Tri-County Small Business Energy Efficiency Program

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EVERY YEAR
30 MILLION
SMALL BUSINESSES

spend more than
$60 BILLION
on energy.

but can see
10-30% reduction in costs after investing in energy upgrades.
RESULTS

INVESTED $504,000 IN ENERGY UPGRADES

207 SMALL BUSINESSES

800,814 KWH PER YEAR

$180,542 IN UTILITY COSTS

739 TONS OF GHGs

ANNUAL SAVINGS
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Tri-County Green Business Program

- Provides Resources
- Host Educational Workshops
- Adopt Environmental Policy Statement
- Recycle Everything
- Energy Audit
- Social Outreach
- Facebook
- Twitter
- Assistance in Efficiency Planning
- Promote communication & collaboration among local environmental organizations
- Showcases Green Business Hosts
- Green Drinks Helena

32 Certified Businesses
Number of Tri-County Green Certified Businesses:

- 32 Businesses Surveyed
- 86% believe that being certified has benefited business

- Lower energy bills due to improving lighting efficiency.
- Improved the stature of our business with environmentally aware members of the public.
“It is helpful to have a community of like-minded businesses and it has also been a great opportunity to network.”

Helena Community Gardens
Recycle styrofoam w/ Home decor shop next door.
- Home Beautifiers

Recycle tons (~9,000 lbs in 2012) of glass, tin, aluminum, newspapers, cardboard, scrap metal & lumber.
- Boulder Hot Springs

Sell excess waste oil to Emerald Recycling or CAP paving co.
- J4 Auto