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Property Types



Program Description

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Types of Financing

Secured

Financing & Payment Information

Term (years): 15, 1

Minimum Amount: \$50,000

Maximum Amount: \$0

Fees: None



Money Down Required: No

Repayment Method: Off-bill loan (Direct to Lender)

Payment Frequency: Monthly

Pre-Payment Penalty: No

Allowable Projects

-  Funds Energy Efficiency projects
-  Funds Renewable Energy projects

Other Program Requirements

Financing Approval Time
More than 48 hours

Equity in Property Needed
No

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