

# Re-energize Dallas County

## In partnership with Schneider Electric

Dallas County and Schneider Electric have partnered to implement a countywide energy efficiency project, which will:

- Generate over \$73 million in savings over 20 years, enough to fund 100% of the project and put money back into the county's budget at no cost to taxpayers!
- Reduce utility costs by 31%
- Garner nearly \$500,000 in total collective utility rebates from utility companies and tax credits
- Educate the community about environmental conservation

An energy performance contract acts as a mini-stimulus. For example, a \$43M project can be expected to:

- Create over 400 jobs
- Drive an additional \$58M in business sales
- Generate \$2.3M in additional state and local taxes
- Lower operational costs – saving taxpayer money
- Address deferred maintenance in the buildings
- Give the County a positive cash flow that can be used on other initiatives

Project benefits:

- Budget-neutral approach to major facility improvements
- Making environment cleaner, healthier
- Shows energy and sustainability leadership in the region
- Making county buildings more comfortable for constituents

**What you'll notice in county buildings:**

- Lighting fixture retrofits
- Lighting occupancy sensors
- Mechanical upgrades
- Building automation upgrades
- Electrical upgrades
- Plumbing fixture retrofits
- PC power software updates

Once completed, the project will provide utility savings equivalent to:



Removing over **500,000 tons** of carbon dioxide from the atmosphere

OR



Removing **85,000 cars** from the roads

OR



Planting **125,000 acres** of new trees



Judge Clay Jenkins,  
Dallas County Judge

"Since we are trading the money we are spending on utilities to complete the work, our citizens are not burdened with a tax increase."

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