



## Inflation Reduction Act

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# Inflation Reduction Act Funding for Rural Development

In August, Congress passed the Biden-Harris Administration's historic legislative package known as the Inflation Reduction Act (IRA) to reduce energy costs for families and create thousands of good-paying jobs for people across rural America. IRA represents the largest single investment in rural electrification since the passage of the Rural Electrification Act in 1936. Sections 22001 through 22005 of IRA provide new loan and grant products and unprecedented incentives to expand clean energy, transform rural power production, create jobs, and spur economic growth to be offered by USDA Rural Development's Rural Utilities Service (RUS) and Rural Business and Cooperative Service (RBCS).

### Funding Opportunities



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## President Biden's Inflation Reduction Act Climate Crisis

The nation's largest-ever investment in combatting the climate crisis. This historic investment in rural communities, expands clean energy and supports American energy independence, invests in popular conservation programs and climate-smart agriculture, helps agricultural producers and rural small business

owners make energy efficiency improvements and renewable energy investments to lower energy costs, generate new income and fosters economic opportunity.

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- 03/31/2023 - Rural Energy for America Program Renewable Energy Systems & Energy Efficiency Improvement Guaranteed Loans & Grants | [Federal Register Notice](#)
- 12/16/2022 - Section 22002: Rural Energy for America Program (REAP) | [Federal Register Notice](#)

## IRA Programs

New programs made possible by the Inflation Reduction Act will support new jobs and healthier communities. These funding opportunities will help rural energy and utility providers bring affordable,

reliable clean energy to their communities across the country. To learn more, read the full [Summary of New Programs](#) and the [Rural Utilities Service IRA Presentation](#).



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

Over \$2 billion for renewable energy systems and energy efficiency improvement grants.

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## [Empowering Rural America New ERA Program](#)

New ERA funding improves health outcomes and lower energy costs for people in rural communities.

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## [Powering Affordable Clean Energy \(PACE\) Program](#)

PACE helps make clean, affordable, and reliable energy accessible to the people of rural America.

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## [Higher Blends Infrastructure Incentive Program](#)

Competitive grants to eligible entities for activities designed to expand the sales and use of renewable fuels.

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