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Campaign for Energy Assistance	Low Income Homes Energy Assistance Program	www.liheap.org	LIHEAP helps pay the winter heating bills or summer cooling bills of low-income and elderly people. Part of this program's funding is allocated toward residential weatherization or other energy-related home repair.	15%-25% of basic grant allocation is allotted for this purpose (\$159 million in 2000)	Nationwide	Program might be more focused on improving efficiency rather than environmental concerns	David Fox, Executive Director, (202) 331-2962 info@liheap.org
Supplemental Environmental Projects	EPA	http://cfpub.epa.gov/compliance/resources/policies/civil/seps/	A SEP is undertaken in the settlement of an enforcement action, with funding coming from the violator. The proposed project must have some relationship to the violation (e.g., must be in the same area where the violation occurred). Woodstove changeout has already been proposed as a project to fund in the SEP program.	Determined on case-specific basis.	Nationwide - with limitations noted	Cannot use in locations where EPA has a demonstration grant, and a third party organization is needed to administer the program.	
Conservation Security Program	National Resources Conservation Service	www.nrcs.usda.gov/programs/csp	CSP is a voluntary program that provides financial and technical assistance to promote the conservation and improvement of soil, water, air, energy, plant and animal life, and other conservation purposes on Tribal and private working lands. Working lands include cropland, grassland, prairie land, improved pasture, and range land, as well as forested land that is an incidental part of an agriculture operation. The program is available in all 50 States, the Caribbean Area and the Pacific Basin area. The program provides equitable access to benefits to all producers, regardless of size of operation, crops produced, or geographic location.	in 2004, \$35 million in total funding was awarded	Nationwide	Program more concentrated on water and soil quality	Craig Derickson (202) 720-3524 craig.derickson@wdc.usda.gov
Renewable Energy Systems and Energy Efficiency Improvement Programs	Database of State Incentives for Renewable Energy	http://www.dsireusa.org/library/includes/incentive2.cfm?Incentive_Code=US05F&State=Federal&currentpageid=1	Section 9006 of the 2002 Farm Bill requires the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) to create a program to make direct loans, loan guarantees, and grants to agricultural producers and rural small businesses to purchase renewable-energy systems and make energy-efficiency improvements. This program is known as the Renewable Energy Systems and Energy Efficiency Improvements Program.	The latest round of funding, totaling \$22.8 million, was made available in March 2005. Half (\$11.4 million) of this sum is available immediately for competitive grants. Renewable-energy grants range from \$2,500 to \$500,000 and may not exceed 25% of an eligible project's cost.	Nationwide	Program more focused towards agricultural producers and rural businesses, rather than individual homes	
Federal Grant Resources	Small Business Administration	http://www.sba.gov/financing/basics/grants.html	While SBA does offer some grant programs, these are generally designed to expand and enhance organizations that provide small business management, technical, or financial assistance. These grants generally support non-profit organizations, intermediary lending institutions, and state and local governments.		Nationwide	Very limited grant programs	
	International Finance Corporation	http://www.ifc.org/ifcext/enviro.nsf/Content/EnvironmentalFinance	IFC's Environmental Finance Group considers both commercially viable projects and higher-risk ventures in a wide range of environmental sectors.		Nationwide	Would only be available for financing assistance, not to provide funding	enviro@ifc.org
The Energy Foundation	The Foundation Center	http://fdncenter.org/funders/grantmaker/gws_priv/indiv/energy.html	Created in 1991 under the auspices of the MacArthur Foundation, the Pew Charitable Trusts, and the Rockefeller Foundation, the mission of the Energy Foundation is "to assist in the nation's transition to a sustainable energy future by promoting energy efficiency and renewable energy."		Nationwide	Program does not support purchase of equipment, even if intent is to save energy	
	DOE Rebuild America	http://www.rebuild.org/index.asp	Rebuild America is a growing network of community-driven voluntary partnerships that foster energy efficiency and renewable energy in commercial, government and public-housing buildings. At the federal level, it is the largest, most established technology deployment program within DOE's Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy (EERE). The program's goals are to: conserve energy, accelerate use of the best energy technologies, save money, reduce air pollution, lower U.S. reliance on energy imports, help revitalize aging city and town neighborhoods, and create "smart energy" jobs.		Nationwide	Program focuses mainly on reduction of fossil fuels rather than wood burning	Richard Putnam, Seattle Regional Team Lead (206) 553-2165 richard.putnam@ee.doe.gov
Weatherization Assistance Program	Department of Energy	http://www.eere.energy.gov/weatherization/	The Weatherization Assistance Program enables low-income families to permanently reduce their energy bills by making their homes more energy efficient. It is this country's longest running, and perhaps most successful energy efficiency program.	During the last 27 years, the U.S. Department of Energy's (DOE) Weatherization Assistance Program has provided weatherization services to more than 5.3 million low-income families. In 2005, the goal is to weatherize 92,500 homes. DOE announced on July 18th its award of \$92.5 million to 19 states to improve energy efficiency in the homes of low-income families.	Nationwide	More concerned with efficiency, rather than emission reduction	Different contacts for each state, see website
	The Pew Charitable Trusts	http://www.pewtrusts.com/	The Pew Charitable Trusts serves the public interest by providing information, advancing policy solutions and supporting civic life. The environmental work of the Trusts employs science, law, public education and advocacy, aimed at halting and ultimately reversing the trends that are threatening nature.	The Trusts will invest \$204 million in fiscal year 2006 to provide organizations and citizens with fact-based research and practical solutions for challenging issues.	Nationwide	A very broad program, with environmental issues being only a small part of their focus	(202) 207-2150 info@pewtrusts.org

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Rural Development Grants	USDA Rural Development	http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/rd/nofas/index.html , http://www.usda.gov/rus/water/ees/environment.htm			Nationwide		Different contacts for each state, see website
	The Lawrence Foundation	http://www.thelawrencefoundation.org/	The Lawrence Foundation is a private charitable foundation focused on making charitable contributions and grants to support educational, environmental, health and other causes.		Nationwide		(310) 451-1567

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	The Fuller Foundation	http://www.fullerfoundation.org/FullerFoundation/	Purpose is to support non-profit agencies which improve the quality of life for people, animals and the environment. The Foundation also funds the Fuller Foundation of New Hampshire which supports horticultural and educational programs for the public at Fuller Gardens. Geographic focus area is predominately the Boston area and the immediate seacoast area of New Hampshire		Boston Area		John T. Bottomley, Executive Director
	Hewlett Foundation	http://www.hewlett.org/Default.htm	The Foundation concentrates its resources on activities in education, performing arts, population, environment, conflict resolution, family and community development, and U.S.-Latin American relations.		California		Hal Harvey, Environmental Program Director (650) 234-4500
	The Lumpkin Foundation	http://www.lumpkinfoundation.org/	The Lumpkin Family Foundation, created in 1953, is a private foundation that provides grants to meritorious nonprofit organizations for the betterment of the community, the nation and the world. They are dedicated to supporting education, preserving and protecting the environment and fostering opportunities for leadership, with special consideration to their heritage in Central Illinois.		Central Illinois		(217) 235-3361 info@lumpkinfoundation.org
	The Joyce Foundation	http://www.joycefdn.org/	The Joyce Foundation supports efforts to protect the natural environment of the Great Lakes, to reduce poverty and violence in the region, and to ensure that its people have access to good schools, decent jobs, and a diverse and thriving culture.		Great Lakes Region		(312) 782-2464 info@joycefdn.org
	Jesse B. Cox Foundation	http://www.gcir.org/resources/funding_directory/jessie_b_cox.htm	The Trust is interested in supporting environmental projects which will have a positive impact on: protection of critical natural resources; energy conservation; public awareness of the critical environmental issues facing the region; and protection of the public's health, especially in low- income or minority communities.		New England		
	Bush Foundation	http://www.bushfoundation.org/#	Foundation tries to improve the quality of life in its geographic region by making grants that help strengthen organizational, community and individual leadership. Across its grantmaking programs, and in a variety of ways, the Foundation creates opportunities for people who may lack them.	In 2004, the Foundation provided grants and fellowships of \$25,797,993 to 157 organizations and 48 individuals. Since 1953, the Foundation has provided more than \$650 million in grants and fellowships to strengthen the work of nonprofit organizations and the development of individuals.	Minnesota, North Dakota, South Dakota		John Archabal, Senior Program Officer jarchabal@bushfoundation.org (651) 227-0891
	Montana Community Foundation	http://www.mtcf.org/pages/index.php	Since 1988, the Montana Community Foundation has vigorously promoted the expansion of endowed philanthropy and worked to build stronger communities. As Montana's only statewide community foundation, its activities with donors, charitable organizations, cities and towns play a vital role in both philanthropic and community development.		Montana		Sheila Winters, Grants Manager sheilawinters@mtcf.org (406) 443-8313
	Charles Stewart Mott Foundation	http://www.mott.org/	The Charles Stewart Mott Foundation's grantmaking is organized in four program areas: Civil Society, Environment, Flint, Michigan, Pathways Out of Poverty.		Mostly Michigan, some nationwide		(810) 238-5651 info@mott.org
	The New York Community Trust	http://www.nycommunitytrust.org/	The Trust focuses on relieving New York's chronic shortage of affordable housing, strengthening the local economy, and protecting the environment. They support community-based agencies working on these issues at the neighborhood level, and government and nonprofit institutions developing strategies for the City as a whole. To underpin these and other programs, they support efforts to improve the functioning of nonprofits and government.	The Trust currently manages \$1.8 billion in charitable assets, made up of more than 1,700 funds established by individuals, families, and businesses. Made \$140 million in grants in 2004.	NYC Area	Geographically restricted, mainly focuses on NYC	(212) 686-0010 info@nycommunitytrust.org

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	George Gund Foundation	http://www.gundfdn.org/	Primary grantmaking emphasis in the Cleveland bioregion is on the protection of ecosystems and natural features. Efforts to develop a broader ecological perspective for the region and encourage citizen awareness and advocacy are encouraged. Grantmaking in Ohio is focused on state-wide issues and state-wide organizations promoting improved public policy or providing coordination and support for local environmental groups.		Ohio (with emphasis on Cleveland area)		Jon M. Jensen, senior program officer (216) 241-3114 jjensen@gundtdn.org
Low Income Weatherization Program (Oregon)	Oregon Housing and Community Services	http://www.oregon.gov/OHCS/SOS_LoWlIncomeWeatherization.shtml	The Low Income Weatherization Assistance Program provides weatherization and energy conservation services at no cost to households below 60 percent of Oregon statewide median income. Oregon Housing and Community Services (OHCS) contracts with local community action agencies (CAAs) to deliver the program in Oregon. Furnace repair and replacement is included as one of the services the program provides.	Primary funding for the program is from the U.S. Department of Energy with other funds from the U.S. Department of Health & Human Services, utility companies and the Bonneville Power Administration.	Oregon		Dan Elliot, Interim Weatherization Coordinator (503) 986-2016 info@hcs.state.or.us
	Bonneville Environmental Foundation	http://www.b-e-f.org/	The Bonneville Environmental Foundation (BEF) was founded in 1998 to support watershed restoration programs and develop new sources of renewable energy. Funding for these efforts has been provided in a way that would be called unusual for most foundations. BEF, a non-profit organization, markets green power products to public utilities, businesses, government agencies and individuals.		Pacific Northwest		Bryce Smith, Renewable Energy Project Manager (206) 274-4648 info@b-e-f.org
	The Brainerd Foundation	http://www.brainerd.org/	The foundation is dedicated to protecting the environment of the Pacific Northwest.		Pacific Northwest		(206) 448-0676
	Kongsgaard-Goldman Foundation	http://www.kongsgaard-goldman.org/	The Kongsgaard-Goldman Foundation is a small, private foundation formed in 1988. The Foundation provides support to a wide range of nonprofit organizations in the Pacific Northwest (Washington, Oregon, Idaho, Alaska, Montana and British Columbia, Canada).		Pacific Northwest		Martha Kongsgaard, President (206) 448-1874 kgf@kongsgaard-goldman.org
	Wilburforce Foundation	http://www.wilburforce.org/	A private, philanthropic foundation that funds environmental issues in the Western U.S. and Western Canada. Started in 1991, the Foundation awards grants to nonprofit organizations that have programs operating in Alaska, the Yellowstone to Yukon region, British Columbia, Washington, Oregon, Nevada, Utah, Arizona or New Mexico.		Western U.S. and Canada		(206) 632-2325 grants@wilburforce.org
Community-based partnerships to reduce toxic risks in local communities	EPA		Fiscal Year 2006: Level I cooperative agreements will help establish community-based partnerships and set priorities for reducing toxic risks in a community. EPA anticipates awarding eight to 10 cooperative agreements under Level I, ranging from \$75,000 to \$100,000. Level II cooperative agreements are for communities that already have a broad-based collaborative partnership, have identified risk reduction priorities and are ready to implement risk reduction strategies. EPA expects to award six to eight cooperative agreements, ranging from \$150,000 to \$300,000. Due April 10, 2006		Entire US	Lot of competition	Roxanne Smith, 202-564-4355 smith.roxanne@epa.gov