



**BIG IDEA:**  
**CDFI CLEAN ENERGY LENDING PROGRAM FOR RURAL HEALTH**

**MISSION:**

**Collective Energy's mission is to make sure everyone in the US, especially the rural communities hit hardest by climate change like Willcox, Arizona, has access to health services, even when the electrical grid fails.**

By partnering with a national CDF lender to community health centers in rural areas to help them establish and roll out a new clean energy loan fund, Collective Energy is connecting rural, remote, and Justice40 communities that have been left out of the clean energy transition with reliable, affordable project capital.

**GOALS:**

- Prevent patients from dying because of health center closures due to power outages.
- Enable quality, equitable healthcare services for the medically underserved in rural and remote communities of the US by ensuring energy reliability and resiliency.
- Avoid lost health center revenue from closures and spoiled medicines.
- Help critical facilities save on electricity costs, to be utilized for other community services.
- Finance solar + backup batteries in an innovative way that makes use of the IRA and other funding streams available to rural and disadvantaged communities.
- Offset thousands of tons of carbon emissions by moving from fossil fuel and generator power to clean solar + storage.

***WE ARE ALL CONNECTED, AND IT'S GOING TO TAKE THE COLLECTIVE.***

