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WNC ENERGY-CAP
 CONSERVATION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM



Innovation Brewing, Sylva, NC
 25 KW Solar PV System



Providing funding assistance and guidance for renewable energy and energy efficiency improvements for WNC FARMS and RURAL SMALL BUSINESSES through grant funding, site assessments, and energy audits.



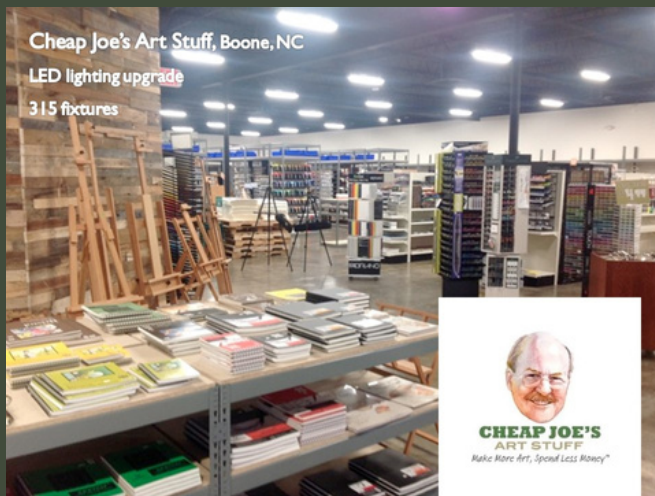
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RURAL SMALL BUSINESS ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

- The USDA uses a set of criteria to define "RURAL" and most cities contain both rural and urban areas.
- You must meet the Small Business Administration size standards.

CONTACT US TO HELP YOU DETERMINE ELIGIBILITY



OTHER INCENTIVES

FEDERAL TAX CREDIT, ACCELERATED DEPRECIATION, AND UTILITY INCENTIVES ALSO MAY BE AVAILABLE.

FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES



• 50% of project costs

- Reimbursement grant (paid after project is paid for)
- Efficiency AND renewables
- Maximum \$500,000 grant
- Application deadlines (October/December March/June)

• FARMS AND SMALL BUSINESSES



Natural Resources Conservation Service

• 75-90% of project costs

- Reimbursement cost-share (paid after project is paid for)
 - Efficiency AND renewables for combustion systems, irrigation & building envelope/lighting
 - Applications accepted 1x/year
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PROJECT EXAMPLES

Solar PV

Solar hot water

High tunnel plastic replacement

LED lighting

Insulation

Ventilation and fans

Wood pellet heating

Anaerobic digestion of manures

Air-sealing doors and windows

Variable-speed drive pumps

Automatic temp. controllers

93% efficient propane heaters

EnergyStar - rated cooling equipment replacement