

ENERGY FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

DUE	FUNDER	GRANT TITLE	PURPOSE	ELIGIBILITY	AWARD AMOUNT	APPLICATION GUIDELINES
6/18/2012	National Energy Technology Laboratory	Clean Cities - Implementation Initiatives to Advance Alternative Fuel Markets	The Department of Energy's (DOE), Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy (EERE) is seeking applications that address and assist in reducing multiple barriers to alternative fuel vehicle adoption and use. Overall, this Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA), issued on behalf of EERE by the National Energy Technology Laboratory (NETL), aims to decrease the nation's dependence on petroleum and reduce greenhouse gas emissions by accelerating the deployment of alternative fuels.	Unrestricted	\$200,000 - \$1,000,000 Total: \$5,000,000	http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=169593
6/29/2012	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		http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/rbs/busp/9006loan.htm
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://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=170673

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	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
	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