

Electric Infrastructure Loan and Loan Guarantee Program

What does this program do?

The Electric Infrastructure Loan and Loan Guarantee Program finances the construction of electric facilities and improvements to electric service in rural areas.

Who can apply for this program?

Electric distribution, generation, and transmission providers serving rural areas, including:

- **State and local governments**
- **Federally recognized Tribes**
- **Nonprofits, including cooperatives**
- **For-profit businesses (must be a corporation or limited liability company)**



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How can funds be used?

Funds can be used to finance electric facility construction and improvement, including:

- Maintenance
- Upgrades
- Expansion
- Replacement of distribution, sub transmission, and headquarters (service, warehouse) facilities
- Energy efficiency upgrades
- Renewable energy systems

For additional details, see the Code of Federal Regulations, available at this link: [tinyurl.com/FedRegsCode](https://www.tinyurl.com/FedRegsCode)

How do we get started?

- We accept applications year-round.
- We encourage you to contact your General Field Representative (GFR) to begin the application process. A full list of GFRs is available at this link: [tinyurl.com/RUSGFR-E](https://www.tinyurl.com/RUSGFR-E)

Who can answer questions?

- Contact the GFR in your area. A full list of GFRs is available at this link: [tinyurl.com/RUSGFR-E](https://www.tinyurl.com/RUSGFR-E)
- Contact the Rural Electric Program's Office of Loan Origination and Approval (OLOA). A list of contacts is available at this link: [tinyurl.com/RUSOLOA](https://www.tinyurl.com/RUSOLOA).

What governs this program?

- The Code of Federal Regulations, available at this link: [tinyurl.com/FedRegsCode](https://www.tinyurl.com/FedRegsCode)
- The Rural Electrification Act of 1936, as amended in 7 U.S.C. 901, available at this link: [tinyurl.com/RuralEA](https://www.tinyurl.com/RuralEA).

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