

# Monrovia Green Team Updates

## Energy Block Grant Application

The City of Monrovia is applying for \$161,000 in funding from the Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant (EECBG) program. The EECBG program assists state, local and tribal governments in implementing strategies to reduce fossil fuel emissions, total energy use and improve energy efficiency in the transportation, building, and other appropriate sectors. Funding for the EECBG is available through the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009.



## Low Emission Vehicle Purchases

The City of Monrovia Utility Department is purchasing 2 Global Electric Motorcars (GEMs) for its customer service personnel to drive when reading utility meters. The vehicle purchases represent the first since the Low Emission Vehicle Policy was adopted by City Council in February 2009. Watch for these electric vehicles on a city street near you.

## Green Department of the Year

The Green Team shall recognize a Green Department of the Year award that will identify the accomplishments of the city department who makes the most significant contributions towards implementing the City's Environmental Purchasing Policy adopted by the City Council February 3, 2009. A local artisan has been commissioned to design the award trophy from recycled materials. Award winners will be announced in December.

For more information on Green Team efforts, please call (626) 932-5553 or 932-5577.