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An 8-year employee of the City of Burleson was honored Feb. 17 for his money-saving tip for the City. That tip resulted in a \$500 reward for Kevin Freeman, a traffic maintenance crew leader in the City's public works department.

The 2012 suggestion was to replace less cost efficient signal and overhead lights with full LED lights. The goal was to use less energy and save the City money. After one complete year of implementation and reporting, the City is seeing a cost savings of 28 percent. Five intersections have been converted to full LED lights and more lights are on schedule for the upgrade.

The TIPS program was developed to allow City employees to submit tips to help the City operate more efficiently, provide better services to the citizens, or save the City money.

To see the TIPS reward presentation to Kevin Freeman, go to the Feb. 17 city council meeting video at <http://bit.ly/1c12LF6>.