

IRA Resources from USDA

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Forest Service

\$5 billion funding for:

- fuels and forest health treatments to protect communities from wildfire (*\$2.15 billion*)
- Competitive grants for non-Federal forest landowners to help sustain healthy and working forests (*\$550 million*)
- State and Private Forestry programs and Urban and Community Forestry Program to assist in planting trees and acquiring land for conservation (*\$2.2 billion*)

Natural Resources Conservation Service

\$20 billion for expansion of various USDA conservation programs that will help farmers and ranchers implement conservation practices that reduce greenhouse gas emissions and increase storage of carbon in their soils and trees.

Rural Development

Up to a \$13.225 billion investment in rural electrification through loans and grants for clean energy, power production, job creation, and economic growth. This funding helps eligible entities purchase renewable energy and zero-emission systems and make energy-efficiency improvements that will significantly reduce greenhouse gas emissions.

Through the Rural Utilities Service (RUS): loans for renewable energy infrastructure, and loans and grants for the purchase of renewable energy, zero-emissions and carbon capture systems

Trough the Rural Business and Cooperative Service (RBCS): Rural Energy for America Program ([REAP](#)) for underutilized technologies and technical assistance, and grants for infrastructure improvements to biofuels

