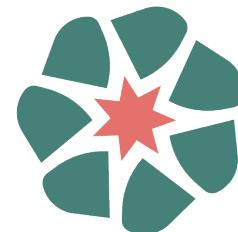


# Energy Efficiency Conservation Block Grant (EECBG)

February 3<sup>th</sup>, 2026

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# Strategic Alignment

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## **Goal 8: Nurture and Promote a Healthy, Sustainable Community**

**8.4. Develop and implement a comprehensive climate action plan aligned with identified community priorities and established strategic objectives focused on transportation, infrastructure, economy and equity**

# EECBG Program Summary

## Non-Profit and Small Business Program

- **Origin:** Derived from the Department of Energy (DOE) EECBG grant program awarded in 2024

- **Program Purpose:** To **increase resilience and lower energy costs** by installing solar photovoltaic systems on qualifying Non-Profits and Small Businesses

- **Total Funding:** \$595,490

- **Implementation Timeline:** September 2026 (1-year extension)

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# Key Stakeholders and Roles

## **City of El Paso (CEP)**

Program oversight and federal compliance;  
Notice of Funding Availability; Final recipients selection

## **Solar United Neighbors (SUN)**

Program implementation and management; contractor management; outreach; technical assistance

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## **Solar installer**

Install solar systems;  
interconnection.

## **Non-Profits & Small Businesses**

Final recipient of systems

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# Financial allocation and Eligibility

## Administrative Fees

**\$72,524**

SUN: \$68,825

CEP: \$3,699

## Implementation Funds

**\$522,965** for solar panels

# Projects: 6-16

## Eligibility

Non-Profit or Small Business

Ownership

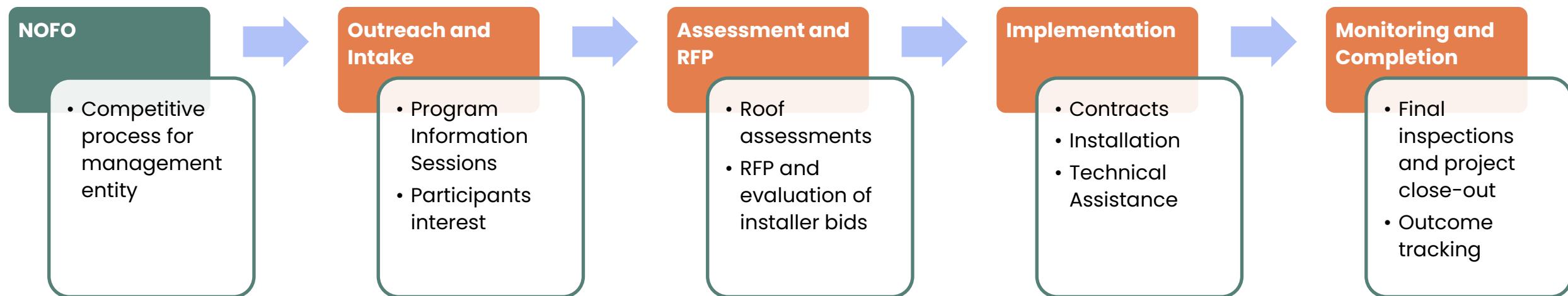
Roof condition, orientation, shading

Within City limits: facility and services

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# Program Workflow



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# Council Action

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## Resolution

THAT the City Manager, or designee, be authorized to sign an agreement between the CITY OF EL PASO, and SOLAR UNITED NEIGHBORS, a non-profit 501(c)(3) organization, to manage and coordinate the EECBG Program to provide solar photovoltaic installations to not-for-profit organizations and small businesses as defined and approved by the Department of Energy; and further, that the City Manager, or designee, be authorized to effectuate any budget transfers and execute any contracts and/or related documents necessary to ensure that the funds are properly expended and the program executed.

**Thank you!**

