

Solar for Our Communities

San Diego Community Power (SDCP) is seeking interested solar developers to make 100% renewable energy more accessible through local, small-scale solar projects for Disadvantaged Communities (DACs) through its **Solar Discount** and **Community Solar Programs**.



What is Solar for Our Communities?

SDCP's solar programs are designed to increase local, new-build, small-scale solar projects in disadvantaged communities (DACs), as defined by CalEnviroScreen 4.0.

SDCP is seeking developers interested in both programs as well as Non-Profit community-based organizations (CBOs), schools and government entities* willing to sponsor specific projects for the Community Solar Program that will help reduce residents' long-term energy costs and create a more sustainable future for the greater San Diego region.

The California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) has **allocated 15.78 megawatts (MWs)** of solar generation for the SDCP Solar Discount Program, which is formally known as the Disadvantaged Community Green Tariff (DAC-GT). The CPUC has also **allocated 4.38 MWs** for the Community Solar Program, which is formally known as the Community Solar Green Tariff (CSGT).

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



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Role of Solar Developers in SDCP's Solar Discount and Community Solar Programs



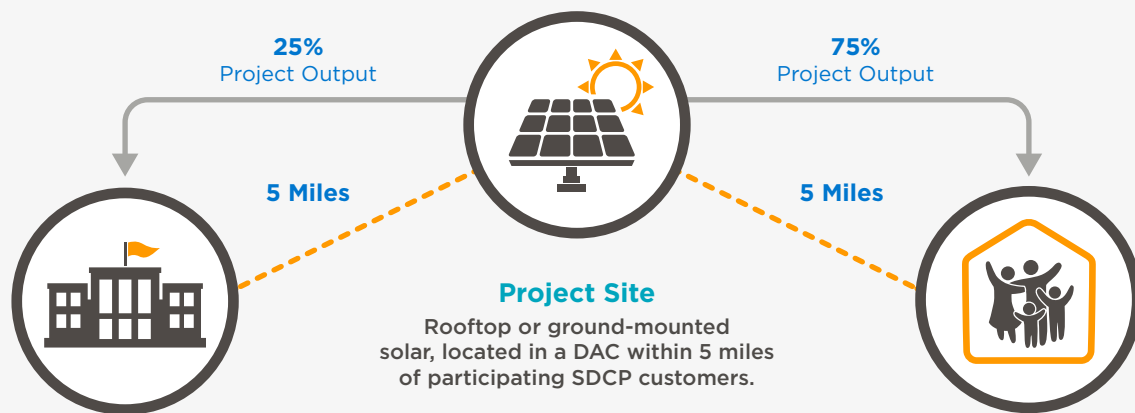
Solar Developers manage all technical aspects related to solar installations. They will oversee permitting, negotiate equipment purchases and develop projects to start generating electricity. This is true for both the **Solar Discount** and **Community Solar** programs.

Solar developers must partner with local nonprofit CBOs, local government entities or schools, who will sponsor projects on behalf of residents. Developers must install a project in a Disadvantaged Community (DAC) in SDCP's territory within 5 miles of SDCP eligible customers.

Community Sponsors are organizations that help identify project sites and educate the community of its benefits. Community Sponsor(s) can qualify to receive a 20% bill discount for up to 25% of the project's generational output. The Community Sponsor(s) can also host a project as a Project Site, but it is not required.

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.

Community Solar: How it Works



Community Sponsor

A non-profit CBO, school or government entity based in a DAC that is within 5 miles of the project and an SDCP customer. (Community Sponsors can be the project site host, but it is not required.)

Enrolled SDCP Customers

Located in a DAC within 5 miles of project site. At least 50% of enrolled customers are low-income.