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# Rural Development



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## **USDA Rural Development** *Renewable Energy Programs & Tribes*

# Electric Programs

## Electric Loans

- FY16 ~ \$5.5 Billion
- Energy Efficiency Program

## High Energy Cost Grant Program

- FY16 ~ \$10 Million

## Contact:

- Electric General Field Representatives
- National Office

## Additional information:

[www.rd.usda.gov/programs-services/all-programs/electric-programs](http://www.rd.usda.gov/programs-services/all-programs/electric-programs)



# Rural Energy for America Program

**Purpose:** The Section 9007 Rural Energy for America Program provides grants and guaranteed loans for agricultural producers and rural small businesses to purchase and install renewable energy systems and make energy efficiency improvements.

- “REAP” or “9007”
- Grants and Guaranteed Loans
- Grants can be used to pay up to 25% of total project costs
- \$500,000 limit for renewable energy systems and \$250,000 limit for energy efficiency improvements
- Energy Audit and Feasibility Study grants are also available



[www.rd.usda.gov/programs-services/rural-energy-america-program-renewable-energy-systems-energy-efficiency](http://www.rd.usda.gov/programs-services/rural-energy-america-program-renewable-energy-systems-energy-efficiency)



# Community Facilities Programs

## Direct Loans

- FY 16 ~ \$2.2 Billion
- Current Interest Rate: 2.75%

## Guaranteed Loans

- Negotiate interest rate
- FY 16 ~ \$246 Million

## Grants

- FY 16 ~ \$25.7 Million
- Tribal College Initiative ~ \$4 Million
- Economic Impact Grants ~ \$6.6 Million

## Rural Community Development Initiative

- FY 16 ~ \$8.5 Million

[www.rd.usda.gov/programs-services/community-facilities-direct-loan-grant-program](http://www.rd.usda.gov/programs-services/community-facilities-direct-loan-grant-program)

## Contact:

- State and/or Local Office





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