



LOCAL SOLAR ENERGY INCENTIVES

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Project Overview & Scope

- Rooftop solar installations for residential and commercial buildings
- Our project is built off EAC recommendations
- Working with stakeholders
- Recommendations

Established Financial Incentive Programs

Investment Tax Credit (ITC)	FannieMae Green Financing Loan Program	Blue Sky Grant	FHA Power Saver Loan Program
26% federal tax credit for solar systems	Low interest loans to improve multifamily dwelling, including financing PV systems.	Provides funding for renewable energy projects from a state-wide fund that is currently at \$150,000.	Federally insured low interest loans to provide funding for power-saving home improvements, including PV systems.
<i>Phasing out/reduction by 2024</i>	<i>Includes a free energy audit</i>	<i>Locally owned, non-residential projects only</i>	<i>Funds loans up to \$25,000</i>

Laramie City Code Variance

- Use the city code variance process as a local incentive for solar installations
- Reduce barriers and streamline the process
 - Publicity
- Potential Benefits:
 - Flexibility
 - Low-Cost
 - Self-Sufficient



Rental Housing Green Checkmark

- Incentivize lessor to provide clean power by implementing a green rating system for potential lessees.

Why?

- Green buildings could attract more renters.
- This could be a standalone sustainability rating systems for rentals or an addition to a broader renters' protection system.

- Idea mentioned by City Councilor Brian Harrington.
- Project for future work.





Feedback
