

# Lights on for Safety Program

## Building Safer Communities

### About the program

Black Hills Energy, the City of Pueblo, the Pueblo Police Department and Pueblo Crime Stoppers are working together to improve public safety, reduce crime and provide energy management education to Southern Colorado small businesses through the new Lights on for Safety program.

Lights on for Safety is a public-private partnership to support small businesses who may not have the financial resources and expertise to make needed safety and energy efficiency upgrades. The program is funded by Black Hills Energy with company dollars and the City of Pueblo via federal American Rescue Plan Act dollars.

### The program includes:

**Free Energy Audit and Lighting Assessment** - Following the free assessment, Black Hills Energy will provide solutions to increase customer safety and help small businesses learn how to use energy more efficiently, giving them more control over their monthly energy bills.

**Free Interior and Exterior Safety Audit** - After the free audit, the Pueblo Police Department will leave behind a Crime Prevention through Environmental Design checklist with tailored recommendations on improvements for the business to consider, like fixing front windows that don't lock or trimming back excess foliage growth.

**Safety and Energy Efficiency Equipment and Installation** - Black Hills Energy will provide and install energy efficiency and safety equipment, including interior and exterior lighting and cameras.

### Addressing a Southern Colorado Issue

With Lights on for Safety, we're focused on crime prevention so our small businesses and community organizations can thrive.

### Learn more and apply today.

For more information about Lights on for Safety program eligibility and to submit an application, visit <https://www.pueblo.us/lightsonforsafety> or call 719-553-ARPA (2772) for more information.

