



USDA Rural Development Programs for

National Tribal Energy Summit



Rural Energy for America Program

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Rural Energy for America Program Energy Audits

Southeast Conference
Juneau, Alaska

\$96,000 Award

To conduct Energy Audits

Sitka Tribe Tannery received an energy audit to evaluate a project that is projected to save \$1,028/year.



**Rural Energy for America
Program
Energy Efficiency
Improvement Grant**

**SAC and FOX NATION
RESERVE, KS**

Trading Post and Truck Stop

\$6,458 Grant

Total Project Costs \$28,500

**To install energy efficient
lighting**

Saving 51,000 kWh



**Rural Energy for America
Program**

**Energy Efficiency
Improvement Grant**

**WHITE BUFFALO FOODS,
INC
FORT YATES, ND**

\$42,261 Grant

Total Project Costs \$169,000

To install energy efficient
refrigeration, freezers, and LED
lighting.

Saving 63,400 KWH



For More Information on REAP

The screenshot shows the USDA Rural Development website. The main heading is "Rural Energy for America Program Renewable Energy Systems & Energy Efficiency Improvement Guaranteed Loans & Grants". The "Program Status" is "Open". A red circle highlights the "Program Contact" section, which contains the text: "Please contact your State Rural Development Energy Coordinator for more information on this program." Below this, there are sections for "Program Highlights" and "Related Programs".

USDA United States Department of Agriculture Rural Development

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Rural Energy for America Program Renewable Energy Systems & Energy Efficiency Improvement Guaranteed Loans & Grants

Program 401 - Forms & Resources

Program Status: Open

Federal Register Notice: PDF

Program Fact Sheet: PDF

Are applications being accepted? Yes

Applications for Grants of \$20,000 or Less and Loan/Grant of \$20,000 or Less Combo Applications due by October 31, 2018 or April 1, 2019

Applications for Unrestricted Grants or Loan/Unrestricted Grant Combo Applications due by April 1, 2019

Energy Audit and Renewable Energy Development Assistance Grants due by January 31, 2019

Guaranteed Loans are accepted on a continuous application cycle.

Fiscal Year 2018 Funding Amounts:

- Guaranteed Loans: \$95,139,914
- Unrestricted Grants: \$26,309,313
- Grants of \$20,000 or Less: \$3,370,906

Program Contact

Please contact your State Rural Development Energy Coordinator for more information on this program.

Program Highlights

DOE Database of State Incentives for Renewables & Energy Efficiency

Related Programs

Rural Energy for America Program Energy Audit & Renewable Energy Development Assistance

www.rd.usda.gov

State Rural Development Energy Coordinator

https://www.rd.usda.gov/files/RBS_...

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Sisseton-Wahpeton Tribal Administration SD

Geothermal Energy Project

- \$31.2 Million CF Loan
- Dedicated in September 2013
- Consolidated over 20 public service Tribal departments, programs and agencies
- Included geothermal heating and cooling system – estimated to save \$200k - \$300k annually in combined energy costs



Picuris Pueblo Fire Station - NM

Solar Energy Project

- \$100,000 CF loan and \$50,000 CF Grant
- Dedicated in 2015
- Runs 100% on Renewable Energy - NetZero
- Repurposed a 1920's school building
- Serves the smallest pueblo of the 19 in New Mexico



Community Facilities Resources

Rural Development Fact Sheets:

Brief Summaries of RD Programs

- <https://www.rd.usda.gov/publications/fact-sheets>

Rural Development State Offices:

Contact Information for Offices in your State

- <https://www.rd.usda.gov/contact-us/state-offices>

CF Disaster Grants:

Grants for areas with a recent Presidentially Declared Disaster Area

- <https://www.rd.usda.gov/programs-services/services/rural-development>

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- <https://www.rd.usda.gov/contact-us/electric-gfr>

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