

Illinois Solar for All Expansion: Residential Solar Outreach and Assistance Grants Responses to Applicant Questions Notice of Funding Opportunity [IFA-SFA-02](#)

April 21, 2025 – April 25, 2025

Question: I have a question regarding the Illinois Solar for All Expansion: Residential Solar Outreach Grant, found here. Specifically, are 5-26 awards expected to be made through this solicitation? I ask because the program information also provides other numbers of expected awards.

Response: Apologies for the confusion. 5-26 is the correct number of awards.

Question: [REDACTED] is interested in applying for the Illinois Solar for All Expansion: Residential Solar Outreach Grant. We are a nonprofit based in [REDACTED]. We recently applied for the Illinois Solar for All Grassroots Education grant to serve income eligible populations in [REDACTED].

We are an Illinois Shines designee providing marketing/outreach and community solar subscriber services for the [REDACTED], a community-driven community solar project serving only [REDACTED]. We do not feel that this would present a conflict of interest for the Residential Solar Outreach program because [REDACTED]. Our application for the Residential Solar Outreach grant would target the same income eligible communities in [REDACTED] that we are hoping to get the Grassroots Education grant for.

Please let us know if we are eligible to apply. Thank you.

Response: Thanks for reaching out. We encourage you to apply and please include documentation of the facts you stated in your email related to the potential conflict of interest concern. We will then make a final determination of eligibility based on all of the information in your application.

Question: Are non-profits able to apply for any of these funds beyond the RESIDENTIAL SOLAR OUTREACH GRANTS program? I have reviewed the other NOFOs and it states only municipalities, but maybe I missed something?

Response: Nope, just residential solar outreach grants!



The last day for question submission is May 16th at 5:00 PM CT.