



# Low Income Solar Grant Reservation

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Eligible Silicon Valley Power (SVP) customers may receive a grant for a solar photovoltaic (PV) system. This application is to request pre-approval and reserve your grant.

SVP Customer Information (Host Customer)	
Account Number	
Account Holder Name	
Service Address	
Mailing Address (if different)	
Contact Person (if different)	
Phone Number	
Email	
I am the homeowner of the house located at the service address listed above _____ (initial)	

I certify that the information I have provided in this application is true and correct. I have read and understand and agree to the guidelines and eligibility requirements set forth by Silicon Valley Power.

Account Holder Signature

Date

Grants for this program require pre-approval from Silicon Valley Power. **Please do not sign a contract with a solar company until you have received confirmation that you have been pre-approved for a Low Income Solar Grant.**

Submit your completed reservation application to:

Silicon Valley Power  
Low Income Solar Grant Program  
P.O. Box 162  
Santa Clara, CA 95050-0162

For SVP Use Only		
Application Number <b>2021-LIPV-</b>	Date Received	Pre-Approval Date



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## GRANT GUIDELINES

### Eligibility

- Silicon Valley Power residential customer
- Customer must be a homeowner currently enrolled in the Financial Rate Assistance Program (FRAP).
- Customer must have received approval for FRAP in multiple years.
- The photovoltaic system must be owned by the customer; leases or power purchase agreements are not eligible under this grant.
- Customer intends to operate the photovoltaic system at the listed service address for its useful life.

### Payment

- Grant amounts are \$3.30 per watt CEC-AC up to 3.0 kilowatts CEC-AC, plus applicable permit fees.
- Grant checks will be sent to the seller or installer as indicated on the Grant Application. If pre-approved, a Grant Application will be mailed to you.
- Grant checks will typically be mailed within 4 to 6 weeks after project completion and documentation submission.

### Grant Requirements

- Approval is at the sole discretion of Silicon Valley Power; pre-approval is required.
- Prior to signing an agreement with a solar provider, you must have a solar consultation with Silicon Valley Power.
- All PV modules and inverters must be on the California Energy Commission (CEC) list of eligible equipment. Please see the CEC list of approved PV modules at the Go Solar California's [website](https://www.gosolarcalifornia.ca.gov/equipment/index.php). (<https://www.gosolarcalifornia.ca.gov/equipment/index.php>).
- Arrays between 300 degrees and 60 degrees are not eligible for grant.
- Arrays with a design factor less than 90% are not eligible for grant.
- Shade analysis is required for all arrays.
- The system must come with a minimum ten-year warranty against breakdown or degradation beyond 15 percent of the original system rated electrical output during the warranty period.
- The system must be installed by a licensed contractor.
- The system must be installed in accordance with all applicable building and national electrical codes.
- The system must be connected to the grid and you will be switched to a Net Energy Metering rate.
- You must execute an Interconnection and Net Energy Metering Agreement with the City.
- You must agree to future inspections of the equipment to verify PV system performance.

### Pre-approval and Grant Reservation

- Grants will be reserved on a first come, first served basis.
- Silicon Valley Power will ONLY accept applications via the mail. This allows all applicants an equal opportunity to submit their reservation.
- Applications will be accepted and placed in a queue based on the postmark date.

## LOW INCOME SOLAR GRANT PROGRAM STEPS

1. Apply for pre-approval to reserve your grant.
2. Contact multiple solar companies. Silicon Valley Power recommends contacting and receiving proposals from at least three (3) different companies.
3. Once you receive pre-approval from Silicon Valley Power, call 408-615-6640 to schedule a solar consultation. The purpose of this consultation is to discuss energy efficiency, the solar interconnection process, and address any questions that you may have. Silicon Valley Power can also provide assistance in reviewing bids from contractors to ensure the system meets the program requirements. Note that this solar consultation must be conducted within 30 days from date of pre-approval and prior to signing a contract with a solar company.
4. Select a solar company and install the system.
5. Once your PV system is installed, finalize permits, execute your Interconnection Agreement, and energize your system.