

Name of Program	Source	Who is Eligible	Use of Funds	Amount	Resource
<b>RENEWABLE ENERGY</b>					
<b>Solar Energy Rebate Program</b>	Illinois Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity (DCEO)	Individuals, for-profit businesses, associations, public and private schools, colleges and universities, and not-for-profit organizations located in Illinois	Applications must be for solar energy systems purchased and/or installed after January 1, 2007	Maximum rebate amount of \$10,000. Also, projects with a maximum total project cost of \$33,000 to \$50,000 will be eligible up to \$10,000.	<a href="http://www.commerce.state.il.us/dceo/Bureaus/Energy_Recycling/Energy/Clean+Energy/02-RERP.htm">http://www.commerce.state.il.us/dceo/Bureaus/Energy_Recycling/Energy/Clean+Energy/02-RERP.htm</a>
<b>Solar Thermal Incentive Program</b>	Illinois Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity	Facilities in Illinois other than single-family residences	Projects over \$50,000 in total cost that collect and transfer heat for space heating and cooling, water heating, and electric generation at facilities in Illinois other than single-family residences.	An incentive award equal to 30% of eligible project costs per project, with a maximum incentive amount of \$400,000.	<a href="http://www.commerce.state.il.us/dceo/Bureaus/Energy_Recycling/Energy/Clean+Energy/03-Thermal_incentive.htm">http://www.commerce.state.il.us/dceo/Bureaus/Energy_Recycling/Energy/Clean+Energy/03-Thermal_incentive.htm</a>
<b>Special Assessment for Solar Energy Systems</b>	Illinois Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity	Property owners who register with a chief county assessment officer	A special assessment of solar energy systems for property tax purposes. Solar energy equipment is valued at no more than a conventional energy system. Eligible equipment includes both active and passive solar-energy systems	Varies	<a href="http://www.dsireusa.org/library/includes/incentive2.cfm?Incentive_Code=IL01F&amp;state=IL&amp;CurrentPageID=1&amp;RE=1&amp;EE=1">http://www.dsireusa.org/library/includes/incentive2.cfm?Incentive_Code=IL01F&amp;state=IL&amp;CurrentPageID=1&amp;RE=1&amp;EE=1</a>
<b>Small-Scale Solar PV Program for K-12 Schools and Other Educational Facilities</b>	Illinois Clean energy Community Foundation	Applicants must meet a variety of criteria to qualify. Consult website for further information	Offset the cost of installing a new 1kW photovoltaic system to convert sunlight into electric power	Up to \$10,000	<a href="http://www.illinoiscleanenergy.org/applications_body.asp">http://www.illinoiscleanenergy.org/applications_body.asp</a>
<b>Special Assessment for Renewable Energy Systems (property tax exemptions)</b>	Illinois Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity	Commercial, industrial, residential sectors in Illinois	A special assessment of solar energy systems for property tax purposes. Solar equipment is valued at no more than a conventional energy system. Eligible equipment includes active and passive systems, as well as wind and geothermal systems	Varies	David Loos, dloos@commerce.state.il.us
<b>Wind Energy Development Grant Program</b>	Illinois Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity	Utility scale wind projects in Illinois with a nameplate capacity greater than 0.5 MW	Grant award will support the development of utility scale wind projects that develop and expand wind energy production in Illinois	\$25,000 grant	<a href="http://www.commerce.state.il.us/dceo/Bureaus/Energy_Recycling/Energy/Clean+Energy/04-wind_energy.htm">http://www.commerce.state.il.us/dceo/Bureaus/Energy_Recycling/Energy/Clean+Energy/04-wind_energy.htm</a>
<b>Renewable Energy, Energy Efficiency, CUB, Natural Areas</b>	Illinois Clean Energy Community Foundation	Non-profit organizations, educational institutions, and local or state government agencies	Development of consumer demand for renewable energy; policy development and demonstration projects to support growth in community and utility scale wind or solar power generation; and projects demonstrating the market viability of solar thermal	Varies	<a href="http://www.illinoiscleanenergy.org">www.illinoiscleanenergy.org</a>

<b>Renewable Energy</b>	Illinois Clean Energy Community Foundation	Non-profit organizations and local or state government agencies	Installing small-scale solar or wind power generation systems. Foundation funding for these systems will be limited so that no more than 80% of the total cost of a project is being provided by the Foundation and by government renewable energy funding programs	For solar photovoltaic systems: \$2,000/kW up to 50kW per site. For small wind turbine systems, \$500/kW up to 20kW per site	<a href="http://www.illinoiscleanenergy.org">www.illinoiscleanenergy.org</a>
<b>Solar and Geothermal Business Energy Tax Credit</b>	Federal	Commercial/Industrial Sectors	Solar water heat, active solar space heat, solar thermal process heat, photovoltaics, geothermal electric	The credit is set at 30% of expenditures for solar technologies, fuel cells and solar hybrid lighting; microturbines are eligible for a 10% credit. Geothermal credit remains unchanged at 10%.	<a href="http://www.dsireusa.org/library/includes/incentive2.cfm?Incentive_Code=US02F&amp;State=Federal&amp;currentpageid=1">http://www.dsireusa.org/library/includes/incentive2.cfm?Incentive_Code=US02F&amp;State=Federal&amp;currentpageid=1</a>
<b>Green Building Grants for Construction Projects</b>	Illinois Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity (DCEO)	Federally recognized 501c3 nonprofit organizations and local government agencies serving Illinois residents	New construction or major rehabilitation projects for energy efficient in public buildings throughout Illinois, with funding available for the incremental costs of designing and/or commissioning new facilities to be highly energy efficient; or Renewable Energy: installing small scale solar or wind power generation systems	Varies	<a href="http://www.illinoiscleanenergy.org/grants.asp">http://www.illinoiscleanenergy.org/grants.asp</a>
<b>EDUCATIONAL</b>					
<b>Green Building Initiative</b>	The Kresge Foundation	Non-profit organizations	Grants to fund the planning/design of green buildings; educational materials and green building workshops also available to non-profits	Varies	<a href="http://www.kresge.org/initiatives/">www.kresge.org/initiatives/</a>
<b>Environment</b>	Tellabs Foundation	Non-profit organizations that effectively allocate funds to local and national protection/improvement programs	Support of programs to encourage understanding and the protection of the environment	\$10,000 and above	<a href="http://www.tellabs.com/about/foundation.shtml">www.tellabs.com/about/foundation.shtml</a>
<b>Energy Efficient Mortgages (EEMs)</b>	Residential Energy Services Network (RESNET)	Home Buyers/Owners	Mortgages with higher loan-to-value ratios due to the lower operating costs of a more efficient dwelling	Varies	<a href="http://www.natresnet.org/herseems/default.htm">www.natresnet.org/herseems/default.htm</a>
<b>CHICAGO BUNGALOW INCENTIVES</b>					

<b>Historic Chicago Bungalow Initiative Energy Savers Grant #1</b>	City of Chicago Department of Housing	Certified Historic Chicago Bungalow owners who meet eligibility criteria	A 50% matching grant for energy-efficient improvements involving windows and doors	Up to \$1,000	<a href="http://www.chicagobungalow.org/finance/esgrant_one.shtml">http://www.chicagobungalow.org/finance/esgrant_one.shtml</a>
<b>Historic Chicago Bungalow Initiative Energy Savers Grant #2</b>	City of Chicago Department of Housing	Certified Historic Chicago Bungalow owners who meet eligibility criteria	A 50% matching grant for energy-efficient improvements involving Insulation, furnaces, water heaters, air conditioning systems, solar thermal systems and water conservation	Up to \$2,000	<a href="http://www.chicagobungalow.org/finance/esgrant_two.shtml">http://www.chicagobungalow.org/finance/esgrant_two.shtml</a>
<b>Historic Chicago Bungalow Initiative Energy Efficient Appliance Voucher</b>	City of Chicago Department of Housing	Certified Historic Chicago Bungalow owners who meet eligibility criteria	A voucher for one energy efficient home appliance	\$500	<a href="http://www.chicagobungalow.org/finance/eevoucher.shtml">http://www.chicagobungalow.org/finance/eevoucher.shtml</a>
<b>Historic Chicago Bungalow Initiative Bungalow Tax Credit</b>	City of Chicago Department of Housing	Buyers of Certified Historic Chicago Bungalows who meet income requirements and other criteria	Available to qualified applicants through certain Bungalow Lenders. Applicants may be eligible to receive an annual Federal income tax credit for 50% of the interest they pay on a rehabilitation loan	Up to \$2,000	<a href="http://www.chicagobungalow.org/finance/grants.shtml">http://www.chicagobungalow.org/finance/grants.shtml</a>
<b>Historic Chicago Bungalow Initiative IHDA Rehab Grant Program</b>	Illinois Housing Development Authority	Any income-eligible owner of a certified Historic Chicago Bungalow who undertakes certain types of repairs and meets other eligibility criteria	Grants of up to \$3,000 (low income) and \$5,000 (very low income to income-eligible bungalow owners)	\$3,000 or \$5,000	<a href="http://www.chicagobungalow.org/ihda/grant.html">www.chicagobungalow.org/ihda/grant.html</a>
<b>LIGHTING</b>					
<b>Energy Efficient Lighting Upgrade Grant Program for Child Care Centers</b>	Illinois Clean energy Community Foundation	501c3 organizations and public agencies that operate licensed or license-exempt child care centers in Illinois serving a minimum of 16 children	Energy saving upgrades for indoor lighting systems	Up to \$600 per kW, or 60 cents per Watt of reduction in electricity	<a href="http://www.illinoiscleanenergy.org/applications_body.asp">http://www.illinoiscleanenergy.org/applications_body.asp</a>
<b>Energy Efficient Lighting Upgrade Grant Program for College and University Buildings</b>	Illinois Clean energy Community Foundation	Public and non-profit colleges and universities in Illinois with an undergraduate enrollment of at least 400	Energy saving upgrades to the lamps, ballasts, fixtures and/or controls in existing indoor lighting systems	No more than \$250,000 per year for any one campus; and no more than \$500,000 per year for any one college or university	<a href="http://www.illinoiscleanenergy.org/applications_body.asp">http://www.illinoiscleanenergy.org/applications_body.asp</a>
<b>Energy Efficient Lighting Upgrade Grant Program for Historic County Courthouse Buildings</b>	Illinois Clean energy Community Foundation	County governments and 501c3 organizations that own and operate historic county courthouse buildings	Energy saving upgrades to the lamps, ballasts and/or controls in existing indoor lighting systems	No more than \$40,000 for any one historic courthouse building	<a href="http://www.illinoiscleanenergy.org/applications_body.asp">http://www.illinoiscleanenergy.org/applications_body.asp</a>

<b>Energy Efficient Lighting Upgrade Grant Program for Public Safety Buildings</b>	Illinois Clean energy Community Foundation	Local government agencies including municipalities, villages, townships, fire protection districts and county sheriffs	Energy saving upgrades to the lamps, ballasts and/or controls in existing indoor lighting systems	No more than \$30,000 for any public safety building and no more than \$120,000 for any unit of government	<a href="http://www.illinoiscleanenergy.org/applications_body.asp">http://www.illinoiscleanenergy.org/applications_body.asp</a>
<b>LAND</b>					
<b>Environment Grants</b>	The Field Foundation of Illinois	New and established environmental organizations; mostly in the Chicago metro area	For efforts in public policy, advocacy, site-based projects and public engagement to prevent and reduce pollution of the natural environment, protect and restore the natural environment and promote sustainable regional growth, land use and development	Seldom exceeds \$50,000	<a href="http://www.fieldfoundation.org/generalguidelines.html">www.fieldfoundation.org/generalguidelines.html</a>
<b>Environment</b>	Prince Charitable Trusts	Non-profit organizations	Protect and enhance open spaces in the city of Chicago	Approximately \$300,000 total	<a href="http://www.fdncenter.org/grantmaker/prince/environment.html">www.fdncenter.org/grantmaker/prince/environment.html</a>
<b>OTHER GRANTS AND INCENTIVES</b>					
<b>Chicago Green Permit Program</b>	City of Chicago Department of Construction and Permits	Developers and owners who are doing projects that are designed to maximize indoor air quality and conserve energy and resources	Projects accepted into the Green Permit Program can expedite permits, and may also qualify for a waiver of consultant code review fees	Varies	<a href="http://egov.cityofchicago.org/webportal/COCWebPortal/COC_EDITORIAL/GreenPermitBrochure_1.pdf">http://egov.cityofchicago.org/webportal/COCWebPortal/COC_EDITORIAL/GreenPermitBrochure_1.pdf</a>
<b>Chicago Green Roof Grants</b>	City of Chicago Department of the Environment	Residential and commercial buildings	Grants are available to help with the cost of installing a green roof. 2008 deadline has passed, but grant will likely be renewed	Up to \$5,000	<a href="http://egov.cityofchicago.org/webportal/COCWebPortal/COC_ATTACH/GreenRoofGrantsProgramDescription.pdf">http://egov.cityofchicago.org/webportal/COCWebPortal/COC_ATTACH/GreenRoofGrantsProgramDescription.pdf</a>
<b>Chicago Cool Roof Grants</b>	City of Chicago Department of the Environment	Residential, commercial and industrial buildings	Rebates are available based on the amount of surface area and the coating used.	Varies	<a href="http://egov.cityofchicago.org/webportal/COCWebPortal/COC_ATTACH/CoolRoofsGrantsProgramDescription.pdf">http://egov.cityofchicago.org/webportal/COCWebPortal/COC_ATTACH/CoolRoofsGrantsProgramDescription.pdf</a>
<b>Environment</b>	Kraft Foods	Non-profit organizations	A limited number of small Grants are provided annually to organizations in the areas of conservation and the environment	\$5,000 and up	<a href="http://www.kraft.com/cares.html">www.kraft.com/cares.html</a>
<b>Small Business Innovation Research Program</b>	U.S. EPA	Small Business (defined as a for-profit organization with no more than 500 employees)	Monitoring and control of air pollution; safe buildings and water security; wastewater management, etc.	Ph I: Up to \$70,000 Ph II: Up to \$225,000	<a href="http://es.epa.gov/ncerqa/sbir/index.html">http://es.epa.gov/ncerqa/sbir/index.html</a>
<b>The Home Depot Foundation</b>	Home Depot	Non-profit organizations	Environmental grants encourage green building and sustainable design in affordable housing and preservation and restoration of trees.	Grants typically range from \$5,000 to \$25,000	<a href="http://www.homedepotfoundation.org">www.homedepotfoundation.org</a>

