

Combating Climate Change Chart for Rural Indiana, December 16, 2022

- In Reynolds, BioTown Biogas will use a \$249,999 grant to purchase and install a compressor system to generate renewable natural gas for sale into the transportation market. BioTown Biogas, a newly formed company, collects and cleans methane gas from dairy waste.
- In North Manchester, Midwest Poultry will use a \$249,999 grant to purchase and install an 828.5 kilowatt-hours (kWh) solar array for energy generation. This project will generate 1,030,012 kilowatt-hours (kWh) per year, and the business will realize \$89,600 per year in savings. This project will save enough electricity to power 79 homes.
- In Fort Branch, C&C Campbell Farms, LLC., will use a \$176,574 grant to purchase and install a more energy-efficient grain drying system. The project is expected to save them \$31,648 per year. It will replace 422,178 kilowatt-hours (kWh) (65 percent of the company's energy use) per year, which is enough energy to power 60 homes.
- In Portland, Minnich Poultry will use a \$170,016 grant to purchase and install a 1.25 megawatt (MW) solar array. This project is anticipated to generate 1,440,239 kilowatt-hours (kWh) of electricity per year, which is enough energy to power 113 homes.
- In Kingsbury, Kingsbury Elevator Inc. will use a \$108,250 grant to purchase and install several solar arrays located in Kingsbury, Indiana. This project will save the producer \$46,000 in annual energy costs by replacing 289,541 kilowatt-hours (kWh) of electricity per year, which is enough to power 22 homes.
- Greenfield, Carl Smith, a sole proprietor in a family-owned farming operation, will use a \$93,799 grant to purchase and install a grain dryer. This project will save the farm \$31,373 per year and will replace 1,508,766,696 British thermal units (BTU) (50 percent) per year, which is enough electricity to power 34 homes.
- In Vincennes, Westport Auto Sales will use a \$84,755 grant to purchase and install a 188 kilowatt-hours (kWh) solar array. This project will save the business \$32,998 per year and will replace 295,756 kilowatt-hours (kWh) (128 percent) per year, which is enough electricity to power 22 homes.
- In Frankfort, KA&F Group, LLC, will use a \$82,904 grant to purchase and install a 140.8 kilowatt-hours (kWh) solar array. This project will save the business \$16,112 and generate 164,298 kilowatt-hours (kWh) per year, which is enough electricity to power 12 homes.
- In Angola, Angola Development will use a \$80,125 grant to purchase and install a 218 kilowatt-hours (kWh) solar array. This project will save the business \$49,348 in annual energy costs by replacing 291,350 kilowatt-hours (kWh) of electricity per year, which is enough to power 22 homes.
- In Waterloo, Walker Farms G.P will use a \$68,682 grant to purchase and install a 131 kilowatt-hours (kWh) solar array. This project will save the business \$13,788 per year and will replace 146,917 kilowatt-hours (kWh) (83 percent) per year, which is enough electricity to power 13 homes.

- In Steuben County, Stoy Farms will use a \$64,250 grant to purchase and install a 117 kilowatt-hours (kWh) solar array. This project will save the business \$25,794 per year and replace 158,723 kilowatt-hours (kWh) (25 percent) per year, which is enough electricity to power 12 homes.
- In Bluffton, S&B Farms Inc., a family-owned business, will use a \$60,806 grant to purchase and install a grain dryer. This project will save the farm \$25,914 and replace 400,069 kilowatt-hours (kWh) (60 percent) per year, which is enough electricity to power 30 homes.
- In Hillsdale, C&S Swinford will use a \$57,931 grant to purchase and install a grain dryer. C&S Swinford is a family-owned farming corporation that grows corn. This project will save the farm \$17,758 per year and will replace 296,749 kilowatt-hours (kWh) (55 percent) per year, which is enough electricity to power 22 homes.
- In Meinrad, Wagner Turkey Farm will use a \$51,400 grant to purchase and install a 93.6 kilowatt-hours (kWh) solar array. Wagner Turkey Farm is a family-owned farm located in Perry County. This project will save the business \$67,939 per year and will replace 139,383 kilowatt-hours (kWh) (57 percent) per year, which is enough electricity to power ten homes.
- In Anderson, Richard Smith Farms Inc. will use a \$49,825 grant to purchase and install a grain dryer. Richard Smith Farms Inc. is a farming corporation that grows corn at its facility in Anderson, Indiana. This project will save the farm \$3,200 per year and replace 89,393 kilowatt-hours (kWh) (51 percent) per year, which is enough electricity to power six homes.
- In Stark County, Daniel Gumz will use a \$49,648 grant to purchase and install a grain dryer. Daniel Gumz is a sole proprietor farming corporation that grows corn in Starke County. This project will save the farm \$11,111 and will replace 644,424 kilowatt-hours (kWh) (70 percent) per year, which is enough electricity to power 49 homes.
- In LaPorte County, Robert Smith will use a \$48,975 grant to purchase and install a grain dryer. Robert Smith is a sole proprietor of a grain farming operation that grows corn in LaPorte County. This project will save the farm \$5,581 and replace 95,198 kilowatt-hours (kWh) (42 percent) per year, which is enough electricity to power seven homes.
- In Bloomfield, Crowe Farms will use a \$48,232 to install an energy-efficient grain dryer. Crowe Farms Inc. is an agricultural producer that grows corn, soybeans, wheat, and hay on 2,900 acres. The new dryer will save the farm over one million British thermal units (BTU) and \$16,132 annually.
- In Decatur, CKB Farms, LLC, will use a \$45,843 grant to purchase and install 84 kilowatt-hours (kWh) solar array. CKB Farms, LLC, is a family grain farm located in Adams County. This project will realize \$10,715 per year in savings and will replace 126,263 kilowatt-hours (kWh) (98 percent) per year, which is enough to power 11 homes.

- In Fowler, John Gick, a row crop farming operation, will use a \$44,051 grant to purchase and install new grain drying system. This project expects to save them \$9,107 per year. It will replace 222,334 kilowatt-hours (kWh) (60 percent of the company's energy use) per year, which is enough to power 18 homes.
- In Vincennes, Skill Precast, LLC, will use a \$43,925 grant to purchase and install a 155 kilowatt-hours (kWh) solar array. This project will realize \$18,900 in savings and will generate 243,878 kilowatt-hours (kWh) per year, which is enough to power 22 homes.
- In Jamestown, Emmert Farms Inc. will use a \$38,393 grant to purchase and install a grain dryer. Emmert Farms Inc. is a family-owned farming corporation that grows corn. This project will save the farm \$9,865 and will replace 141,569 kilowatt-hours (kWh) (58 percent) per year, which is enough electricity to power ten homes.
- In Colfax, Eric Bowen will use a \$36,801 grant to purchase and install a grain dryer. Eric Bowen is a farming corporation that specializes in growing grain. This project will save the farm \$6,677 per year and replace 77,324 kilowatt-hours (kWh) (64 percent) per year, which is enough electricity to power seven homes.
- In Craigville, Dor-Way Farms Inc. will use a \$32,500 grant to purchase and install a 64.8 kilowatt-hours (kWh) solar array to improve their operations. Dor-Way Farms Inc. is a family-owned farm involved in row crops and livestock. This project will save the business \$9,007 and will replace 96,820 kilowatt-hours (kWh) (148 percent) per year, which is enough electricity to power seven homes.
- In Tipton County, Salsbery Pork will use a \$28,904 grant to develop a renewable energy system for their operations. Salsbery Pork is a grain and livestock production business located in Tipton County, Indiana. Project funds will help purchase and install a 265 kilowatt-hours (kWh) solar array. This project will save the business \$67,939 per year and will replace 363,595 kilowatt-hours (kWh) (90 percent) per year, which is enough electricity to power 27 homes.
- In Geneva, Kevin Yoder will use a \$17,739 grant to purchase and install a 29.6 kilowatt-hours (kWh) solar array. This project will save the family farm \$5,323 per year in savings and will replace 44,829 kilowatt-hours (kWh) of energy consumed per year.
- In Lawrence County, Jay Ambe, LLC, will use a \$17,600 grant to purchase and install a 37 kilowatt-hours (kWh) solar array. Jay Ambe LLC is a hotel and motel operator in Lawrence County. This project will realize \$3,803 per year in savings and will generate 49,709 kilowatt-hours (kWh) (220 percent) per year.