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Community Partner Grant Application:
Forming a Solar Co-op in Laramie

What is a solar co-op?

A solar co-op is a group of homeowners, businesses, and other groups that purchase solar panels and installations together, thus saving money after buying in a group.

How will ARE use Community Partner funding to form a solar co-op?

ARE will:

- Distribute flyers to Laramie residents about solar co-ops, table at community events
- Host informational meetings
- Coordinate between interested community members in an effort to initiate a solar co-op for Laramie.

Funds would specifically apply to flyer distribution and meeting materials. We intend to distribute flyers to every detached single-family home in Laramie.

What benefits will this project have for the city of Laramie?

This project will:

- Help Laramie meet its carbon neutrality goal
- Enable households to save money on energy bills while reducing the cost of solar equipment
- Create a more resilient electrical grid by supporting distributed generation

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Questions?