# Rural Energy for America Program (REAP)

### About REAP

The Rural Energy for America Program (REAP) is a provision of the USDA and represents a key part of accelerating the clean energy transition.

**ENERCY** 

The program was created by the 2002 Farm Bill to give rural small businesses and farmers access to renewables and energy efficiency technology. Each state receives its own pool of funds to distribute based on an application process.

#### **REAP Funding**

Prior to the passage of the Inflation Reduction Act, funding provided only 25 percent of the project cost.

In 2022, program resources were quadrupled. Recipients can now secure funding for 50 percent of the cost of their projects, making renewable installations financially lucrative at a crucial time in the fight against climate change.

#### **REAP Eligibility**

Rural business owners and farmers who earn at least 50% of their gross income from agricultural operations are eligible to receive REAP funding. Program eligibility also depends on location. Find out if your business qualifies by exploring the REAP Eligibility Map.

## FEATURED PROJECTS





Adaptive Ready Rent Fort Walton Beach, FL 36.86 kW Grant Funding: \$53,477



IV Stat Inc Fort Walton Beach, FL 19.855 kW Grant Funding: \$35,793



Cleverdon Farms Foley, Alabama 24.48 kW Grant Funding: \$59,885