

Rural Energy for America Program (REAP)

OPEN DATE

Nov-21

IMPORTANT DATES

- Program rollout Nov. 22, 2021
- Energy Audit & Renewable Energy Development Assistance (EA/REDA) apps due Jan. 31, 2024
- Renewable Energy Systems & Energy Efficiency Improvement (RES/EEI) apps due at the end of each quarter (3/31, 6/30, 9/30, 12/31)

FEDERAL \$ AVAILABLE (\$THOUSANDS)

\$2,025,450

AZ \$ AVAILABLE (\$THOUSANDS)

TBD

RECIPIENT(S)

Rural small businesses, agricultural producers

ELIGIBLE ENTITIES

For RES/EEI grants & guaranteed loans: agricultural producers or rural small businesses. For EA or REDA: State, tribal, & local governments; institutions of higher education; rural electric cooperatives or public power entities; councils

GRANT INFORMATION & HOW TO APPLY

<https://www.rd.usda.gov/inflation-reduction-act/rural-energy-america-program-reap>

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DESCRIPTION

To provide guaranteed loan financing & grant funding to agricultural producers & rural small businesses to develop energy efficiency & renewables.

EXAMPLE PROJECT(S)

Renewable energy systems, energy efficiency improvements, hydrogen & fuel cell technologies, underutilized renewable energy technologies, energy audits, renewable energy technical assistance, renewable energy site assessments & installation. Focus on helping rural communities recover economically through more/ better market opportunities & improved infrastructure, reducing climate pollution & increasing resilience to impacts of climate change, conserving & protecting farmland, & investing in underserved communities

NOTES

Grants. Available through 9/30/2031: <https://www.rd.usda.gov/inflation-reduction-act#fn>

