



Low- to Moderate-Income Solar Pilot Program Frequently Asked Questions



Grant funding is available to promote the use of renewable energy in Delaware for low- and moderate-income households. The LMI program will be used to develop a statewide solar program that will provide services for low- to moderate-income homes regardless of their electric utility service territory.

There are two ways to qualify for receiving a cost-free or reduced-cost solar installation on your home:

- Via application and approval to obtain services through the Weatherization Assistance Program (WAP), which services low-income households with cost-free weatherization.
- Via an application that the solar contractor submits to the Green Energy Program.

Low-income Applicants

Eligible households must be 200% or below the federal poverty income level listed below.

Household Size	Income	Household Size	Income
1	\$29,160	5	\$70,280
2	\$39,440	6	\$80,560
3	\$49,720	7	\$90,840
4	\$60,000	8	\$101,120

A cost-free solar system of up to 4.0 kW and cost-free weatherization services.

Application to the LMI Solar is through the Weatherization Assistance Program by calling the Energy Coordinating Agency at 302-504-6111.

The system is free for low-income qualified homes.

The Program selects a contractor that services the region where your home is located.

Who installs the solar systems?

All solar installations are provided by contractors approved specifically for this program.

What homes qualify?

Homeowners living in a single-family home; including mobile homes on privately owned land.

Why would a homeowner apply?

To increase the energy efficiency of your home and reduce your electricity bill.

Who is eligible for the program?

Moderate-income Applicants

Eligible household must meet the below listed state area median income or below for their county.

Household Size	New Castle	Kent	Sussex
1	\$59,050	\$43,250	\$47,050
2	\$67,450	\$49,400	\$53,800
3	\$75,900	\$55,600	\$60,500
4	\$84,300	\$61,750	\$67,200
5	\$91,050	\$66,700	\$72,600
6	\$97,800	\$71,650	\$78,000

A reduced-cost solar system of up to 6.0 kW where the LMI Solar Program pays for 70% of the system and the homeowner pays for 30%.

Apply through the selected solar contractor listed on the DNREC website at de.gov/lmi.

The approved solar contractors have loan instruments that can be applied for to cover the 30% of the homeowner's cost.

The homeowner requests free estimates from the approved LMI Solar contractors and select their best option.

What can be obtained through this program?

Where does a person apply?

What if I can't afford a solar system?

How is the solar contractor selected to do the work?