

# Denali Commission High Energy Cost Grants

What does this program do?

**Through this program, USDA Rural Development partners with the Denali Commission to lower energy costs for people in remote Alaska communities.**

**Applicants apply for funding through the Denali Commission, not USDA Rural Development. To apply for funding and for more information, go to this link: [tinyurl.com/RUSDenali](https://tinyurl.com/RUSDenali).**



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## **Who can apply?**

Only the Denali Commission can apply for this grant. However, pass-through funds from the grant are available to eligible organizations listed below.

- For profit and nonprofit organizations
- State, local, and Tribal governments and their affiliated organizations
- Federally recognized Tribes

## **How can funds be used?**

Funds can be used to offset the high cost of energy generation, transmission and distribution.

The Denali Commission can use funds only for purposes that are eligible under the USDA Rural Development High Energy Cost Grant program, available at this link: [tinyurl.com/RUSHighEnergy](https://tinyurl.com/RUSHighEnergy).

## **How do I get started?**

Contact the Denali Commission to apply. Their website is available at this link: [tinyurl.com/RUSDenali](https://tinyurl.com/RUSDenali).

## **Who can answer questions?**

You can contact the USDA Rural Development Rural Utilities Service Electric Programs staff for help. A list is available at this link: [tinyurl.com/RD-RUS-POC](https://tinyurl.com/RD-RUS-POC).

## **What governs this program?**

- The Rural Electrification Act of 1936, as amended through P.L. 118-22, enacted November 17, 2023, available at this link: [tinyurl.com/RuralElecAmend](https://tinyurl.com/RuralElecAmend)
- Code of Federal Regulations 7 CFR 1709 (available at this link: [tinyurl.com/7CFRpart1709](https://tinyurl.com/7CFRpart1709))
- You can find information about federally recognized Tribes at this link: [tinyurl.com/BIATribal](https://tinyurl.com/BIATribal)

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**NOTE: Because information changes, always consult official program instructions or contact your local Rural Development office for help. A list is available at this link: [tinyurl.com/RDStateOffices](https://tinyurl.com/RDStateOffices). You will find additional resources, forms, and program information at [rd.usda.gov](https://rd.usda.gov). USDA is an equal opportunity provider, employer, and lender.**

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