

Sponsor a Solar Project in Your Community

Support local, solar energy
and workforce development

Calling All Non-Profit Community Based Organizations, Government Entities and Schools

The **Community Solar** program is a California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) funded program that provides eligible customers with 100% solar energy at a 20% discount on their electricity bill.

The new solar projects that will service the Community Solar program must be built within a [top 25% designated Disadvantaged Community](#) (DAC) in SDCP's service area.

Eligible Sponsors

Non-profit CBOs, schools
and government entities*

Ability to perform role
functions listed below

Eligible Project Locations

[75th percentile designated
Disadvantaged Community](#) (DAC)

Located within SDCP's service area

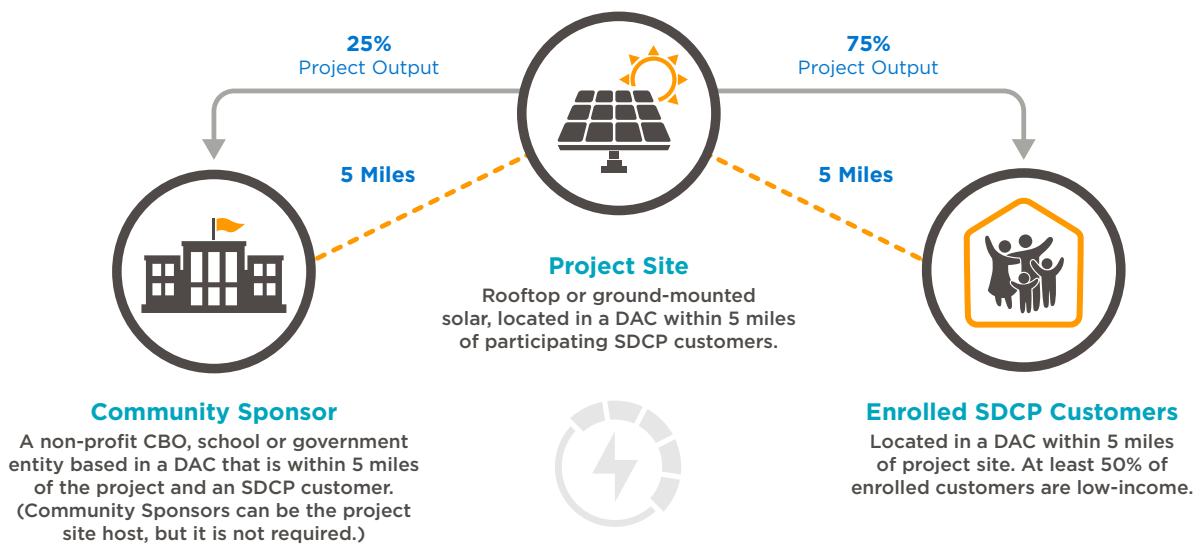
Customer Benefits

100% renewable energy
from a solar project in
their community

20% discount on their
monthly electricity bill

*Government entities can include municipalities, Joint Power Authorities, SDCP member agencies and more.

Community Solar: How it Works



Learn More: [Solar for Our Communities - San Diego Community Power](#)
sdcommunitypower.org

THE COMMUNITY SPONSOR ROLE

Community Sponsors partner with solar developers by “sponsoring” local project(s) on behalf of residents by:

- Collecting substantial interest of community members for the Community Solar project
- Providing community-suggested host sites and confirmation that the site chosen for the bid is consistent with community preference
- Conducting outreach and education to community members to increase enrollment in [CARE and FERA](#)

There is no financial commitment required by the Community Sponsor(s).

WHY BE A COMMUNITY SPONSOR?

Community Sponsor(s) can qualify to receive a 20% bill discount for up to 25% of the project’s generational output for the next 20 years by meeting the following requirements:

- At least half of the project’s capacity is subscribed by CARE or FERA-eligible customers
- Your SDCP service account is located in an eligible DAC census tract and within 5 miles of the community solar project
- Community Sponsors can host the solar project site but it is not required

Note: A project can be supported by multiple Community Sponsors, in which case the eligible sponsors can share the 20% discount for up to 25% of the project’s output.

HOW TO BECOME A SPONSOR

If your Non-profit CBO, school or government entity is interested in being a Community Sponsor, sign up on our website to learn more. SDCP will help match potential Community Sponsors with solar developers as part of the Community Solar program’s solicitation process and follow up with interested parties.