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<b>Ohio Bipartisan Job Stimulus Plan - Advanced Energy Program</b>	Ohio industries and technology organizations are eligible to apply.	This funding seeks to increase the development, production, and use of advanced energy technologies in the state in both clean coal technology projects and non-coal-related projects.	Funding will be available through calendar year 2011.	<a href="http://www.ohioairquality.org/advanced_energy_program">www.ohioairquality.org/advanced_energy_program</a> or your local job center or Heffner and Associates.
<b>Tax Incentives Assistance Project (TIAP)</b>	Visit <a href="http://www.energytaxincentives.org">www.energytaxincentives.org</a> for more information.	It is designed to give consumers and businesses information they need to make use of the federal income tax incentives for energy efficient products and technologies passed by Congress as part of the Energy Policy Act of 2005 and subsequently amended several times.		Contact your local job center or Heffner and Associates.
<b>Distributed Energy Resources Notice of Funding Available (NOFA 07-01)</b>	Projects from commercial, industrial, institutional and local government are eligible for funding under the NOFA.	Intended to fund projects for heat recovery, combined heat and power and landfill or biomass methane for electric generation. This initiative will focus on the utilization of distributed energy resources clean burning technologies and renewable energy technologies.	Limited to service territories of American Electric Power, Duke Energy, Dayton Power and Light, and First Energy	Contact ODOD Advanced Energy Program or your local job center or Heffner and Associates.

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<b>Renewable Energy Program Notice of Funding Available (NOFA 08-09)</b>	Commercial, industrial, institutional and governmental entities in Ohio are eligible for funding	Applicants will work to implement renewable energy projects limited to solar electric, wind electric, and solar thermal systems.	Limited to service territories of American Electric Power, Duke Energy, Dayton Power and Light, and First Energy	Contact ODOD Advanced Energy Program or your local job center or Heffner and Associates.
<b>Residential Wind Energy Incentive (NOFA 09-02)</b>	Applicants who are working to help residential customers in Ohio are eligible to apply.	This grant will work to fund the implementation of wind electric systems for residential customers	Limited to service territories of American Electric Power, Duke Energy, Dayton Power and Light, and First Energy	Contact ODOD Advanced Energy Program or your local job center or Heffner and Associates.
<b>Solar Thermal Energy Incentive for Multi-Family Residential Housing Units (NOFA 09-03)</b>	Applicants who are working to help multi-family customers in Ohio are eligible to apply.	This grant will work to fund the implementation of solar thermal energy projects on new construction and existing buildings for affordable and market rate residential housing units in Ohio as defined in Section 1.3.	Limited to service territories of American Electric Power, Duke Energy, Dayton Power and Light, and First Energy	Contact ODOD Advanced Energy Program or your local job center or Heffner and Associates.
<b>Alternative Fuel Transportation Grant Program (NOFA #10-05)</b>	Intended for prospective alternative fuel consumers, fuel marketers, and others in order to increase the acceptance and use of alternative fuel.	Qualifying projects will be eligible for grants to purchase and install AFT refueling facilities in Ohio.	Project must be completed no later than six months from date of grant award.	Contact ODOD ( <a href="http://www.development.ohio.gov">www.development.ohio.gov</a> ) or Heffner and Associates.

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<b>Energy Efficiency Program for Manufacturers (NOFA 10-03)</b>	Projects must be installed in a service area of an investor-owned electric distribution utility: American Electric Power, Duke Energy, First Energy, and Dayton Power & Light.	The goal of this NOFA is to increase the development and utilization of energy efficiency measures in Ohio in order to promote energy sustainability, a cleaner environment, and economic development.	This is the third phase of a three phase program. Applicants must complete Phase I and II before applying for Phase III. Phase I is an energy management diagnostic utilizing the Envinta One-2-Five or Energy Achiever software. Phase II is the development of an energy management plan and technical opportunities assessment.	Contact ODOD ( <a href="http://www.development.ohio.gov/Energy/Incentives/AdvancedEnergyFundGrants.htm">http://www.development.ohio.gov/Energy/Incentives/AdvancedEnergyFundGrants.htm</a> ) or Heffner and Associates.
<b>Transforming Waste to Value Program</b>	Individuals, businesses, and institutions that operate within the State of Ohio. For-profit entities must be registered with the Ohio Secretary of State and remain in good standing to do business in the State of Ohio for the duration of the grant agreement. Not-for-profit entities must be registered with the Ohio Attorney General's Office and remain in good standing to conduct activities in the State of Ohio for the duration of the grant agreement.	Minimum award amount is \$500,000 per project and the maximum award amount is \$1,000,000 per project. Applicant must demonstrate a cost share investment of a minimum of 25% of the total cost of the project.	Grant funds can only be used to purchase and install eligible project equipment for conversion of solid wastes, food and farm wastes or other bio-mass or waste materials to electricity, heat, fuel and or bio-products for facilities located in Ohio.	Contact ODOD Ohio Energy Resources Division or Heffner and Associates.

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<b>Rural Energy for America Program Guaranteed Loan Programs (REAP LOAN)</b>	Borrowers must be an agricultural producer or rural small business. Agricultural producers must gain 50% or more of their gross income from their agricultural operations. An entity is considered a small business in accordance with the Small Business Administration's (SBA) small business size standards NAICS code. Most lenders are eligible, including national and state-chartered banks, Farm Credit System banks and savings and loan associations. Other lender may be eligible if approved by USDA.	The REAP Guaranteed Loan Program encourages the commercial financing of renewable energy (bioenergy, geothermal, hydrogen, solar, wind and hydro power) and energy efficiency projects. Under the program, project developers will work with local lenders, who in turn can apply to USDA Rural Development for a loan guarantee up to 85 percent of the loan amount.	Loans up to 75% of the project's cost. Maximum of \$25 million, minimum of \$5,000. (Maximum percentage of guarantee (applies to whole loan). 85% for loan of \$600,000 or less. 80% for loans greater than \$600,000 but \$5 million or less. 70% for loans greater than \$5 million up to \$10 million. 60% for loans greater than \$10 million up to \$25 million.	Contact your USDA Rural Development State Office or County Job Center or Heffner & Associates.
<b>Rural Energy for America Program Grants/Energy Audit and Renewable Ene4rgy Development Assist (REAP/EA/REDA)</b>	Eligible entities include a unit of State, tribal, or local government; institutions of higher education; rural electric cooperatives; or a public power entity. The program is designed to assist farmers, ranchers, and rural small businesses.	The REAP/EA/REDA grant Program will provide grants for energy audits and renewable energy development assistance.	Grants are awarded on a competitive basis and can be up to \$100,000. Recipients of an energy audit are required to pay at least 25% of the cost of the audit.	Contact your USDA Rural Development State Office or County Job Center or Heffner and Associates.

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<p><b>Section 9003 Biorefinery Assistance Program (USDA)</b></p>	<p>Eligible projects are technology that is being adopted in a viable commercial-scale operation of a biorefinery that produces an advanced biofuel and technology not described above that has been demonstrated to have technical and economic potential for commercial application in a biorefinery that produces an advanced biofuel.</p>	<p>The purpose of this section is to assist in the development of new and emerging technologies for the development of advanced biofuels.</p>	<p>Loan guarantees are made to fund the development, construction, and retrofitting of commercial-scale biorefineries using eligible technology. The maximum loan guarantee is \$250 million. Mandatory funding is available through FY 2012</p>	<p>Contact your USDA Rural Development State Office or County Job Center or Heffner and Associates.</p>

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<b>Section 9004 Repowering Assistance Program (USDA)</b>	Must be an eligible biorefinery and meet the citizenship requirement.	Encourages the use of renewable biomass as a replacement fuel source for fossil fuels used to provide process heat or power in the operation of these eligible biorefineries.	Congress has appropriated mandatory funding for this program in the amount up to \$20 million for FY 2009, to remain available until expended. The agency will determine the amount of payments to be made to a biorefinery based on the quantity of fossil fuel a renewable biomass system is replacing, the percentage reduction in fossil fuel used by the biorefinery, and the cost effectiveness of the renewable biomass system, economic benefit to the community, and the potential to improve the quality of life in rural areas.	Contact your USDA Rural Development State Office or County Job Center or Heffner and Associates.
<b>Section 9005 Bioenergy Program for Advanced Biofuels (USDA)</b>	Advanced biofuel producers for the production of fuel derived from renewable biomass, other than corn kernel starch.	Supports and ensures an expanding production of advanced biofuels by providing payments to eligible advanced biofuel producers in rural areas.	The agency will establish payment rates for both base and incremental production of eligible advance	Contact your USDA Rural Development State Office or County Job Center or Heffner and Associates.
<b>Section 9006 Guaranteed Loan Program (USDA)</b>	Must be an agriculture producer or rural small business.	Encourages the commercial financing of renewable energy and energy efficiency projects.	Maximum = 75% of project's cost, Maximum = \$25 million / project, Minimum = \$5000 / project	Contact your USDA Rural Development State Office or County Job Center or Heffner and Associates.

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Section 9007 Grant Program (USDA)	Farmers, ranchers, and rural small businesses that are able to demonstrate financial need	To provide assistance to purchase and install renewable energy systems and make energy efficiency improvements.	Grants are awarded on a competitive basis and can be up to 25% of total eligible project costs.	Contact your USDA Rural Development State Office or County Job Center or Heffner and Associates.