

# Govt. Resources for Identifying AD Project Financing

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Resource	Description
<a href="#">*AgStar AD Project Planning &amp; Financing Toolbox*</a>	<b>Overview of steps associated with AD project planning and implementation, including tools, models, and funding resources.</b>
<a href="#">AgSTAR Vendor Directory</a>	Includes listings for financing specialists who provide loans for biogas projects, fund on-farm biogas systems for profit, and broker the sale of carbon offsets and renewable energy certificates.
<a href="#">EPA Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund (GGRF)</a>	\$27 billion implemented via three competitions, two of which provide accessible, affordable financing and technical assistance for clean technology projects, including anaerobic digestion. Direct grant recipients will be announced next year.
<a href="#">EPA Climate Pollution Reduction Grants (CPRG)</a>	Provides \$5 billion in grants to states, territories, tribes, and local governments to develop and implement ambitious plans for reducing greenhouse gas emissions and other harmful air pollution. Eligible implementable measures include AD projects.
<a href="#">USDA Energy Matrix</a>	Summarizes USDA's energy-related programs and provides information on alternative and affordable energy solutions, funding for projects, available programs and program information, and research and development.
<a href="#">USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service</a>	Provides farmers and ranchers with financial and technical assistance to voluntarily put conservation on the ground, not only helping the environment but also agricultural operations.
<a href="#">USDA RD Business Programs</a>	Provide financial backing and technical assistance to stimulate business creation and growth.
<a href="#">USDA RD Rural Energy for America Program (REAP)</a>	Provides guaranteed loan financing and grant funding to agricultural producers and rural small businesses for renewable energy systems or to make energy efficiency improvements. Funds may be used for renewable energy systems, such as AD/biogas systems.
<a href="#">USDA RD Value-Added Producer Grants (VAPG)</a>	Helps agricultural producers enter into value-added activities related to the processing and marketing of new products. There is an AD-specific portion of this grant.
<a href="#">Database of State Incentives for Renewables and Efficiency (DSIRE)</a>	Contains information about renewable energy incentives and policies, which can influence project economic feasibility.
<a href="#">Sustainable Agriculture Research &amp; Education Grants (SARE)</a>	Offers competitive grants to fund research and education projects that advance sustainable agricultural practices in the U.S.