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Solar for All

Under the \$7 billion Solar for All program, the 60 grant recipients will create new or expand existing low-income solar programs, which will enable over 900,000 households in low-income and disadvantaged communities to benefit from distributed solar energy.

Collectively, these programs will deliver on the Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund's objectives by reducing greenhouse gas emissions and other air pollution, delivering cost savings on electric bills for overburdened households, and unlocking new markets for distributed solar in states and territories that have never had statewide low-income solar program before.

Read a detailed press release on the selection of these 60 grant recipients.

The 60 applications selected to receive awards include 49 state-level awards, six awards to Tribes, and five innovative multistate awards, spanning the entire country. View the 60 grant recipients in this table:

Solar for All Grant Recipients

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| | | | | | not neatly fit into any of those programs by the Community Loan Fund and Housing Finance Authority. | |
| 1 | State | Massachusetts Department of Energy Resources | MA | \$156,120,000 | Massachusetts' SFA Program will be available to all low-income and disadvantaged communities across Massachusetts with the goal of maximizing participation and impact in historically underserved communities. Much of the program's budget will go directly towards the funding of solar photovoltaic projects to achieve the maximum reduction of greenhouse gas emissions possible. The initiatives include a residential zero interest loan initiative, a residential lease initiative, a public affordable housing procurement initiative, a private affordable housing financing initiative, and a low-income community shared solar initiative. Additionally, the program will include funding allocations for technical assistance, education and outreach, quality assurance, and workforce training. As Massachusetts has a strong existing solar photovoltaic industry, the initiatives offered under the SFA Program are designed to leverage federal funding and existing Massachusetts programs, such as the Solar Massachusetts Renewable Target program and Mass Save. | Massachusetts Department of Energy. Resources Solar for All Program [2] solar@masscec.com |
| 1 | State | Rhode Island Office of Energy Resources | RI | \$49,330,000 | The Rhode Island coalition of applicants will use this funding for the launch and expansion of a comprehensive suite of seven financial assistance programs and twelve project deployment technical assistance initiatives, which are designed to equitably address barriers to solar adoption in Rhode Island's low-income and disadvantaged communities. All financial assistance programs are tailored to defray specific and longstanding financial barriers to solar adoption while addressing the needs of low-income renters and homeowners. Financial assistance programs proposed specifically deliver meaningful benefits of reliable solar power directly to Rhode Island's most | State of Rhode Island Office of Energy. Resources [2] |

| | | | | | historically underserved communities through low-income and disadvantaged community-specific eligibility requirements. | |
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| 1 | State | The Connecticut Department of Energy and Environmental Protection | СТ | \$62,450,000 | Project SunBridge will reach lowincome and disadvantaged community households across the state of Connecticut, with a priority focus on affordable housing units, to allow for greater access to residential solar, increased resilience and grid benefits, and investments in quality jobs and businesses. The program has the potential to reach thousands of additional households through Connecticut's existing solar and storage programs, avoiding CO2 emissions and saving Connecticut residents on energy costs. Connecticut residents will benefit from financial assistance with increased incentives, more accessible loans, and low-cost capital for solar and storage, as well as technical assistance for clean energy workforce development and community engagement. This blend of financial and technical assistance will create a sustainable funding stream for low-income and disadvantaged communities households to participate in the green economy, which will last beyond the SFA funding years, attract private investment, and drive market transformation. | Connecticut Department of Energy & Environmental Protection, Solar for All ☑ |
| 1 | State | The Maine Governor's Energy Office | ME | \$62,120,000 | Maine's program (MESA) will use this funding for four financial assistance program channels that comprehensively address the range of barriers faced by lowincome and disadvantaged households: single-family and multifamily on-site solar programs as well as targeted support for cooperatively-owned community solar. Energy storage is incorporated across all four channels to build resilience and maximize value. MESA also proposes a holistic range of technical assistance such as expanded workforce development opportunities, siting and permitting supports, and additional support to overcome barriers including interconnection challenges. | State of Maine's Governor's Energy Office, Solar for All [2] |

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| 1 | State | Vermont Department of Public Service | VT | \$62,450,000 | SFA Vermont's (SAV) mission is to lower the cost of electricity for low-income and disadvantaged Vermonters across though the ownership of solar arrays—maximizing greenhouse gas emission reductions and solar market development in the process. SAV will provide the incentives, organizational structures, and program policies needed to install thousands of solar systems on the roofs of low-income and disadvantaged homeowners, on the roofs and sites of managed permanently affordable apartment buildings, and as residential-serving community arrays that will provide meaningful benefits to the homeowners, affordable housing residents, and renters. Additionally, greenhouse gas savings will be maximized with the installation of battery storage systems and electrical systems upgrades, which will allow homeowners to displace fossil-fueled back-up generators and to adopt other greenhouse gas saving appliances like cold climate heat pumps. SAV will have long-term impact by stimulating additional solar development beyond its initial period of performance by establishing revolving loan funds and financing programs that will leverage private capital and other greenhouse gas reduction programs in Vermont. | Solar for All Vermont [2] PSD.SEOSolarForAll@vermont.gov |
| 10 | State | Alaska Energy Authority | AK | \$62,450,000 | Alaska Energy Authority has partnered with the Alaska Housing Finance Corporation (AHFC) to deploy solar photovoltaic infrastructure across the state. The program will span from urban, residential projects to community-scale, rural projects across Alaska. Implementation of solar infrastructure will reduce greenhouse gas emissions across the state while providing lowincome and disadvantaged communities access to renewable energy. This program will not only offer Alaskans further access to renewable energy, but also provide funding to develop the local Alaskan workforce. The program will stimulate the solar | Alaska Energy Authority, Solar for All |

| 10 | State | Oregon Department of Energy | OR | \$86,600,000 | industry in the state, mobilize financing and private capital to advance additional deployment of greenhouse gas and air pollution-reducing projects. The Oregon SFA Coalition (OSFAC) will leverage existing solar technology incentives and support platforms through a coordinated program delivery system, designed specifically to meet the needs of low-income households and residents of disadvantaged communities in Oregon. Together, OSFAC members will enable solar installations at single-family households with little to no upfront customer cost and provide point of sale rebates for multifamily buildings that provide tangible benefits to low-income residents. The program will also support financial and technical assistance to develop Consumer Owned Utility Territories' Community Solar (COUTCS) projects in areas outside of OCSP coverage, as well as workforce development activities. This diversified approach will maximize use of existing | Oregon Department of Energy, Solar for All ☑ |
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| 10 | State | Washington State Department of Commerce | WA | \$156,120,000 | resources and the breadth and diversity of households served throughout the state. Washington will launch several programs that will expand solar access to income-qualified residents and frontline communities throughout the state. These programs will complement existing programs and policy to support distributed solar in the state. Washington's proposal includes a program focused on single-family homeowners, a program that helps multifamily affordable housing properties access other state and federal solar incentives, and a program focused on Tribal solar deployment that will be codesigned with Tribal governments. These programs will be focused on ensuring the benefits of solar accrue to lowincome households throughout the state, with a specific focus on environmental justice communities in alignment with Justice40 and with Washington's | Washington State Department of Commerce, Solar for All ☑ |

| | | | | | environmental justice commitments. | |
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| 10 | Nonprofit | Bonneville Environmental Foundation | ID | \$56,540,000 | Idaho's SFA Program will expand economic and environmental benefits of solar to low-income, tribal, and disadvantaged communities across the state. This will be achieved through a community-designed program that addresses market and nonmarket barriers to residential solar through outreach, workforce development, and technical and financial assistance. The program will leverage and mobilize additional capital to maximize the amount of households served through single family residential and multifamily residential solar projects, delivering significant electricity bill savings along with other meaningful benefits such as enhanced resilience, reduced greenhouse gas emissions, and a more inclusive and skilled workforce. | sfa@b-e-f.org |

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Frequently asked questions about the Solar for All program can be found on the Frequent Questions About the Fund page. Background and history on the design and competition phases of the Solar for All program can be found on the Background and History page.

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