

# HELP YOUR COMMUNITY, HELP YOURSELF !!



Solar panels use special cells to convert sunlight into electricity. Solar panels can be used as a single unit, for instance, on the roof of a house, or several solar panels can be used in what's called a solar array.

The Town of Kingston will have a solar array on the Landfill next to the Transfer Station. You can help Kingston's efforts to reduce energy consumption by 20% by purchasing energy savings items for your home, using less fossil fuels, and teaching your children how to live in a more energy efficient community. The Town established the Renewable Energy Grant And Loan Opportunity Committee (REGLO) Program to help all of us achieve this. This benefits you, it benefits the Town, and makes us a better community to live in.

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CONSERVATION

EDUCATION



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### Renewable Energy Grant Opportunities Program

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Town of Kingston, MA

**Our Goal - Clean Energy Generation,  
Conservation, & Education**

## Renewable Energy Grant And Loan Opportunities Program



Applications available at the  
Selectman's Office and online.  
Applications Due August 1, 2014 through  
December 31, 2014 for July 2015 Grant Awards



## Renewable Energy Grants



The Town of Kingston has always been on the forefront of progressive ideas. We were one of the first towns in Massachusetts to receive the designation of Green Community. Starting as an agricultural and ship building community,

Kingston has progressed to aquaculture and renewable energy. To help you be a part of this and future efforts to continue in our energy conservation efforts, the town voted to share 25% of all funds received in connection with the operation of renewable energy facilities in town. This grant program was established to help residents fund renewable energy improvements to privately owned properties located in Kingston. The Committee's goals are:

- To increase the generation of clean, renewable energy.
- To promote energy conservation.
- And to educate Kingston's residents on how to achieve both in their own homes.

### Program Eligibility

- To qualify for a grant, you must be a Kingston resident with a primary home in town.
- All work or purchases must be for your primary residence within Kingston.
- All taxes or required fees due to the Town of Kingston must be current.

## Grant Criteria

You must start with an energy audit through the Mass Save Program. This will help you evaluate your energy savings opportunities and guide you in making your home as energy efficient as possible.

After completion of your project, Mass Save will issue a Certificate of Completion. This certificate will become part of your application packet. The application packet can then be submitted to the Board of Selectmen's Office at the Town Hall on 26 Evergreen Street, Kingston, MA 02364, where it will be date and time stamped. All applications submitted will be considered in order of receipt. Depending on the amount of funds in the Renewable Energy account, all approved applications will be considered for a grant.

### Funding of Grant and Limitations

Grants will be issued at a rate of 25% of out of pocket project cost up to a maximum grant of \$1,000.00 within a fiscal year. Each resident to receive a grant must wait at least 12 months to apply for additional grants. Incomplete or inaccurate applications will not be considered.

### Application Requirements

- Completed Application Form submitted August 1, 2014 through December 31, 2014.
- A copy of your Energy Audit & Certificate of Completion from Mass Save.
- Paid invoice, contract showing payment in full, or any similar official document showing payment to an approved contractor or retail store for your purchase of services or items.
- Any other documentation, photos, etc. that the Committee requires to fully review your project.
- All work must have been completed within the 12 months (365 days) prior to the "received date" stamp on your application.

## Mass Save Information:

**1-800-632-8300**

**[www.masssave.com](http://www.masssave.com)**

### The Renewable Energy Grant & Loan Opportunities Committee

was created, acts, and issues grants pursuant to Chapter 352 of the Acts of 2008 (the "Act"). Pursuant to said Act, the REGLO Program is administered by the REGLO Committee, with funding amount authorized by the Kingston Board of Selectmen.

### Project Examples:

- Home Insulation & Weatherization
- Energy Efficient Doors & Windows
- Heating / Cooling (HVAC) systems
- Geothermal & Ductless Mini Splits
- Solar Photovoltaic Panels
- Thermal Solar Hot Water
- New Energy Star Appliances \*
- Solar Hot Water & Photovoltaic Panels
- And more!

