

CLEAN ENERGY FUND

Financing and technical assistance to support Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy projects.

Supporting New Hampshire’s Municipalities, Businesses & Non-Profits.

Achieve Significant Return-on-Investment
Improve Building Comfort & Durability
Improve Long-Term Economic Sustainability

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CDFA’s Clean Energy Fund provides technical and financial resources for economically-justified projects that increase efficiency and reduce costs in the generation and utilization of energy. Clean Energy Fund resources are designed to help municipalities, non-profits and businesses in New Hampshire better control their long-term energy costs by improving the energy efficiency of their buildings and adding renewable energy technologies when economically appropriate. For more information visit http://www.nhcdfa.org/energy.
CDFA Clean Energy Fund

CDFA’s Clean Energy Fund invests in energy efficiency and renewable energy projects that reduce costs for New Hampshire businesses, non-profits, and municipalities, while helping to address New Hampshire’s energy challenges.

**PROGRAM OBJECTIVES**

1. Offer financing options that:
   a. Reduce operating costs;
   b. Reduce energy use and related environmental impacts; and
   c. Improve building durability, occupant comfort and safety, and workplace productivity.

2. Provide technical assistance to prospective borrowers
   a. Project technical support; and
   b. Information on additional funding sources.

3. Structure loans to support cash flow where project savings meet or exceed annual debt service.

**ELIGIBILITY**

Eligible applicants include New Hampshire businesses, non-profits, and municipalities.
In addition to eligibility requirements specific to each loan source, all Clean Energy Fund loans require that:
- Financed projects result in at least 15% energy savings;
- Energy Efficiency projects require a Level II energy audit (lighting-only projects are excluded);
- Lifetime savings must be greater than cost of project; and
- Term of loan may not exceed the estimated useful life of project.

**PROGRAM GUIDELINES**

All Clean Energy Fund loan applicants are subjected to programmatic and financial review.

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<th>Loan Size</th>
<th>$30,000 to $500,000. Certain Municipal projects may be exception.</th>
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<td>Loan Term</td>
<td>Up to 10 years.</td>
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<td>Interest Rate</td>
<td>2.5% - 4.5%. Rates dependent on entity eligibility for various sources of funds and are subject to change.</td>
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<td>Applications</td>
<td>Applications completed online on a rolling basis.</td>
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<td>Approval Timeline</td>
<td>45 days. CDFA needs roughly 3 weeks to approve a fully completed application and 3 weeks for execution of commitment letter and loan documents.</td>
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<td>Federal Requirements (where applicable)</td>
<td>Applicants opting to utilize Federal funding sources will be subject to procurement (businesses excluded), prevailing wage, and other applicable Federal requirements. Applicants are also required to contract with a compliance consultant to manage all Federal requirements for the project.</td>
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