

Environmental Development

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Alternative Power & Energy (APE) Grant Program

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Program Objective:	The APE Grant Program will provide cost share grants to Indiana's public, non-profit, and business sectors for the purchase of alternative energy systems that will help offset fossil fuel usage and serve as an educational tool.
Type of assistance:	Cost share grants.
Eligible activities and applicants:	<p>Eligible applicants include entities from Indiana's public, non-profit, and business sectors. Applications from the residential sector (homeowners) are not eligible for grant funding. Projects must be located in Indiana and non-Indiana entities must register to do business with the Indiana Secretary of State.</p> <p>Alternative energy systems that utilize the following technologies/resources to produce electricity and/or thermal energy are eligible for grant funding:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Solar Water Heating (SWH)<ol style="list-style-type: none">a. Domestic hot waterb. Radiant heatingc. NOT swimming pools2. Solar Electricity3. Wind Power4. Combined Heat and Power using biogas at Waste Water Treatment Plants <p>Systems that make use of two or more technologies are eligible for grant funding; however each entity is only eligible for one grant.</p> <p>Transportation applications, non-commercially available technologies and projects using fossil fuels (natural gas, coal or petroleum) are not eligible for grant funding.</p> <p>Equipment and installation costs directly related to the installation of an alternative energy system are considered eligible expenses. Eligible costs and cost-share must occur during September 19, 2008 to May 31, 2009 time period. This means that projects that begin before September 19, 2008 or that will not be completed by May 31, 2009 are not eligible for grant funding.</p>
Application steps and deadlines:	Completed application packets must be received by the OED no later than September 19, 2008. Only complete applications will be reviewed. All information requested must be included. For more information on the application packet contents, please see "Application Instructions" at http://www.in.gov/oed/files/APE_guidelines_FY09.pdf
Reporting procedures:	<p>A report is due at the end of each quarter and a final report at the end of the funding period. Quarterly reporting will commence January 2009 and will end with a final report in January 2010. The report will detail activities/results such as timelines, budget information including grant monies received, energy saved, energy cost savings and a narrative on the project's progress. These results/activities are provided to OED by the grantee in the form of Quarterly Reports which are due in January, April, July, and October of each year during the Grant Agreement. The reports will be used to track progress made by the grantee as well as used to report to the U.S. Department of Energy.</p> <p>A final progress report will be due June 30, 2010. This final report will summarize all aspects of the project.</p>
Total amount of funds available:	\$300,000
Maximum award amount:	<p>Grant amounts and cost share will be determined based on the following formulas. The maximum grant is \$25,000 for any project.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Solar Water Heating<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 50% of project costs up to a grant of \$25,000• A \$50,000 dollar system is the largest system that can receive 50% funding.2. Solar Electric<ul style="list-style-type: none">• \$5 per watt of installed nameplate capacity with a \$25,000 max• 5 kw (5,000 watts) is the maximum size system that gets \$5 for each watt.3. Wind Power<ul style="list-style-type: none">• \$2.50 per watt of installed nameplate capacity with a \$25,000 max

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- 10 kw (10,000 watts) is the maximum size system that gets \$2.50 for each watt.

4. Combined Heat & Power

- 50% of project costs up to a grant of \$25,000
- A \$50,000 dollar system is the largest system that can receive 50% funding.

Larger systems of each type can be funded, but additional capacity will not be subsidized.

Depending on the quality of the applications received, OED may award smaller grant amounts than expected to projects that fit into the above categories.

Cash and in-kind match required:

Matching funds are required for this grant program.

Limitations on use of funds:

Funds may be used in conjunction with other financing programs; however, the Grant funds may only be used for the purchase and installation of alternative energy systems covered in the contract. Recipients must disclose all federal awards received per year. Any grantee expending Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$500,000) or more in federal awards per year must have an audit made for that year by an independent auditor. Non-profit organizations, institutions of higher education, and local governments should consult the Single Audit Act Amendments of 1996 (31 U.S.C. 7501-7507) and revised OMB Circular A-133, "Audits of States, Local Governments, and Non-Profit Organizations" for guidance.

Which finance programs/tools are particularly well suited to be used in conjunction with this program?

No information available.

How have local organizations used this program?

Information not yet available.

Technical term or acronyms unique to this program:

OED: Indiana Office of Energy and Defense Development
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Brownfields Cleanup Revolving Loan Fund

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Financial Incentive Objective:	The Indiana Department of Environmental Management (IDEM) had received a one-time Brownfields Cleanup Revolving Loan Fund (BCRLF) pilot grant from U.S. EPA for \$350,000. With subsequent funding, the amount was increased to \$1,000,000, which has been loaned to the City of South Bend from the Indiana Brownfields Program, which is now administered by the Indiana Finance Authority (IFA). The pilot was funded under the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (CERCLA). The pilots were designed to allow eligible States, cities, towns, counties, U.S. Territories, and federally recognized Tribes to capitalize revolving loan funds to be used to clean up brownfields to facilitate their sustainable reuse.
Type of assistance:	Low-interest loan(s). However, there funds are no longer available as they have already been loaned to the City of South Bend for the Frederickson Park project. The City is currently repaying the loan.
Eligible activities and applicants:	Not applicable. This financial incentive was for non-time critical removals under CERCLA. While the City of South Bend was the only applicant, the funding was available to local units of government, not-for-profit organizations, and private entites. For more information about this program, please visit www.brownfields.in.gov .
Application steps and deadlines:	Not applicable. The BCRLF loan funds are no longer available from the Indiana Brownfields Program, and thus there is no application process.
Reporting procedures:	The Indiana Brownfields Program is responsible for reporting to U.S. EPA on the status of the grant and subsequent revolving loan funds.
Maximum award amount:	Not applicable. The full \$1,000,000 has already been loaned to the City of South Bend.
Total amount of funds available:	None. However, the loan funds that are being repaid by the City of South Bend will be utilized for state brownfields assistance to be determined later.
Cash and in-kind match required:	Not applicable.
Limitations on use of funds:	The funds were not to be used for time-critical/immediate removal activities (less that six months) or for monitoring or long-term remediation. Also, petroleum products, unless co-mingled with a hazardous waste, were excluded.
Which finance programs/tools are particularly well suited to be used in conjunction with this program?	Not applicable at this time, though any other fianancial assistance offered by the Indiana Brownfields Program would support BCRLF funding for the non-time critical activities.
How have local organizations used this financial incentive?	The City of South Bend utilized the maximum amount of federal loan funding available (\$1,000,000) in the first BCRLF loan by a state. The money was spent on consolodating and capping an abandoned landfill surrounded by commercial and residential development. The landfill has been redeveloped into a park and nature/environmental educational center, and the Boy Scouts of America are relocating a regional headquarters and instructional center to the site.
Technical term or acronyms unique to this program:	BCRLF: Brownfields Cleanup Revolving Loan Fund CERCLA: Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act IDEM: Indiana Department of Environmental Management IFA: Indiana Finance Authority

Brownfields Federal Matching Grants

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Program Objective: The Indiana Brownfields Program, administered by the Indiana Finance Authority, offers financial assistance to political subdivisions for identification, assessment, remediation, demolition, and other related costs in the redevelopment of brownfields. The Indiana Brownfields Program also provides technical oversight and liability evaluations to private parties, in addition to political subdivisions. A brownfield is an abandoned or underutilized parcel of real estate on which development is difficult due to the existence or potential existence of environmental contamination.

Successful brownfield redevelopment projects involve public and private partners that invest technical and financial resources to leverage additional resources from others. The goal of the Match Incentive is to increase the competitive standing, that is, the "win rate," of Indiana's cities, towns, counties, as well as other Indiana governments, including State agencies, that seek Federal financial assistance for brownfield redevelopment.

Type of assistance: To help increase the competitiveness of Indiana applications for federal brownfields funding, the Indiana Brownfields Program provides Federal matching Grants to enable political subdivisions to leverage federal resources for brownfields redevelopment projects.

Eligible activities and applicants: Federal Matching Grants are available to political subdivisions that apply for and receive federal brownfields grant awards from US EPA. Federal Matching Grants are not available to political subdivisions that are potentially responsible for contamination at the property.

Federal Matching Grants may be used for environmental assessment or remediation activities.

Application steps and deadlines: There is no application process, although written confirmation of intent to apply must be submitted to the Indiana Brownfields Program prior to submittal of a federal application to US EPA.

Reporting procedures: None listed.

Total amount of funds available: \$2,000,000 is available through June 31, 2006, and then as announced thereafter.

Maximum award amount: The maximum Federal Matching Grant award is \$200,000, but is dependent on the amount and type of federal grant received. Federal Matching Grants are either 15% or 20% of the amount of US EPA award received.

Cash and in-kind match required: A 5% match may be required in certain circumstances. Receipt of a federal brownfields grant award is required.

Limitations on use of funds: Federal Matching Grants may not be used on sites that: 1) have owners that caused or contributed to any contamination at the site; 2) present an imminent threat to human health or the environment; or 3) have pending IDEM or US EPA enforcement action.

Which finance programs/tools are particularly well suited to be used in conjunction with this program? This grant is available in conjunction with US EPA grant awards for environmental assessment and remediation activities. The Indiana Brownfields Program also offers several financial incentives for brownfields redevelopment. Funds available through the Office of Rural Affairs and the Indiana Economic Development Corporation may assist with redevelopment.

How have local organizations used this program? Local communities/organizations will use this incentive to help redevelop local brownfields.

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Type of assistance:	Low Interest Loans are available to political subdivisions for demolition, remediation, and limited environmental assessment activities at brownfield sites.
Eligible activities and applicants:	Political subdivisions may apply for these funds. Partially forgivable loans (up to 20% are available to political subdivisions for projects located within a half-mile of a school or achievement of economic development goals. Political subdivisions may re-loan to a private or non-profit entity in certain circumstances. Low Interest Loans are not available to entities that are potentially responsible for contamination at the property, including political subdivisions that caused or contributed to the contamination or potentially responsible private party co-applicants.
Application steps and deadlines:	Low Interest Loan applications are accepted on a rolling basis. Potential applicants are encouraged to contact the Indiana Brownfields Program to discuss the redevelopment project before submitting an application.
Reporting procedures:	The Indiana Brownfields Program reviews all environmental reports generated through grant assistance.
Total amount of funds available:	Not available.
Maximum award amount:	The maximum loan amount is up to 10% of the amount in the Brownfields Fund (20% of which may be forgivable).
Cash and in-kind match required:	Not required, but credit is given for securing matching funds.
Limitations on use of funds:	Low Interest Loan funding may not be used on sites that: 1) have owners that caused or contributed to any contamination at the site; 2) present an imminent threat to human health or the environment; 3) have pending IDEM or USEPA enforcement action.
Which finance programs/tools are particularly well suited to be used in conjunction with this program?	The Indiana Brownfields Program offers several financial incentives for brownfields redevelopment. Funds available through the Office of Rural Affairs and the Indiana Economic Development Corporation may assist with redevelopment. The USEPA is another agency that has financial tools available to assist with brownfield projects.
How have local organizations used this program?	Local communities/organizations will use this incentive to help redevelop local brownfields.
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Brownfields Petroleum Remediation Grants

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Type of assistance:	Petroleum Remediation Grants are available to political subdivisions for petroleum remediation at brownfields.
Eligible activities and applicants:	<p>Political subdivisions may apply for these funds. Private or non-profit entities may be co-applicants but must apply with a political subdivision. Petroleum Remediation Grants are not available to entities that are potentially responsible for contamination at the property, including political subdivisions that caused or contributed to the contamination or potentially responsible private party co-applicants.</p> <p>Eligible activities include underground storage tank removal, Corrective Action Plan (CAP) preparation activities, remediation approved by the Indiana Brownfields Program, and monitoring.</p>
Application steps and deadlines:	Applications for Petroleum Remediation Grants are accepted on a rolling basis.
Reporting procedures:	None listed.
Total amount of funds available:	\$8 million is available for grants to eligible projects and applicants.
Maximum award amount:	The maximum Petroleum Remediation Grant award is \$300,000 per political subdivision per round.
Cash and in-kind match required:	There is no in-kind match or cash match required, but such match will enhance an applicant's overall competitive score.
Limitations on use of funds:	Petroleum Remediation Grants are directed towards remediation of petroleum contamination at brownfield sites. Accordingly, they may not be used for extensive environmental investigation activities or on sites that: 1) are active Excess Liability Trust Fund (ELTF) sites; 2) can obtain ELTF eligibility; 3) could have obtained ELTF eligibility and cannot demonstrate financial hardship; 4) have active petroleum operations; 5) have owners who caused or contributed to any contamination at the site; 6) have a High Priority Leaking Underground Storage Tanks (LUST) ranking; 7) present an imminent threat to human health or the environment; or 8) have a current or pending IDEM or USEPA enforcement action.
Which finance programs/tools are particularly well suited to be used in conjunction with this program?	The Indiana Brownfields Program offers several financial incentives for brownfields redevelopment. Fund available through the Office of Rural Affairs and the Indiana Economic Development Corporation are also well suited to be used in conjunction with Petroleum Remediation Grants. The USEPA is another agency that has financial tools available to assist with brownfields projects.
How have local organizations used this program?	Local communities/organizations will use this program to help remediate local petroleum contaminated brownfield sites so as to foster redevelopment.
Technical term or acronyms unique to this program:	Phase I and Phase II: Environmental assessments/investigations; Excess Liability Trust Fund (ELTF); environmental remediation; Leaking Underground Storage Tanks (LUST); and Pay-for-Performance.

Brownfields Stipulated Assessment Grants

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Type of assistance:	Stipulated Assessment Grants are available to political subdivisions for Phase I and Phase II Environmental Site Assessments and asbestos and lead paint surveys.
Eligible activities and applicants:	Political subdivisions may apply for these funds. Private or non-profit entities may be co-applicants but must apply with a political subdivision. Stipulated Assessment Grants are not available to entities that are potentially responsible for contamination at the property, including subdivisions that caused or contributed to the contamination or potentially responsible private party co-applicants.
Application steps and deadlines:	Stipulated Assessment Grant applications are due March 1, 2006, and then as announced thereafter.
Reporting procedures:	The Indiana Brownfields Program reviews all environmental reports generated through grant assistance.
Total amount of funds available:	\$1,000,000 available through June 30, 2006, and then as announced thereafter.
Maximum award amount:	The maximum grant award is \$100,000 per political subdivision, per round.
Cash and in-kind match required:	A certain amount of investment in a brownfield that is awarded a Stipulated Assessment Grant is required within a two-year period of an award. This investment amount is determined by a political subdivision's Median Household Income (MHI) and population.
Limitations on use of funds:	Stipulated Assessment Grants can be used for assessment/investigation only on brownfields properties. Stipulated Assessment Grants may not be used on sites that: 1) have owners that caused or contributed to any contamination at the site; 2) present an imminent threat to human health and the environment; and 3) have a current or pending IDEM or US EPA enforcement action.
Which finance programs/tools are particularly well suited to be used in conjunction with this program?	The Indiana Brownfields Program offers several financial incentives for brownfields redevelopment. Funds available through the Office of Rural Affairs and the Indiana Economic Development Corporation may assist with redevelopment. The USEPA is another agency that has financial tools available to assist with brownfield projects.
How have local organizations used this program?	Local communities/organizations will use this incentive to help investigate brownfields in preparation for redevelopment.
Technical term or acronyms unique to this program:	Phase I and Phase II: Environmental assessments/investigations performed at site to determine the presence and extent of environmental contamination.

Brownfields Stipulated Remediation Grants

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Type of assistance:	Stipulated Remediation Grants are available to political subdivisions for the remediation of non-petroleum contamination at eligible brownfield sites.
Eligible activities and applicants:	Political subdivisions may apply for these funds. Private or non-profit entities may be co-applicants but must apply with a political subdivision. Stipulated Remediation Grants are not available to entities that are potentially responsible for contamination at the property, including political subdivisions that caused or contributed to the contamination or potentially responsible private party co-applicants.
Application steps and deadlines:	Stipulated Remediation Grant applications are due April 1, 2006, and then as announced thereafter.
Reporting procedures:	The Indiana Brownfields Program reviews all environmental reports generated through grant assistance.
Total amount of funds available:	\$1,000,000 available through June 30, 2006, and then as announced thereafter.
Maximum award amount:	The maximum grant award is \$300,000 per political subdivision, per round.
Cash and in-kind match required:	A certain amount of investment in a brownfield that is awarded a Stipulated Remediation Grant is required within a two-year period of an award. This investment amount is determined by a political subdivision's Median Household Income (MHI) and population.
Limitations on use of funds:	Grants can be used for remediation of non-petroleum contamination only on brownfields properties. Accordingly, it may not be used for extensive environmental investigation activities or on sites that: 1) have owners that caused or contributed to any contamination at the site; 2) present an imminent threat to human health or the environment; or 3) have pending IDEM or USEPA enforcement action.
Which finance programs/tools are particularly well suited to be used in conjunction with this program?	The Indiana Brownfields Program offers several financial incentives for brownfields redevelopment. Funds available through the Office of Rural Affairs and the Indiana Economic Development Corporation may assist with redevelopment. The USEPA is another agency that has financial tools available to assist with brownfield projects.
How have local organizations used this program?	Local communities/organizations will use this incentive to help remediate brownfields in preparation for redevelopment.
Technical term or acronyms unique to this program:	

Conservation Security Program

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Program Objective:	Supports ongoing stewardship of private agricultural lands by providing payments for maintaining and enhancing natural resources. CSP identifies and rewards those farmers and ranchers who are meeting the highest standards of conservation and environmental management on their operations.
Type of assistance:	Provides financial and technical assistance to promote the conservation and improvement of soil, water, air, energy, plant and animal life, and other conservation purposes on Tribal and private working lands.
Eligible activities and applicants:	The land must be privately owned or Tribal land and the majority of the land must be located within one of the selected watersheds. The applicant must: - Be in compliance with HEL/WC provisions of the Food Security Act of 1985, have an active interest in the agricultural operation, and have control of the land for the life of the contract. - Share in the risk of producing any crop or livestock and be entitled to a share in the crop or livestock marketed from the operation. - Meet the following minimum tier eligibility and contract requirements, plus any additional requirements in the sign-up announcement: - For Tier I, the producer must have addressed soil quality and water quality to the described minimum level of treatment for eligible land uses on part of the agricultural operation prior to acceptance. - For Tier II, the producer must have addressed soil quality and water quality to the described minimum level of treatment on all eligible land uses on the entire agricultural operation prior to acceptance and agree to address one additional resource by the end of the contract period. - For Tier III, the producer must have addressed all applicable resource concerns to a resource management system level that meets the NRCS Field Office Technical Guide standards on all eligible land uses on the entire agricultural operation before acceptance into the program and have riparian zones adequately treated.
Application steps and deadlines:	Applications may only be accepted and ranking completed during the designated sign up periods that are announced by the Secretary of Agriculture. Contact your local Natural Resources Conservation Service field office or Soil and Water Conservation District office.
Reporting procedures:	The participants who are selected for the program will self-certify their Stewardship Payments, Existing Practice Payments and Enhancements annually. NRCS personnel will then certify any new practices that have been added to the contract.
Total amount of funds available:	Indiana's allocation in FY 2007 was \$8,661,920. FY 2008 allocation has not yet been determined.
Maximum award amount:	The combination of Stewardship, Existing practice, and Enhancement payments are limited to \$45,000 per year per participant
Cash and in-kind match required:	None required.
Limitations on use of funds:	To meet objectives of the program. Individual participants must meet the Adjusted Gross Income (AGI) restrictions set and HEL/WC requirements in the 2002 Farm Bill to be eligible for payments. Funds are paid rewards for the participants' stewardship of the land, and for maintaining existing conservation practices and the further enhancement of the overall conservation treatment of the land.
Which finance programs/tools are particularly well suited to be used in conjunction with this program?	-
How have local organizations used this program?	Eligible farmers and ranchers have used this program to offset their costs of adopting and implementing resource conservation practices previously installed. The conservation benefits gained will help farms and ranches be more environmentally sustainable and will increase the natural resources benefits provided to all Americans.

Conservation Security Program

**Technical term or
acronyms unique to
this program:**

CSP: Conservation Security Program
SP: Stewardship Payment - The existing base level conservation treatment.
EPP: Existing Practice Payment - maintenance of existing conservation practices.
Enhancements: exceptional conservation effort and additional conservation practices or activities that provided increased resource benefits.
HEL/WC: highly erodible lands and wetland conservation provisions.

Drinking Water State Revolving Fund Loan Program

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Program Objective:	The Drinking Water State Revolving Fund (DWSRF) Loan Program provides low-interest loans for infrastructure improvement projects to public water systems to ensure quality drinking water for Indiana residents.
Type of assistance:	The DWSRF Loan Program provides low-interest, fixed rate 20-year loans. Interest rates reset quarterly and are at or below 90% of the average 20-year AAA-rated, general obligation bond Municipal Market Data. Rates are further discounted based on the applicant's median household income (from current census data) and local user rates.
Eligible activities and applicants:	<p>Eligible activities include: construction and rehabilitation of drinking water infrastructure involving supply, storage, treatment, distribution, or disposal for the purpose of providing quality drinking water.</p> <p>Any political subdivision or any community water system - whether public, private or not-for-profit - may apply for DWSRF Loan Program financing.</p>
Application steps and deadlines:	Eligible entities must apply to be placed on the annual Project Priority List (PPL), which is active for one State Fiscal Year (July 1 - June 30). New projects may be added throughout the SFY.
Reporting procedures:	Not applicable.
Total amount of funds available:	The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA) provides an annual capitalization grant to the DWSRF Loan Program. The grant is then leveraged in the bond market to provide more funding capacity. Capacity varies from year to year, dependent upon varying factors.
Maximum award amount:	Not applicable.
Cash and in-kind match required:	Not applicable.
Limitations on use of funds:	The DWSRF Loan Program cannot fund projects that are solely intended for economic development or primarily for fire suppression.
Which finance programs/tools are particularly well suited to be used in conjunction with this program?	The DWSRF Loan Program can be used in conjunction with any other federal or state-funded source, such as USDA Rural Development or the State Office of Community and Rural Affairs, or in combination with local funds.
How have local organizations used this program?	The DWSRF Loan Program has closed 112 loans with Indiana communities (as of May 31, 2007), totaling more than \$317 million. These funds have been used by SRF Participants to improve drinking water quality and service for their customers by extending water lines to residents who in some cases have contaminated private wells; replacing aging or undersized mains; looping dead ends; developing new well fields or constructing new intake structures; adding new storage or rehabilitating existing storage structures; and providing treatment systems.
Technical term or acronyms unique to this program:	DWSRF: Drinking Water State Revolving Fund Loan Program IUP: Intended Use Plan means the document that is required to be prepared annually to support the State's capitalization grant application, which identifies the uses of all monies available to the DWSRF. PPL: Project Priority List means the list of eligible Proposed Projects, seeking financial assistance, in the order of their priority ranking.

Energy Product Feasibility Study Grant

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Contact Paul Cummings, Program Manager
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Program Objective: The Indiana Office of Energy & Defense Development (OED) is pleased to offer the Energy Project Feasibility Study Program. The grant program will provide cost share grants to Indiana's public, non-profit, and business sectors for the production of feasibility studies investigating renewable energy.

Type of assistance: Grants are for 90% of the costs associated with the study.

Eligible activities and applicants: Eligible applicants include entities from Indiana's public, non-profit, agricultural, and business sectors. Applications from the residential sector (homeowners) are not eligible for grant funding. Projects must be located in Indiana and non-Indiana entities must register to do business with the Indiana Secretary of State.

Studies investigating alternative energy systems that utilize the following resources to produce thermal energy and/or electricity are eligible for grant funding:

Biomass energy projects utilizing the follow resources:

- a. Manure
- b. Wood waste
- c. Food processing waste
- d. Agricultural co-products
- e. Other biomass resources

Wind energy projects
Solar energy projects

- a. Solar thermal
- b. Solar electric

Other renewable energy projects

Non-commercially available technologies and projects using fossil fuels (natural gas, coal or petroleum) are not eligible for grant funding.

Application steps and deadlines: Completed application packets must be received by the OED no later than October 10, 2008. Only complete applications will be reviewed. All information requested must be included. For more information on the application packet contents, please see "Application Instructions" at http://www.in.gov/oed/files/Energy_Feasibility_Guidelines.pdf

Reporting procedures: A report is due at the end of each quarter and a final report at the end of the funding period. Quarterly reporting will commence January 2009 and will end with a final report in January 2010. The report will detail activities/results such as timelines, budget information including grant monies received, energy saved, energy cost savings and a narrative on the project's progress. These results/activities are provided to OED by the grantee in the form of Quarterly Reports which are due in January, April, July, and October of each year during the Grant Agreement. The reports will be used to track progress made by the grantee as well as used to report to the U.S. Department of Energy. A final progress report will be due January 31, 2010. This final report will summarize all aspects of the project.

Total amount of funds available: \$100,000

Maximum award amount: Grants are for 90% of the costs associated with the study. The minimum grant amount is \$5,000 and the maximum grant amount is \$25,000. The minimum grant size is to ensure that straightforward projects are not given grant money. For example a solar pool heating project replacing a gas heater is a very straightforward calculation and does not warrant a full feasibility study. A solar thermal array used to pre-heat water in a commercial process would warrant a study to properly design the system.

Cash and in-kind match required: Matching funds are required for this grant program.

Limitations on use of funds: Grants are only available for eligible applicants. Matching funds are required for this grant program. OED reserves the right to award none of the funding allotted (\$0) to all of the funding allotted (\$100,000), depending on the quality and eligibility of applications. Funds cannot be drawn down until there is an executed grant agreement (contract). The funds must be used by May 31, 2009. All grants from OED are on a reimbursement basis only. There is no advance payment in this grant

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program.

Funds may be used in conjunction with other financing programs; however, the Grant funds may only be used for the purchase and installation of alternative energy systems covered in the contract. Recipients must disclose all federal awards received per year. Any grantee expending Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$500,000) or more in federal awards per year must have an audit made for that year by an independent auditor. Non-profit organizations, institutions of higher education, and local governments should consult the Single Audit Act Amendments of 1996 (31 U.S.C. 7501-7507) and revised OMB Circular A-133, "Audits of States, Local Governments, and Non-Profit Organizations" for guidance.

Which finance programs/tools are particularly well suited to be used in conjunction with this program?

No information available.

How have local organizations used this program?

Information not yet available.

Technical term or acronyms unique to this program:

OED: Indiana Office of Energy and Defense Development

Environmental Quality Incentive Program

Agency USDA/Natural Resources Conservation Services
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Indianapolis, IN 46278
Telephone (317) 290-3200 **Fax** (317) 290-3225 **TDD**
Website <http://www.in.nrcs.usda.gov>

Contact Jane Hardisty, State Conservationist
Telephone: (317) 290-3200

Program Objective:	To help farmers and ranchers who face serious threats to soil, water, and related natural resources.
Type of assistance:	Technical, financial, and educational assistance to address natural resource concerns.
Eligible activities and applicants:	Farmers and ranchers who have resource concerns in the areas of soil erosion, water quality and quantity, wildlife habitat, wetlands, forest and grazing lands, nutrient and pest management, and animal waste utilization.
Application steps and deadlines:	Contact your local Natural Resources Conservation Service field office or Soil and Water Conservation District office. Applications will be accepted continuously throughout the year. Ranking and selecting the applicants will occur during designated periods.
Reporting procedures:	NRCS personnel will determine when practices have been completed according to standards and specifications.
Total amount of funds available:	Indiana's allocation in FY 2007 was \$10,400,000, in 2008 it is \$10,755,439.
Maximum award amount:	Total cost-share and incentive payments are limited to \$450,000 per person over the length of the contract.
Cash and in-kind match required:	Cost-share is up to 50% of the practice installation cost. Many practices have acreage limits or cost caps. Landowner must provide remaining costs.
Limitations on use of funds:	To meet objectives of the program. Other federal program funds cannot be used on the same acreage as EQIP funds unless allowed by the other Federal Agency. Individual participants must meet the Adjusted Gross Income (AGI) restrictions set in the 2002 Farm Bill to be eligible for payments.
Which finance programs/tools are particularly well suited to be used in conjunction with this program?	Other local and state funds can be used to lower the participant's total cost share requirements.
How have local organizations used this program?	When eligible, local farmers, ranchers and/or organizations have used this program to install a variety of conservation practices.
Technical term or acronyms unique to this program:	EQIP: Environmental Quality Incentive Program

Farm and Ranch Land Protection Program

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Indianapolis, IN 46278
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Telephone: (317) 290-3200

Program Objective: To protect the Nation's farm and ranch land, and to encourage landowners to keep their farm and ranch land in agriculture by entering into conservation easements with eligible entities.

Type of assistance: Provides eligible sponsor organizations (entities) 50% of the cost of purchasing permanent conservation easements, which protect agricultural land from conversion to non-agricultural uses.

Eligible activities and applicants: Land offered must be part of a pending offer from a state, not for profit organization (NGO), tribe, or local farmland protection program; be privately owned; have a conservation plan; be large enough to sustain agricultural production; be accessible to markets for what the land produces; have adequate infrastructure and agricultural support services; and have surrounding parcels of land that can support long-term agricultural production; and contain at least 50% prime, unique, or important soils; or contain historic or archaeological resources.

Application steps and deadlines: Contact your eligible state or local government, Native American Tribe, or Land Trust organizations. A "Request for Proposals" will be published in the Federal Register. Once the RFP is published, sponsors have 45 days to apply to the appropriate State Conservationist.

Reporting procedures: Annual site reviews and evaluations are submitted by sponsor to NRCS.

Total amount of funds available: There were no applications in Indiana for FY 2006, 2007, or 2008 so funds were not requested.

Maximum award amount: No maximum.

Cash and in-kind match required: A state or local government, sponsoring organization, or Native American Tribe must provide 50% of the costs of purchasing the easements or 25% if the landowner donates 25% of the easement value.

Limitations on use of funds: Funds are provided directly to sponsoring organizations as reimbursement. Individual landowners that are end recipients of payments must meet the Adjusted Gross Income (AGI) restrictions set in the 2002 Farm Bill to be eligible for payments.

Which finance programs/tools are particularly well suited to be used in conjunction with this program? Sponsoring organizations (entities) having existing Farmland Protection Programs in place. State Agricultural Protection Funds.

How have local organizations used this program? To protect farm or ranch land that contains prime, unique, or important soils from conversion to non-agricultural uses, and to sustain agricultural production within a local community.

Technical term or acronyms unique to this program: FRPP - Farm and Ranch Land Protection Program
Entity - The eligible sponsoring organization. State or local government unit, Tribe, Land Trust or other Non-governmental organization (NGO).

Grassland Reserve Program

Agency USDA/Natural Resources Conservation Services
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Program Objective: To restore and protect grassland, including rangeland, and pastureland, and certain other lands, while maintaining the areas as grasslands through an easement or rental agreement.

Type of assistance: Payments made for 10 to 30 year rental agreements.

Eligible activities and applicants: Only privately owned land is eligible for enrollment. Landowners and others who have general control of the acreage may submit an application for rental agreements.

Application steps and deadlines: Contact local Natural Resources Conservation Service field offices or Soil and Water Conservation District offices. Applications will be accepted continuously throughout the year and will be approved based on the availability of funds.

Reporting procedures: NRCS personnel will determine when practices have been completed according to standards and specifications.

Total amount of funds available: Funds were not available for FY 2006, 2007, or 2008.

Maximum award amount: No maximum. Minimum acreage eligible in Indiana is 18.

Cash and in-kind match required: No match required.

Limitations on use of funds: Funds are disbursed through the Farm Service Agency and use is limited to the items agreed to in the contract signed by the landowner. Individual landowners must meet the Adjusted Gross Income (AGI) restrictions set in the 2002 Farm Bill to be eligible for payments.

Which finance programs/tools are particularly well suited to be used in conjunction with this program? Other resource conservation programs can be used in combination with GRP to achieve program goals.

How have local organizations used this program? Individual landowners and tenants have used the programs to protect important working grasslands in Indiana.

Technical term or acronyms unique to this program: GRP: Grassland Reserve Program

Household Hazardous Waste Grants Program

Agency Indiana Department of Environmental Management, Office of Pollution and Technical Assistance

Address 100 North Senate Ave., Suite W041
Indianapolis, IN 46204

P.O. Box

Telephone (800) 988-7901 **Fax** (317) 233-5627 **TDD**

Website <http://www.in.gov/recycle/2657.htm>

Contact Monica Hartke-Tarr,
Telephone: (800) 988-7901

Program Objective:	To reduce improper disposal of household hazardous wastes that can damage infrastructure, harm individuals, and contaminate our water supply.
Type of assistance:	Matching Grants.
Eligible activities and applicants:	Activities include household hazardous waste recycling, collection, and education projects. Applicants include Solid Waste Management Districts, counties, municipalities, and townships.
Application steps and deadlines:	All applicants must complete an application. Pre-application consultation is required. Application deadlines are in June of each year.
Reporting procedures:	Written mid-term and final evaluation reports.
Total amount of funds available:	\$300,000 per round.
Maximum award amount:	Up to \$60,000 per project.
Cash and in-kind match required:	All equipment purchases require a dollar for dollar cash match.
Limitations on use of funds:	Funds must not be used for one time or occasional household hazardous waste collection events, expenditures made prior to contract execution, or certain equipment.
Which finance programs/tools are particularly well suited to be used in conjunction with this program?	Variable.
How have local organizations used this program?	Develop and implement programs to collect household hazardous waste for recycling or disposal, and educational efforts to inform people regarding the safe usage of hazardous household products and the need for proper disposal.
Technical term or acronyms unique to this program:	IDEM: Indiana Department of Environmental Management HHW: Household Hazardous Waste

Indiana Recycling Grants Program

Agency Indiana Department of Environmental Management, Office of Pollution and Technical Assistance

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Website <http://www.in.gov/recycle/2657.htm>

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Program Objective:	To conserve the state's natural resources, decrease Indiana's dependence on landfilling and incineration and effectively meet the needs of Indiana communities in their efforts to establish source reduction and recycling programs.
Type of assistance:	Matching grants for up to 50% of a source reduction/reuse, recycling, or composting project's total cost.
Eligible activities and applicants:	Equipment purchases for yard waste and recycling collection and processing, education and promotion, advertising, and pay-as-you-throw programs. Applicants include municipalities, Solid Waste Management Districts, counties, schools, and non-profits.
Application steps and deadlines:	All applicants must complete an application. Pre-application consultation is highly recommended. Deadlines are April and August.
Reporting procedures:	Written progress reports are required every six months and a written final evaluation is required at the end of the grant term.
Total amount of funds available:	\$300,000 per round.
Maximum award amount:	Up to \$50,000 per project.
Cash and in-kind match required:	All equipment purchases require a dollar-for-dollar cash match. Grant dollars requested for items other than equipment may be matched with in-kind local contributions.
Limitations on use of funds:	Grant money cannot be used for projects for structures or equipment that could easily be used for operations not related to recycling; and studies. See application guidelines for other restrictions and requirements.
Which finance programs/tools are particularly well suited to be used in conjunction with this program?	None listed.
How have local organizations used this program?	To establish a recycling infrastructure across the state, curbside bins and trucks, drop-off recycling collection containers and trailers, and processing equipment have been purchased by several hundred successful applicants. Pay-as-you-throw communities have received equipment and educational materials. Yard waste collection and processing equipment has been awarded to many communities. A variety of education projects have been funded for source reduction and recycling in communities, schools and solid waste management districts.
Technical term or acronyms unique to this program:	IDEM: Indiana Department of Environmental Management PAYT: Pay As You Throw programs OPPTA: Office of Pollution Prevention and Technical Assistance MRF: Material Recovery Facility

Land and Water Conservation Fund

Agency Indiana Department of Natural Resources, Division of Outdoor Recreation
Address 402 West Washington Street, RoomW271 **P.O. Box**
Indianapolis, IN 46204
Telephone (317) 232-4070 **Fax** (317) 233-4648 **TDD**
Website <http://www.in.gov/dnr/outdoor>

Contact Bob Bronson,
Telephone:

Program Objective:	The fund is a matching assistance program which provides grants for 50% of acquisition and/or development costs of outdoor recreation sites and facilities.
Type of assistance:	This is a reimbursing program whereby recipients do not receive the grant funds at the time that the application is approved. A billing procedure enables the participant to request the federal share of the cost incurred throughout the grant term.
Eligible activities and applicants:	Legally established Park and Recreation Boards who have a five year master plan that has been approved by the Division of Outdoor Recreation. Eligible types of projects include: picnic areas, sports and play fields, golf courses, water oriented facilities, natural areas, linear greenbelts and trail corridors, and amphitheatres and bandstands. All facilities must be for (or support) outdoor recreation.
Application steps and deadlines:	Application/manuals are available on line or by request. Applications must be postmarked or delivered to the Division of Outdoor Recreation on or before June 1 of each year. Project sites are inspected and then rated using an objective rating criteria.
Reporting procedures:	The grant staff of the Division of Outdoor Recreation serves as a liaison between local communities and the National Park Service.
Total amount of funds available:	Funding varies from year to year.
Maximum award amount:	\$10,000 minimum, \$200,000 maximum.
Cash and in-kind match required:	Park and Recreation Boards must document that they have the local share of funds available in their project application. Local funding sources used to match the federal assistance may be derived from appropriations, tax levies, bond issues, gifts, and in-kind contributions of land, cash, labor, materials, and equipment.
Limitations on use of funds:	Ineligible types of projects include: indoor recreation facilities, historic preservation projects or museums, professional sports and arts facilities, lodging or housing, amusement parks, or facilities for exclusive or private use.
Which finance programs/tools are particularly well suited to be used in conjunction with this program?	Indiana Department of Commerce's Community Planning Fund.
How have local organizations used this program?	Nature Parks, nature centers, ballfields, playgrounds
Technical term or acronyms unique to this program:	LWCF: Land and Water Conservation Fund

Predevelopment Planning Grants

Agency USDA/Rural Development

Address 5975 Lakeside Boulevard
Indianapolis, IN 46278

P.O. Box

Telephone (317) 290-3100 **Fax** (317) 290-3127 **TDD** (317) 290-3343

Website <http://www.rurdev.usda.gov>

Contact Gregg Delp, Director of Community Programs

Telephone: (317) 290-3100

Program Objective:	To assist in paying the costs associated with developing a complete Rural Development application for a proposed project, specifically, a preliminary engineering report and/or environmental report.
Type of assistance:	Grant.
Eligible activities and applicants:	Eligibility requirements for a grant include the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The median household (MHI) of the service area must be either below the poverty line or below 80% of the State's MHI• The proposed project must be for eligible loan and grant purposes• Applicants must show they do not have resources to pay predevelopment expenses on their own• Grants are limited to projects the Agency expects to fund soon after the application is submitted.
Application steps and deadlines:	Applications are accepted throughout the year and may be obtained and filed at any USDA Rural Development Area Office. Bloomfield Area Office 104 CR 70 E Suite C PO Box 191 Bloomfield, IN 47424 (812) 384-4634, extension 4 Columbia City Area Office 1919 E. Business Park 30 PO Box 699 Columbia City, IN 46725 (219) 248-8924, extension 4 Muncie Area Office 3641 N Briarwood Lane Muncie, IN 47304 (765) 747-5531, extension 4 North Vernon Area Office 2600 Highway 7 North PO Box 116 North Vernon, IN 47265 (812) 346-3411, extension 4
Reporting procedures:	Accounting for the proper use of grant funds and producing a final product such as a preliminary engineering report and/or environmental report.
Total amount of funds available:	Limited. Consideration will only be given to the smallest systems with the lowest incomes with the most limited resources.
Maximum award amount:	\$15,000 per project or 75% of the predevelopment cost, whichever is less.
Cash and in-kind match required:	25% of predevelopment cost.
Limitations on use of funds:	Funds can only be used for eligible purposes in accordance with RUS Instruction 1780.
Which finance programs/tools are particularly well suited to be used in conjunction with this program?	USDA Rural Developments Water and Environmental Loan and Grant program.
How have local organizations used	This program has been used to conduct preliminary engineering and planning reports and environmental reports.

Recycled Product Marketing Grant

Agency Indiana Department of Environmental Management
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Indianapolis, IN 46204
Telephone (800) 451-6027 **Fax** (317) 232-8406 **TDD**
Website http://www.in.gov/idem/resources/grants_loans/
Contact Pam Koons, Sr. Environmental Manager
Telephone: (317) 232-8172

Program Objective:	Help Indiana businesses making recycled-content products and reused products to more successfully move these products into the marketplace in order to close the recycling loop.
Type of assistance:	Recycled Product Marketing Grant of up to \$30,000 in matching funds.
Eligible activities and applicants:	Indiana businesses limited to 100 employees or fewer that manufacture a highly-value-added product containing recycled material or reused product that has not yet moved effectively into the marketplace may submit projects that include: the development of a marketing plan or strategy for a recycled-content product; implementation of a marketing project from the company's marketing strategy; such as development of brochures, advertisements, or a Web site; and funding exhibit space or rental fees at a trade show.
Application steps and deadlines:	Quarterly application process beginning with preproposal letter to determine eligibility, followed by formal application and marketing plan. Funding decision made by the Recycling and Energy Development Board which meets at the end of the process each quarter.
Reporting procedures:	Quarterly reports are required and site monitoring visits are made each year. A final report is required.
Total amount of funds available:	The RPAF Program is supported by a \$.25 fee on each ton of solid waste disposed in most Indiana landfills.
Maximum award amount:	\$30,000 or 50% cost of eligible equipment expenses, whichever is less.
Cash and in-kind match required:	50% matching funds of the total amount requested.
Limitations on use of funds:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Marketing materials (i.e. brochures, ads, commercials)- Direct mail costs- Printing costs- Advertising costs- Logo development- Web site/e-commerce development- Trade show booths and space- Personnel (20% of total grant amount)- Press conference costs (i.e. press packets, etc.)- Multimedia presentation- Contractual costs- Other direct costs integral to the project
Which finance programs/tools are particularly well suited to be used in conjunction with this program?	Matching funds may come from a variety of public and private sources, including owners of the business.
How have local organizations used this program?	The RPAF Program also provides a formal review process and due diligence evaluation of projects. This may be helpful to local organizations (such as solid waste management districts) in project participation.
Technical term or acronyms unique to this program:	RPAF: Recycling Promotion and Assistance Fund

Recycled Product Purchasing Grant

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Program Objective: Help stimulate Indiana's market for recycled-content products and reused products by encouraging local government entities to purchase these products as trial or demonstration in order to build confidence in and demand for recycled-content products.

Type of assistance: Recycled Product Purchasing Grant of up to \$5,000 in matching funds.

Eligible activities and applicants: Applicants are limited to:
-- Local governmental agencies which include a county, township, city or a subdivision of said entity (e.g. libraries, fire departments, and park departments).
-- Solid waste management districts. □
-- Educational institutions. This includes public and nonpublic schools, if accredited by the Indiana Department of Education.
-- Members of the Five Star Environmental Recognition Program (Five Star child care facilities are eligible for reduced 25% match.)
Note: Not-for-profit organizations are not eligible for this grant.

Eligible products to be considered for fundable projects include, but are not limited to:
-- Plastic based products.
-- Construction materials (e.g. glass-based tiles, carpeting, etc.)
-- Scrap tire-derived products. (Loose crumb rubber playground resurfacing projects are not eligible).
Note: Steel-based products are not eligible

Application steps and deadlines: Quarterly application process beginning with preproposal letter to determine eligibility, followed by formal application. Funding decision made by the Recycling and Energy Development Board which meets at the end of the process each quarter.

Reporting procedures: Quarterly reports are required and site monitoring visits are made each year. A final report is required.

Total amount of funds available: The RPAF Program is supported by a \$.25 fee on each ton of solid waste disposed in most Indiana landfills.

Maximum award amount: \$5,000 or 50% cost of eligible equipment expenses.

Cash and in-kind match required: At least 50% matching funds are required.

Limitations on use of funds: Recycled-content products and the installation and shipping of these products.

Which finance programs/tools are particularly well suited to be used in conjunction with this program? Matching funds may come from a variety of public and private sources.

How have local organizations used this program? The RPAF Program also provides a formal review process and due diligence evaluation of projects. This may be helpful to local organizations (such as solid waste management districts) in project participation.

Technical term or acronyms unique to this program: RPAF: Recycling Promotion and Assistance Fund

Recycling Business Start-up Grant

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Program Objective:	The newest addition to IDEM's Recycling Market Development Program, the Recycling Business Start-up Grant, allows first time applicants to use the money to develop a business plan or buy equipment necessary for developing a recycling program.
Type of assistance:	Recycling Business Start-up Grant of up to \$50,000 in matching funds.
Eligible activities and applicants:	Small Indiana businesses that employ fewer than 100 people and that will further economic development efforts through recycling. Projects must be technically feasible for full-scale operation and comply with all applicable environmental, safety and legal regulations. Funding will be awarded on a competitive basis and the applicant must provide 25% matching funds. Preference will be given to products manufactured in Indiana.
Application steps and deadlines:	Quarterly application process beginning with preproposal letter to determine eligibility, followed by formal application. Funding decision made by the Recycling and Energy Development Board which meets at the end of the process each quarter.
Reporting procedures:	Quarterly reports are required and site monitoring visits are made each year. A final report is required.
Total amount of funds available:	The RPAF Program is supported by a \$.25 fee on each ton of solid waste disposed in most Indiana landfills.
Maximum award amount:	\$50,000 or 75% cost of eligible equipment and/or business plan expenses, which ever is less.
Cash and in-kind match required:	25% matching funds of the total amount requested.
Limitations on use of funds:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Consulting fees- Contractual costs- Waste/recycling assessment software- Formal assessment final report (for public distribution) printing costs- Personnel costs (limit to 20% of total grant amount)- Equipment costs. Shipping and installation can be eligible.
Which finance programs/tools are particularly well suited to be used in conjunction with this program?	Matching funds may come from a variety of public and private sources.
How have local organizations used this program?	The RPAF Program also provides a formal review process and due diligence evaluation of projects. This may be helpful to local organizations (such as solid waste management districts) in project participation.
Technical term or acronyms unique to this program:	RPAF: Recycling Promotion and Assistance Fund

Recycling Innovations Grant

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Program Objective:	Help Indiana businesses undertake research, development, and implementation projects that promote the economical use of secondary recycled materials or provide source reduction in manufacturing processes.
Type of assistance:	Innovations Grant of up to \$100,000 in matching funds (50% match).
Eligible activities and applicants:	Projects that address innovative research and development or demonstration of manufacturing processes toward near-term commercialization, including pilot plants, plant demonstrations, or field demonstrations of new products. Types of projects include methods to increase the use of recyclables in the manufacturing process, development of advanced technologies and processes for the production of recycled-content products or feedstocks, testing the use of recycled materials in civil engineering applications, and advanced manufacturing methods to reduce scrap generation of increase recyclability of scrap. Applicant must be a commercial manufacturing business operating in Indiana.
Application steps and deadlines:	Quarterly application process beginning with preproposal letter to determine eligibility, followed by formal application and research/testing plan. Funding decision made by the Recycling and Energy Development Board which meets at the end of the process each quarter.
Reporting procedures:	Quarterly reports are required and site monitoring visits are made each year. A final report is required to share the findings of the research and testing.
Total amount of funds available:	The RPAF Program is supported by a \$.25 fee on each ton of solid waste disposed in most Indiana landfills.
Maximum award amount:	\$100,000 or 50% costs of eligible equipment expenses, whichever is less.
Cash and in-kind match required:	50% matching funds of the total amount requested.
Limitations on use of funds:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Testing equipment- Personnel (up to 50% of total grant amount - related to research)- Supplies and/or raw materials relating to research and development- Contractual costs- Outside testing costs- Production of demonstration products- Pilot plant scale equipment- Rental of heavy equipment- Installation and/or repair of necessary equipment- Related utilities costs- Other direct costs integral to the project
Which finance programs/tools are particularly well suited to be used in conjunction with this program?	Matching funds may come from a variety of public and private sources, including owners of the business.
How have local organizations used this program?	The RPAF Program also provides a formal review process and due diligence evaluation of projects. This may be helpful to local organizations (such as solid waste management districts) in project participation.
Technical term or acronyms unique to this program:	RPAF: Recycling Promotion and Assistance Fund

Recycling Promotion and Assistance Fund Attraction Loan

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Program Objective: This loan is an expansion of the Recycling Promotion and Assistance Fund Loan. Successful recycled-content product manufacturers are wanted to expand their businesses in or relocate to Indiana. Eligible projects will show large waste-diversion potential.

Type of assistance: Recycling Promotion and Assistance Fund (RPAF) Attraction Loan: 0% interest loan of up to \$1 million.

Eligible activities and applicants: Company must be a successful existing recycled-content product manufacturer or feedstock manufacturer with proven technical, marketing and financial records. Project must significantly increase markets for materials that have limited markets in Indiana.

Application steps and deadlines: Quarterly application process beginning with preproposal letter to determine eligibility, followed by formal application and business plan. Funding decisions are made by the Recycling and Energy Development Board which meets at the end of the process each quarter.

Reporting procedures: Quarterly and annual reports are required and site monitoring visits are made each year. A final report is required.

Total amount of funds available: The RPAF Program is supported by a \$.25 fee on each ton of solid waste disposed in most Indiana landfills.

Maximum award amount: \$1 million or 50% cost of eligible expenses, whichever is less.

Cash and in-kind match required: 50% matching funds of the total amount requested.

Limitations on use of funds: Equipment costs. Shipping and installation can be eligible.

Which finance programs/tools are particularly well suited to be used in conjunction with this program? Matching funds may come from a variety of public and private sources, including business owners and banks.

How have local organizations used this program? The RPAF Program also provides a formal review process and due diligence evaluation of projects. This may be helpful to local organizations (such as solid waste management districts) in project participation.

Technical term or acronyms unique to this program: RPAF: Recycling Promotion and Assistance Fund

Recycling Promotion and Assistance Fund Loan

Agency Indiana Department of Environmental Management
Address 100 N. Senate Avenue, MC 65-42 IGCN 1255 **P.O. Box**
Indianapolis, IN 46204
Telephone (800) 451-6027 **Fax** (317) 232-8406 **TDD**
Website http://www.in.gov/idem/resources/grants_loans/

Contact Pam Koons, Sr. Environmental Manager
Telephone: (317) 232-8172

Program Objective: The RPAF program provides zero-interest loans to Indiana businesses for the purchases of equipment specifically needed to remanufacture recyclable materials into finished products or industrial feedstocks. This program is the cornerstone of Indiana's recycling market development initiative. It is administered by the Indiana Department of Environmental Management (IDEM) and operates under the auspices of the Recycling and Energy Development Board.

Type of assistance: Recycling Promotion and Assistance Fund (RPAF) Loan: 0% interest loan of up to \$500,000.

Eligible activities and applicants: Company must operate in Indiana or will operate in the state as a result of the project. All projects must occur in Indiana; be based on a technology that has been demonstrated beyond the research stage, be technically feasible for full-scale operation; and comply with all applicable environmental, safety and legal regulations. Commercially proven projects are preferred.

Application steps and deadlines: Quarterly application process beginning with preproposal letter to determine eligibility, followed by formal application and business plan. Funding decisions are made by the Recycling and Energy Development Board which meets at the end of the process each quarter.

Reporting procedures: Quarterly and annual reports are required and site monitoring visits are made each year. A final report is required.

Total amount of funds available: The RPAF Program is supported by a \$.25 fee on each ton of solid waste disposed in most Indiana landfills.

Maximum award amount: \$500,000 or 50% cost of eligible expenses, whichever is less.

Cash and in-kind match required: 50% matching funds of the total amount requested.

Limitations on use of funds: Equipment costs. Shipping and installation can be eligible.

Which finance programs/tools are particularly well suited to be used in conjunction with this program? Matching funds may come from a variety of public and private sources, including business owners and banks.

How have local organizations used this program? The RPAF Program also provides a formal review process and due diligence evaluation of projects. This may be helpful to local organizations (such as solid waste management districts) in project participation.

Technical term or acronyms unique to this program: RPAF: Recycling Promotion and Assistance Fund

Renewable Energy Systems and Energy Efficiency Improvements (9006)

Agency USDA Rural Development

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Deputy, IN 47320

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Website <http://www.rurdev.usda.gov>

Contact Dean Edwards, Program Director, Business Program Cooperative Services

Telephone: (317) 290-3100

Program Objective:	To help fund Renewable Energy System projects or Energy Efficiency Improvement projects through grants, loan guarantees, or the combination of both grants and loan guarantees.
Type of assistance:	Grants and Loan Guarantees
Eligible activities and applicants:	<p>All eligible projects must be in a rural area or in a community with a population of less than 50,000 that is not adjacent to a larger urban area.</p> <p>Any agricultural producer that generates over 50% of their gross income from farming or ranching operations, or any small business that meets the small business definition provided by the U. S. Small Business Administration and is located in an eligible rural community.</p> <p>Renewable Energy Systems that are eligible include systems that produce energy from: wind, solar, biomass, geothermal, and hydrogen. Energy Efficiency Improvements that are eligible include: any improvement to an existing facility, building, or process that reduces the overall energy consumption, or reduces the amount of energy used per square foot.</p>
Application steps and deadlines:	Applications are received by USDA only an annual basis. Funds to implement this program are allocated each fiscal year (October 1 - September 30) and must be obligated in the year allocated. Fiscal 2008 applications must be received by 4:30 PM on June 16, 2008. Applications are only accepted at Rural Development's state office.
Reporting procedures:	
Total amount of funds available:	For FY 2008 there is approximately \$15.8 million in funding for competitive grants and \$204.9 million in authority for guaranteed loans.
Maximum award amount:	<p>Grants of up to \$250,000 for Energy Efficiency Improvement projects, or Grants of up to \$250,000 for Energy Efficiency Improvement projects, or \$500,000 for Renewable Energy System projects, never to exceed 25% of the project amount.</p> <p>Loan guarantees on loan amounts of up to \$10,000,000, never to exceed 50% of the project amount.</p> <p>A combination of both a grant and a loan guarantee, within the above dollar limitations, never to exceed 50% of the project amount.</p>
Cash and in-kind match required:	Applicants must provide their remaining matching funds from non-Federal sources to complete their project. Grants require a 75% cash match. Loan guarantee projects and combination grant/loan guarantee projects require a 50% cash match. Sources of matching funds can be from personal resources or conventional loans.
Limitations on use of funds:	Projects involving residential property are not eligible.
Which finance programs/tools are particularly well suited to be used in conjunction with this program?	Not applicable.
How have local organizations used this program?	All regulated lending institutions are eligible to participate in the guaranteed loan portion if they are in good standing. Check with your current lender first.
Technical term or acronyms unique to this program:	RD: Rural Development USDA: United States Department of Agriculture SO: State Office FY: Fiscal Year

Renewable Energy Systems and Energy Efficiency Improvements Grant and Loan Progra

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Website <http://www.rurdev.usda.gov>

Contact Jerry Hay, Cooperative Development Specialist
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Sharon Ellison, BP Technician
Telephone: (317) 290-3100

Program Objective: To assist agricultural producers and rural small businesses to reduce energy costs and consumption and help meet the nation's critical energy needs.

Type of assistance: Grants and guaranteed loans.

Eligible activities and applicants: Applicants must be an agricultural producer or rural small business. Individual applicants must be citizens of the United States and must demonstrate financial need. The applicant must be the owner of the system and control the operation of the proposed project. The proposed project must be for the purchase of a renewable energy system or to make energy efficiency improvements and must be located in a rural area. For more information, please visit www.rurdev.usda.gov/rbs/farmbill/index.html.

Application steps and deadlines: Separate applications must be submitted for renewable energy systems and energy efficiency improvement projects. Applicants can only submit one application for renewable energy systems and one application for energy efficiency improvements. The application deadline for FY 2007 is May 18.

Reporting procedures: The grantee will provide periodic reports as required by the grantor. A financial status report and project performance report will be required on a quarterly basis.

Total amount of funds available: \$176.5 million in guranteed loans and \$11.7 million in grants for FY 2007 on the national level.

Maximum award amount: Renewable Energy Systems: Minimum: \$2,500, Maximum: \$500,000
Energy Efficiency Improvements: Minimum: \$1,500, Maximum: \$250,000
Guaranteed loan limit to borrow is \$10 Million.

Cash and in-kind match required: Maximum cash match is 25% of grant amount for eligible purposes. No in-kind match eligible.

Limitations on use of funds: The grant will not exceed 25% of the eligible project cost and will be made only to those who demonstrate financial need.

Which finance programs/tools are particularly well suited to be used in conjunction with this program? Business Industry and Guaranteed Loan Program.

How have local organizations used this program? None listed.

Technical term or acronyms unique to this program: RBS: Rural Business Cooperative Service

Resource Conservation and Development

Agency USDA/Natural Resources Conservation Services
Address 6013 Lakeside Boulevard
Indianapolis, IN 46278 **P.O. Box**
Telephone (317) 290-3200 **Fax** (317) 290-3225 **TDD**
Website <http://www.in.nrcs.usda.gov>

Contact Jane Hardisty, State Conservationist
Telephone: (317) 290-3200

Program Objective: To help local multi-county areas achieve rural economic and resource conservation and development objectives through wise use of natural resources.

Type of assistance: Primarily technical assistance through an RC&D Coordinator.

Eligible activities and applicants: Varies with local needs, but most financial and technical assistance is focused on conservation practices and rural development, e.g. erosion, improvement of public lands. Marketing of local products must be priority of the local RC&D Council.

Application steps and deadlines: Contact your local Natural Resources Conservation Service field office or Soil and Water Conservation District office for the name of the local RC&D Coordinator.

Reporting procedures: RC&D project measures reported in a national database.

Total amount of funds available: Funds provide only staffing and services to 9 RC&D areas.

Maximum award amount: Funds are not awarded.

Cash and in-kind match required: Requires local community involvement.

Limitations on use of funds: To provide staff and services only.

Which finance programs/tools are particularly well suited to be used in conjunction with this program? Any grant program with rural development or natural resource conservation as an objective.

How have local organizations used this program? To guide economic development, social programs and issues, and resource development and protection at a local level, and to obtain grants for these purposes.

Technical term or acronyms unique to this program: RC&D: Resource Conservation and Development

Small Watershed Protection and Flood Prevention

Agency USDA/Natural Resources Conservation Services
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Indianapolis, IN 46278
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Website <http://www.in.nrcs.usda.gov>

Contact Jane Hardisty, State Conservationist
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Program Objective:	To help local communities solve natural resource problems. Projects include watershed protection, flood prevention, erosion and sediment control, water supply, water quality, fish and wildlife habitat enhancement, wetlands creation and restoration, and public recreation in watersheds.
Type of assistance:	Cost-sharing and technical assistance.
Eligible activities and applicants:	Activities need to solve problems related to flooding, erosion, water quality, and other natural resource problems. Local unit of government or other watershed groups or organizations must sponsor the project.
Application steps and deadlines:	Applications must come from local Soil and Water Conservation Districts or other watershed groups. Contact local Natural Resources Conservation Service Field offices or Soil and Water Conservation District offices.
Reporting procedures:	Required close-out report. Annual operation and maintenance report required.
Total amount of funds available:	Not available
Maximum award amount:	None, however plans involving contributions in excess of \$5,000,000 for construction require Congressional approval.
Cash and in-kind match required:	Local government must pay a portion, usually 35% to 50%.
Limitations on use of funds:	Determined by watershed plan with local workgroup involvement.
Which finance programs/tools are particularly well suited to be used in conjunction with this program?	Funds from other conservation organizations and local entities and governments.
How have local organizations used this program?	To complete flood prevention measures as well as land treatment conservation practices.
Technical term or acronyms unique to this program:	WF-08: Watershed Operations PL-566 Watershed projects: Referencing The Watershed Protection and Flood Prevention Act, Public Law 83-566, August 4, 1954, (16 U.S.C. 1001-1008).

Solid Waste Management Grant Program

Agency USDA/Rural Development

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Indianapolis, IN 46278

P.O. Box

Telephone (317) 290-3100 **Fax** (317) 290-3127 **TDD** (317) 290-3343

Website <http://www.rurdev.usda.gov>

Contact Gregg Delp, Director of Community Programs

Telephone: (317) 290-3100

Program Objective:	To reduce or eliminate pollution of water resources in rural areas and to improve planning and management of solid waste sites in rural areas.
Type of assistance:	Grant
Eligible activities and applicants:	<p>Eligible applicants must be located in a rural area defined as any area, city, or town with a population at or below 10,000 inhabitants according to the latest decennial census of the US. Applicants must be private non-profit organizations that have been granted tax-exempt status by the IRS or public bodies, including local governmental-based multi-jurisdictional organizations. Applications must have the proven ability, background, experience, legal authority, and actual capacity to provide technical assistance and training on a regional basis to associations</p> <p>Grants may be used to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Evaluate current landfill conditions• Determine threats to water resources• Provide technical assistance and/or training to enhance operator skills in the operation and maintenance of active landfills• Provide technical assistance and/or training to help communities reduce the solid waste stream• Provide the following technical assistance and/or training for operators of landfills which are closed or will be closed in the near future:<ul style="list-style-type: none">o Development and implementation of closure planso Future land use planso Safety and maintenance planningo Closure scheduling within permit requirements
Application steps and deadlines:	<p>Applications are accepted from October 1 through December 31 of each calendar year. Applications may be obtained and filed at any USDA Rural Development Area Office.</p> <p>Bloomfield Area Office 104 CR 70 E Suite C PO Box 191 Bloomfield, IN 47424 (812) 384-4634, extension 4</p> <p>Columbia City Area Office 1919 E. Business Park 30 PO Box 699 Columbia City, IN 46725 (219) 248-8924, extension 4</p> <p>Muncie Area Office 3641 N Briarwood Lane Muncie, IN 47304 (765) 747-5531, extension 4</p> <p>North Vernon Area Office 2600 Highway 7 North PO Box 116 North Vernon, IN 47265 (812) 346-3411, extension 4</p>
Reporting procedures:	Audits, financial report, Federal Cash Transaction Report and project performance activity reports are required.
Total amount of funds available:	Varies according to congressional funding.
Maximum award amount:	No maximum or minimum. National past year awards show the largest award was \$170,000 and the minimum was \$12,000.
Cash and in-kind match required:	None listed.

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Limitations on use of funds:

Grant funds may not be used to: recruit applications for Rural Development's Water and Waste Loan and/or any loan or grant program, duplicate current services, replace or substitute of support previously provided such as those performed by an association's consultant in developing a project, fund political activities, pay for capital assets, purchase real estate or vehicles, improve and renovate office space, or repair and maintain privately owned property, pay for construction or operation and maintenance costs or pay for costs incurred prior to the effective date of the grant.

Which finance programs/tools are particularly well suited to be used in conjunction with this program?

None listed.

How have local organizations used this program?

See web site for examples of awards,
<http://www.usda.gov/rus/water/swm05.htm>.

Technical term or acronyms unique to this program:

None listed.

Technical Assistance and Training Grants

Agency USDA/Rural Development
Address 5975 Lakeside Boulevard
Indianapolis, IN 46278
Telephone (317) 290-3100 **Fax** (317) 290-3127 **P.O. Box**
Website <http://www.rurdev.usda.gov> **TDD** (317) 290-3343
Contact Gregg Delp, Director of Community Programs
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Program Objective: To identify and evaluate solutions to water and waste disposal problems in rural areas, assist applicants in preparing applications for water and waste grants made at the Rural Development State level offices, and improve operation and maintenance of existing water and water disposal facilities in rural areas.

Type of assistance: Grant

Eligible activities and applicants: Eligible applicants are private non-profit organizations that have been granted tax-exempt status by the IRS. Applicants must have the proven ability, background experience, legal authority, and actual capacity to provide technical assistance and/or training on a regional basis to associations.

Application steps and deadlines: Applications will be accepted from October 1 through December 31 of each calendar year. Applications can be obtained and filed at any USDA Rural Development Area Office.

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1919 E. Business Park 30
PO Box 699
Columbia City, IN 46725
(219) 248-8924 ext 4

North Vernon Area Office
2600 Highway 7 North
PO Box 116
North Vernon, IN 47265
(812) 346-3411 ext 4

Bloomfield Area Office
104 CR 70 E Suite C
PO Box 191
Bloomfield, IN 47424
(812) 384-4634 ext 4

Reporting procedures: Audits, financial report, Federal Cash Transaction Report and project performance activity reports are required.

Total amount of funds available: Varies according to congressional funding.

Maximum award amount: N/A

Cash and in-kind match required: None listed.

Limitations on use of funds: GGrant funds may not be used to: recruit applications for Rural Development's Water and Waste Loan and/or grant program, duplicate current services, replace or substitute support previously provided such as those performed by an association's consultant in developing a project, fund political activities, pay for capital assets, purchase real estate or vehicles, improve and renovate office space, repair or maintain privately owned property, pay for construction or operation and maintenance costs, or pay for costs incurred prior to the effective date of the grant.

Which finance programs/tools are particularly well suited to be used in conjunction with this program? None listed.

How have local organizations used this program? See the web site for examples of awards,
<http://www.usda.gov/rus/water/tatg.htm>.

Three R's Assessment Grant

Agency Indiana Department of Environmental Management
Address 100 N. Senate Avenue, MC 65-42 IGCN 1255 **P.O. Box**
Indianapolis, IN 46204
Telephone (800) 451-6027 **Fax** (317) 232-8406 **TDD**
Website http://www.in.gov/idem/resources/grants_loans/

Contact Dennis Harris, Program Manager
Telephone: (317) 232-8172

Program Objective: Encourage Indiana's manufacturing and commercial sectors to investigate ways to reduce their waste streams through source reduction, recycling, reuse, and/or use of recycled-content products or feedstocks.

Type of assistance: Three R's Assessment Grant of up to \$6,000 in matching funds.

Eligible activities and applicants: Manufacturing and commercial businesses in Indiana may use funding to address the assessment of waste generation and identify alternatives that reduce the waste stream through source reduction; recycling; or reuse, or that assess the use of recycled-content feedstocks or products as a way to reduce the use of virgin materials. Only nonhazardous materials are eligible for the program. Assessments may include; review of waste generation and potential for reduction and recycling; evaluation of specific process changes to increase waste reduction, recycling, reuse, and/or use of recycled-content products or feedstocks.

Application steps and deadlines: Quarterly application process beginning with preproposal letter to determine eligibility, followed by formal application and assessment plan. Funding decision made by the Recycling and Energy Development Board which meets at the end of the process each quarter.

Reporting procedures: Quarterly reports are required and site monitoring visits are made each year. A final report is required.

Total amount of funds available: The RPAF Program is supported by a \$.25 fee on each ton of solid waste disposed in most Indiana landfills.

Maximum award amount: \$6,000 or 50% matching funds, whichever is less.

Cash and in-kind match required: 50% matching funds of the total amount requested.

Limitations on use of funds:

- Consulting fees
- Contractual costs
- Waste/recycling assessment software
- Formal final report (for public distribution) printing costs
- Personnel costs (limit to 20% of total grant amount)
- Other necessary project costs

Which finance programs/tools are particularly well suited to be used in conjunction with this program? Matching funds may come from a variety of public and private sources, including business owners.

How have local organizations used this program? The RPAF Program also provides a formal review process and due diligence evaluation of projects. This may be helpful to local organizations (such as solid waste management districts) in project participation.

Technical term or acronyms unique to this program: RPAF: Recycling Promotion and Assistance Fund

Transportation Enhancement (TE) Program

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Indianapolis, IN 46204
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Website <http://www.in.gov/dot/modetrans/tea>
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Program Objective: Transportation enhancements (TE) are surface transportation related activities that are designed to strengthen the cultural, aesthetic, and environmental aspects of the nation's intermodal transportation system. The intent is to help communities to become involved in their local transportation system.

Type of assistance: Cost reimbursement program.

Eligible activities and applicants: The following is a list of activities and facilities eligible for funding under the Transportation Enhancement (TE) Program:

- Provision of facilities for pedestrians and bicycles
- Acquisition of scenic easements and scenic or historic sites
- Scenic or historic highway programs (including provision of tourist and welcome center facilities)
- Landscaping and other scenic beautification
- Historic preservation
- Rehabilitation and operation of historic transportation buildings, structures or facilities (including historic railroad facilities and canals)
- Preservation of abandoned railway corridors (including conversion and use for pedestrian or bike trails)
- Control and removal of outdoor advertising
- Archaeological planning and research
- Environmental mitigation to address water pollution due to highway runoff or reduce vehicle-caused wildlife mortality while maintaining habitat connectivity
- Provision of safety and educational activities for pedestrians and bicyclists
- Establishment of Transportation Museums

All projects must be endorsed by a state agency or local government agency, i.e., a unit of government with the authority to levy taxes. In all rural areas, the highest local elected official having jurisdiction and responsibility for project implementation must endorse projects.

All projects must be related to surface transportation. The reason is that funding is derived from revenue generated by surface transportation sources.

Application steps and deadlines:

- All applications shall include the following:
- Completed INDOT Transportation Enhancement Application Form and all category application pages, that apply. Many applications include aspects from more than one category. Limit each application to one project. Include additional information pages if needed. Not to exceed 30 pages on 8.5 x 11 paper.
 - The signature page must be signed and dated by the highest local elected official, contact person and the MPO (if applicable).
 - Five paper copies of each application are required.
 - Deadline for applications is close-of-business on April 15, 2007.

Applications are received and entered into a log sheet. They are then sorted into scoring categories. Once this is complete the applications are distributed to the TE committee. All applications are scored and ranked by the score. From this ranking a list of recommendations are prepared and forwarded to the Governor for the final review and announcement. Once the announcement is made by the Governor, then all interested parties are notified by letter.

Please visit the INDOT website, <http://www.in.gov/dot/modetrans/tea> for additional information and deadlines.

Reporting procedures: None listed.

Total amount of funds available: 10% of the annual STP funding, typically 12 to 16 million dollars.

Maximum award amount: \$1,000,000 per year

Cash and in-kind match required: State funds, local funds, private donations, and some federal dollars may serve as an eligible match. The match can not include any money from other federal transportation funds. All cash

Transportation Enhancement (TE) Program

match must come from the Local Public Agency (LPA). Some in-kind matches may not be allowed; this will be discussed at the scope-of-work meeting after an award. At least 20% of a project's cost must be paid for by the applicant.

Limitations on use of funds:

Transportation enhancement funding is a cost reimbursement program and not a grant. This program can not be used to fund road projects, but can be used in conjunction with a road project to add landscaping, lights, and other streetscape items.

Money expended prior to project approval cannot be reimbursed, and will not be counted as a local match.

Which finance programs/tools are particularly well suited to be used in conjunction with this program?

This program can be used by a community to add local character to INDOT road improvement projects. This program is designed to help the community to become involved with their transportation system.

How have local organizations used this program?

This program has been used to build commuter trails as an alternative to motorized transportation. It has also been used to preserve historic bridges and depots. The Indiana Bicycle Coalition (IBC) has used this program to help fund bicycle safety and educational activities for several years. This program is not designed to fund recreational projects (i.e. parks).

Technical term or acronyms unique to this program:

TE: Transportation Enhancement
MPO: Metropolitan Planning Organization
STP: Surface Transportation Program
LPA: Local Public Agency (local government)

Wastewater State Revolving Fund Loan Program

Agency Indiana Finance Authority
Address 100 N. Senate Ave. Rm. 1275 *P.O. Box*
 Indianapolis, IN 46204
Telephone (317) 234-1279 **Fax** (317) 234-1338 **TDD**
Website <http://www.in.gov/ifa>
Contact Shelley Love, WWSRF Administrator
Telephone: (317) 232-4396

Program Objective:	The Wastewater State Revolving Loan Fund (WWSRF) Loan Program provides low-interest loans to Indiana communities for wastewater infrastructure projects to ensure water quality.
Type of assistance:	<p>The WWSRF Loan Program provides a low-interest, fixed rate 20-year loan. Interest rates reset quarterly and are at or below 90% of the average 20-year AAA-rated, general obligation bond Municipal Market Data. Rates are further discounted based on the applicant's median household income (from current census data) and local user rates.</p> <p>The addition of a pooled program has helped additional communities by providing an additional funding resource to the Program. This new program has bridged the gap for communities not able to fund their projects through the traditional subsidized program due to program capacity. With a AAA-rated loan, communities continue to save on their infrastructure projects versus open market loans.</p>
Eligible activities and applicants:	<p>Eligible activities include sewer extensions and/or improvements, construction and/or rehabilitation of wastewater treatment facilities, and nonpoint source pollution projects that reduce pollution from a variety of activities such as farming, construction, and on-site sewage disposal systems.</p> <p>Any political subdivision may apply for WWSRF Loan Program financing.</p>
Application steps and deadlines:	Eligible applicants must apply to be placed on one of the two annual Project Priority Lists (PPLs): the Small System List is for populations less than 10,000, the Large System List is for populations greater than 10,000. These PPLs are active for one State Fiscal Year (July 1 - June 30). New projects may be added throughout the SFY.
Reporting procedures:	Not applicable.
Total amount of funds available:	The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA) provides an annual capitalization grant to the WWSRF Loan Program. The grant is then leveraged in the bond market to provide more funding capacity. Capacity can change from year to year, dependant upon varying factors.
Maximum award amount:	Not applicable.
Cash and in-kind match required:	Not applicable.
Limitations on use of funds:	The WWSRF Loan Program cannot fund projects that are intended solely for economic development. Funds must be used to improve water quality by addressing an existing water quality problem or water quality related public health condition.
Which finance programs/tools are particularly well suited to be used in conjunction with this program?	The WWSRF Loan Program can be used in conjunction with any other federal or state-funded source, such as USDA Rural Development or the State Office of Community and Rural Affairs, or in combination with local funds.
How have local organizations used this program?	The WWSRF Loan Program has closed 282 loans with Indiana communities (as of April 30, 2008) totaling almost \$1.8 billion. These funds have been used by communities to finance projects with an existing pollution abatement need, fulfill compliance issues, or meet new Combined Sewer Overflow (CSO) Long Term Control Plan (LTCP) requirements. Wastewater SRF projects have included treatment plant improvements, sewer line extensions, treatment plant upgrades, combined sewer overflow corrections, sewer infiltration/inflow projects, and a decentralized system.
Technical term or acronyms unique to this program:	<p>IUP: Intended Use Plan NSP SRF: Nonpoint Source State Revolving Fund Program PPL: Project Priority List POTW: Publicly Owned Treatment Works WWSRF: Wastewater State Revolving Fund Program</p>

Water Quality Planning 205 (j)

Agency Indiana Department of Environmental Management
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Indianapolis, IN 46204
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Website http://www.in.gov/idem/resources/grants_loans/
Contact Doug Campbell,
Telephone: (317) 233-8491

Program Objective: To assist states (including territories and the District of Columbia), Regional Public Comprehensive Planning Organizations (RPCPOs) and Interstate Organizations (IOs) in carrying out water quality management (WGM) planning.

Type of assistance: Funding of qualified, approved planning projects.

Eligible activities and applicants: Funds are to be used to determine the nature, extent and causes of point and non-point source pollution problems and to develop plans to resolve these problems. Organizations eligible for funding include municipal governments, county governments, regional planning commissions, and other public organizations.

Application steps and deadlines: States must submit the grant application to the appropriate EPA Regional Administrator's Office. Grant application forms must be submitted according to dates established by the Regional Administrators. States should consult the appropriate EPA Regional Office for details.

Reporting procedures: Annual expenditure reports. Semi annual progress reports

Total amount of funds available: The Administrator shall reserve, for each state, an amount not to exceed one percent of the amount allotted and available for obligation for construction grants or \$100,000, whichever is greater.

Maximum award amount: \$100,000 - \$1,500,000, the average grant is \$250,000. This is dependent on the amount of available federal funds. It varies from year to year.

Cash and in-kind match required: No match is required for 205(j) funds.

Limitations on use of funds: The Section 205(j) program provides for projects that gather and map information on non-point and point source water pollution, develop recommendations for increasing the involvement of environmental and civic organizations in watershed planning, and implementation activities, and develop and implement watershed management plans.

Which finance programs/tools are particularly well suited to be used in conjunction with this program? Wastewater State Revolving Fund Loan Program.

How have local organizations used this program? Grants to States for revising water quality standards; performing waste load allocations/total maximum daily loads, point and non-point source planning activities.

Technical term or acronyms unique to this program: IDEM: Indiana Department of Environmental Management
RPCPO: Regional Public Comprehensive Planning Organizations
IO: Interstate Organizations
WQM: Water Quality Management

Watershed Management 104 (b)(3)

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Website http://www.in.gov/idem/resources/grants_loans/
Contact Lance Myers, Senior Environmental Manager
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Program Objective: The purpose of the Watershed Management 104 (b)(3) is to assist States, Indiana Tribes, interstate agencies, and other public or nonprofit organizations in developing, implementing, and demonstrating innovative approaches relating to the causes, effects, extent, prevention, reduction, and elimination of water pollution through both permitted and non-permitted areas.

Funding Priority - Fiscal Year 2008: Funding priorities include, but are not limited to: watershed approaches for solutions to wet weather activities (i.e., combined sewer overflow, sanitary sewer overflows, storm water discharge, and animal feeding operations); pretreatment and biosolids (sludge) program activities, decentralized systems; and alternative ways to enhance or measure the effectiveness of point source programs. Trading, water efficiency, asset management, and sustainable infrastructure are also areas of consideration. No appropriation authority was provided for FY 2006 or FY 2007, however, the above funding priorities will be used if unobligated carryover funds are available in FY 2008. Any awards made with carryover funds will be in accordance with the Agency's competition policy.

Type of assistance: Project Grants.

Eligible activities and applicants: Organizations eligible for Section 104 (b)(3) funding include State water pollution control agencies, interstate agencies, Tribes, colleges and universities, and other public or nonprofit organizations.

Application steps and deadlines: Pre-application coordination with appropriate Regional or Headquarters Office is required. Contact the organization above for application and deadline information.

Reporting procedures: Quarterly and Annual progress reports.

Total amount of funds available: Not listed.

Maximum award amount: \$5,000 to \$500,000

Cash and in-kind match required: Not applicable.

Limitations on use of funds: Assistance will be targeted to states, tribes, interstate agencies, and other public or nonprofit organizations that commit to specific activities. Eligible activities should be of a relatively short time frame (1 to 2 years) with tangible results. All projects should achieve and demonstrate results. Grants are not to be awarded to fund ongoing State program activities.

Which finance programs/tools are particularly well suited to be used in conjunction with this program? Non point source project funding and Department of Commerce Community Grants.

How have local organizations used this program? City of Elkhart: \$72,829 for combined sewer overflow strategies.
Town of Ellettsville: \$70,210 to address wet weather problems and pollution associated with urbanization.
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Technical term or acronyms unique to this program: NPDES: National Pollution Discharge Elimination System

Wetland Reserve Program

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Indianapolis, IN 46278 **P.O. Box**
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Program Objective: To restore and protect wetlands on private property, through the use of conservation easements and cost-share.

Type of assistance: Purchase of permanent and 30 year easements on private lands; technical assistance; and cost-share on restoration activities.

Eligible activities and applicants: Restoration of wetlands on previously farmed lands. Owners must hold title to land for 12 months prior to application.

Application steps and deadlines: Contact local Natural Resources Conservation Service field offices or Soil and Water Conservation District offices.

Reporting procedures: NRCS personnel will determine when practices have been completed according to standards and specifications.

Total amount of funds available: Indiana's allocation for FY 2007 was \$10,100,000.00 plus \$333,333.00 in Wetland Reserve Enhancement funds. FY 2008 allocation is \$3,200,000.00.

Maximum award amount: No maximum.

Cash and in-kind match required: Landowner is required to pay 25% of the restoration cost on 30 year easements and 25% on restoration only activities. No match is required on permanent easements.

Limitations on use of funds: Minimum easement size is 5 acres. Easement costs are based on appraisals. Easements are capped on county geographic caps with a range from \$1,600 to \$3,800 per acre depending on the particular county. Minimum size for cost-share on restoration only is 1 acre.

Which finance programs/tools are particularly well suited to be used in conjunction with this program? Funds from other wildlife organizations such as Ducks Unlimited and the Nature Conservancy.

How have local organizations used this program? To restore numerous acres of wetland and wildlife habitat with particular emphasis on migratory species.

Technical term or acronyms unique to this program: WRP: Wetland Reserve Program

Wildlife Habitat Incentives Program

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Program Objective: To protect, restore, develop, or improve habitats for fish and wildlife on private lands, including Tribal lands and some State and Local lands.

Type of assistance: Provides cost-sharing funds of 75% up to a specified maximum for the practices necessary to establish, protect, restore, or improve habitat; and provides technical assistance.

Eligible activities and applicants: Activities are for participants who own or control lands and agree to prepare and implement a wildlife habitat development plan. Applicants whose applications provide the greatest wildlife habitat benefits, according to each state's priorities, will be funded.

Application steps and deadlines: Contact your local Natural Resources Conservation Service field office or Soil and Water Conservation District office. Applications will be accepted continuously throughout the year and will be approved based on the availability of funds.

Reporting procedures: NRCS personnel will determine when practices have been completed according to standards and specifications.

Total amount of funds available: Indiana's allocation for FY 2007 was \$398,481. FY 2008 allocation is \$886,629.

Maximum award amount: The cost share amount is limited to \$50,000 per applicant in Indiana. Agreements are for 5 to 10 years.

Cash and in-kind match required: High priority is given to applications that provide the greatest wildlife habitat benefit. Landowner is responsible for 25% of practice cost.

Limitations on use of funds: To meet objectives of the program. Other federal program funds cannot be used on the same acreage as the WHIP funds.

Which finance programs/tools are particularly well suited to be used in conjunction with this program? Wildlife organizations such as Quail Unlimited, Pheasants Forever and Ducks Unlimited.

How have local organizations used this program? To plant numerous acres of wildlife habitat to benefit threatened and endangered species.

Technical term or acronyms unique to this program: WHIP: Wildlife Habitat Incentives Program