

# Energy Efficiency Lending to Businesses, Nonprofits, Schools and Municipalities

The Mountain Association for Community Economic Development (MACED) works so that Appalachian communities are better places to live. We partner with local people to build upon the strengths of the region and assist businesses that grow local economies and create job opportunities.

MACED's Energy Efficient Enterprises project (E3) helps enterprises save energy and money while reducing greenhouse gas emissions.



*Insulation is key.*

## We offer:

### *Energy Microloans*

Loans from \$1,000 to \$10,000 for commercial lighting and appliance upgrades. Energy Star qualified products preferred. This loan may also be used by building contractors and energy auditors to pay for professional development and certification courses related to energy efficiency and renewable energy.

### *Equipment and Building Improvement Loans*

Loans from \$2,000 to \$750,000 are available. Every effort is made to finance improvements so that loan repayments match monthly energy savings.

### *Energy Education Loans*

Loans to pay for training and certification courses, associated travel and exams for installers of energy efficient systems and renewable energy systems are available. Courses in lighting, HVAC, wind, geothermal or solar photovoltaic installation and solar thermal installation qualify. Loans are also made for professional certifications such as those for North American Board of Certified Energy Practitioners (NABCEP), Certified Energy Manager (CEM) and Residential Energy Services Network (RESNET).

### *Residential Solar Thermal Loans*

Loans are available to homeowners wanting a professionally installed solar thermal water heater. Loans are contingent upon a home being suitable for solar energy and upon completion of installation by a professional. Funds are dispersed directly to the installer.

### *Need More Information?*

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