

USDA Rural Development

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Wisconsin Investments

Rural Jobs and Community Infrastructure

States	Senators	Representative(s)	Program	Recipient	Loan	Grant	Project Description
AZ CO FL IA ID IL KY MI NC NV OR SC TN TX WI WY	Kyrsten Sinema (AZ) Mark Kelly (AZ) Michael Bennet (CO) John Hickenlooper (CO) Marco Rubio (FL) Rick Scott (FL) Chuck Grassley (IA) Joni Ernst (IA) Mike Crapo (ID) James Risch (ID) Richard Durbin (IL) Tammy Duckworth (IL) Mitch McConnell (KY) Rand Paul (KY) Debbie Stabenow (MI) Gary Peters (MI) Thom Tillis (NC) Ted Budd (NC) Catherine Cortez Masto (NV) Jacky Rosen (NV) James Lankford (OK) Markwayne Mullin (OK) Ron Wyden (OR) Jeff Merkley (OR) Lindsey Graham (SC) Tim Scott (SC)	Eli Crane (AZ 02) Paul Gosar (AZ 09) Raul Grijalva (AZ 07) Lauren Boebert (CO 03) Doug Lamborn (CO 05) Vern Buchanan (FL 16) Scott Franklin (FL 18) Bill Posey (FL 08) Aaron Bean (FL 04) Byron Donalds (FL 19) Darren Soto (FL 09) Sheila Cherfilus-McCormick (FL 20) Katherine Cammack (FL 03) Morganthau Miller-Miller	Higher Blends Infrastructure Incentive Program	Pilot Travel Centers LLC		481,768.00	This Rural Development investment will be used to create infrastructure to expand the sales and use of renewable fuels. Pilot Travel Centers LLC is the owner of more than 10 fueling stations. This project will retrofit 510 dispensers to E15 at 72 fueling stations located in Arizona (6), Colorado (2), Florida (11), Iowa (1), Idaho (1), Illinois (12), Kentucky (2), Michigan (3), North Carolina (1), Nevada (1), Oklahoma (2), Oregon (1), South Carolina (1), Tennessee (1), Texas (21), Wisconsin (3), and Wyoming (3). Station locations impacted by this grant are: Arizona - Yucca, Salome, Tonopah, Gila Bend, Cordes Lake, Tucson; Colorado - Monument, Grand Junction; Florida - Okeechobee, Jasper, Jacksonville (2), Fort Myers, Ellenton, South Bay, Haines City, Bartow, Cocoa, Ocala, Iowa - Mt. Pleasant; Idaho - Post Falls; Illinois - Gilman, Bensenville, Marshall, Joliet, Carol Stream, Decatur, Alsip, Mount Vernon, Morris, Woodhull, Marion, Bridgeview; Kentucky - Simpsonville, Mount Sterling; Michigan - Battle Creek, Smiths Creek, Holland; North Carolina - Charlotte; Nevada - Winnemucca; Oklahoma - Tonkawa, Atoka; Oregon - Chemult; South Carolina - St. George; Tennessee - Jackson; Texas - Odessa (2), Vega, Childress, Orla, Monahans, Midland (3), Kermit (2), Andrews, George West, Buffalo, Lufkin, Pyote, San Antonio, Stratford, Tyler, Falfurrias, Pecos; Wisconsin - Roberts, Beloit, Black River Falls; and Wyoming - Rock Springs, Evanston, Gillette. This project projects to increase the amount of ethanol sold by 57,831,408 gallons per year.
WI	Ron Johnson Tammy Baldwin	Derrick Van Orden (03)	Water and Waste Disposal Loans and Grants	Village of Wonewoc	\$900,000	2,634,000.00	This Rural Development investment will be used to provide additional financing due to increased project bid costs on the following project funded in FY21: Upgrade and expand the Village of Wonewoc's waste water treatment facility (WWTF). The WWTF, last updated in 1979, is located in the floodway and has experienced extreme flooding events. The collection system also has significant inflow and infiltration issues and in turn, is not able to handle the peak flows during heavy rain events. In 2018, the WWTF exceeded the design flow capacity five out of 12 months and experienced a treatment facility overflow. Upgrades and expansion include extension of the aeration activated sludge system to a new site, and conversion of existing wet well to a new floodproofed pump station at the existing WWTF to pump the waste water to the new WWTF in the new location.
WI	Ron Johnson Tammy Baldwin	Tom Tiffany (07)	Water and Waste Disposal Loans and Grants	Village of Edgar	\$4,335,000	1,000,000.00	This Rural Development investment will be used to provide additional financing due to increased project bid costs on the following project funded in FY21: Improvements to the Village of Edgar's Waste Water Treatment Facility (WWTF). The existing WWTF, originally constructed in the 1930's, and upgraded in 1968, needs improvements to keep the system running efficiently and within requirements. This project includes improvements that will recondition several of the treatment processes, replace a major portion of the electrical system, and will include the conversion of the blower/generator room to a lab/office. These improvements will allow the WWTF to remove phosphorus both chemically and biologically to achieve the phosphorus waste load allocation imposed by the Wisconsin River total maximum daily load.
WI	Ron Johnson Tammy Baldwin	Mark Pocan (02)	Water and Waste Disposal Loans and Grants	Village of La Valle	\$300,000	1,145,000.00	This Rural Development investment will be used to provide additional financing due to increased project bid costs on the following project funded in FY20: Upgrade and expand the village's water system. The village has benzene contaminants in well # 1, their only water source, and will be using the funds to pay for temporary treatment of water until a suitable well site is found. Funds will also be used for well site investigation, testing, and the construction of new well #2 and well house. The higher-than-normal levels of benzene the village is experiencing is resulting in a health and sanitary issue for the community water system.
WI	Ron Johnson Tammy Baldwin	Derrick Van Orden (03)	Water and Waste Disposal Loans and Grants	Village of Wilton	\$300,000	824,000.00	This Rural Development investment will be used to provide additional financing due to increased project bid costs on the following project funded in FY21: Upgrades to the Village of Wilton waste water treatment facility (WWTF). This project includes upgrading the WWTF to address equipment, lagoon, and process deficiencies to meet current and future permit requirements. The existing WWTF system was constructed in 1980 and has historically struggled to meet current discharge limits. The existing lagoons have a number of items needing to be brought into compliance within WDNR requirements. Most processes and equipment are original to the plant construction and are reaching the end of their useful life and need replacement or upgrading.

TOTAL \$5,835,000 6,084,768.00

Rural Energy for America Program (REAP)

States	Senators	Representatives	Recipient	Loan	Grant	Project Description
WI	Ron Johnson Tammy Baldwin	Derrick Van Orden (03)	Central Wisconsin Electric Coop		\$12,155	This Rural Development investment will be used to help purchase and install energy-efficient LED lights to replace high-pressure-sodium, dusk-to-dawn lights at Central Wisconsin Electric Cooperative, an electric-service provider in Rosholt, Wisconsin. This project annually is expected to save the cooperative \$1,873 annually.
WI	Ron Johnson Tammy Baldwin	Tom Tiffany (07)	Stoney Acres Farm LLC		\$20,000	This Rural Development investment will be used to help Stoney Acres Farm LLC, a vegetable farming operation, install an 18-kW roof-mount solar photovoltaic array. This project is expected to save \$2,950 per year. It will replace 23,054 kWh (55 percent of the company's energy use) per year.
WI	Ron Johnson Tammy Baldwin	Tom Tiffany (07)	Paws at Play Boarding & Daycare Lodge		\$16,191	This Rural Development investment will be used to help Paws at Play Boarding & Daycare Lodge, LLC install a small solar electric array. The small business operates in Rice Lake, Wisconsin and is expected to save \$2,442 per year with this project. It will replace 18,929 kilowatt hours (100 percent of the business's energy use) per year.
WI	Ron Johnson Tammy Baldwin	Tom Tiffany (07)	Bear Lake Coffee Company LLC		\$19,645	This Rural Development investment will be used to help install a 14.55 kW ground-mounted solar-electric array at Bear Lake Coffee Company LLC, a coffee retailer in Barronett, Wisconsin. This project annually is expected to produce 18,995 kWh.
WI	Ron Johnson Tammy Baldwin	Glenn Grothman (06)	Mitchell Wegner		\$8,680	This Rural Development investment will be used to help Mitchell Wegner install a small solar electric array. This farming operation, based in Randolph, Wisconsin, is expected to save \$1,146 per year. It will replace 9,246 kilowatt hours (100 percent of the business's energy use) per year.
WI	Ron Johnson Tammy Baldwin	Tom Tiffany (07)	Andrie Electric LTD		\$7,443	This Rural Development investment will be used to help Andrie Electric, Ltd. install a small solar electric array. This rural small business operates in Dresser, Wisconsin and the project is expected to save \$2,281 per year. It will replace 20,762 kilowatt hours (100 percent of the business's energy use) per year.
WI	Ron Johnson Tammy Baldwin	Tom Tiffany (07)	Sweet Top Farm LLC		\$17,558	This Rural Development investment will be used to help Sweet Top Farm, LLC, based in Deer Park, Wisconsin, install a small solar electric array. The project is expected to save \$986 per year. It will replace 8,617 kilowatt hours (100 percent of the business's energy use) per year.
WI	Ron Johnson Tammy Baldwin	Derrick Van Orden (03)	Ervin H. Eick		\$18,334	This Rural Development investment will be used to help Ervin Eick, a grain farmer in Ferryville, Wisconsin, install a 22 kilowatt (kW) roof mounted solar array. This project is expected to save the farm \$2,941 per year and will replace 27,210 kilowatt hours (kWh) (104 percent of the farm's use) per year which is enough to power three homes.
WI	Ron Johnson Tammy Baldwin	Derrick Van Orden (03)	Bryan Berg		\$14,504	This Rural Development investment will be used to help Bryan Berg, a hog and cattle farming operation in Coon Valley, Wisconsin, install a 16.5 kilowatt (kW) roof mount solar electric array. This project is expected to save \$1,907 per year. It will replace 17,340 kilowatt hours (kWh) (100 percent of the company's energy use) per year, which is enough to power one home.
WI	Ron Johnson Tammy Baldwin	Derrick Van Orden (03)	Childs Valley Farms Inc.		\$13,719	The Rural Development investment will be used to help Child's Valley Farms Inc., a grain farming operation in Gays Mills, Wisconsin, install a solar electric system. This project will replace 17,762 kilowatt hours (kWh) of electricity per year, which is enough energy to power one home.
WI	Ron Johnson Tammy Baldwin	Tom Tiffany (07)	Sunset Acres LLC		\$13,475	This Rural Development investment will be used to help install a small solar-electric array at Sunset Acres LLC, a farming operation in Tomahawk, Wisconsin. This project annually is expected to save \$1,369 and replace 11,602 kWh (100 percent), enough energy to power one home.

WI	Ron Johnson Tammy Baldwin	Mike Gallagher (08)	Pielhop Wieting Funeral Homes LLC		\$36,960	This Rural Development investment will be used to help Pielhop Wieting Funeral Homes LLC install a small solar electric array. This rural small business operates in Brillion, Wisconsin and the project is expected to save \$3,424 per year. It will replace 28,769 kilowatt hours (kWh) (71 percent of the business's energy use) per year, which is enough energy to power two homes.
WI	Ron Johnson Tammy Baldwin	Mike Gallagher (08)	Pielhop Wieting Funeral Homes LLC		\$53,321	This Rural Development investment will be used to install a more energy efficient heating, ventilation and cooling system, windows, and doors. Pielhop Wieting Funeral Homes LLC is a rural small business in Brillion, Wisconsin. This project will save \$3,847 per year, which will save 5,619 kilowatt hours (six percent of the business's energy use) per year.
WI	Ron Johnson Tammy Baldwin	Tom Tiffany (07)	Nidus Hospitality LLC		\$157,500	This Rural Development investment will be used to help Nidus Hospitality LLC, a hotel operation in Wausau, Wisconsin, make energy efficiency improvements to the hotel's elevator system. This project is expected to save \$55,675 year. It will replace 482,038 kilowatt hours (kWh) (82 percent of the energy used by the elevator system) per year, which is enough energy to power 44 homes.
WI	Ron Johnson Tammy Baldwin	Mark Pocan (02)	Carisolo Inc.		\$52,990	This Rural Development investment will be used to help Carisolo Inc. install a small solar electric array. This rural small business operates in Sauk City, Wisconsin and the project is expected to save \$8,250 per year. It will replace 63,464 kilowatt hours (kWh) (91 percent of the business's energy use) per year, which is enough energy to power five homes.
WI	Ron Johnson Tammy Baldwin	Mike Gallagher (08)	Erdmann Family Dairy LLC		\$38,000	This Rural Development investment will be used to help Erdmann Family Dairy LLC, a dairy farming operation in De Pere, Wisconsin, install milk house equipment. This project is expected to save \$1,265 year. It will replace 10,544 kilowatt hours (kWh) (48 percent of the energy used by the milk house equipment) per year, which is enough energy to power one home.
WI	Ron Johnson Tammy Baldwin	Mike Gallagher (08)	LeMere Farms LLC		\$92,404	This Rural Development investment will be used to help LeMere Farms LLC, a farming operation in Oconto, Wisconsin, install a grain drying system. This project is expected to save \$11,664 per year. It will replace 164,830 kilowatt hours (kWh) (90 percent of the company s energy use) per year, which is enough energy to power 15 homes.
WI	Ron Johnson Tammy Baldwin	Tom Tiffany (07)	Viresco Ad LLC		\$326,283	This Rural Development investment will be used to help Viresco AD LLC, an anaerobic digester facility that creates renewable electricity from biogas, replace aging and failed equipment and allow them to resume operations. The renewable electricity is currently sold to Northern States Power/Xcel. This facility is located in the small, rural village of Turtle Lake, Wisconsin. It will generate 10,694,500 kilowatt hours (kWh) per year, which is enough energy to power 986 homes.
WI	Ron Johnson Tammy Baldwin	Tom Tiffany (07)	Michael Flandrick		\$67,225	This Rural Development investment will be used to help Michael Flandrick, a row crop farming operation in New Richmond, Wisconsin, install a grain drying system. This project is expected to save \$14,532 per year. It will replace 261,621 kilowatt hours (kWh) (48 percent of the company s energy use) per year, which is enough energy to power 24 homes.
WI	Ron Johnson Tammy Baldwin	Derrick Van Orden (03)	Woodtrust Bank		\$28,960	This Rural Development investment will be used to help Woodtrust Bank install a small solar electric array. This small business operates in Plover, Wisconsin and the project is expected to save \$3,519 per year. It will replace 30,601 kilowatt hours (kWh) (71 percent of the business's energy use) per year, which is enough energy to power two homes.
WI	Ron Johnson Tammy Baldwin	Mark Pocan (02)	Dane Manufacturing Company		\$20,000	This Rural Development investment will be used to help the Dane Manufacturing Company install more energy efficient lighting. The rural small business operates in Waunakee, Wisconsin and this project is expected to save \$12,441 per year. It will save 148,707 kilowatt hours (kWh) (44 percent of the business's energy use) per year, which is enough energy to power seven homes.

WI	Ron Johnson Tammy Baldwin	Mark Pocan (02)	Pinnacle Biogas LLC		\$1,000,000	This Rural Development investment will be used to help Pinnacle Biogas LLC build an anaerobic digester which will produce, condition, and supply clean natural gas for fueling carbon-negative automobiles. This facility is located on a farming operation in Brodhead, Wisconsin. It will generate 25,160,151 kilowatt hours(kWh) per year, which is enough energy to power 2,321 homes.
WI	Ron Johnson Tammy Baldwin	Mike Gallagher (08)	Kinnard Farms Inc.		\$403,507	This Rural Development investment will be used to help Kinnard Farms Inc., a dairy farming operation in Casco, Wisconsin, install a new feed handling system. This project is expected to save \$163,059 per year. It will replace 1,186,313 kilowatt hours (kWh) (45 percent of the company's energy use) per year, which is enough energy to power 109 homes.
WI	Ron Johnson Tammy Baldwin	Bryan Steil (01)	Rock Prairie Biogas LLC		\$1,000,000	This Rural Development investment will be used to help Rock Prairie Biogas LLC build an anaerobic digester which will produce, condition, and supply clean natural gas for fueling carbon-negative automobiles. This facility is located on a farming operation in Avalon, Wisconsin. It will generate 24,564,630 kilowatt hours (kWh) per year, which is enough energy to power 2,266 homes.
WI	Ron Johnson Tammy Baldwin	Tom Tiffany (07)	N.U. Ashrama in America		\$48,967	This Rural Development investment will be used to help N.U. Yoga Ashrama in America dba Winter Greenhouse install a small solar electric array. The small business operates in Winter, Wisconsin and this project is expected to save \$5,087 per year. It will replace 51,913 kilowatt hours (kWh) (52 percent of the business's energy use) per year, which is enough energy to power five homes.
WI	Ron Johnson Tammy Baldwin	Derrick Van Orden (03)	Commerce Collision LLC		\$50,489	This Rural Development investment will be used install a small solar electric array. Commerce Collision LLC is a rural small business that operates in New Lisbon, Wisconsin. This project is expected to save \$4,489 per year. It will replace 67,007 kilowatt hours (kWh) (40 percent of the business's energy use) per year, which is enough energy to power six homes.
WI	Ron Johnson Tammy Baldwin	Mark Pocan (02)	Steven Diedrich		\$125,000	This Rural Development investment will be used to install a more energy efficient grain dryer. Steven Diedrich has a farming operation based in Gratiot, Wisconsin. This project is expected to save \$18,799 per year. It will save 272,347 kilowatt hours (kWh) (42 percent of the farm's energy use) per year, which is enough energy to power 25 homes.
WI	Ron Johnson Tammy Baldwin	Tom Tiffany (07)	Michaela Levich		\$24,000	This Rural Development investment will be used to install a 19 kilowatt (kW) ground mounted solar photovoltaic array. Michaela Levich has a beef cattle ranching operation in Aniwa, Wisconsin. This project is expected to save \$2,423 per year. It will replace 25,790 kilowatt hours (kWh) (125 percent of the company's energy use) per year, which is enough energy to power two homes.
WI	Ron Johnson Tammy Baldwin	Tom Tiffany (07)	Bradley B. Midtling		\$25,773	This Rural Development investment will be used to install a small solar electric array. Bradley Midtling has a farming operation based in Wilson, Wisconsin. This project is expected to save \$2,386 per year. It will replace 33,138 kilowatt hours (kWh) (100 percent of the farm's energy use) per year, which is enough energy to power three homes.
WI	Ron Johnson Tammy Baldwin	Mike Gallagher (08)	Robert Schopf dba S&B Farm LLC)		\$124,203	This Rural Development investment will be used to help S&B Farm LLC install a more energy efficient grain dryer. The farming operation is based in Sturgeon Bay, Wisconsin and this project is expected to save \$55,797 per year. It will save 746,873 kilowatt hours (kWh) (51 percent of the farm's energy use) per year, which is enough energy to power 68 homes.
WI	Ron Johnson Tammy Baldwin	Tom Tiffany (07)	Tom Saffert & Sons SCG LLC		\$145,440	This Rural Development investment will be used to install a more energy efficient grain dryer. Tom Saffert & Sons SCG LLC is a farming operation in Rice Lake, Wisconsin. This project is expected to save \$7,422 per year. It will save 103,561 kilowatt-hours (kWh) (63 percent of the farm's energy use) per year, which is enough energy to power nine homes.

WI	Ron Johnson Tammy Baldwin	Mark Pocan (02)	M&D Truck and Equipment Sales LLC		\$30,331	This Rural Development investment will be used to install a small solar electric array. M&D Truck and Equipment Sales LLC is a rural small business in Monroe, Wisconsin. This project is expected to save \$4,475 per year. It will replace 34,964 kilowatt hours (kWh) (36 percent of the business's energy use) per year, which is enough energy to power three homes.
WI	Ron Johnson Tammy Baldwin	Mike Gallagher (08)	Jordan Weden Farms LLC		\$79,150	This Rural Development investment will be used to install a more energy efficient grain dryer. Jordan Weden Farms LLC is a farming operation in Aniwa, Wisconsin. This project is expected to save \$6,722 per year. It will save 129,138 kilowatt-hours (kWh) (52 percent of the farm's energy use) per year, which is enough energy to power 11 homes.
WI	Ron Johnson Tammy Baldwin	Derrick Van Orden (03)	Hildebrandt Enterprises LLC		\$70,000	This Rural Development investment will be used to install a more energy efficient grain dryer. Hildebrandt Enterprises LLC is a farming operation in Prescott, Wisconsin. This project is expected to save \$2,394 per year. It will save 31,455 kilowatt-hours (kWh) (15 percent of the farm's energy use) per year, which is enough energy to power two homes.
WI	Ron Johnson Tammy Baldwin	Mark Pocan (02)	Dettmann Vineyards LLC		\$78,000	This Rural Development investment will be used to install a small solar electric array. Dettmann Vineyards LLC is a farming operation based in Cross Plains, Wisconsin. This project is expected to save \$2,029 per year. It will replace 32,413 kilowatt-hours (kWh) (100 percent of the farm's energy use) per year, which is enough energy to power three homes.
WI	Ron Johnson Tammy Baldwin	Derrick Van Orden (03)	Larry Mikshowsky		\$24,314	This Rural Development investment will be used to install a small solar electric array. Larry Mikshowsky runs a rural small business operation in Bangor, Wisconsin. This project is expected to save \$4,250 per year. It will replace 30,577 kilowatt hours (kWh) (100 percent of the business's energy use) per year, which is enough energy to power two homes.
WI	Ron Johnson Tammy Baldwin	Derrick Van Orden (03)	Leis Farms LLC		\$125,000	This Rural Development investment will be used to help Leis Farms LLC, a dairy farming operation in Cashton, Wisconsin, install a new grain drying system. This project is expected to save \$12,420 per year. It will replace 173,253 kilowatt-hours (kWh) (51 percent of the company s energy use) per year, which is enough energy to power 13 homes.
WI	Ron Johnson Tammy Baldwin	Mark Pocan (02)	I-K-I Manufacturing Company Inc.		\$371,700	This Rural Development investment will be used to install a 497 kilowatt (kW) roof mounted solar array. I-K-I Manufacturing Co. Inc. is an aerosol can manufacturing company in Edgerton, Wisconsin, This project is expected to save \$74,474 per year. It will replace 600,600 kilowatt hours (kWh) (73 percent of the company's energy use) per year, which is enough energy to power 55 homes.
WI	Ron Johnson Tammy Baldwin	Mike Gallagher (08)	S&S Jerseyland Dairy LLC		\$125,000	This Rural Development investment will be used to install an energy efficient grain dryer. S&S Jerseyland Dairy LLC is a dairy farming operation in Sturgeon Bay, Wisconsin. This project is expected to save \$33,789 year. It will replace 1,084,186 kilowatt hours (kWh) (45 percent of the energy used by the grain drying equipment) per year, which is enough energy to power 100 homes.
WI	Ron Johnson Tammy Baldwin	Tom Tiffany (07)	Tomahawk Terminal Company LLC		\$106,183	This Rural Development investment will be used to help Tomahawk Terminals Company LLC install a small solar electric array. This rural small business operates in Tomahawk, Wisconsin and the project is expected to save \$5,998 per year. It will replace 103,225 kilowatt hours (kW) (100 percent of the business's energy use) per year, which is enough energy to power nine homes.
			TOTAL		\$4,992,404	

Rural Partners Network (RPN)

State	Senators	Representatives	Program	Recipient	Loan	Grant	Project Description
WI	Ron Johnson Tammy Baldwin	Derrick Van Orden(03)	Rural Energy for America Program (REAP) Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency Loans and Grants	Duelly's Auto Sales LLC		\$22,024	This Rural Development investment will be used to install a small solar electric array. Duelly's Auto Sales LLC is a rural small business in Fountain City, Wisconsin. This project is expected to save \$3,378 per year. It will replace 34,539 kilowatt-hours (kWh) (100 percent of the business's energy use) per year, which is enough energy to power three homes.
WI	Ron Johnson Tammy Baldwin	Derrick Van Orden(03)	Rural Energy for America Program (REAP) Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency Loans and Grants	Schmitt Family Inc.		\$152,975	This Rural Development investment will be used to install a grain drying system. Schmitt Family Inc. is an oilseed and grain farming operation in Fountain City, Wisconsin. This project is expected to save \$17,153 per year. It will replace 234,367 kilowatt hours (kWh) (34 percent of the company's energy use) per year, which is enough energy to power 21 homes.
WI	Ron Johnson Tammy Baldwin	Derrick Van Orden(03)	Rural Energy for America Program (REAP) Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency Loans and Grants	Greshik Farms LLC		\$21,197	This Rural Development investment will be used to install a 30.7 kilowatt (kW) ground mount solar photovoltaic array. Greshik Farms LLC is a corn farming operation in Cochrane, Wisconsin. This project is expected to save \$4,459 per year. It will replace 38,653 kilowatt hours (kWh) (119 percent of the farm's energy use) per year, which is enough energy to power three homes.
WI	Ron Johnson Tammy Baldwin	Tom Tiffany(07)	Rural Energy for America Program (REAP) Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency Loans and Grants	Steve Wall		\$124,635	This Rural Development investment will be used to help Steven Wall install a more energy efficient grain dryer. The farming operation is based in Bloomer, Wisconsin and this project is expected to save \$14,748 per year. It will save 284,133 kilowatt hours (kWh) (53 percent of the farm's energy use) per year, which is enough energy to power 26 homes.
WI	Ron Johnson Tammy Baldwin	Tom Tiffany(07)	Rural Energy for America Program (REAP) Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency Loans and Grants	Michael Zwiefelhofer		\$23,075	This Rural Development investment will be used to install a 32 kilowatt roof mount solar photovoltaic array. Michael Zwiefelhofer is a grain and livestock farmer. This project is expected to save \$3,818 year. It will replace 33,791 kilowatt hours (kWh) (100 percent of the farm's electricity use) per year, which is enough electricity to power three homes.
WI	Ron Johnson Tammy Baldwin	Tom Tiffany(07)	Rural Energy for America Program (REAP) Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency Loans and Grants	Abbyford LLC		\$21,362	This Rural Development investment will be used to help Abbyford LLC purchase and install a more energy-efficient heating system. Abbyford LLC is a car dealership in Abbotsford, Wisconsin. The new system is expected to save the company \$1,901 per year in energy costs.
WI	Ron Johnson Tammy Baldwin	Derrick Van Orden(03)	Rural Energy for America Program (REAP) Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency Loans and Grants	Calla Ville Dairy LLC		\$43,430	This Rural Development investment will be used to help Calla Ville Dairy LLC install a small solar electric array. This farming operation is based in Augusta, Wisconsin and the project is expected to save \$7,338 per year. It will replace 63,265 kilowatt hours (kWh) (42 percent of the farm's energy use) per year, which is enough to power five homes.
WI	Ron Johnson Tammy Baldwin	Tom Tiffany(07)	Rural Energy for America Program (REAP) Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency Loans and Grants	Patrick Kaiser		\$46,771	This Rural Development investment will be used to help Patrick Kaiser install a more energy efficient grain dryer. The farming operation is based in Loyal, Wisconsin and this project is expected to save \$968 per year. It will save 11,825 kilowatt hours (kWh) (40 percent of the farm's energy use) per year, which is enough energy to power one home.

WI	Ron Johnson Tammy Baldwin	Tom Tiffany(07)	Rural Energy for America Program (REAP) Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency Loans and Grants	Joshua Nielsen		\$265,419	This Rural Development investment will be used to install a more energy efficient grain dryer. Joshua Nielsen has a farming operation based in Granton, Wisconsin. This project is expected to save \$17,220 per year. It will save 673,634 kilowatt hours (kWh) (47 percent of the farm's energy use) per year, which is enough energy to power 60 homes.
WI	Ron Johnson Tammy Baldwin	Tom Tiffany(07)	Rural Energy for America Program (REAP) Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency Loans and Grants	Harold Christensen Jr		\$76,517	This Rural Development investment will be used to install a more energy efficient grain dryer. Harold Christensen Jr. has a farming operation in Abbotsford, Wisconsin. This project is expected to save \$4,540 per year. It will save 156,397 kilowatt hours (kWh) (20 percent of the business's energy use) per year, which is enough to power 14 homes.
WI	Ron Johnson Tammy Baldwin	Mark Pocan(02)	Rural Cooperative Development Grants	UW Madison Board Of Regents		\$199,985	This Rural Development investment will be used to provide technical assistance to start-up cooperatives, as well as established cooperatives, in the areas of food systems, forestry, manufacturing, child care, and veterinary services. The funding, combined with the Center's \$70,782 contribution, will help reach 58 groups and cooperatives.
WI	Ron Johnson Tammy Baldwin	Derrick Van Orden(03)	Rural Energy for America Program (REAP) Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency Loans and Grants	Michael Nelson		\$160,607	This Rural Development investment will be used to install a more energy efficient grain dryer. Michael Nelson has a farming operation based in New Auburn, Wisconsin. This project is expected to save \$16,257 per year. It will save 241,616 kilowatt hours (kWh) (42 percent of the farm's energy use) per year, which is enough energy to power 22 homes.
WI	Ron Johnson Tammy Baldwin	Derrick Van Orden(03)	Rural Energy for America Program (REAP) Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency Loans and Grants	Gerald Hartung		\$79,649	This Rural Development investment will be used to help Gerald Hartung, a farming operation in Elmwood, Wisconsin, install an energy efficient grain dryer. This project is expected to save \$4,725 year. It will replace 49,143 kilowatt hours (kWh) (26 percent of the energy used by the grain drying equipment) per year, which is enough energy to power four homes.
WI	Ron Johnson Tammy Baldwin	Derrick Van Orden(03)	Rural Energy for America Program (REAP) Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency Loans and Grants	CVG LLC		\$58,400	This Rural Development investment will be used to help CVG LLC install a small solar electric array. This farming operation is based in Eau Claire, Wisconsin and the project is expected to save \$6,364 per year. It will replace 62,041 kilowatt-hours (kWh) (87 percent of the farm's energy use) per year, which is enough energy to power five homes.
WI	Ron Johnson Tammy Baldwin	Mike Gallagher(08)	Tribal College Initiative Grants	College of Menominee Nation		\$352,000	This Rural Development investment will be used to improve the atrium area and restrooms for College of the Menominee Nation. Improvements to the atrium entrance will include new designs to the doorway entrance, flooring, and lighting. This will enhance the safety and security of the students, employees, and visitors to the campus. The restrooms have not been updated since this building was built, which was over thirty years ago. The restroom upgrade will include replacement of the stalls, toilets, and vanities as these are an essential part of the building to be used by students and faculty.

WI	Ron Johnson Tammy Baldwin	Derrick Van Orden(03)	Rural Energy for America Program (REAP) Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency Loans and Grants	Neal Wilber		\$22,174	This Rural Development investment will be used to help Neal Wilber install a small solar electric array. This farming operation is based in Trempealeau, Wisconsin and the project is expected to save \$3,836 per year. It will replace 34,191 kilowatt hours (kWh) (100 percent of the farm's energy use) per year, which is enough energy to power three homes.
WI	Ron Johnson Tammy Baldwin	Derrick Van Orden(03)	Rural Energy for America Program (REAP) Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency Loans and Grants	Kenneth Jereczek		\$66,850	This Rural Development investment will be used to install a roof mounted solar electric array. Kenneth Jereczek owns a dairy farming operation in Dodge, Wisconsin. This project is expected to save \$6,151 per year and will replace 94,630 kilowatt hours (kWh)(81 percent of the operation's energy use) per year, which is enough energy to power eight homes.
WI	Ron Johnson Tammy Baldwin	Derrick Van Orden(03)	Rural Energy for America Program (REAP) Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency Loans and Grants	COMWAS LLC		\$100,160	This Rural Development investment will be used to install a small solar electric array. COMWAS Inc. is a rural small business in Ettrick, Wisconsin. This project is expected to save \$19,990 per year. It will replace 177,802 kilowatt-hours (kWh) (100 percent of the business's energy use) per year, which is enough energy to power 16 homes.
WI	Ron Johnson Tammy Baldwin	Derrick Van Orden(03)	Water and Waste Disposal Loans and Grants	Village of Eleva	641,000.00	\$124,000	This Rural Development investment will be used to provide additional financing due to increased project bid costs on the following project funded in FY22: This Rural Development investment will be used to upgrade the water system in the Village of Eleva. The existing system is not functioning as the village needs, and the water supply currently exceeds the allowable levels of iron and manganese due a deficient sand filter. The water treatment plant is more than 70 years old, outdated, and has surpassed its useful life. Well #1 is providing sufficient water to the system currently, but the village has had to reduce the flow rate through the filter, reducing the fill rate of the water tower and is not ideal for the long term. Because well #1 is the only source of water in the community, there is a risk of well failure that would result in no water supply to the community. This project will include a new water treatment plant and water main connecting well #2 and the new water treatment plant, updates to the well #1 well house, and a centralization of the office and equipment storage into one location for the water treatment plant.
				TOTAL	641,000.00	\$1,961,230	