



RESIDENTIAL SOLAR PROGRAM

QUICK FACTS

- Ohio received \$156 million to install solar to benefit households in low-income and disadvantaged communities.
- Estimated 30,000 households will benefit.

POSITIVE IMPACTS

- Delivering financial relief for Ohio families - minimum 20% savings on energy and household costs
- Accelerating clean technology workforce - growth in new solar-related training, businesses and jobs
- Improving public health outcomes in underserved communities, like Appalachia
- Leveraging private-public partnerships to deliver ongoing financing for projects in a long-lasting program

KEY FEATURES

DELIVERING FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR OHIO FAMILIES

OAQDA, in coordination with the Ohio EPA, will provide grants and low-cost financing, totaling up to \$117 million, to provide Ohio residents and developers access to solar.

- **Multi-Family Housing Developer Incentives** - Offering low-cost permanent and bridge loans combined with federal and state incentives to pay for solar on existing and new multi-family affordable housing to deliver energy savings to tenants.
- **Single-Family Home Subsidies and Lending** - Partnering with local implementation providers and community lenders to install solar on residential homes. Special focus on integrating solar technology for customers who participate in federal assistance programs, including the Home Weatherization Assistance Program, in pilots with utilities, local governments, community action agencies and other service providers.
- **Publicly-Owned Solar Subsidized Lending** - Financing at below market interest rates for solar installed by a local government or public entity to serve residential customers in energy aggregation programs, or on critical public infrastructure that provides benefits to community residents (e.g. water and wastewater treatment facilities, emergency preparedness or resiliency buildings, schools and EV charging facilities).

INVESTING IN SKILLED WORKFORCE AND EDUCATION

Technical assistance, up to \$23.4 million, is available to develop the local and regional implementation network for customer education along with the workforce development programs to generate new jobs and solar-related businesses necessary for the design, installation, maintenance and customer service of solar projects. OAQDA anticipates partnering with the Governor's Office of Workforce Transformation and the private industry partners to plan and achieve the growth in solar innovation.

TELL US ABOUT YOUR PROJECT?

