

The background is a city skyline with various buildings, including one with 'WELLS FARGO' and another with 'Bank of America' signs. A large, semi-transparent white star is overlaid on the right side of the image.

Solar for All

A Regional Approach to Solar Energy Equity across the Borderplex

This is an opportunity to **transform energy use, generation and efficiency** across our interstate region with a priority emphasis on **direct benefit to the people** of our community.

Solar for All - EPA

Solar for All program is a program that ensures **low-income households** have access to **residential rooftop and residential-serving community solar energy**, often through providing financial support and other incentives.

- Total funding available: **\$7 Billion (Maximum Opportunity for our Region is \$100 Million).**
- Our proposal: **Multi-state.** EPE's Texas and NM territory.
- Number of awards: **up to 35.**

	Small Programs	Medium Programs	Large Programs
Award range	\$25 million and up to \$100 million	Greater than \$100 million and up to \$250 million	Greater than \$250 million and up to \$400 million
Total population of disadvantaged census tracts identified by CEJST in the geography the program will cover	Fewer than 1 million people	Between 1 million people and 5 million people, inclusive	Greater than 5 million people
Number of awards EPA anticipates making	Up to 35	Up to 20	Up to 5

What Wins with the EPA...

1. ensure low-income households have **equitable (increased) access** to residential rooftop and residential community solar power
2. low-income households receive the benefits including **household savings, community ownership, energy resiliency**, and *other identified benefits*.
3. **minimum 20% total electricity bill savings** for households benefiting from the program

Outcomes

lower energy bills
 eliminate barriers (financial and non financial)
 catalyze market transformation

Program Output

Rooftop Solar (DG)
 Community Solar

Solar for All – Our Program

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

Community solar:

- Expand community solar offer to Low Income and disadvantaged household.
- **5 MW** capacity

Rooftop solar for individual homes

- 5 kW DG systems
- Enabling upgrades (roof repair)
- **10 MW** capacity

Solar for multi-family

- DG systems in LI multi-family
- **11 MW** capacity

TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE

- Workforce Development
- Outreach and Education

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES

- Grant and Program Management
- Monitoring and Evaluation

Solar for All – Timeline and Ask

- NOFO: June 28, 2023
- Letter of Intent: August 14, 2023
- **Application Closing Date: October 12, 2023**
- Anticipated Notification of Selections: March 2024
- Anticipated Awards: July 2024
- Program duration: 5 years, 2029
 - Program design: 1 year
 - Program implementation: 4 years

City Council approval to authorize the CM to sign an MOU with EPE to pursue the Community Solar component

MISSION



Deliver exceptional services to support a high quality of life and place for our community

VISION



Develop a vibrant regional economy, safe and beautiful neighborhoods and exceptional recreational, cultural and educational opportunities powered by a high performing government



VALUES

Integrity, **R**espect, **E**xcellence,
Accountability, **P**eople