

# SolarizeOKC.com

Clean energy group purchasing program for homes and businesses for Oklahoma City

# **Community Partners**



















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## Solarize 101

- Group purchasing program
- Residential, commercial, nonprofit
- Make solar energy and battery storage more affordable and accessible
- Limited-time campaign







# Community-based Solarize Programs

- Coalition of mission-aligned organizations
- Community engagement in RFP process
- Education and outreach events
- Address policy barriers
- Lasting community that continues to foster clean energy policies
- Reach LMI families and communities of color
- Workforce development and training



# Address market and policy barriers



Pre-selected solar-panel installers competitively chosen by the community



Free site evaluations and quotes for homes or businesses



Pre-negotiated, group-purchase discount pricing (prices go down as more community members sign up)



Limited time campaigns to encourage participation

# Community-based Solarize Benefits

#### **Participants**

- Vetted contractors and materials
- Free evaluations and streamline process
- Trusted communitybased program
- Discount pricing

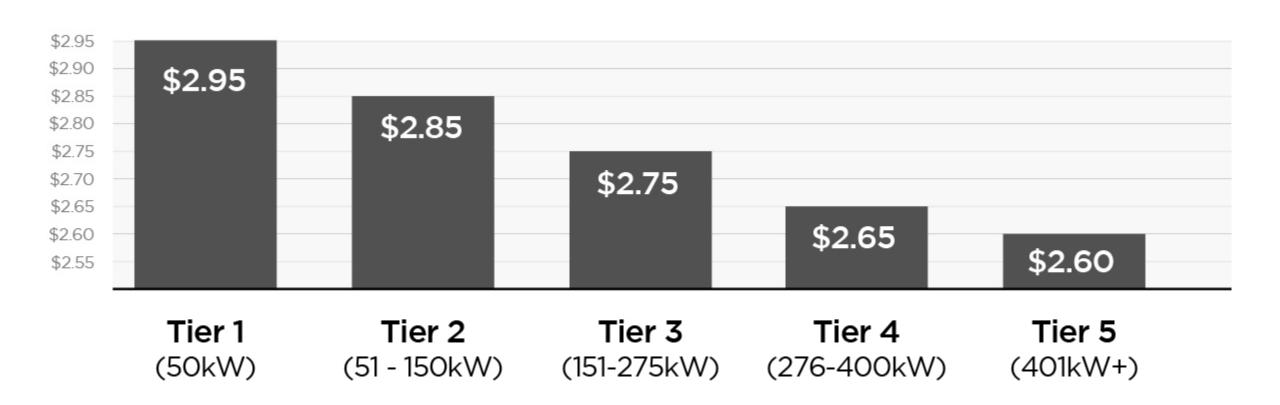
#### Installer

- Reduced customer acquisition cost
- Improved permit process
- Limited geographic area
- Lasting community relationship

### Community

- Economic development
- Job creation
- Meet clean energy goals
- Reduced electricity costs and added resilience

# Sample Residential Tiered Pricing Schedule



# Sample Battery Discounts

0 - 50kW	51 - 150kW	151 - 300kW	301 - 500kW	500+kW <b>TIER 5</b>
<b>TIER 1</b>	<b>TIER 2</b>	<b>TIER 3</b>	<b>TIER 4</b>	
\$100	\$200	\$350	\$500	\$700

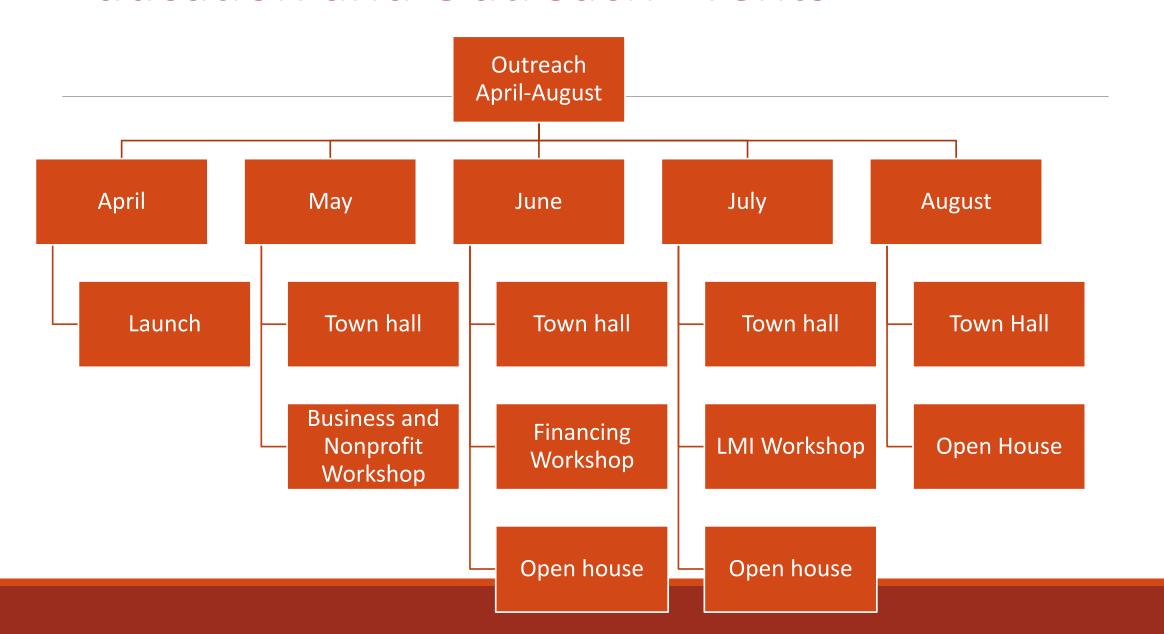
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# Campaign Organization



## **Education and Outreach Events**



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## **Event Types**

- Town hall
- Workshop
- Open house
- Community events
- Civic organizations
- Memberships/Sponsorships

## What is discussed

- Solar 101 + benefits of solar
- How Solarize program works
- Incentives and local policies
- Financing
- LMI Participation
- Encourage sign ups
- Proposal process

Milestone	Date
Organizing/Stakeholder Engagement	ongoing
RFP Release	3/15/2022
Pre-Bid Meeting	3/29/2022 10:30AM
RFP Bids Due	4/15/2022
Installer interview day	4/25/2022
Announce selected solar installer	4/27/2022
Installer agreement draft and approval by	5/4/2022
Installer onboarding, begin campaign outreach (i.e. press release, social media)	4/27-5/11/2022
Website complete/Launch Campaign/Customer signup period begins	5/11/2022
Customer signup period ends	9/30/2022
Deadline for residential contracts	12/31/2022
Deadline for commercial contracts	3/31/2023
Residential installations complete	3/31/2023
Installations complete	6/30/2023

# Selection Criteria and Scoring

Criteria	<b>Top Score</b>
System Quality	20
Pricing	20
System and Workmanship Warranty	15
Contractor Experience, Implementation Plan	15
Hiring	5
Local Preference	5
System Aesthetics	2.5
Financing	5
Innovative Concepts	5
Community Project	5
Marketing Plan	2.5

# Thank you!



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**Q&A Session**