!”

For more information about Elkins’ EECBG activities, contact Don Cryder at [dcryder622@aol.com](mailto:dcryder622@aol.com).

### Impact on Elkins, AR

- **\$129,286** in EECBG funding
- **11 jobs** created or retained
- **\$3972 energy cost savings** in first 9 months
- **30,348 kilowatt-hours of energy saved** in first 9 months
- **61,391 pounds of CO2 emissions** estimated to be prevented annually
- **165 pounds of Greenhouse Gas emissions** estimated to be prevented annually



The Arkansas Energy Office (AEO), a division of the Arkansas Economic Development Commission (AEDC), operates the EECBG grant program through the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act. [ArkansasEnergy.org](http://ArkansasEnergy.org)

