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# Community Power Coalition Powering America Together Program

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's Greenhouse Gas  
Reduction Fund: Solar for All Award

**November 2024**

# IPC leads the Community Power Coalition (CPC)

A multi-state, \$249.3M coalition focused on increasing capacity and deployment of mission-driven, community-based solar developers

**CPC will provide special support in states where markets are beginning to develop**

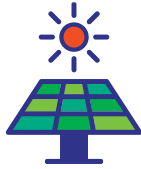
**CPC will test, support, and scale innovative models that deliver meaningful benefits and train an ever-growing cadre of developers across the country**

## Focus of innovation and scaling includes:

- **Community-owned models** seeking to build wealth for LIDACs
- **Affordable multifamily housing models** benefitting low-income tenants in regions without enabling community solar policy
- **Resident-owned** community solar for manufactured homes parks
- Models aligned to the requirements of rural regions, generating **additional wealth** and **rural electric cooperative ownership**
- Community solar models that **integrate storage**
- Models that integrate developers and **equitable workforce development**

# CPC is committed to delivering multiple, meaningful benefits for Americans in LIDACs primarily through community solar projects

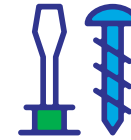
## Program Impacts



**124 MW** total solar deployed



**31,012 households served** in low-income and disadvantaged communities



**500 developers trained** over the program period

## Goals

- **Reduce GHG emissions** via deployment of community solar
- Deliver **meaningful benefits** to LIDACs through deployment of distributed solar energy, household savings, quality job training, and energy resilience
- Utilize CPC's market position and expertise to **leverage and mobilize additional financing**

## Benefits

- Help developers **overcome barriers** and **build capacity**
- Provide **equitable community solar access** for LIDACs
- Provide **financial assistance** to fill market gaps
- Promote **expansion in nascent state** markets
- Align developers to **local workforce ecosystems**
- Support **community engagement**

# CPC brings together market experts & community solar leaders deeply engaged with the U.S. Department of Energy's National Community Solar Partnership



Other program partners will include nonprofit service providers and mission-aligned solar developers, housing developers, lenders and nonprofits\*

*\* See appendix for a list of endorsing organizations*



# Coalition Roles

CPC brings together market leaders with a track record in their respective industries

**IPC:** Inclusive Prosperity Capital

**UNH:** University of New Hampshire, Carsey School of Public Policy

**ROC:** ROC, USA

**PSEF:** People’s Solar Energy Fund

**CHC:** Community Housing Capital

**GRID:** GRID Alternatives









**B.O.S.S.:** Black Owners of Solar Services

**CEG:** Clean Energy Group

**CCSA:** Coalition for Community Solar Access

**IREC:** Interstate Renewable Energy Council

**NWC:** NeighborWorks Capital

<p><b>Program Administration &amp; Governance</b></p> 	<p><b>Financial Assistance</b></p> 	<p><b>Capacity Building</b></p> 	<p><b>Education &amp; Outreach</b></p> 
<p><b>Technical Assistance</b></p> 	<p><b>Policy Support</b></p> 	<p><b>Workforce Development</b></p> 	<p><b>Program Evaluation</b></p> 

**CPC's program design includes a full range of technical assistance, capacity building, community engagement, and financial assistance\***

**CPC aligns to and extends the impact of DOE's National Community Solar Partnership goals and the Community Power Accelerator**

## **Technical assistance, capacity building, and engagement programming will include:**

- Operating under a participatory governance model; using a Steering Committee to advise on participatory governance, program design, expansion focus areas, and funding allocation
- Promoting the expansion of community solar to nascent state markets: *"Race to the top" and incentives for key states, currently projected in years 4 & 5*
- Building developer capacity and tackling barriers to development through training, technical assistance, and peer-to-peer learning
- Helping developers coordinate with local workforce ecosystems
- Supporting community engagement through partnership development and culturally appropriate community outreach and education

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**CPC will integrate into NCIF and CCIA\* awards (various) including co-investment opportunities for community lenders (green banks, CDFIs, MDIs) and secondary market solutions**

**Program will include a full range of financial assistance offerings\*\*:**

- Developer lines of credit
- Pre-development (including recoverable grants)
- Construction financing
- ITC, interconnection, other bridge financing
- Enabling T&D upgrades sited in LI/DAC tracts
- Permanent financing
- Grants (pre-development and project level)
- Credit enhancements



# CPC will deliver meaningful benefits to residents in LIDACs nationally

## Markets served include all 10 EPA regions

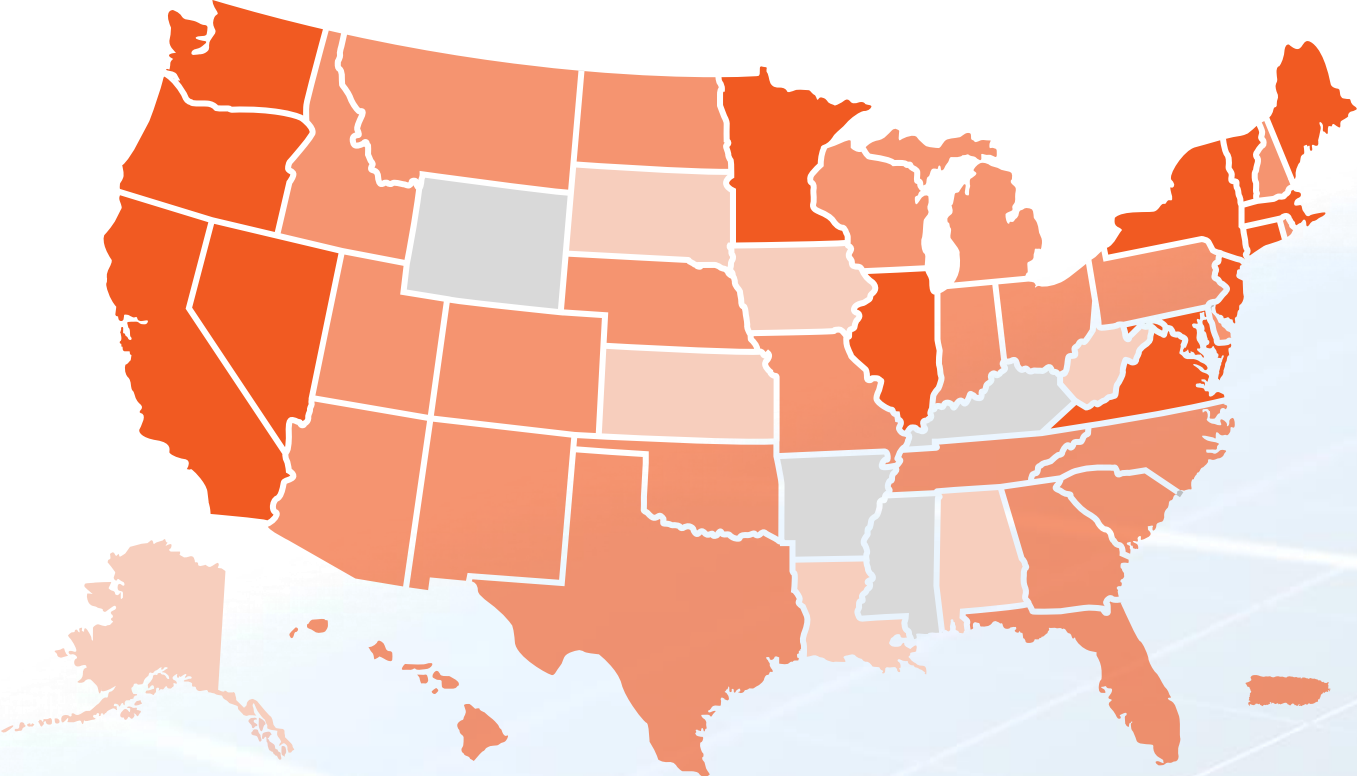
### 14 “Early Action” States & Washington, DC:

California, Connecticut, Illinois, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Minnesota, Nevada, New Jersey, New York, Oregon, Vermont, Virginia, Washington, and Washington, DC

### 25 “Priority” States & Puerto Rico:

Arizona, Colorado, Delaware, Florida, Georgia, Hawaii, Idaho, Indiana, Michigan, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, New Hampshire, New Mexico, North Carolina, North Dakota, Ohio, Oklahoma, Pennsylvania, Puerto Rico, Rhode Island, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Utah, and Wisconsin

7 “Long-Term” States: Alabama, Alaska, Iowa, Kansas, Louisiana, South Dakota, and West Virginia



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- “Priority States” & Puerto Rico
- Long-Term States





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# The CPC application received support letters and expressions of interest to partner from 70+ organizations including developers, community-based organizations, nonprofits, industry associations, financial institutions, and other market leaders

Aeon  
Albemarle County, VA  
Amalgamated Bank  
BlueHub Capital  
Bonneville Environmental Foundation  
BRIDGE Housing  
Capital Link and Community Health Center  
Capital Fund  
Center for New York City Neighborhoods  
Century Housing  
Cleveland Solar Cooperative  
Collective Sun  
Community HousingWorks  
Community Infrastructure Center  
Community Power MN  
Co-op Power  
Cooperative Energy Futures  
Cooperative Fund of the Northeast  
DreamKey Partners  
Eagle Light Solar  
EnerWealth Solutions  
Enterprise Community Development  
Famicos Foundation

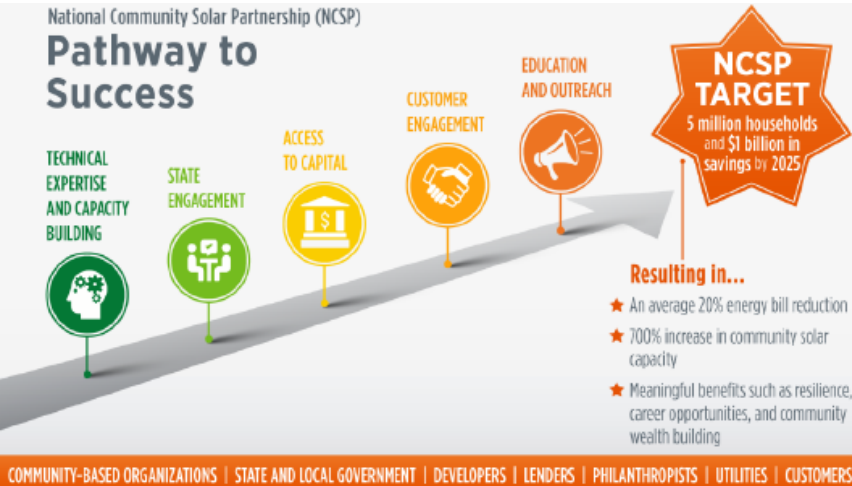
Fifth Avenue Committee  
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Great Minnesota Housing Fund  
Green Energy Justice Cooperative  
Green New Deal Network  
Growth Opps  
Gulf Coast Housing Partnership  
HDC MidAtlantic  
Housing Partnership Network  
International Center for Appropriate  
& Sustainable Technology  
Justice Climate Fund  
Kentucky Office of Energy Policy  
The Kresge Foundation  
LOCUS (formerly Virginia Community  
Capital)  
MacArthur Foundation  
Mercy Housing  
MidPen Housing  
Minneapolis Climate Action  
Minnesota Interfaith Power & Light  
National Equity Fund  
Natural Resources Defense Council

Neighborhood Housing Services of  
Los Angeles County  
Neighborhood Housing Services of  
Southwest Wisconsin  
New Mexico Climate Investment Center  
New York City Housing Authority  
New York City Housing Partnership  
Opportunity Finance Network  
Penquis  
Piedmont Housing Alliance  
People Power Solar Co-op  
ReVision Energy  
RE-volv  
Rural Community Assistance Corp  
Self-Help Enterprises  
Solar Hands-On Instructional Network of  
Excellence  
Solar Stewards  
SolarStone  
Solar United Neighbors  
Sunwealth  
The Community Builders  
The Housing Partnership, Inc.

Thistle  
VoteSolar  
WeSolar  
Working Power



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## Community Power Accelerator Elements



## DOE's National Community Solar Partnership

Tremendous resources available for communities, developers, and states

Technical assistance for projects

Connections for financing

Training for developers and community-based projects

- Including how to get "credit ready" for financing

Join the [National Community Solar Partnership & Community Power Accelerator](#)