

ENERGY FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

DUE	FUNDER	GRANT TITLE	PURPOSE	ELIGIBILITY	AWARD AMOUNT	APPLICATION GUIDELINES
7/30/2012	USDA Rural Utilities Service	Assistance to High Energy Cost Rural Communities program	Funds may be used to acquire, construct, extend, upgrade or otherwise improve energy generation, transmission or distribution facilities serving rural communities in which the average residential cost for home energy exceeds 275 percent of the national average.	Grants are available to individuals, states, political subdivisions of states, and other entities organized under state law, including Indian Tribes.		
8/2/2012	U.S. Green Building Council	2012 Affordable Green Neighborhoods Grant Program	With generous support from the Bank of America Foundation, the U.S. Green Building Council (USGBC) is pleased to offer a grant program that recognizes affordable housing developers who are committed to building sustainable communities.	Affordable housing developers and related public agencies who choose to pursue LEED 2009 for Neighborhood Development certification.	\$25,000	http://www.usgbc.org/DisplayPage.aspx?CMSPageID=2184
2/19/2013	National Science Foundation	Energy for Sustainability	Provides support for fundamental research and education that will enable innovative processes for the sustainable production of electricity and transportation fuels.	unrestricted	\$300,000< Total: \$9,200,000	http://www.o7.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=170673
	Cherryland Electric	Cherryland Cares	Cherryland Electric Cooperative members are giving back to the needy of Northern Michigan through Cherryland Cares. The Cherryland Cares board is a volunteer group of five people that meets quarterly. They represent Cherryland Electric's service territory which includes Grand Traverse, Benzie, Leelanau, Kalkaska, Manistee and Wexford counties.	Individuals and organizations seeking assistance submit an application to the Cherryland Cares board for review.		http://www.cecelec.com/content/cherryland-cares
	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.		http://www.ef.org/app_guidelines.cfm

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	Great Lakes Energy	Great Lakes Energy People Fund	The fund part of Operation RoundUp, a voluntary charitable contribution program sponsored by Great Lakes Energy customers, awards grants to nonprofit organizations and charitable activities within the geographical area served by Great Lakes Energy.	No support for religious activities or for continuing school projects. No grants to individuals, or generally for normal operating expenses of established programs, annual fundraising campaigns, endowment funds, or deficit spending; no loans.	Total Givings: \$184,384	http://www.gtlakes.com/peoplefund/programdetails/
	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.	http://www.tclp.org/cif.pdf