



Tri-County Small Business Energy Efficiency Program

Elisa Prescott
Lewis & Clark County
Sustainability Coordinator



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



annual
SAVINGS ●●●



<u>Business</u>	<u>KWh Saved/yr</u>	<u>Upfront Cost</u>	<u>\$Saved/yr</u>	<u>Type</u>
Helena Industries	78141	\$12,388.18	\$8,382.00	Lighting
Good Samaritan	22720	\$2,212.00	\$9,545.00	Lighting
Normont Dev. Service	40818	\$4,988.83	\$3,976.00	Lighting
MT Medical Ass.	48180	\$9,035.20	\$4,969.00	Lighting
Damon Peterson	106	\$4,200.00	\$2,658.00	Lighting

**32
Certified
Businesses**

Recycle
Everything

Energy
Audit

Social
Outreach

Facebook

Twitter

Green
Drinks
Helena

Promote
communication
& collaboration
among
local environmental
organizations

Showcases
Green Business
Hosts

Assistance
in Efficiency
Planning

Provides
Resources

Host
Educational
Workshops

Adopt
Environmental
Policy Statement

**Tri-County Green
Business Program**

run down



32

**Number of
Tri-County Green
Certified Businesses**

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



TRI-COUNTY GREEN BUSINESS PROGRAM

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