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Office/Resource	Web link	Description
Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance	www.cfda.gov	The Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance is a government-wide compendium of Federal programs, projects, services, and activities that provide assistance or benefits to the American public. It contains financial and nonfinancial assistance programs administered by departments and establishments of the Federal government.
DSIRE - Database of State & Federal Incentives, Rules, Regulations, and Policies for Renewables & Efficiency	http://dsireusa.org	DSIRE is a comprehensive source of information on state, local, utility and federal incentives and policies that promote renewable energy and energy efficiency. Established in 1995 and funded by the U.S. Department of Energy, DSIRE is an ongoing project of the N.C. Solar Center and the Interstate Renewable Energy Council.
FedBizOpps	www.FedBizOpps.gov	FedBizOpps (FBO): This site contains federal contract opportunities exceeding $25K in value. The FBO is the electronic replacement for the Commerce Business Daily (CBD).
MN - Office of Grants Management	www.grants.state.mn.us/public/content.do?term_id=543&level=1	This website provides a single entry point to State of Minnesota competitive grant opportunities. Grant seekers can search for grant opportunities by state agency or by subject area by following the appropriate link. Site visitors are encouraged to read grant announcements carefully as some state grant opportunities are only open to certain types of organizations, such as local units of government. Grant seekers are encouraged to return to this site often, as grant opportunities are constantly changing.
MN Science & Technology Authority - Small Business Innovation Research Program	www.mnscienceandtechnologyauthority.org	Mission: The Authority will strategically unify industry, government and academia to enhance Minnesota's economic vitality and promote science and technology-based innovation, business development and job creation.
NSF - Find Funding	www.nsf.gov/funding/index.jsp	National Science Foundation Funding Opportunity Search. Also offers email or RSS feed of funding information.
SBA Direct	www.sba.gov/sba-direct	Even though SBA does not loan money directly to small business owners, we play an important role for people who want to finance or grow their business. When you apply for a SBA-backed loan at your local bank or credit union, you are asking SBA to provide a guarantee that you will repay your loan as promised.
The Energy Foundation	www.ef.org	The Energy Foundation is a partnership of major donors interested in solving the world's energy problems. Our mission is to advance energy efficiency and renewable energy — new technologies that are essential components of a clean energy future.
USDA - Chief Economist - Sustainable Development	http://www.usda.gov/oce/sustainable/funding.htm	USDA has many opportunities for farmers to obtain grants, loans, and cost-sharing in return for becoming more sustainable in their practices, which have been assembled here for reference.
USDA - Energy Matrix	www.energymatrix.usda.gov/energy_results.asp	The Energy Matrix is a Navigational Aide. USDA's energy related programs are large in scope, and extends among many USDA agencies and mission areas. To help you navigate the maze, USDA has developed this web site matrix which allows you to search by agency, technology type, and program. The Energy Matrix is USDA's one-stop-shopping matrix serving the public, private businesses and the government.

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USDA - Rural Information Center (search keyword: energy)	http://ric.nal.usda.gov/nal_web/ric/ffd.php	Search the database for information on rural federal programs. Full program description and contact information for each program. This database is in cooperation with the Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance.
USDA - Sustainable Agriculture Research & Education	http://www.sare.org/Grants/Grants-Information	SARE's four regions offer an array of competitive grants for researchers, agricultural educators, students, farmers and ranchers in the United States for research and education projects, including on-farm renewable energy.
USDHS - Grants.gov	www.grants.gov	Grants.gov is your source to FIND and APPLY for federal grants. Grants.gov does not provide personal financial assistance. To learn where you may find personal help, check Government Benefits, Student Loans and Small Business Start-up Loans
USDOE - Advanced Research Projects Agency: Energy	www.arpa-e.energy.gov	The U.S. can grab the economic opportunity offered by the 21st century through investments and policies which are both smart and strategic.
USDOE - EERE Project Management Center	www.eere-pmc.energy.gov	This site is a "virtual hub" of project management information and resources for EERE customers, stakeholders, staff and contractors. We hope that the EERE community finds this site useful for: locating and tracking funding opportunities, accessing federal forms, regulations, & circulars, uploading and downloading reports and information updates, researching EERE projects, and much much more.
USDOE - Electricity Delivery and Energy Reliability	www.energy.gov/oe	The Office of Science issues two types of funding announcements:Funding Opportunity Announcements (FOAs), which may be open to one or more institution types (please read the eligibility requirements in a given FOA for details); and DOE National Laboratory Announcements, which are open only to DOE Laboratories.
USDOE - Energy Efficiency Renewable Energy	www.eere.energy.gov	The majority of Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy (EERE) financial opportunities are for business, industry, and universities.
USDOE - Environmental Management	www.em.doe.gov	The mission of the Office of Environmental Management (EM) is to complete the safe cleanup of the environmental legacy brought about from five decades of nuclear weapons development and government-sponsored nuclear energy research.
USDOE - Funding Opportunity Exchange	www.eere-exchange.energy.gov	The Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy (EERE) works with business, industry, universities, and others to increase the use of renewable energy and energy efficiency technologies. One way EERE encourages the growth of these technologies is by offering financial assistance opportunities for their development and demonstration.
USDOE - Loan Programs Office	www.lpo.energy.gov	The mission of LPO is to accelerate the domestic commercial deployment of innovative and advanced clean energy technologies at a scale sufficient to contribute meaningfully to the achievement of our national clean energy objectives—including job creation; reducing dependency on foreign oil; improving our environmental legacy; and enhancing American competitiveness in the global economy of the 21st century.
USDOE - Office of Science	www.science.energy.gov	The Office of Science is the single largest supporter of basic research in the physical sciences in the United States, providing more than 40 percent of total funding for this vital area of national importance.
USDOE - State Incentives and Resources Database	www1.eere.energy.gov/industry/	The State Incentives and Resource Database can help commercial and industrial managers seeking to make energy efficiency upgrades in their facilities find the financial and technical incentives, tools, and resources they need.