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Davis County earns the US. Environmental Protection Agency's Energy Star Certification

Farmington, UT- The Davis County Commission is pleased to announce that the Administration Building located at 61 S. Main St. has earned the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) Energy Star certification for superior energy efficiency. This recognition is presented to buildings that outperform 75 percent of similar buildings nationwide. This is the only Davis County building that has received the distinguished Energy Star rating.

"This recognition represents the diligent work of our energy management efforts to save taxpayer dollars and reduce operation costs through best practices and careful attention to energy performance, maintenance and management each month," said Mack McDonald, Davis County facilities management director.

McDonald has been tracking the Administrative Building's energy costs since 2014. During that time period, he has seen a reduction in energy consumption by 3.4 percent, creating an annual savings of nearly \$5,000. A few measures that have contributed to the cost savings include LED parking lights in both the parking lots and the interior of the building.

"We're happy to see that the decisions we make as commissioners, are showing a great return on our investment," said Commissioner Jim Smith. "It is important to the commission to not only save taxpayer dollars, but to be good environmental stewards."

The little blue Energy Star label is recognized by 90 percent of consumers. By displaying the Energy Star at the facility entrance, Davis County is publicly showcasing its commitment to environmental responsibility, and demonstrating that the county is doing its part to reduce greenhouse gas emissions and preserve public health today and for future generations. Davis County has plans to continue improving its energy efficient program and save taxpayer dollars.

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