

## San Diego Solar Equity Program



### Understand if You Qualify for a Solar Installation Incentive

The **San Diego Solar Equity Program (SDSEP)**, launched in the fall of 2022, offers monetary assistance to income-qualified, single-family homeowners in the City of San Diego to offset the installation cost of a solar panel system.

### Benefits of Going Solar



*Reduce your energy costs and save on your monthly electricity bill*



*Reduce your emissions – you'll use clean and safe energy from solar power.*



*Receive up to \$4 a watt, intended to cover 100% of the cost of installing solar.*

### Do I Qualify?

To be eligible, you must meet all the eligibility requirements:

- **Property Type:** Owner-occupied, single-family homes, duplexes, quadplexes, mobile homes or manufactured homes.
- **Home Address:** Located in one of the City of San Diego's Communities of Concern per the Climate Equity Index.
- **Household Income:** Total household income of less than 120% of the Area Median Income (AMI). In 2022, 120% of AMI is \$128,280 for a family of four.

# Year 1 Program Statistics

(as of 2/17/2023)

**\$21,500**

Average Total  
Incentive Amount

**32**

Projects Supported

**17**

Participating Contractors

## How Do I Begin?

**Homeowners:** If you meet all the eligibility criteria, contact one of the eligible Solar Contractors listed on the [SDSEP website](#). The [Program Handbook](#), found on the [Resources page](#), includes tips on selecting a Solar Contractor in Appendix 5. The Solar Contractor you select will assist you in the next steps of the application and approval process.

**Solar Contractors:** Becoming an eligible Solar Contractor for the SDSEP is simple. For more information on eligibility requirements and how to become an eligible Solar Contractor, visit our website: [sdsolarequity.org](#)

### Questions?

Visit our website [sdsolarequity.org](#)  
or send us an email  
[sdsolarequity@energycenter.org](mailto:sdsolarequity@energycenter.org)

***If you do not qualify for an incentive through the SDSEP, but you are interested in energy programs, check out the offerings below.***

- **Energy Bill Assistance Programs:** A variety of assistance programs offered to SDG&E customers, including bill discounts, payment arrangements and debt forgiveness, are available to those who are struggling to pay their utility bill.
- **Energy Savings Assistance Program:** Income-qualified SDG&E customers, whether they own or rent, could be eligible to receive no-cost energy-efficient products and installations, such as smart thermostats, attic insulation, energy-efficient lighting, weather-stripping for doors, low-flow showerheads, and water heater blankets.
- **Golden State Rebates:** This state-wide program offers instant rebates ranging from \$20 to \$500 for high-efficiency products, such as smart thermostats, room air conditioners, and heat pump and gas tank water heaters.
- **Home Energy Checkup:** Take this 5- minute survey to help you identify key energy inefficiencies in your home that could be costing you money.
- **Residential Energy Solutions** (COMING SOON): This SDG&E program provides no-cost energy efficiency upgrades for both renters and homeowners, including smart thermostats, high-efficiency brushless fan motors, pipe wrap, thermostat shower valves, low-flow faucet aerators and shower heads.
- **Self-Generation Incentive Program (SGIP):** This program helps California residents and business owners pay for clean and efficient energy technologies (including energy storage) that lower greenhouse gas emissions and reduce on-site electric demand.
- **Solar on Multifamily Affordable Housing (SOMAH) Program:** This program provides financial incentives for installing solar panel systems that benefit both low-income tenants and property owners throughout California.