Local Government Solar Landing Page – Resources Template

Installing Solar PV in your Community

- Solar PV Permit Checklist (upload document and embed your community's link): GPI Guide For Reference
- Solar PV MN Electrical Inspection Checklist

Finance

- Database of State, County, and Local Incentives for Renewables & Efficiency
- Community Energy Resource Teams: Community Solar Garden Resources
- Center for Energy and Environment: <u>Financing Resources</u>
- MN Commercial Property-Assessed Clean Energy: PACE Program
- MN Department of Commerce: Solar Industry

Solar Mapping and Production Value Projections

- MN Solar Suitability: Ground and Roof Analysis App
- Google Project Sunroof: Rooftop Solar Suitability App for individual buildings, cities, and counties
- National Renewable Energy Lab's <u>PV Watts Calculator</u>: Ground and Roof Analysis App
- Midwest Renewable Energy Association's <u>Solar Project Builder</u>: Analyze potential benefits of finance options

Find an Installer & Consumer Rights

- Clean Energy Project Builder: Find Companies, Explore Installations, See Solar Gardens, Get Resources.
- MN Department of Commerce: Solar Industry Resources
- Solar Energy Industry Association (SEIA) Consumer Protection (both Spanish and English).
- Interstate Renewable Energy Council (IREC): Consumer Solar Checklist
- MnSEIA (MN Solar Energy Industries Association): Find a Local Installer
- Consumer Reports, How to Install a Solar System and Not Get Burned
- Solar United Neighbors Minnesota: Consumer Education and Group Purchase Assistance

Education, Utilities, and Additional Resources

- Solar Outreach Partnership: Myths & Misconceptions, Financing, Planning, Implementing, Training
- SunShot Spotlight: Solar and Real Estate
- Xcel Energy: <u>Residential Programs & Rebates</u>; <u>Business Programs & Rebates</u>
- Connexus Energy: <u>Programs & Rebates</u>
- Minnesota Valley Electric Cooperative: <u>Residential Members Resources</u>; <u>Business Members Resources</u>
- Wright-Hennepin Cooperative Electric Association: Energy Savings & Rebates
- Dakota Electric Association: <u>Programs & Rebates</u>

Twin Cities Metro Communities with Solar/Sustainability Landing Pages

<u>St. Francis Maplewood Roseville Minneapolis Golden Valley Oakdale Tonka Bay</u>

<u>Burnsville Blaine Eden Prairie Edina Woodbury Jordan St. Anthony Village</u>

