Electric Programs

Electric Loans
- FY16 ~ $5.5 Billion
- Energy Efficiency Program

High Energy Cost Grant Program
- FY16 ~ $10 Million

Contact:
- Electric General Field Representatives
- National Office

Additional information:
www.rd.usda.gov/programs-services/all-programs/electric-programs
Purpose: The Section 9007 Rural Energy for America Program provides grants and guaranteed loans for agricultural producers and rural small businesses to purchase and install renewable energy systems and make energy efficiency improvements.

- “REAP” or “9007”
- Grants and Guaranteed Loans
- Grants can be used to pay up to 25% of total project costs
- $500,000 limit for renewable energy systems and $250,000 limit for energy efficiency improvements
- Energy Audit and Feasibility Study grants are also available

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Community Facilities Programs

Direct Loans
- FY 16 ~ $2.2 Billion
- Current Interest Rate: **2.75%**

Guaranteed Loans
- Negotiate interest rate
- FY 16 ~ $246 Million

Grants
- FY 16 ~ $25.7 Million
- Tribal College Initiative ~ $4 Million
- Economic Impact Grants ~ $6.6 Million

Rural Community Development Initiative
- FY 16 ~ $8.5 Million

Contact:
- State and/or Local Office

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