# Nevada Solar for All (SFA)



## What is Solar for All?

NCEF was awarded a **\$156 million** grant by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency funded by the Inflation Reduction Act's U.S. Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund to fund solar projects that benefit over **20,000 low-income and disadvantaged households in Nevada**.

In the coming months, NCEF will launch programs that provide rebates and financing for rooftop solar on singlefamily homes, solar on affordable multifamily housing, and community solar projects.

Eligible households include: (1) <u>households located in a</u> <u>disadvantaged community</u>,(2) <u>households at or below 80%</u> <u>area median income</u>, and (3) households in affordable housing covered by certain federal or state housing assistance programs.

Three Key Programs



Homes

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Affordable Housing



Community Solar

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### Who We Are

The Nevada Clean Energy Fund (NCEF) is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit that was established by state legislation. NCEF offers financial and technical resources to accelerate clean energy growth in the state, **reduce energy costs**, **create jobs, and meaningfully address climate change**.

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# **Key Program Features**



## Financial Assistance

NCEF will provide a combination of rebates and loans to solar projects in the following areas.

#### Single-Family Homes

- Direct financing by NCEF for homeowners using alternative underwriting approaches
- A lease option to enable tax credit monetization and minimize financing burden.

#### Affordable Housing

- Direct financing by NCEF to property owners.
- Coordination by NCEF with affordable housing developers, housing authorities, solar installers, and community lenders.

#### **Community Solar Projects**

- Direct financing by NCEF for community solar projects of up to 5 MW.
- Projects may be developed and hosted by utilities, municipalities, schools, Tribes, and other commercial property owners.
- The community solar project owner must "share" a portion (>50%) of the project's benefits (revenue or cost savings) with lowincome and disadvantaged households.
- NCEF will launch a centralized platform for enrolling households as community solar subscribers who receive monthly payments funded by the loan repayments associated with community solar projects (with limited exceptions on a case-by-case basis).
- Solar projects can be paired with energy storage in limited instances.



# 20% Utility Savings & Meaningful Benefits

Solar projects will deliver several benefits to low-income and disadvantaged households, including:

- Minimum 20% household savings
- Increased access to solar through financing products and deployment options
- Ownership models that build equity
- Support for quality jobs and businesses.



### Incentive Stacking

SFA will enable households and property owners to stack multiple incentives, including federal home energy rebates, federal tax credits, federal weatherization assistance, other GHGRF programs, and utility incentives.

\$100,000 §48 Low-Income Bonus Credit

\$150,000 §48 Base Tax Credit

SFA Rebate

SFA Loan

Example \$500,000 Multifamily Solar Project

# Additional Technical Assistance

NCEF will also work with partners to provide:

- Education and community outreach
- Workforce development & training vouchers
- Technical assistance on project Identification, REC and tax credit monetization
- Access to NCEF's network of vetted solar contractors and installers.

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