

REAP - Rural Energy for America Program

Expand your sales with the REAP program funding for loans and grants.

WHAT DOES THIS PROGRAM DO?

The program provides guaranteed loan financing and grant funding to agricultural producers and rural small businesses for renewable energy systems or to make energy efficiency improvements. Agricultural producers can also apply for new energy-efficient equipment and new system loans for agricultural production and processing.

AVAILABLE FUNDS

The Rural Energy for America Program (REAP) has \$2 billion in funding and is structured to work as a cost share. The USDA provides 50% of the project cost and the applicant (building owner) provides the remaining 50%.

HOW CAN FUNDS BE USED?

- Funds can be used for renewable energy systems such as solar and wind, including Geothermal Heating and Cooling systems (high-efficiency HVAC).
- Funds can be used for energy efficiency upgrades to a facility, such as lighting building envelope improvements, or Geothermal Heating and Cooling systems (HVAC).

WHO CAN APPLY?

- Agricultural producers with at least 50% of their gross income coming from agricultural operations.
- Small businesses in eligible rural areas.

WHAT IS AN ELIGIBLE AREA?

- Businesses must be located in rural areas with populations of 50,000 or fewer. You can check the database of eligible business addresses at this link: <https://go.usa.gov/xJnGQ>

Scan QR Code to check your eligibility

