

# ENERGY FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES - FEB 2012

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6/29/2012	USDA-REAP Program	Renewable energy system and Energy Efficiency Improvement Loans	Support for projects that produces energy from wind, solar, biomass, geothermal, hydro power, and/or hydrogen sources	Rural small businesses and agricultural producers	\$2,500 - \$500,000.	<a href="http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/wa/BUSREAP.htm">http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/wa/BUSREAP.htm</a>
3/30/2012	USDA	REAP Feasibility Study Grants	Support for projects that will produce energy from wind, solar, biomass, geothermal, hydro power and hydrogen-based sources. The energy to be produced includes, heat, electricity, or fuel. For all projects, the system must be located in a rural area, must be technically feasible, and must be owned by the applicant.	All agricultural producers, including farmers and ranchers, who gain 50% or more of their gross income from the agricultural operations are eligible.	<\$50,000	<a href="http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/wa/BCP%20files%20(new)/2012%20Energy%20NOFA.pdf">http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/wa/BCP%20files%20(new)/2012%20Energy%20NOFA.pdf</a>
3/30/2012	USDA --Business and Cooperative Programs	REAP-Renewable Energy Systems and Energy Efficiency Improvements	The Rural Energy for America Program will Development and construction of renewable energy systems and for energy efficiency improvement projects.	Eligible applicants are agricultural producers and rural small businesses. Rural electric cooperatives may also be eligible to apply. All projects must be located in a rural area, must be technically feasible, and must be owned by the applicant. Legal authority and responsibility - Each applicant must have, or obtain, the legal authority necessary to carry out the purpose of the grant.	<\$750,000	<a href="http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/tx/NOFA/Sec%20%209007%20(REAP)%20FY2011%20NOFA%20FedReg%204-14-11.pdf">http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/tx/NOFA/Sec%20%209007%20(REAP)%20FY2011%20NOFA%20FedReg%204-14-11.pdf</a>
3/1/2012	U.S. Dept. of Energy-National Energy Technology Lab	Smart Grid Data Access Grant	Empowering consumers to better manage their electricity use by enabling access to electricity consumption data by customers and their authorized third parties and providing or supporting the use of third party tools and software products that utilize the available data to deliver a value added service to the customer.	Unrestricted	<\$500,000. for phase I	<a href="https://www.fedconnect.net/FedConnect/?doc=DE-FOA-0000579&amp;agency=DOE">https://www.fedconnect.net/FedConnect/?doc=DE-FOA-0000579&amp;agency=DOE</a>

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3/1/2012	USDA - Forest Service	Hazardous Fuels Woody Biomass Utilization Grant	Development of wood energy projects that require engineering services. These projects will use woody biomass, such as material removed from forest restoration activities, wildfire hazardous fuel treatments, insect and disease mitigation, forest management due to catastrophic weather events, and/or thinning overstocked stands. The woody biomass shall be used in a bioenergy facility that uses commercially proven technologies to produce thermal, electrical or liquid/gaseous bioenergy.	State, county, local, tribal govts; public or private school districts; nonprofit or for profit organizations, small businesses	\$50,000-\$250,000	<a href="http://www07.grants.gov/search/announce.do;jsessionid=ySXnTNLGRnT25ZmbQPz3FfwlfnrLkScJ4H4sQj799VqhNQcbLwLL!126593u65">http://www07.grants.gov/search/announce.do;jsessionid=ySXnTNLGRnT25ZmbQPz3FfwlfnrLkScJ4H4sQj799VqhNQcbLwLL!126593u65</a>
2/21/2012	USDA-Business and Cooperative Programs	REAP - Energy Audit and Renewable Energy Development Assistance	Provide grants for energy audits and renewable energy development assistance.	State, tribal, or local government and their instrumentalities; institutions of higher education; rural electric cooperatives; or a public power entity.	<\$100,000.	<a href="http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/tx/NOFA/Sec%20%209007%20(REAP)%20FY2011%20">http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/tx/NOFA/Sec%20%209007%20(REAP)%20FY2011%20</a>
	Energy Foundation	Energy Foundation Grant	The Energy Foundation works to reduce carbon emissions from the electric and gas utility industry by advancing energy efficiency and renewable energy. The primary focus is on state and regional opportunities.	Generally, the foundation makes grants to nonprofit charitable organizations classified as 501(c)(3) public charities.		<a href="http://www.ef.org/app_guidelines.cfm">http://www.ef.org/app_guidelines.cfm</a>
	Traverse City Light and Power	Community Investment Fund	Community Development--Public infrastructure programs and other projects that provide a direct benefit to customers and people of the TC area. Programs and projects aimed at maintaining and improving the quality of natural resources, and supporting a sustainable environment in the TC AREA.	Non-profits	\$60,000	
	Traverse City Light and Power	Community Investment Grant	The Community Investment Fund will not be awarding grants for the October 2011 or February 2012 granting periods. Please check back at a later date for updated information.	Non profit organizations	<\$60,000.	<a href="http://www.tclp.org/cif.pdf">http://www.tclp.org/cif.pdf</a>

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	USDA	Rural Energy for America Program Guaranteed Loan Program (REAP LOAN)	Encourages the commercial financing of renewable energy (bioenergy, geothermal, hydrogen, solar, wind and hydro power) and energy efficiency projects.	Borrowers must be an agricultural producer or rural small business. Agricultural producers must gain 50% or more of their gross income from their agricultural operations. Most lenders are eligible, including national and state-chartered banks, Farm Credit System banks and savings and loan associations.		<a href="http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/rbs/busp/9006loan.htm">http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/rbs/busp/9006loan.htm</a>
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