

# Energy Programs



## For RI Farmers

Program	Renewable Energy or Energy Efficiency Upgrade	Type	Description	Eligibility Information
Rhode Island Agricultural Energy Grant Program (RI AgEP)	Both	Grant	Receive up to \$20,000 for renewable energy or energy efficiency upgrades for eligible and recognized agribusinesses.	<b>RI AgEP Program Guidance Document:</b> <a href="https://energy.ri.gov/sites/g/files/xkgbur741/files/2024-08/Farm%20Energy%20Program%20Guidance%20Doc%20V4.pdf">https://energy.ri.gov/sites/g/files/xkgbur741/files/2024-08/Farm%20Energy%20Program%20Guidance%20Doc%20V4.pdf</a>
USDA Rural Energy for America Program (REAP)	Both	Grant and/or Loan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Loans up to 75% of total project costs.</li> <li>Grants up to 50% of total project costs.</li> <li>Grant and loan guarantee funding up to 75% of total project costs.</li> </ul>	<b>USDA REAP Webpage:</b> <a href="https://www.rd.usda.gov/programs-services/energy-programs/rural-energy-america-program-renewable-energy-systems-energy-efficiency-improvement-guaranteed-loans">https://www.rd.usda.gov/programs-services/energy-programs/rural-energy-america-program-renewable-energy-systems-energy-efficiency-improvement-guaranteed-loans</a>
NRCS Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP)	Energy Efficiency	Grant and Reimbursement	Provides technical and financial assistance to agribusinesses to address natural resource concerns, such as air and water quality, soil health, erosion, etc.	<b>EQIP Applications Page:</b> <a href="https://www.nrcs.usd.gov/apply-for-environmental-quality-incentives-program-eqip">https://www.nrcs.usd.gov/apply-for-environmental-quality-incentives-program-eqip</a>
Commerce RI Renewable Energy Fund (REF)	Renewable Energy	Grant	Provides grants for renewable energy projects in Small Scale solar, Commercial Scale, and Community Renewables.	<b>REF Homepage:</b> <a href="https://commerceri.com/financing/renewable-energy-fund/">https://commerceri.com/financing/renewable-energy-fund/</a>
Clean Heat RI	Energy Efficiency	Rebate	Offers incentives to assist homeowners, non-profits, and small-to-mid-size business owners with the purchase and installation of high-efficiency electric heat pumps.	Must choose installer from <b>Heat Pump Installer Network:</b> <a href="https://cleanheatri.com/resources/find-an-installer/">https://cleanheatri.com/resources/find-an-installer/</a>
Federal Investment Tax Credit (ITC)	Both	Tax Credit	Participants receive a federal tax credit based on total project cost.	<b>Federal Tax Credit for Solar Photovoltaics Page:</b> <a href="https://www.energy.gov/ee/re/solar/homeowners-guide-federal-tax-credit-solar-photovoltaics">https://www.energy.gov/ee/re/solar/homeowners-guide-federal-tax-credit-solar-photovoltaics</a>