



Georgia Green Loans' Commercial Energy Audit and Upgrade Program

Organizational Overview

Georgia Green Loans provides capital to "green" existing businesses or start / expand eco-friendly products or services. Examples include companies seeking to improve energy efficiency through improved facilities and operations, family farms that grow organic vegetables, restaurants that serve locally-grown produce, installers of solar panels or home insulation products, manufacturer of bio fuels, and renewable energy entrepreneurs.

Program Overview

Georgia Green Loans received a grant from the Georgia Environmental Facilities Authority (GEFA) to:

- Subsidize energy audits for 72 Georgia small businesses through a select group of energy audit partners
- Provide low-interest loans to those Georgia small businesses for investments that improve their energy efficiency and reduce their operating expenses

This grant, along with the collective expertise of Georgia Green Loans and the program's energy auditing partners, will create a triple bottom line value proposition for the selected small businesses. This program will help small businesses:

Protect Our Planet

- Become more sustainable by taking less from the Earth and creating less damage

Increase Profits

- Grow revenues through an improved company image that attracts environmentally conscious customers that prefer to support businesses with sustainable operations
- Reduce operating expenses by cutting utility costs to improve operating margins

Empower People

- Improve employee satisfaction within an efficient and environmentally friendly work environment

For more information about this program, contact Dallas Gamble or James Thomas at (678) 325-0733.