

A guide to your state's **EPA Solar for All** program and opportunities for multifamily affordable housing.

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#### About Solar for All

Through the Inflation Reduction Act (IRA), EPA received **\$27 billion** to launch the Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund (GGRF). GGRF includes three competitions that will provide competitive grants to mobilize financing and leverage private capital for clean energy and climate projects that reduce greenhouse gas emission. \$7 billion of this funding has been allocated to GGRF's **Solar for All program** (SFA). Solar for All is focused on expanding the number of low-income and disadvantaged communities who can access solar energy.

On August 16th, EPA finalized agreements and committed funding to 60 program awardees. This includes 49 state-level awards to state government agencies and/or state-level nonprofits totaling \$5.5 billion, 6 awards to Tribes totaling \$500 million, and five awards to nonprofits that will implement multi-state programs totaling \$1 billion. EPA estimates that 900,000 low-income and disadvantaged communities will benefit from distributed solar energy.

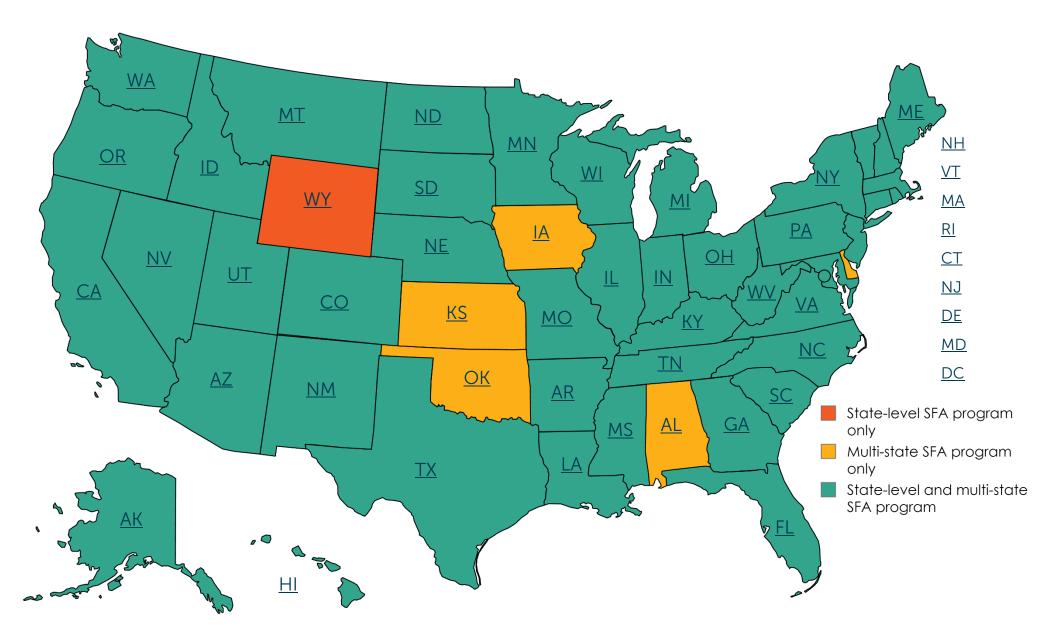
Solar for All recipients must ensure their programs deliver meaningful benefits to residents including guaranteeing a minimum of 20% total electric bill savings for households. Awardees must also include low-income and disadvantaged communities in program design and operations, including through regular engagement with Community Based Organizations (CBOs) and residents. Of the selected applicants:

- 90% plan to fund residential rooftop solar
- 88% plan to fund the deployment of residential-serving community and shared solar through diverse ownership models
- 78% plan to fund storage solutions to increase the resiliency of vulnerable communities
- The average low-income household benefitting from SFA can expect ~\$400 in annual electricity bill savings

For more information about Solar for All and GGRF's additional competitions, the National Clean Investment Fund (NCIF) and the Clean Communities Investment Accelerator (CCIA), visit EPA's website <u>here</u>.

This tool provides information on state-specific and multistate coalition Solar for All programs, specifically focusing on multifamily and community solar programs. The tool is updated weekly, and information included is subject to change as states and non-profits launch programs.

# Solar for All Programs by State



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#### **Multistate Nonprofit Award Project Summaries**

#### Inclusive Prosperity Capital, Inc., \$249,300,000

The Community Power Coalition (CPC)'s SFA program, "Powering America Together," will integrate with, support, and expand the impact of the US Department of Energy's National Community Solar Partnership and Community Power Accelerator program with a goal of delivering meaningful benefits for Americans in low-income and disadvantaged communities through community solar projects. Led by Inclusive Prosperity Capital, Inc., CPC members include experienced community solar experts who have worked with the Community Power Accelerator as developers, lenders, trainers, and technical assistance providers, as well as members that bring expertise in workforce development, entrepreneurship in low-income and disadvantaged communities, affordable housing, and policy. The program will support the development of low-income quality jobs, community wealth-building, community energy resilience, and equitable workforce development. CPC's program will advance solar development in states where community solar markets are beginning to develop, including through a pool of "race to the top" CPC financing that incentivizes states to reduce regulatory barriers. Based in Connecticut, Inclusive Prosperity Capital's program will operate in at least 44 states nationwide.

#### Groundswell Inc., \$156,120,000

The Southeast Rural Power: SFA Coalition (SE Rural Power Coalition)—led by Groundswell—will launch and implement the Southeast Rural Power: SFA Program (SE Rural Power SFA Program), delivering residential-serving community solar, associated energy storage that will support community resilience throughout the region, direct solar savings, savings from aligned energy efficiency improvements for low-income and disadvantaged households, and greenhouse gas emissions reduction. The coalition consists of eligible subrecipient nonprofit electric cooperatives and municipal utilities that serve communities throughout the Southeast, one of the most impoverished and energy burdened regions in the country. The program's implementation strategy is designed to strengthen and transform the market for residential solar in its geography by delivering entrepreneurship support for new developers and installers entering the market, including robust project development and O&M support services, project financing assistance, workforce development including pre-apprenticeship and apprenticeships, community outreach, and education programming. Headquartered in DC, Groundswell's will operate its SE Rural Power Coalition program in 8 states throughout the American Southeast.

#### Growth Opportunity Partners, \$156,120,000

The Industrial Heartland Solar Coalition, headquartered in Ohio, unites 31 communities spanning eight states from the Midwest to the rustbelt. Led by Growth Opportunity Partners (Growth Opps), the coalition will catalyze the just, clean energy transition in America's industrial heartland communities. Its SFA program will be centrally run by Growth Opps and is locally informed and implemented by 18 coalition members. Through our SFA program, the coalition will achieve household energy savings, cut greenhouse gas emissions, and train individuals in solar workforce development programs. With a goal of mobilizing tax credits and SFA grant funds, our coalition will reach low- and moderate-income households by installing residential rooftop solar and more.

#### GRID Alternatives (Solar Access for Nationwide Affordable Housing Program), \$249,800,000

Uniting with lead applicant GRID Alternatives, a ten-organization team of America's mission-driven nonprofit solar and affordable housing providers and allies have developed the Solar Access for Nationwide Affordable Housing Program (SANAH). SANAH is designed to maximize household and community benefits and advance justice while reducing unhealthy pollution and addressing climate change. By providing financial assistance in the form of grants and incentives—along with technical assistance from organizations with deep experience in equitable deployment of residential-serving renewable energy—SANAH will support single- and multifamily affordable housing across dozens of priority states and territories. Program benefits include expanded access to solar and storage for income-qualified households; deep energy savings and burden relief; efficiency and electrification co-benefits; job training and inclusive workforce development opportunities; support for American manufacturing; opportunities for small- and disadvantaged business enterprises; increased community and grid resilience; and community-centered engagement and participatory governance based on relationships of respect and trust. Based in California, GRID Alternatives' SANAH program will operate in over half of the United States.

#### Clean Energy Fund of Texas, \$156,120,000

The Clean Energy Fund of Texas (TxCEF), in partnership with the Bullard Center for Environmental and Climate Justice at Texas Southern University (BCECJ; jointly, CEFBC), will deploy technical assistance, private capital, and grants to minority serving institutions. Together, these organizations will facilitate the development of residential-serving community solar projects in low-income and disadvantaged communities on the frontlines of energy policy and grid vulnerability challenges. Projects will drive expected emissions reductions, household utility bill savings, generate direct shared revenues through community ownership, and mobilize private capital. Projects will deploy solar and energy storage, delivering grid and community benefits by powering community resilience centers. These outcomes will deliver the benefits of greenhouse gas and air pollution-reducing projects to American communities. Based in Texas, TxCEF will operate in 19 states across the United States South and Southeast (EPA Regions 3, 4, and 6).

#### Multistate coalition project descriptions can be found on EPA's website.

#### Alabama

Alabama will be supported by Southeast Rural Power's and the Clean Energy Fund of Texas multistate nonprofit programs.

### Alaska

Administering Agency: Alaska Energy Authority

Application Status: Approved

Total Funding Awarded: \$62,450,000

*Program Description:* Alaska plans to use Solar for All funding to leverage existing state programs like the Weatherization Assistance program for residential solar and Renewable Energy Fund for community solar. The state's multifamily Solar for All program will be designed to reduce as many administrative burdens as possible including addressing capital, regulatory barriers, capacity of housing owners, energy efficiency integration, and tenant benefit and engagement. Alaska's community solar plan will include battery storage that will lead to about 40% in average household savings.

Alaska also plans to include technical assistance to complete and maintain solar systems, develop cohort approaches, application support and other funding opportunities, enhance utility infrastructure, and standardized installer parameters. The state will also promote workforce development with multiple pathways for green jobs, develop trade and university tracks, and score applications that hire local labor. Alaska's program is expected to launch this summer.

Alaska will also be supported by Inclusive Prosperity Capital's multistate nonprofit program.

#### Arizona

Administering Agency: Arizona Governor's Office of Resiliency

Application Status: Approved

Total Funding Awarded: \$156,120,000

*Program Description:* The Governor's Office plans to use funds to support multifamily and community solar pilot programs in neighborhoods to serve low-income residents who do not own their home or cannot install solar on their roof. Funds will also be used to enhance grid resiliency in disaster-prone communities through a solar-plus-storage program.

Arizona will also be supported by GRID Alternatives' multistate nonprofit program.

#### Arkansas

Administering Agency: Hope Enterprise Corporation (HEC) Solar for All

Application Status: Approved

Total Funding Awarded: \$93,670,000

*Program Description:* HEC will provide funding to install solar panels on multifamily affordable housing buildings, focusing on low-income tenants who have limited access to solar energy and could become homeowners faster by increasing their monthly savings through reduced energy costs. HEC will also provide funding for community solar projects.

Arkansas will be supported by the Clean Energy Fund of Texas and Inclusive Prosperity Capital multistate nonprofit programs.

### California

Administering Agency: California Public Utilities Commission

Application Status: Approved

Total Funding Awarded: \$249,800,000

*Program Description:* California's program will target communities most in need of affordable and reliable clean energy through flexible and equity focused resources, increase program capacity, and address funding gaps and market conditions. SFA funding will add over 240 MW of solar and over 400 MW-hours of storage for low-income communities. Over 158,000 households should expect to see about 30% electricity savings by participating in the state's program.

California will also be supported by GRID Alternatives' and Inclusive Prosperity Capital's multistate nonprofit programs.

#### Colorado

Administering Agency: Colorado Energy Office

Application Status: Approved

Total Funding Awarded: \$156,120,000

*Program Description:* Colorado's program will include single-family and multifamily rooftop solar, and community solar, targeting the highest energy burden residents while accelerating the solar market.

Colorado will also be supported by GRID Alternatives' and Inclusive Prosperity Capital's multistate nonprofit programs.

## Connecticut

Administering Agency: Connecticut Department of Energy and Environmental Protection

Application Status: Approved

Total Funding Awarded: \$62,450,000

*Program Description:* Connecticut's program, "Project SunBridge: Connecting Communities to a Solar Future", will focus primarily on multifamily affordable housing, offering revolving loan funds, multifamily affordable housing solar-plus-storage lease or power purchase agreements, and green bonds with credit enhancements as financing strategies for multifamily building owners. The state will also incorporate technical assistance support for building assessments and audits, develop marketing templates and tools, and ensure resources are targeted to address interconnection barriers. Funds will also support training and other workforce development programs benefiting low-income and disadvantaged communities. Connecticut will work with Community Based Organizations (CBOs) to develop and market educational tools and training on program offerings. Funds from Project SunBridge could be available as soon as early 2025.

Connecticut will also be supported by GRID Alternatives' and Inclusive Prosperity Capital's multistate nonprofit programs.

#### Delaware

Delaware will be supported by two multistate nonprofit programs, GRID Alternatives and the Clean Energy Fund of Texas.

# **District of Columbia**

Administering Agency: D.C. Department of Energy and Environment

Application Status: Approved

Total Funding Awarded: \$62,450,000

*Program Description:* The District's program will include funding for enabling upgrades like energy efficiency retrofits, roof repair, and electrical upgrades. The program will mobilize financing and private capital to expand access to rooftop solar systems and decrease energy burdens.

D.C. will also be supported by the Clean Energy Fund of Texas and Inclusive Prosperity Capital's multistate nonprofit programs.

# Florida

Administering Agency: Solar and Energy Loan Fund of St. Lucie County, Inc.

Application Status: Approved

Total Funding Awarded: \$156,120,000

*Program Description:* Florida's program will prioritize households with the highest energy burden. The program will include 10% grant funding and specifical financing for multifamily solar projects, 100% grant funding for rooftop solar on low-income households, and 60% grant funding for rooftop solar on moderate-income households. Grants and deeply affordable financing for residential rooftop solar systems can be expected to be available in early 2025.

Florida will also be supported by several multi-state nonprofit programs including Southeast Rural Power, the Clean Energy Fund of Texas, GRID Alternatives, and Inclusive Prosperity Capital.

# Georgia

Administering Agency: The Capital Good Fund

Application Status: Approved

Total Funding Awarded: \$156,010,000

*Program Description:* SFA will expand the <u>Georgia BRIGHT</u> program which offers residential rooftop solar, solar-plus-battery storage leases and power purchase agreements, bringing solar benefits to 20,000 households across the state. For residents unable to install rooftop solar, Capital Good Fund plans to fund community benefit solar projects for nonprofits and community organizations that deliver benefits to low-income households, and utility-led solar projects to create new or expand existing community solar programs. Georgia can expect residential programs to start in January 2025 and commercial programs in March 2025.

Georgia will also be supported by several multi-state nonprofit programs including Southeast Rural Power, the Clean Energy Fund of Texas, GRID Alternatives, and Inclusive Prosperity Capital.

### Hawaii

Administering Agency: Hawaii Green Infrastructure Authority

Application Status: Approved

Total Funding Awarded: \$62,450,000

*Program Description:* The state's Green Bank will use SFA funds to finance residential rooftop solar, community solar, and storage systems.

Hawaii will also be supported by Inclusive Prosperity Capital's multistate nonprofit program.

## Idaho

Administering Agency: Bonneville Environmental Foundation

Application Status: Approved

Total Funding Awarded: \$56,540,000

*Program Description:* The state will implement a community-design program that addresses market and non-market barriers to residential solar including workforce development and technical and financial assistance.

Idaho will also be supported by GRID Alternatives' and Inclusive Prosperity Capital's multistate nonprofit programs.

### Illinois

Administering Agency: Illinois Finance Authority

Application Status: Approved

Total Funding Awarded: \$156,120,000

*Program Description:* Illinois' program, which is expected to launch between Q2 and Q4 this year, will provide grants and loans for enabling upgrades, storage, expand residential solar, and leverage the soon-to-be implemented state clean energy workforce development program.

Illinois will also be supported by GRID Alternatives' and Inclusive Prosperity Capital's multistate nonprofit programs.

#### Indiana

Administering Agency: Solar Opportunities Indiana

Application Status: Approved

Total Funding Awarded: \$117,470,000

*Program Description:* Indiana's program will include new financing products and incentives to make solar more accessible for low-income residents and new affordable housing developments.

Indiana will also be supported by Growth Opportunity Partners' and Inclusive Prosperity Capital's multistate nonprofit programs.

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Iowa will be supported by GRID Alternatives' multistate nonprofit program.

#### Kansas

Kansas will be supported by Growth Opportunity Partners' multistate nonprofit program.

# Kentucky

Administering Agency: Kentucky Energy and Environment Cabinet

Application Status: Approved

Total Funding Awarded: \$62,450,000

*Program Description:* Kentucky's SFA program will provide financial support to housing nonprofits to install solar+storage solutions for new construction and retrofit disaster housing, increasing resiliency. Direct funding will be available to close the appraisal gap and provide funding solutions for solar for weatherization program participants. Subsidies and carve-outs will also be available for residents participating in the state's LIHEAP program to encourage participation in community solar projects. Kentucky also plans to use funding to streamline the interconnection process, helping to reduce operating costs with bulk purchasing agreements.

Kentucky will also be supported by the Clean Energy Fund of Texas multistate nonprofit program.

#### Louisiana

Administering Agency: State of Louisiana Department of Energy and Natural Resources

Application Status: Approved

Total Funding Awarded: \$156,120,000

*Program Description:* Funding will support solar deployment, energy storage, and enabling upgrades. The state will also offer low-cost and easy-to-access financing options including equitable loan programs for community resiliency hubs. Louisiana will also regularly engage communities to overcome a number of barriers identified by these communities.

Louisiana will also be supported by the Clean Energy Fund of Texas and Inclusive Prosperity Capital's multistate nonprofit programs.

# Maine

Administering Agency: Maine Governor's Energy Office

Application Status: Approved

Total Funding Awarded: \$62,120,000

*Program Description:* Maine's SFA program will build off 2023 state legislation to create a costeffective community solar program. The SFA program will include incentives for rooftop solar for single and multifamily households, and energy storage. Maine is also proposing two community solar strategies: Energy Assistance Channel where funding would be used to incentivize competitively procured community-scale solar and energy storage projects, and Cooperative Ownership Channel with funding used to support the development and administration of community-scale solar and energy storage projects.

Maine will also be supported by Inclusive Prosperity Capital's multistate nonprofit program.

## Maryland

Administering Agency: Maryland Clean Energy Center

#### Application Status: Approved

#### Total Funding Awarded: \$62,450,000

*Program Description:* Maryland plans to use 75% of EPA funds to support financing deployment and funding solar and solar with battery storage. The state plans to facilitate 37MWh of storage capacity. Multifamily projects will have access to low-cost capital in the form low-cost bridge loan funding to landlords to help with cash flow during project construction. Solar for All funding can also be used to offset 20% of project costs for roof, electrical, and energy efficiency upgrades at multifamily properties. Community solar financing opportunities include bridge loans, direct loans, indirect loans, equity investments, and grants. The states plan includes technical assistance and workforce development and will leverage existing state programs and partnerships. Almost \$5M is being allocated to support community education, engagement, and outreach, and Maryland plans to explore third-party ownership models to support underserved areas. Maryland estimates that 12,350 households will benefit from multifamily and community solar projects.

Maryland will also be supported by several multi-state nonprofit programs including Clean Energy Fund of Texas, GRID Alternatives, and Inclusive Prosperity Capital.

#### Massachusetts

Administering Agency: Massachusetts Department of Energy Resources

Application Status: Approved

Total Funding Awarded: \$156,120,000

*Program Description:* DOER plans to launch Solar for All programs in 2025, and allocate \$40M to support solar for affordable housing initiatives, \$25M for a public housing initiative, \$20M for zero interest community solar loan initiatives, and \$20M for community solar lease initiatives. There will also be funding for roof upgrades, electrical services upgrades, and other capital improvements.

DOE plans to lead targeted assistance to small multifamily buildings and offer the multifamily sector forgivable construction/bridge loans that will integrate with the ITC. There will also be technical assistance to complete feasibility assessments, scoping, and procurement assistance. Community solar projects that are located in low-income communities will receive additional incentives, and there will be carve-outs for projects that are community-owned or located in Municipal Light Plant territories.

Massachusetts will also be supported by GRID Alternatives' and Inclusive Prosperity Capital's multistate nonprofit programs.

## Michigan

Administering Agency: Michigan Department of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy

Application Status: Approved

Total Funding Awarded: \$156,120,000

*Program Description:* Michigan's SFA program will include financial and technical assistance that maximizes public and private funding sources to support rooftop solar, storage, and enabling upgrades with a goal of achieving an equitable energy transition across the state. The state's community solar program will prioritize multifamily residents and renters.

Michigan will also be supported by several multistate nonprofit programs including Growth Opportunity Partners, GRID Alternatives, and Inclusive Prosperity Capital.

#### Minnesota

Administering Agency: Minnesota Department of Commerce, Division of Energy Resources

Application Status: Approved

Total Funding Awarded: \$62,450,000

*Program Description:* Minnesota's plan includes forgivable loans for multifamily projects and bridge and project loans for community solar projects that maximize flexibility for different ownership models. There will also be technical assistance to address market barriers and interconnection and pre-development activities. Minnesota will support workforce development in low-income and disadvantaged communities. Funding will also be integrated into the state's HFA programs that support property improvements such as weatherization and efficiency work. The Department will prioritize equitable access to low-income and disadvantaged households throughout the state and will leverage existing local outreach and financing institutions.

Minnesota will also be supported by GRID Alternatives' and Inclusive Prosperity Capital's multistate nonprofit programs.

# Mississippi

Administering Agency: Hope Enterprise Corporation (HEC) Solar for All

Application Status: Approved

Total Funding Awarded: \$62,450,000

*Program Description:* HEC will provide funding to install solar panels on multifamily affordable housing buildings, focusing on low-income tenants who have limited access to solar energy and could become homeowners faster by increasing their monthly savings through reduced energy costs. HEC will also provide funding for community solar projects.

Mississippi will also be supported by several multistate nonprofit programs including Southeast Rural Power's and the Clean Energy Fund of Texas, and Inclusive Prosperity Capital.

#### Missouri

Administering Agency: <u>The State Environmental Improvement and Energy Resources Authority of</u> <u>the State of Missouri</u>

Application Status: Approved

Total Funding Awarded: \$156,120,000

*Program Description:* The state plans to offer a combination of forgivable loans, low-interest loans through a revolving loan fund, and leverage private capital to expand access to solar projects. Missouri will also launch a one-stop-shop website to help interested solar customers identify installers, financial resources, technical assistance, and more. Funding will be available for enabling upgrades and the agency will seek opportunities to combine solar installation with energy efficiency upgrades.

Missouri will also be supported by Growth Opportunity Partners' multistate nonprofit program.

#### Montana

Administering Agency: Bonneville Environmental Foundation

Application Status: Approved

Total Funding Awarded: \$43,700,000

*Program Description:* The state will implement a community-design program that addresses market and non-market barriers to residential solar including workforce development and technical and financial assistance.

Montana will also be supported by GRID Alternatives' and Inclusive Prosperity Capital's multistate nonprofit programs.

#### Nebraska

Administering Agency: Center for Rural Affairs

Application Status: Approved

Total Funding Awarded: \$62,450,000

*Program Description:* Nebraska's SFA program aims to reach over 9,000 households and deploy 60+ MW of solar through community solar, multifamily affordable housing solar, and single-family rooftop solar. The state anticipates financial products, including low-interest loans, grants, and subsidies, will be available October 2025. The Center for Rural Affairs plans to evenly split funding between multifamily, community, and single-family solar programs, with a portion of funding allocated to a revolving loan fund to last beyond the program's 5-year performance period.

Nebraska will also be supported by Inclusive Prosperity Capital's multistate nonprofit program.

#### Nevada

Administering Agency: Nevada Clean Energy Fund

Application Status: Approved

Total Funding Awarded: \$156,120,000

*Program Description:* Nevada's program will offer ownership and lease model options for singlefamily homeowners. The state is working with regional housing authorities and affordable housing developers to identify opportunities to install solar at affordable housing properties.

Nevada will also be supported by GRID Alternatives' and Inclusive Prosperity Capital's multistate nonprofit programs.

# **New Hampshire**

Administering Agency: New Hampshire Department of Energy

Application Status: Approved

Total Funding Awarded: \$43,510,000

*Program Description:* New Hampshire Solar for All funding will flow through the state's housing finance agency and target low-income communities supported by public housing authorities. Solar for All funds will also expand the state's exiting low-to-moderate-income community solar program. Up to 100% of a community solar project can be funded by Solar for All funds if at least 80% of participating households qualify as low-income.

New Hampshire will also be supported by Inclusive Prosperity Capital's multistate nonprofit program.

#### **New Jersey**

Administering Agency: New Jersey Board of Public Utilities

Application Status: Approved

Total Funding Awarded: \$156,120,000

*Program Description:* New Jersey will use SFA funding for residential solar, multifamily housing solar and storage, community solar, and technical assistance and workforce development. Program elements include a per kilowatt incentive with a capped carve-out for onsite energy generation storage solutions, funding to modernize the grid and increase efficiency of interconnection approval, increasing the cap on the total amount of allowed community solar projects, and requiring at least 80% of community solar subscribers to be households from low-income and disadvantaged communities.

New Jersey will also be supported by GRID Alternatives' and Inclusive Prosperity Capital's multistate nonprofit programs.

#### New Mexico

Administering Agency: New Mexico Department of Energy, Minerals, and Natural Resources

Application Status: Approved

Total Funding Awarded: \$156,120,000

*Program Description:* New Mexico will work with workforce development partners, CBOs, and government partners to bring solar to the most isolated and off-grid residents. The Department expects their program to launch mid-2025.

New Mexico will also be supported by several multistate nonprofit programs including the Clean Energy Fund of Texas, GRID Alternatives, and Inclusive Prosperity Capital.

#### New York

Administering Agency: <u>NYSERDA</u>

Application Status: Approved

Total Funding Awarded: \$249,800,000

*Program Description:* NYSERDA will partner with affordable housing agencies in the state to address specific solar deployment barriers and expand on the state's existing solar programs including workforce development and technical assistance.

New York will also be supported by several multistate nonprofit programs including Growth Opportunity Partners, GRID Alternatives, and Inclusive Prosperity Capital.

### North Carolina

Administering Agency: North Carolina Department of Environmental Quality

Application Status: Approved

Total Funding Awarded: \$156,120,000

*Program Description:* North Carolina has identified three priority areas to deliver meaningful household energy savings: 1) rooftop solar installation in single family homes, 2) behind-the-meter solar installation at multifamily housing owned and operated by nonprofit and public organizations, and 3) community solar pilot programs. The state's community benefits strategy will promote equitable access to solar and facilitate community ownership models.

Technical assistance will be provided to key community partners that support solar and storage deployment, financial literacy, and the solar value proposition. The coalition will also work with trusted CBOs to lead community engagement and education. Outreach will also uplift other green programs like the state's Home Energy Rebates. North Carolina is also focused on expanding and diversifying the state's solar workforce. The program is expected to launch mid-2025.

North Carolina will also be supported by several multi-state nonprofit programs including Southeast Rural Power, the Clean Energy Fund of Texas, and GRID Alternatives.

#### North Dakota

Administering Agency: Coalition for a Green Capital

Application Status: Approved

Total Funding Awarded: \$62,450,000

*Program Description:* North Dakota's SFA program will leverage grants, tax, and low interest lending to deploy solar for multifamily housing. The Coalition for Green Capital will also support community financial institutions administer a revolving loan fund.

North Dakota will also be supported by GRID Alternatives' and Inclusive Prosperity Capital's multistate nonprofit programs.

### Ohio

Administering Agency: Ohio Air Quality Development Authority

Application Status: Approved

Total Funding Awarded: \$156,120,000

*Program Description:* Ohio will pair Solar for All funding with tax incentives and IRA rebates to increase program benefits and shorten payback periods. The state also plans to work with Community Based Organizations to lead energy program campaigns to ensure residents are aware of available opportunities. OAQDA expects to launch their program as early as Q1 this year.

Ohio will also be supported by several multistate nonprofit programs including Growth Opportunity Partners, GRID Alternatives, and Inclusive Prosperity Capital.

#### Oklahoma

Oklahoma will be supported by the Clean Energy Fund of Texas and Inclusive Prosperity Capital's multistate nonprofit programs.

#### Oregon

Administering Agency: Oregon Department of Energy

Application Status: Approved

Total Funding Awarded: \$86,600,000

*Program Description:* Oregon is proposing a stacked incentive strategy to incentivize property owners to install solar systems. Funds will be used in coordination with existing state, federal, and utility funded financial incentive programs. Community solar includes two strategies: the first will provide financial assistance to projects that can quickly scale and maximize low-income households served. The second strategy will provide deeper financial and technical assistance to community-led projects.

Oregon will also be supported by GRID Alternatives' and Inclusive Prosperity Capital's multistate nonprofit programs.

## Pennsylvania

Administering Agency: Pennsylvania Energy Development Authority

Application Status: Approved

Total Funding Awarded: \$156,120,000

*Program Description:* Pennsylvania plans to offer a third-party ownership model with a revolving loan fund to provide upfront capital that would be recovered from the ITC. Funding will also be available for storage and enabling upgrades. The Commonwealth's program is expected to launch in early 2025.

Pennsylvania will also be supported by several multistate nonprofit programs including Growth Opportunity Partners, Clean Energy Fund of Texas, GRID Alternatives, and Inclusive Prosperity Capital.

# Rhode Island

Administering Agency: Rhode Island Office of Energy Resources

Application Status: Approved

Total Funding Awarded: \$49,330,000

*Program Description:* Rhode Island plans to expand existing state programs with Solar for All funding such as the state's Energy Storage Adder, and ZEOS program to provide funding for new construction and deep retrofits to achieve net zero. Rhode Island also plans to increase the capacity of the state's Community Remote Net Metering program to 40MW. There will also be community solar technical assistance for disadvantaged communities.

Rhode Island will also be supported by Inclusive Prosperity Capital's multistate nonprofit program.

## South Carolina

Administering Agency: South Carolina Office of Resilience

Application Status: Approved

Total Funding Awarded: \$124,440,000

*Program Description:* South Carolina will launch a community solar initiative that connects income-qualified residents to community solar and expand existing utility-run programs. The state will also align energy efficiency and weatherization programs to engage low-income households. South Carolina will also establish a Solar Innovation Fund to expand solar impact including resiliency hubs and storage at affordable housing properties.

South Carolina will also be supported by several multistate nonprofit programs including Southeast Rural Power, the Clean Energy Fund of Texas, and Inclusive Prosperity Capital.

#### South Dakota

Administering Agency: Coalition for a Green Capital

Application Status: Approved

Total Funding Awarded: \$62,450,000

*Program Description:* South Dakota's SFA program will leverage grants, tax, and low interest lending to deploy solar for multifamily housing. The Coalition for Green Capital will also support community financial institutions administer a revolving loan fund.

South Dakota will also be supported by GRID Alternatives' and Inclusive Prosperity Capital's multistate nonprofit programs.

#### Tennessee

Administering Agency: Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation

Application Status: Approved

Total Funding Awarded: \$156,120,000

*Program Description:* Tennessee's Solar for All program will benefit 14,737 households by deploying 62 MW of solar capacity over 5 years. The state plans to develop new training programs to expand the solar workforce. Funding will be available for enabling upgrades and will leverage existing state and local solar programs.

Tennessee will also be supported by the Clean Energy Fund of Texas and Inclusive Prosperity Capital's multistate nonprofit programs.

#### Texas

Administering Agency: Harris County

Application Status: Approved

Total Funding Awarded: \$249,700,000

*Program Description:* Texas' SFA program will leverage federal funds, tax credits, and other sources to provide financial assistance and support multifamily solar, battery storage, and energy efficiency improvements.

Texas will also be supported by several multistate nonprofit programs including GRID Alternatives, the Clean Energy Fund of Texas, and Inclusive Prosperity Capital.

### Utah

Administering Agency: Utah Department of Energy

Application Status: Approved

Total Funding Awarded: \$62,450,000

*Program Description:* SFA in Utah will expand rooftop solar, offer inclusive financing alternatives, incorporate community engagement and workforce development, and prioritize households who are at-risk from lack of electricity or unplanned power outages.

Utah will also be supported by Inclusive Prosperity Capital's multistate nonprofit program.

#### Vermont

Administering Agency: Vermont Department of Public Service

Application Status: Approved

Total Funding Awarded: \$62,450,000

*Program Description:* Multifamily housing residents will benefit from the state's SFA program through increased access to rooftop and onsite solar, and community solar. Funding will also be available for battery storage and electrical system upgrades. Financing options in the state include a revolving loan fund. Remote large-scale projects will also be able to offer energy savings to affordable housing projects through special tariffs.

Vermont will also be supported by Inclusive Prosperity Capital's multistate nonprofit program.

# Virginia

Administering Agency: Virginia Department of Energy

Application Status: Approved

Total Funding Awarded: \$156,120,000

*Program Description:* Virginia's SFA program will expand access to solar and solar-plus-storage while also addressing existing market barriers to solar deployment by reducing upfront costs, making leasing and power purchase agreements more accessible, addressing interconnection barriers, and increasing available financing options.

Virginia will also be supported by several multistate nonprofit programs including Southeast Rural Power, the Clean Energy Fund of Texas, and Inclusive Prosperity Capital.

### Washington

Administering Agency: Washington State Department of Commerce

Application Status: Approved

Total Funding Awarded: \$156,120,000

*Program Description:* Commerce plans to provide no-interest, forgivable loans for upgrades like roof repair, electrical upgrades, and energy efficiency at properties that commit to installing solar for the benefits of tenants. Washington will leverage existing programs and policies to increase access to solar, as well as helping multifamily affordable housing properties leverage these and other federal solar incentives. The state's program is expected to launch in January 2026.

Washington will also be supported by GRID Alternatives' and Inclusive Prosperity Capital's multistate nonprofit programs.

### West Virginia

Administering Agency: West Virginia Office of Energy

Application Status: Approved

Total Funding Awarded: \$106,180,000

*Program Description:* State SFA funding will be used to deploy residential rooftop solar, energy efficiency upgrades, and reduce utility costs. West Virginia will also allocate private capital to create more green jobs. Multifamily residents will be able to benefit from solar through community solar projects that will launch across the state.

West Virginia will also be supported by several multistate nonprofit programs including Growth Opportunity Partners, Clean Energy Fund of Texas, and Inclusive Prosperity Capital.

### Wisconsin

Administering Agency: Wisconsin Economic Development Corporation

Application Status: Approved

Total Funding Awarded: \$62,450,000

*Program Description:* Wisconsin will increase solar by installing solar on multifamily residential properties and helping to address existing barriers to solar deployment by reducing or eliminating the up-front costs to participate in solar programs. The state plans to begin funding projects in 2025.

Wisconsin will also be supported by GRID Alternatives' and Inclusive Prosperity Capital's multistate nonprofit programs.

## Wyoming

Administering Agency: Bonneville Environmental Foundation

Application Status: Approved

Total Funding Awarded: \$43,700,000

*Program Description:* The state will implement a community-design program that addresses market and non-market barriers to residential solar including workforce development and technical and financial assistance.