



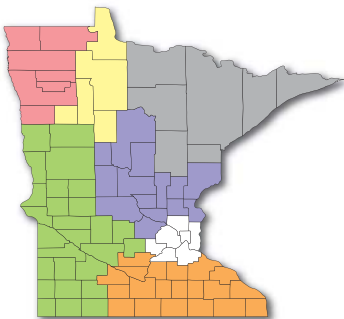
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**Find your local partner**  
See map on reverse to find your local REDI organizing partner and contact information.



# Rural Energy Development Initiative (REDI)

*The Rural Energy Development Initiative (REDI) is intended to maximize rural economic development and stabilize rural economies in Minnesota.*

This initiative:

1. Provides organizing and technical assistance to rural entities seeking to develop wind energy electric generation projects for the purpose of selling the energy to an electric utility.
2. Raises awareness of the local economic, community and environmental benefits of renewable energy development, energy conservation and energy efficiency.

**Areas of Focus**  
**Outreach and public education**  
REDI helps rural Minnesota better understand energy development opportunities, technologies and business models.

**Project development assistance**  
REDI helps public, private and nonprofit stakeholders gain the capacity and practical know-how to successfully develop wind energy projects.

REDI outreach and organizing partners are Arrowhead RDC, Headwaters RDC, Initiative Foundation, North American Water Office, Northwest RDC, Southern Minnesota Initiative Foundation and Southwest Initiative Foundation.

**Low interest rate loans**  
REDI provides financing through loans to pay for a portion of the costs to complete a wind energy project feasibility study, a project business plan and an interconnection application, not including the actual application fee.

REDI loan partners are Initiative Foundation, Northwest Minnesota Foundation, Southern Minnesota Initiative Foundation, Southwest Initiative Foundation and West Central Initiative. Wind projects interested in a REDI loan should contact their local REDI organizer as identified on the reverse side of this page.

REDI is administered by the Southwest Initiative Foundation and is sponsored by the State of Minnesota and the Center for Rural Policy and Development.



## Local REDI Partners

Find your local REDI organizing partner and contact information on the map below. These partners are the first point of contact for wind projects interested in all REDI outreach and education, project development assistance and loans.

