



SolSmart Gold Designation



Olympia City Council
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- Created a solar resource webpage with answers to frequently asked questions. olympiawa.gov/solar
- Streamlined the solar permit process.
- Reviewed local codes and identified restrictions that intentionally or unintentionally prohibit solar PV development.
- Supported a community-wide group purchase program and a community solar program.

Thank you to the SolSmart Team!

How many people were involved?

- 10 City Staff
- 4 Departments (Community Planning & Development, Communications, Visual Design and Production, Climate Program)
- 2 Community Partners (Olympia Community Solar and Jenna Mason Media)
- 1 Amazing Video Narrator

For more information visit:

olympiawa.gov/solar

