Low Income Solar Grant Program

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- Fund design and installation of PV systems for Low Income single family homes with energy efficiency upgrades in last 5 years
- Must have participated in MEA's LMI Energy Efficiency Grant Program
- Pays 100% of costs, including roof structure improvement, reroofing under array, mold remediation
- 10 kW and \$25,000 limit per home

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- Pilot program in FY 22
- Funded to \$1,500,000
- Four awardees in FY22
- Payment when system completed



THE PROCESS

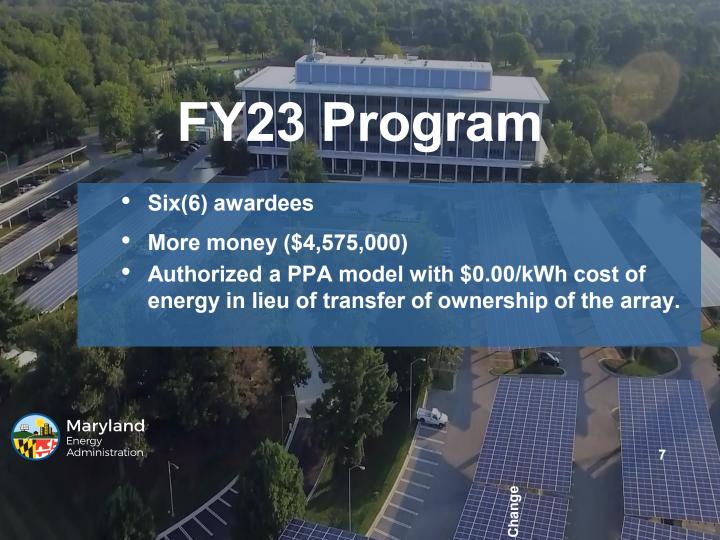
- Grantee identifies homes with potential
- Solar installer confirms solar potential
- Home submitted for historical review
- MEA approves solar for home
- Solar installed





- Low Income: < 175% of Federal Poverty Level
- Admin costs: <10% or approved Indirect Costs
- NABCEP installer requirement
- 1.5 years to complete work
- Strategic Energy Investment Fund requirements





MORE INFORMATION

Information on Maryland Energy Administration can be found on our website www.energy.Maryland.gov

Look at "Residential" / "Incentives", then search for the Low Income Solar Grant Program



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