

Incentives & Rebates

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Community Renewable Energy Grant Program

The Community Renewable Energy Grant Program provides grants for planning and developing community renewable energy and energy resilience projects, and is open to Oregon Tribes, local governments, consumer-owned utilities, and other public bodies. Grants are awarded on a competitive basis and priority will be given to projects that support program equity goals, demonstrate community energy resilience, and include energy efficiency and demand response.

At least half of the grant funds will be awarded for projects that serve environmental justice communities, including communities of color, lower-income communities, rural communities, and others. Similarly, at least half of the grant funds will be awarded to projects that support community energy resilience. ODOE awards up to \$100,000 for planning projects and up to \$1 million for construction projects.



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Oregon Solar + Storage Rebate Program

The Oregon Solar + Storage Rebate Program issues rebates for solar electric systems and paired solar and storage systems for residential customers and organizations that serve low-income Oregonians. Rebates are issued to approved contractors, who pass the savings on to their customers.

Residential customers can receive a rebate of up to \$5,000 for solar and up to \$2,500 for paired storage (batteries), while low-income service providers can receive up to \$30,000 for solar and up to \$15,000 for storage. At least 25 percent of available rebate dollars are reserved for low-income service providers and for Oregonians with low or moderate incomes, who are also eligible for higher incentives.

Energy Efficient Wildfire Rebuilding Incentive

ODOE is issuing energy efficiency incentives to residential and commercial building owners who lost structures in the 2020 wildfires. Rebuilding with energy efficiency in mind helps building owners lower long-term energy costs and make homes and businesses more comfortable. Incentives are available to owners who have already rebuilt, are rebuilding now, or will be rebuilt by June 30, 2025. Applicants must meet eligibility requirements and complete the local jurisdiction building permit process to qualify. Incentives are available for projects that rebuild to the current energy building code; higher incentives are available for projects that are more efficient than code. Incentive amounts range from \$3,000 up to \$18,000, depending on the project. Lower-income applicants are eligible for higher incentive amounts.



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Heat Pump Incentive Programs

The Oregon Rental Home Heat Pump Program offers rebates and grants to install energy efficient heat pumps and necessary related upgrades in rental dwellings and manufactured homes or recreational vehicles located in a rented space. Incentives are payable to approved contractors, who must pass on the full amount as savings to the dwelling owner. Amounts vary based on the project, depending on the efficiency of the heat pump and the income level of the tenants. Heat pump rebates for rental homes are available between \$2,000 and \$5,000, and for manufactured homes or RVs, rebates are between \$2,000 and \$7,000. Grants between \$2,000 and \$4,000 are available for related upgrades.

The Community Heat Pump Deployment Program is providing funding to approved regional administrators across the state, which will each design and launch heat pump programs to serve homeowners in their regions. Program design and incentive amounts will vary depending on the program administrator. Visit ODOE's website to find an administrator near you.

Oregon Rural & Agricultural Energy Audit Program

ODOE's Rural & Agricultural Energy Audit Program helps fund energy assessments (also sometimes called an energy audit) for Oregon rural small businesses and agricultural producers statewide. Program funding was awarded to ODOE by the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Renewable Energy Development Assistance Grant program.

ODOE will provide funding for up to 75 percent of the cost of an energy assessment (payable to the assessor). An approved energy assessor will inspect buildings, processes, and equipment to measure efficiency and identify improvements that can save energy. Federal, local, and utility funding may be available to rural small businesses and agricultural producers for making energy improvements, and an energy assessment is often a required step. To date, energy assessments have ranged between \$4,000 and \$8,500 - but don't let these costs be a barrier to you making your business more energy efficient. By covering 75 percent of that cost, ODOE hopes more Oregon rural businesses and farms can participate in an energy assessment to identify potential improvements and take advantage of USDA and other funding.

