



The Unified Government of Georgetown-Quitman County has been awarded an Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant (EECBG) from the Georgia Environmental Finance Authority (GEFA). This program is funded by the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) and is designed to assist local governments with implementing strategies to reduce energy use, lower fossil fuel emissions, and improve energy efficiency.

The total grant award is \$150,000. Grant funding will be used to conduct energy audits and building upgrades for the Quitman County Courthouse (above) and the Quitman County Sheriff's Office, in Georgetown, GA. Energy efficiency improvements will generate savings for the county that can then be leveraged to save taxpayer dollars, supplement limited budgets, and pay for other public priorities. The county will have until August 2026 to expend all grant funding.