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SolSmart is a national designation program designed to recognize communities that have taken key steps to address local barriers to solar energy and foster the growth of mature local solar markets.

With over 380 designees nationwide, **SolSmart** helps local governments and regional organizations bring new business to their community, promote economic growth, and foster the creation of new jobs. As a program funded by the **U.S. Department of Energy Solar Energy Technologies Office**, our goal is to make it faster, easier, and more affordable to go solar.

**SolSmart** recognizes cities, counties, and regional organizations for making it faster, easier, and more affordable to go solar. Our national team of experts provides no-cost technical assistance to help communities become "open for solar business." In recognition of their achievements, our communities receive designations of SolSmart Gold, Silver, and Bronze.

The Solar Foundation is a nonprofit, nonpartisan organization dedicated to advancing the use of solar and solar-compatible technologies worldwide. We believe that increasing access to this clean, abundant, reliable, and affordable energy source will lift up people's lives and bring about a prosperous future for all.

## LINKS:

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