

SOLAR FOR NONPROFITS

Nonprofit organizations across Wisconsin are going solar. Solar energy promotes a cleaner, healthier Wisconsin for everyone. Lower energy costs mean nonprofit organizations can invest more money into their own programs and missions. Plus, by leading by example, Wisconsin nonprofits are inspiring their own communities to adopt renewable energy.

CATHOLIC YOUTH EXPEDITIONS



Baileys Harbor, WI | 20.3 kW System

"Our monthly energy bills have been cut in half, drastically reducing our operating expenses."

Father Quinn Mann

VETERAN'S OUTREACH OF WISCONSIN



Racine, WI | 19.8 kW System

"We look forward to reducing our ecological footprint and in turn taking the money that would normally go to utility bills and using it for our homeless recovery programs here at the Outreach."

Jeff Gustin

SOLAR ECONOMICS

Solar power is an affordable option for many Wisconsin nonprofit organizations. The costs of solar systems have dropped by over 80% in the last decade! Solar arrays can be sized to offset most or all of an organization's electricity needs. Declining costs, coupled with state incentives, and financing options, have enabled solar energy to become cost effective for nonprofits all across Wisconsin.

AVAILABLE INCENTIVES

SOLAR FOR GOOD

Through a generous partnership with the Couillard Solar Foundation, Solar for Good awards solar panels to nonprofit organizations. Solar for Good also provides education sessions, and technical support to nonprofits interested in solar power.

FOCUS ON ENERGY

Nonprofit organizations can qualify for cash incentives on solar electric systems through Wisconsin's energy efficiency and renewable energy program. The incentive amount will be based on the capacity (size in kilowatts) of the solar system.

FINANCING OPTIONS

CAPITAL FUNDRAISING CAMPAIGN

Nonprofits can secure funding through targeted fundraising efforts. A capital campaign is a concerted effort to raise money for a specific project.

PACE FINANCING

Property Assessed Clean Energy (PACE) is a program that enables property owners to obtain low-cost, long-term financing for renewable energy projects. Projects financed with PACE can be completed with no up-front, out-of-pocket cost and can generate positive cash flow upon completion.

CLEAN ENERGY CREDIT UNION

This financial institution is focused solely on providing loans that help people and organizations afford clean energy products and services such as solar electric systems, electric vehicles, home energy efficiency retrofits, electric assist bicycles, and net-zero energy homes.

LEGACY SOLAR CO-OP

Legacy Solar Co-op offers consulting services for anyone interested in going solar. They specialize in helping community and service organizations overcome financial hurdles.

