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Resource Name	Description	Web Link
Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance	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. Contains financial and nonfinancial assistance programs administered by the federal government.	<a href="https://www.cfda.gov/">https://www.cfda.gov/</a>
Database of Efficiency and Renewable Energy Incentives	A comprehensive source of information on state, local, utility and federal incentives and policies that promote renewable energy and energy efficiency. DSIRE is an ongoing project of the N.C. Solar Center and the Interstate Renewable Energy Council.	<a href="http://dsireusa.org">http://dsireusa.org</a>
FedBizOpps	FedBizOpps (FBO): This site contains federal contract opportunities exceeding \$25K in value. The FBO is the electronic replacement for the Commerce Business Daily (CBD).	<a href="https://www.fbo.gov/">https://www.fbo.gov/</a>
Minnesota Office of Grants Management	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. New grant opportunities are constantly added.	<a href="http://www.grants.state.mn.us/public/">http://www.grants.state.mn.us/public/</a>
Minnesota Science & Technology Authority - Small Business Innovation Research Program	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.	<a href="http://www.mnscienceandtechnologyauthority.org/">http://www.mnscienceandtechnologyauthority.org/</a>
National Science Foundation - Find Funding	National Science Foundation Funding Opportunity online search tool. Also offers email or RSS feed of funding information.	<a href="http://www.nsf.gov/funding/index.jsp">www.nsf.gov/funding/index.jsp</a>
Small Business Administration	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 will need to repay your loan as promised.	<a href="http://www.sba.gov/sba-direct">http://www.sba.gov/sba-direct</a>
The Energy Foundation	A partnership of major donors interested in solving the world's energy problems. Our mission is to advance energy efficiency and renewable energy.	<a href="http://www.ef.org/home.cfm">http://www.ef.org/home.cfm</a>

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US Department of Agriculture - Sustainable Development	Opportunities for farmers to obtain grants, loans, and cost-sharing in return for implementing more sustainable practices.	<a href="http://www.usda.gov/oce/sustainable/funding.htm">http://www.usda.gov/oce/sustainable/funding.htm</a>
US Department of Agriculture - Energy Matrix	The Energy Matrix is a navigational aide which allows you to search by agency, technology type, and program.	<a href="http://www.energymatrix.usda.gov/energy_results.asp">http://www.energymatrix.usda.gov/energy_results.asp</a>
US Department of Agriculture - Rural Information Center	Database for information on rural federal programs. Full program description and contact information for each program.	<a href="http://ric.nal.usda.gov/nal_web/ric/ffd.php">http://ric.nal.usda.gov/nal_web/ric/ffd.php</a>
US Department of Agriculture - Sustainable Agriculture Research &	An array of competitive grants for researchers, agricultural educators, students, farmers and ranchers in the United States for research and education projects.	<a href="http://www.sare.org/Grants/Grants-Information">http://www.sare.org/Grants/Grants-Information</a>
U.S. Department of Health and Human Services - grants.gov	Grants.gov is your source to find and apply for federal grants.	<a href="http://grants.gov/">http://grants.gov/</a>
U.S. Department of Energy - Advanced Research Projects Agency	A tool to bridge the gap between basic energy research and development/industrial innovation.	<a href="http://www.arpa-e.energy.gov/">http://www.arpa-e.energy.gov/</a>
U.S. Department of Energy - Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy Project Management Center	A "virtual hub" of project management information and resources for EERE customers, stakeholders, staff and contractors. This site useful for: locating and tracking funding opportunities, accessing federal forms, and much much more.	<a href="https://www.eere-pmc.energy.gov/">https://www.eere-pmc.energy.gov/</a>
U.S. Department of Energy - Electricity Delivery and Energy Reliability	Access two types of funding announcements: Funding Opportunity Announcements (FOAs), which may be open to one or more institution types and DOE National Laboratory Announcements, which are open only to DOE Laboratories.	<a href="http://energy.gov/oe/office-electricity-delivery-and-energy-reliability">http://energy.gov/oe/office-electricity-delivery-and-energy-reliability</a>
U.S. Department of Energy - Energy Efficiency Renewable Energy	The Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy has financial opportunities for business, industry, and universities.	<a href="http://www.eere.energy.gov/">http://www.eere.energy.gov/</a>
U.S. Department of Energy - Environmental Management	Assists in the safe cleanup of the environmental legacy brought about from five decades of nuclear weapons development and government-sponsored nuclear energy research.	<a href="http://www.em.doe.gov/Pages/EMHome.aspx">http://www.em.doe.gov/Pages/EMHome.aspx</a>

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U.S. Department of Energy - Funding Opportunity Exchange	Financial assistance opportunities for business, industry, universities, and others to increase the use of renewable energy and energy efficiency technologies.	<a href="https://eere-exchange.energy.gov/">https://eere-exchange.energy.gov/</a>
U.S. Department of Energy - Loan Programs Office	Funding to accelerate the domestic commercial deployment of clean energy technologies to contribute to the achievement of our national clean energy objectives.	<a href="http://lpo.energy.gov/">http://lpo.energy.gov/</a>
U.S. Department of Energy - Office of Science	The Office of Science is the single largest supporter of basic research in the physical sciences in the United States.	<a href="http://science.energy.gov/">http://science.energy.gov/</a>
U.S. Department of Energy - Advanced Manufacturing Office	Cost-shared funding to pursue innovative technology R&D and increase energy efficiency across the manufacturing sector.	<a href="http://www1.eere.energy.gov/manufacturing/financial/solicitations.html">http://www1.eere.energy.gov/manufacturing/financial/solicitations.html</a>