

# Rural solar photovoltaic power generation qualifications



## Overview

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There are five primary issues that determine who is eligible to apply for grant or guaranteed loan from the Rural Energy for America Program (REAP). We'll walk you through each one, and then clarify a few additional common questions. Guaranteed loans may be accepted and compete on an on-going basis in accordance with 7 CFR 5001. What does this program do?

The program provides guaranteed loan financing and grant funding to agricultural producers and rural small businesses for renewable energy systems or to make energy. Projects that still qualify include: ☐ Rooftop solar on farms and facilities for on-site use Barns, storage facilities, warehouses, processing plants, greenhouses, and cold storage facilities are all ideal candidates. These projects generate power for the operation itself, and not for selling. Farmers can benefit from solar energy in several ways—by leasing farmland for solar; installing a solar system on a house, barn, or other building; or through agrivoltaics. The grant amount can vary from \$1,500 to \$500,000 for EEI projects, and from \$2,500 to \$1,000,000 for RES projects. Energy Communities may cross within REAP Eligible Communities, meaning that REAP Eligible ag and small businesses will not only be eligible for the REAP Grant, but also the Investment Tax Credit EC Adders.

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### [Rural Energy For America Program \(REAP\)](#)

With the passage of the Inflation Reduction Act, the Rural Energy for America Program (REAP) has been provided over \$2 billion for renewable energy systems and energy efficiency improvement ...

### [Renewable Energy Financing with USDA REAP Grants for Solar PV in Rural](#)

Discover how USDA REAP Grants aid renewable energy financing in rural America. Learn about solar PV project support, eligibility, and the impact on small businesses and agriculture.



### [Rural Energy for America Program](#)

REAP helps rural businesses go solar. If you're a rural small business owner or farm owner, the Rural Energy for America Program (REAP) could be your key to unlocking the power of solar energy. It ...



### [USDA REAP Grant Program Eligibility Requirements](#)

Key eligibility criteria include project location in a designated rural area, financial solvency, and being up-to-date on tax obligations. REAP grants promote clean energy adoption in rural communities.



### [USDA REAP Solar Grant Changes 2025: Who Still](#)

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USDA has changed REAP solar grant rules for 2025. Learn which farm & rural business projects still qualify for 50% grants + 30% tax credit.

### [Farmer's Guide to Going Solar , Department of Energy](#)

If you are an agricultural land owner and are considering your options to go solar, here are some resources to help you decide what's best for you.



### [Rural Energy For America Solar Grant Program](#)

We qualify you at no-cost for the REAP Grant Solar Program, and then we connect you directly with the installer and financier of your project for successful grant acceptance, and project engineering, ...



### [Rural Energy for America Program Renewable Energy Systems](#)

The program provides guaranteed loan financing and grant funding to agricultural producers and rural small businesses for renewable energy systems or to make energy efficiency improvements.



### [2024 USDA REAP Grant, Eligibility Map, Deadlines & More](#)

In order to submit an application, you must be registered with the System for Award Management and have a Data Universal Number System number. Both of these are free, but they can take time, so be ...



### **See If You Qualify**

But for rural small businesses, you must be operating in what is defined as a rural area. To confirm whether the government considers this to be true for your business, use this eligibility map.



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