Alabama Small Business Development Center Network

Strengthening Alabama's Economy, One Small Business at a Time.

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USDA United States Department of Agriculture Rural Development

ALABAMA RURAL ENERGY PROGRAM

Interested in lowering your energy bills? Qualify for a Grant?

Free Webinar: Friday, January 20th, at 10am

The AL Rural Energy Program at the University of Alabama helps small businesses in rural areas by identifying ways to cut down on energy expenses.

The Energy Audit can be used to apply for **Grant Funding** (up to $500k) and/or **Guaranteed Loan Financing** (up to $25M) towards energy efficiency improvements or renewable energy systems. To learn more, join us on January 20th.

Energy audits are used to help businesses maximize energy efficiency, reduce waste, and improve productivity. Through energy audits, personnel can evaluate energy reduction opportunities for a variety of energy systems.

ENERGY EFFICIENCY IMPROVEMENTS

- High efficiency heating, ventilation, and air conditioning systems (HVAC).
- Lighting.
- Cooling or refrigeration units.
- Doors and windows.
- Insulation.
- Motors.
- Electric solar, or gravity pumps for sprinkler pivots.

RENEWABLE ENERGY SYSTEMS

- Replacement of energy-inefficient equipment.
- Biomass (for example: biodiesel and ethanol, anaerobic digesters, and solid fuels)
- Geothermal for electric generation or direct use
- Hydropower below 30 megawatts
- Hydrogen
- Small and large wind generation
- Small and large solar generation
- Ocean (tidal, current, thermal) generation

Register online today: http://arep.ua.edu/energy-workshops.html

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