

ENERGY EFFICIENCY RESOURCES AVAILABLE THROUGH THE SOUTHEAST REBUILD COLLABORATIVE'S DOWNLOAD CENTER

Whether you're trying to start your own energy efficiency program or educate others about the importance of saving energy and money, The Southeast Rebuild Collaborative (SRC) has information to help you on your way. The [Download Center](#) features case studies, fact sheets, and archived presentations and materials from SRC's many training sessions. The site is frequently updated with new information, such as the Alachua County Energy Conservation Strategies Commission's (ECSC's) Final Report. This comprehensive report considers future community challenges and contains a list of recommendations to create an energy-efficient and resource-resilient community over the next 100 years.

Are you just getting started measuring and tracking energy use at your facility? Download *Getting Started with Portfolio Manager*, which details the information you need to set up an account in the ENERGY STAR energy management tool. Interested in learning how to use money from energy cost savings to fund energy measures now? Download an overview and basics about energy performance contracting. There is practical advice on vacation shutdown strategies, myths and barriers to energy efficiency, and LEED for Schools and Existing Buildings. There are also fact sheets on SRC, the SRC Awards Program, LEED-EB Charrettes, K-12, and Higher Education.

New materials have recently been added to the SRC Download Center to help accelerate your program and prepare for Earth Day. A new case study highlights the Polk County School District in Florida, which saves \$7 million a year in energy costs. [Read their case study](#) to learn how they do it. Tailored resources are also available for teachers, such as ideas for greening your lesson plan, as well as for local government officials, including a wide variety of resources aimed at helping cities and counties reduce emissions, implement cost-effective energy efficiency measures, and realize savings, including the U.S. Conference of Mayors Best Practices Guide.

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