

## Your Partner in Lowering Energy Costs



Rural Development

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The Rural Energy for America Program (REAP)

Grants and loans are available for installing renewable energy systems and for energy efficiency improvements.



Who is Eligible?

Agricultural Producers A



Kinds of Assistance

Renewable Energy Systems and Energy Efficiency Improvements (RES and EEI) grants and guaranteed loans Energy Audit and Renewable Energy Development Assistance (EA REDA) Grants

How may the funds be used?





**Renewable Energy Eligible Projects** 



Wave/Ocean Power

Eligible Technologies

### **Energy Efficiency**

Retail, Warehousing, and Manufacturing

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### **Energy Efficiency**

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### Irrigation



## Renewable Energy



# Renewable Energy

#### Geothermal



### Renewable Energy

Wind Power

Hydroelectric (below 30 megawatts)

**Ocean Generation** 

What funding is available?

What are the loan guarantee terms?

## **Additional Requirements**



Energy Audit and Renewable Energy Development Assistance (EA REDA) Grants & Technical Assistance Grants (TAG)

## **Contact Information**

Assistance under USDA Rural Development programs is available to applicants in areas designated as "rural." Under law, the definition of "rural area" is different for each program.

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