



NEW YORK IRA CONSUMER GUIDE

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Farmers interested in the money can go to their local Natural Resource Conservation Service office to apply, just as they would for existing federal programs.

The Inflation Reduction Act pumps that money into preexisting agricultural programs that aim to promote environmental stewardship and conservation. \$20 billion made available to farmers.

- EQIP will receive \$8.5 billion under the Inflation Reduction Act, the most of any agricultural program. Farmers can receive federal funding to plant cover crops, add trees that form windbreaks along their fields, and restore wetlands and riparian areas. All these things could help reduce emissions,
- The Regional Conservation Partnership Program got \$4.95 billion to support its efforts to provide money to groups of farmers working together on conservation projects.
- The Conservation Stewardship Program received \$3 billion for its initiatives to provide financial incentives for everything from habitat restoration to water management.
- Agricultural Conservation Easement Program got \$1.4 billion to protect farmland threatened by sprawl.





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