

USDA Rural Development is

Now Accepting Applications for Energy Projects!



Loan guarantees and grants are available to agricultural producers and rural small businesses to purchase and install renewable energy systems or to make energy efficiency improvements.

Renewable Energy Systems Energy Efficiency Improvements Grants and Guaranteed Loans

For application and submission information about this funding opportunity, see the March 6, 2008, Federal Register at:

http://www.access.gpo.gov/su_docs/fedreg/frcont08.html

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Applicants may access the electronic grant application at
<http://www.grants.gov>

Eligible entities for these competitively awarded grants and guaranteed loans are agricultural producers and rural small businesses.

USDA will issue one grant solicitation for two separate competitions in FY 2008. For the first competitive window, grant-only applications must be submitted to the above address no later than April 15, 2008. For the second competitive window, grant-only applications must be submitted no earlier than April 16, 2008, and no later than June 16, 2008 to the above address. Applications for loan guarantees, as well as those for loan/grant combinations, must be completed and submitted to the above address no later than June 16, 2008.

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