

Washington Incentives for Renewables and Efficiency

Green Building Incentives	
<u>Evergreen Sustainable Development Standard for Affordable Housing</u>	
Eligible Efficiency Technologies:	Clothes Washers/Dryers, Dishwasher, Refrigerators/Freezers, Water Heaters, Lighting, Furnaces, Boilers, Heat pumps, Air conditioners, Caulking/Weather-stripping, Duct/Air sealing, Building Insulation, Comprehensive Measures/Whole Building
Eligible Renewable/Other Technologies:	Solar Water Heat, Photovoltaics
Applicable Sectors:	Low-Income Residential
Website:	http://www.cted.wa.gov/evergreen
Industry Recruitment/Support	
<u>Tax Abatement for Solar Manufacturers</u>	
Amount:	40% reduction of state's business and occupation (B&O) tax
Max. Limit:	None
Authority 1:	RCW 82.04.294
Date Enacted:	5/6/2005
Effective Date:	7/1/2005
Expiration Date:	6/30/2014
Sales & Use Tax Exemption	
Eligible Renewable/Other Technologies:	Solar Water Heat, Photovoltaics, Landfill Gas, Wind, Biomass, Fuel Cells
Applicable Sectors:	Commercial, Residential, General Public/Consumer
Amount:	100% Exemption
Equipment Requirements:	Systems > 200 watts
Authority 1:	RCW § 82.08.02567
Expiration Date:	6/30/2009
Authority 2:	RCW § 82.08.835
Date Enacted:	3/24/2006
Effective Date:	7/1/2006
Expiration Date:	6/30/2009

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Local Grant Program	
<u>King County (Seattle) - LEEDS Program</u>	
Eligible Efficiency Technologies:	Comprehensive Measures/Whole Building
Eligible Renewable/Other Technologies:	Passive Solar Space Heat, Solar Water Heat, Solar Space Heat, Photovoltaics, Wind, Biomass, Geothermal Heat Pumps, Daylighting
Applicable Sectors:	Commercial, Nonprofit, Multi-Family Residential, Institutional
Amount:	\$2,500 - \$25,000 depending on the performance level achieved, and the type of building
Max. Limit:	\$25,000
Terms:	50% of grant amount will be funded upfront upon completion of the Green Building Grant Agreement, and the remaining 50% will be awarded after the project is completed.
Website:	http://www.greentools.us
Private Grant Program	
<u>BEF - Renewable Energy Grant</u>	
Eligible Renewable/Other Technologies:	Solar Thermal Electric, Photovoltaics, Wind, Biomass, Hydroelectric, Geothermal Electric, Anaerobic Digestion
Applicable Sectors:	Nonprofit, Local Government, Tribal Government
Amount:	Up to 33% of total capital costs
Website:	http://www.b-e-f.org/grants/renew_intro.shtm
<u>BEF - Solar 4R Schools</u>	
Incentive Type:	Private Grant Program
Eligible Renewable/Other Technologies:	Photovoltaics, Other Distributed Generation Technologies
Applicable Sectors:	Schools
Amount:	100% of costs for 1.1 kW system Up to 33% of costs for other renewable energy systems
Website:	http://www.b-e-f.org/grants/solar.shtm