

Solar for All Awards Summary

EPA announced its Solar for All winners on Earth Day (April 22, 2024). There were 60 applicants selected receiving \$7B in total funding (49 at the state level, 6 tribes, and 5 multistate). The national expansion of Solar for All through this grant program can be attributed to DC's successful Solar for All program.

State awards in the Metropolitan Washington region:

1. DC (DOEE) - \$62.45M
 - a. mobilize financing and private capital to catalyze investment that will increase the scale of deployment of residential serving solar, storage, and enabling upgrades to benefit low-income residents.
2. MD (MCEC) - \$62.45M
 - a. mobilize capital, facilitate workforce preparedness, and build capacity with and for low-income, underserved, and disadvantaged communities to access the benefits of solar energy.
3. VA (VA DOE) - \$156.12M
 - a. expand access to solar and solar plus storage funding for low income and disadvantaged communities, funds will be used to transform the low-income solar market in VA by leveraging additional private capital and supporting solar business formation and expansion.

Multistate awards in the Metropolitan Washington region:

1. Inclusive Prosperity Capital – \$249.3M “Community Power Coalition (CPC)”
44 state program (spans all 10 EPA regions), includes DC, MD, and VA
 - a. 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 incentivize states to reduce regulatory barriers
2. Clean Energy Fund of Texas - \$156.12M
19 States across the south and southeast, includes DC, MD, and VA
 - a. 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
3. Groundswell Inc. - \$156.12M “SE Rural Power Coalition”
Includes VA

- a. 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 throughout the Southeast, one of the most impoverished and energy burdened regions in the country
4. GRID Alternatives - \$249.8M “Solar Access for Nationwide Affordable Housing Program (SANAH)”
- Includes MD
- a. 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

(4 out of the 5 multistate awards include at least one state in the Metro Washington region)

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