

**Rural Energy for America (REAP) Maine Grant Recipients
August 30, 2023**

Recipient	Business Name	Grant Amount	Project Description
1082 Main LLC (Kingfield; Franklin County)	1082 Main LLC	\$24,440	This Rural Development investment will be used to install a 23.6 kilowatt (kW) roof mount solar photovoltaic system.
60 Lowell Street LLC (Rumford; Oxford County)	60 Lowell Street LLC	\$500,000	This Rural Development investment will be used to help 60 Lowell Street LLC install a four-line hydronic heating, ventilation, and air conditioning system, replace the ducted oil-based system and install an air to water heat pump.
Ahava Holdings LLC (Rockport; Knox County)	Ahava Holdings LLC	\$31,841	This Rural Development investment will be used to install a 31.68 kilowatt (kW) roof mount solar photovoltaic system. for Ahava Holdings LLC, a real estate investment business.
Aphrodite Oysters LLC (Spruce Head; Knox County)	Aphrodite Oysters LLC	\$7,800	This Rural Development investment will be used to install a 3.7 kilowatt (kW) roof mounted solar photovoltaic system.
Artisan Properties LLC (Rockport; Knox County)	Artisan Properties LLC	\$53,368	This Rural Development investment will be used to help install a 34.8 kW roof-mounted solar photovoltaic (PV) system at Artisan Properties LLC, a commercial real estate business.
Bountiful Berry Inc (Hiram; Oxford County)	Grandy Organics	\$171,219	This Rural Development investment will be used to help install energy-efficient HVAC system, stoves, and dishwasher at Grandy Organics LLC (previously named Bountiful Berry Inc.), a rural organic cereal manufacturer in Hiram.
Boyd Brook Farming Inc. (Frankfort; Waldo County)	Boyd Brook Farming Inc.	\$20,000	This Rural Development investment will be used to install a new 25.92 kilowatt (kW) roof mounted solar photovoltaic system at Boyd Brook Farming Inc. , a grass-fed beef farm in Frankfort.
Bradford General Store Inc (Bradford; Penobscot County)	Bradford General Store Inc	\$74,626	This Rural Development investment will be used to help install a 67.6 kW roof-mounted solar photovoltaic (PV) system at Bradford General Store Inc., a small-business rural grocery store in Bradford.

Broadturn Farm Inc (Scarborough; Cumberland County)	Broadturn Farm Inc	\$30,057	This Rural Development investment will be used to help install a 10.9 kW roof-mounted solar photovoltaic (PV) system at Broadturn Farm, a small-scale flower and vegetable farm in Scarborough.
Buckle, James C. (Unity; Waldo County)	Buckle Farm	\$11,437	This Rural Development investment will be used to install an eight-kilowatt (kW) roof mounted solar photovoltaic system.
Cutwater Inc. (Rockland; Knox County)	Schooner Stephen Taber	\$18,473	This Rural Development investment will be used to install a 12 kilowatt (kW) roof mounted solar photovoltaic system. The Schooner Stephen Taber is a National Historic Windjammer Charter business in Rockland.
Dogpatch Farm LLC (Washington; Knox County)	Dogpatch Farm LLC	\$10,942	This Rural Development investment will be used to install a 11.84 kilowatt (kW) roof mounted solar photovoltaic system at Dogpatch Farm LLC., a rural pig farm located in Washington.
Downeast Diesel & Marine Inc. (Southwest Harbor; Hancock County)	Downeast Diesel & Marine Inc.	\$12,274	This Rural Development investment will be used to install a 11.2 kilowatt (kW) roof mounted solar photovoltaic system at Downeast Diesel & Marine, a marine maintenance facility in Southwest Harbor.
Ever Spring Company Inc. (Bangor; Penobscot County)	Oriental Jade Chinese Restaurant	\$12,531	This Rural Development investment will be used to install a 13.2 kilowatt (kW) roof mounted solar photovoltaic system at the Oriental Jade Chinese restaurant in Bangor.
Finocchiaro, Anthony E. (Boothbay; Waldo County)	Back Narrows Boat Yard	\$17,377	This Rural Development investment will be used to install a 13.44 kilowatt (kW) roof mounted solar photovoltaic system. Anthony Finocchiaro, sole proprietorship, doing business as Back Narrows Boat Yard, is a boat maintenance facility in Boothbay.
Flying Goat Farm LLC (New Gloucester; Cumberland County)	Flying Goat Farm LLC	\$37,440	This Rural Development investment will be used to help install a 27.135 kW roof-mounted solar photovoltaic (PV) system at Flying Goat Farm LLC, a goat-milk-and-cheese farm in New Gloucester.
Grand View Stables (Sabattus; Androscoggin County)	Grand View Stables	\$20,000	This Rural Development investment will be used to install a 37.77 kilowatt (kW) roof mounted solar photovoltaic system. Grand View Stables is a horse riding and boarding facility in Sabattus.
Guini Ridge LLC (Union; Knox County)	Guini Ridge LLC	\$20,000	This Rural Development investment will be used to install a 17 kilowatt (kW) ground mounted solar photovoltaic system. Guini Ridge LLC is a vegetable farm and retail greenhouse facility in Union.
Harris Dairy Farm (Dayton; York County)	Harris Dairy Farm	\$71,901	This Rural Development investment will be used to help install a new 48kW roof-mounted solar photovoltaic (PV) system at Harris Dairy Farm in Dayton.

Heiwa Tofu Inc (Rockport; Knox County)	Heiwa Tofu Inc	\$52,205	This Rural Development investment will be used to install a new 34kW roof-mount solar photovoltaic system.
Islesford Artists Gallery (Islesford; Hancock County)	Islesford Artists Gallery	\$8,742	This Rural Development investment will be used to install a 4.56 kilowatt (kW) roof mounted solar photovoltaic system.
J.B. Brown & Sons (Bangor; Penobscot County)	J.B. Brown & Sons	\$600,000	This Rural Development investment will be used to help J.B. Brown & Sons, rural commercial real estate company in Bangor, install a 856.17 kilowatt (kW) roof mounted solar photovoltaic system.
Jim Godbout Plumbing & Heating Inc (Biddeford; York County)	Jim Godbout Plumbing & Heating Inc	\$32,376	This Rural Development investment will be used to help install a 37.9 kW roof-mounted solar photovoltaic (PV) system at Jim Godbout Plumbing and Heating Inc. in Biddeford.
Johanson, Robert (Dresden; Lincoln County)	Goranson Farm	\$41,972	This Rural Development investment will be used to install a new 30.72 kilowatt (kW) ground mount solar photovoltaic system at Goranson Farm, a vegetable farm, in Dresden.
Lakin Foley LLC (Waldoboro; Lincoln County)	East Forty Farm Creamery	\$19,540	This Rural Development investment will be used to install a wood fire gasification boiler at East Forty Farm Creamery in Waldoboro.
Leonard Road Thorndike Solar LLC (Thorndike; Waldo County)	Leonard Road Thorndike Solar LLC	\$1,000,000	This Rural Development investment will be used to install a 1.58 megawatt (mW) solar array.
Lutte, Sarah D. (Farmingdale; Kennebec County)	Lazy Acres Farm	\$8,062	This Rural Development investment will be used to install two Tesla Powerwall solar batteries and one Tesla backup Gateway.
Maine Post & Beam LLC (North Yarmouth; Cumberland County)	Maine Post & Beam LLC	\$20,809	This Rural Development investment will be used to help install a 25.5 kW roof-mounted solar photovoltaic (PV) system at Maine Post and Beam LLC in North Yarmouth, Cumberland County, Maine. The system annually is expected to save thousands of liters of water and 2,418 gallons of gasoline plus offset 23,775 pounds of coal. It annually will generate 30,322 kWh (more than 100 percent).
Marsh River Cooperative (Brooks; Waldo County)	Marsh River Cooperative	\$51,600	This Rural Development investment will be used to help install a 47 kW roof-mounted solar photovoltaic (PV) system at Marsh River Cooperative, a local agricultural consumer and producer in Brooks, Waldo County, Maine. The system annually will generate 44,850 kWh (more than 60 percent), saving thousands of liters of water and offsetting 35,603 pounds of coal and 3,577 gallons of gasoline.

Mere Point Oyster Company LLC (Brunswick; Cumberland County)	Mere Point Oyster Company LLC	\$18,078	This Rural Development investment will be used to build a 14.4 kilowatt (kW) roof-mounted solar photovoltaic array for Mere Point Company LLC in Brunswick.
Morace, Justin R (Albion; Kennebec County)	Ironwood Farm	\$52,800	This Rural Development investment will be used to install a 38.9 kilowatt (kW) roof-mounted solar photovoltaic system at Ironwood Farm, an organic vegetable farm located in Albion.
Pierre LaPlante (Hamlin; Aroostook County)	LaPlante Farms	\$20,000	This Rural Development investment will be used to construct a geothermal heating system for a machine building. LaPlante Farms has been producing commercial hay and straw since 2001.
Piper Mountain Christmas Trees (Newburgh; Penobscot County)	Piper Mountain Christmas Trees	\$31,160	This Rural Development investment will be used to install a 26 kilowatt (kW) roof mount solar photovoltaic system at Piper Mountain Christmas Trees in Newburgh.
Precipice Coffee Inc. (Ellsworth; Hancock County)	Precipice Coffee Inc.	\$9,600	This Rural Development investment will be used to purchase and install a 8.1 kilowatt (kW) roof mounted solar photovoltaic system. Precipice Coffee Inc. is a coffee roasting facility located in Ellsworth.
Rolling Fatties LLC (Kingfield; Franklin County)	Rolling Fatties LLC	\$9,120	This Rural Development investment will be used to install a 5.92 kilowatt (kW) roof mounted solar photovoltaic system at Rolling Fatties LLC, a handmade burrito restaurant located in Kingfield.
Scarano, Renata C. (Penobscot; Hancock County)	Blue-Zee Farm	\$12,709	This Rural Development investment will be used to install a 13.77 kilowatt (kW) roof mounted solar photovoltaic system. Blue-Zee Farm is a blueberry farm in Penobscot.
Shepard Brothers (Thomaston; Knox County)	Shepard Brothers	\$250,000	This Rural Development investment will be used to help install a 260.225 kW roof-mounted solar photovoltaic (PV) system at Shepard Brothers, a small-business storage facility in Thomaston.
Taildragger Stables LLC (new Gloucester; Cumberland County)	Taildragger Stables LLC	\$33,147	This Rural Development investment will be used to install a new 48 kilowatt (kW) roof mount solar photovoltaic system. Taildragger Stables LLC is a horse riding and boarding facility in New Gloucester.
The Old Horse Barn LLC (Ashland; Aroostook County)	Gateway Trading Post	\$13,610	This Rural Development investment will be used to complete a three-phase energy efficiency improvement project at the Gateway Trading Post. The project will install three highly efficient heat-pumps, lighting upgrades throughout the store, and replace the main entrance door.
Thor Properties LLC (Boothbay; Lincoln County)	Thor Properties LLC	\$17,880	This Rural Development investment will be used to install a 8.4 kilowatt (kW) roof mounted solar photovoltaic system. Thor Properties LLC is a vacation rental business located in Boothbay.

Weirs Moto Sales Inc (Arundel; York County)	Weirs Moto Sales Inc	\$250,000	This Rural Development investment will be used to help Weirs Motor Sales, a family own auto dealership located in Arundel, in York County, Maine, install a new 288 kilowatt (kW) turnkey carport roof mounted solar photovoltaic system.
Whitney Brook LLC (Bridgewater; Aroostook County)	Wood Prairie Family Farm	\$19,770	This Rural Development investment will be used to install a 29.44 kilowatt (kW) roof mounted solar photovoltaic system at Wood Prairie Family Farm in Bridgewater.
Wittenberg, Alan (Surry; Hancock County)	Surry Arts and Events	\$29,960	This Rural Development investment will be used to install a 22.5 kilowatt (kW) roof mounted solar photovoltaic system at Surry Arts and Events.

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Crowley Solar LLC (Sabattus; Androscoggin County)	Crowley Solar LLC	\$5,792,000	This Rural Development investment will be used to provide permanent financing to Crowley Solar LLC to build a 3.0 mega-watt DC ground mounted solar project in rural Sabattus, Maine. The project has interconnection and net energy billing agreements in place with Central Maine Power Company and is expected to produce 4,377,828 kilowatt hours (kWh) of electricity in the first full year of operation. This will create three jobs at an average of \$30 hour.
Marshfield Solar LLC (Marshfield; Washington County)	Marshfield Solar LLC	\$4,385,000	This Rural Development investment will be used to provide permanent financing to Marshfield Solar LLC to build a 2.4 mega-watt DC ground mounted solar project located in rural Marshfield, Maine. The project has interconnection and net energy billing agreements in place with Versant Power Company and is expected to produce 3,093,048 kilowatt-hours (kWh) of electricity in the first full year of operation. This will create three jobs at an average of \$30 hour.
RE Gardiner Solar LLC	RE Gardiner Solar LLC	\$6,203,000	This Rural Development investment will be used to provide permanent financing to RE Gardiner Solar LLC to build a 4.7 mega-watt DC ground mounted solar project in rural Gardiner, Maine. The project has interconnection and net energy billing agreements in place with Central Maine Power Company and is expected to produce 6,093,000 kilowatt-hours (kW) of electricity in the first full year of operation. This will create three jobs at an average of \$30 hour.

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