

TOWN OF PALM BEACH, FLORIDA

Carbon Footprint & EECBG Grant Procurement

DATES

10/2009 – 3/2013

PROJECT SERVICES

- EECBG Consulting
- Greenhouse Gas Inventory
- Identification of Reduction Goals
- Project Prioritization



The Town of Palm Beach was a “non-entitlement” entity as classified by the Department of Energy (DOE) for the Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant (EECBG). Non-Entitlement entities are not eligible to receive direct formula grant funding from the DOE to implement energy efficiency improvements and greenhouse gas reduction strategies. These entities must develop a competitive grant application to receive funding.

CSA worked with the Town of Palm Beach to prepare a competitive grant application and develop an Energy Efficiency and Conservation Strategy (EECS) to demonstrate how funds will be utilized. The Town’s response was selected by the State of Florida to be funded through EECBG competitive sub-grant funds. Since winning the grant, CSA has helped the Town to develop an Energy Efficiency Strategy, multiple years of greenhouse gas inventory data, conducted workshops for Town residents and business owners to attend, and managed the entire grant process for the Town.