

# Advanced Biofuel Production Grants and Loan Guarantees

The Biorefinery Assistance Program (Section 9003) provides loan guarantees for the development, construction, and retrofitting of commercial-scale biorefineries that produce advanced biofuels. Grants for demonstration scale biorefineries are also available. Advanced biofuel is defined as fuel derived from renewable biomass other than corn kernel starch. Eligible applicants include, but are not limited to, individuals, state or local governments, farm cooperatives, national laboratories, institutions of higher education, and rural electric cooperatives. The maximum loan guarantee is \$250 million and the maximum grant funding is 50% of project costs. For more information, including current funding application deadlines, see the [Biorefinery Assistance Program](https://www.rd.usda.gov/programs-services/energy-programs/biorefinery-renewable-chemical-and-biobased-product-manufacturing-assistance-program) (<https://www.rd.usda.gov/programs-services/energy-programs/biorefinery-renewable-chemical-and-biobased-product-manufacturing-assistance-program>) website.

(Reference [7 U.S. Code 8103](https://www.govinfo.gov/) (<https://www.govinfo.gov/>) and [Public Law 112-240](https://www.congress.gov/112/plaws/publ240/PLAW-112publ240.pdf) (<https://www.congress.gov/112/plaws/publ240/PLAW-112publ240.pdf>))

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