

**The SunShot Solar Outreach Partnership (SolarOPs) is delivering *free* custom regional workshops to communities across the nation.** The workshops are designed to provide actionable information on overcoming local-level barriers to solar, addressing soft costs, and implementing a successful local solar program in areas including:

- 1) revising zoning codes and ordinances to allow for solar;
- 2) streamlining permitting processes to facilitate solar installations;
- 3) financing solar projects; and
- 4) installing solar on municipal and other community facilities.

Host communities are partnered with SolarOPs team members to design the most effective workshops based on input from hosts. The communities are expected to provide support identifying local stakeholders, setting the agenda and promoting the workshops. To learn more about hosting a Solar Powering Your Community, email [solar@icma.org](mailto:solar@icma.org).

[www.solaroutreach.org](http://www.solaroutreach.org)

**F A Q :**

**How many attendees should we plan for?**

Workshops typically have 50-75 attendees.

**How do we find presenters?**

Workshop trainers come from the SolarOPs team, but we recommend that host communities invite local speakers as well.

**How long are workshops?**

Workshops are usually half-day events concluding with a networking lunch.

**How much does a workshop cost?**

Solar Powering Your Community workshops are free; however, host communities are expected to provide in-kind contributions and assist the SolarOPs team with logistics.

Contact [solar@icma.org](mailto:solar@icma.org) to find out how you can become a host community.



The Solar Outreach Partnership (SolarOPs) is designed to help accelerate solar energy adoption on the local level by providing timely and actionable information to local governments.

Funded by the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) SunShot Initiative, SolarOPs achieves its goals through a mix of educational workshops, peer-to-peer sharing opportunities,

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