

Community Solar NY

*As the next phase of NY-SUN, Governor Cuomo will establish Community Solar NY: a comprehensive community solar package to address these issues and **make solar energy available to all New Yorkers that want it.***

This initiative will include “K-Solar,” a program to provide incentives, financing, and technical assistance to school administrators interested in reducing energy costs and creating healthier environments for students through on-site solar installations.



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Current focus:

- Community Purchasing (Aggregation, “Solarize”)
- Residential and Small-Medium Non-Residential (small business, nonprofit, municipal)
- Some potential for 200 kW+ projects

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Other areas:

- Shared Solar (Community Shared Solar)
- Crowdfunding and group investment

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Key points:

- **No additional incentives for installation-standard NY-Sun incentives apply**
- Technical assistance, resources, and funding for organizers (typically municipality or local group)
- Schools can access funding for outreach/community education, classroom education curriculum

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