



WESTERN NORTH CAROLINA
energy cost-share
assistance program



WNC ENERGYCAP AG ENERGY GRANTS

- Grant type:** 25-40% cost-share grant
(amount depends on project's size and itemized cost profile)
- Application deadline:** Rolling basis
- Eligibility requirements:** Must be an agricultural producer in one of the 30 western counties of North Carolina.
(We ask for Schedule F or similar proof of sales.)
- Award amounts:** *minimum* \$1,000 grant
maximum \$14,000 grant
- Eligible projects:** Energy projects that reduce farmer operating costs, lower environmental impacts, and increase the farm's bottom line.

RENEWABLE ENERGY: solar photovoltaic (PV) systems, solar thermal hot water, renewable biomass heat, micro-hydro, hydraulic ram, High Lifter water pumping, geothermal, anaerobic digestion, and compost heat.

Residential energy use is not eligible.

ENERGY EFFICIENCY: insulation, LED lighting, air-sealing doors and windows, variable-speed drive pumps, automatic temperature controllers, 93%-efficient propane heaters, drying/curing heating and ventilation equipment, EnergyStar-rated replacement cooling equipment, diesel-to-electric motor conversions.

GREENHOUSE TECHNOLOGIES: efficient hydronic heating systems, high efficiency condensing unit heaters (93% thermal efficiency) upgrades, ground-to-air Heat Transfer (GAHT) underground heat storage systems, renewable biomass heating, thermal blankets, glazing upgrades, efficient equipment upgrades.

Apply through our Rural Energy Initiative portal:
www.energycap.org/rei

Questions? Call 828-649-5115 or email info@energycap.org

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