

What is a **Green Bank**?

It is a public, partly-public, or nonprofit financing entity that uses both public and private money to support clean energy projects helping to reduce pollution.

Objectives

- Addressing climate change and making communities stronger.

Functions

- Focused on expanding clean energy instead of making a lot of money.
- Building a stronger culture and expert knowledge to last a long time.
- Spreading clean energy to displace dirty energy throughout markets.
- Focus on markets with potential for payback to finance more projects.
- Offer products across sectors to bridge market gaps and stakeholders.

Examples

- [Philadelphia Green Capital Corp.](#)
- [Connecticut Green Bank](#)
- [Montgomery County Green Bank](#)
- [Green Bank for Rural America](#)

Resources

- [Coalition for Green Capital](#)
- [Green Bank Network](#)
- [The Nonprofit Model for Green Bank Development in Pennsylvania](#)
- [Pennsylvania Energy Development Authority \(PEDA\)](#)

