

Community Solar Energy Sovereignty Grant Program Allowable & Non-Allowable Costs

These lists represent the most common allowable costs for each phase. If a desired expense is not listed here applicants can email CEO.CEJA@illinois.gov to request approval.

Community Solar Energy Sovereignty Allowable Costs	
Phase 1	Phase 2
<input type="checkbox"/> Early- stage project planning <input type="checkbox"/> Project team organization <input type="checkbox"/> Site identification <input type="checkbox"/> Organizing a project business model <input type="checkbox"/> Customer outreach <input type="checkbox"/> Preliminary site assessments <input type="checkbox"/> Development of cooperative or community ownership model or project models that allocate benefits to equity investment eligible communities.	<input type="checkbox"/> Procurement and contracting related to pre-development activities <input type="checkbox"/> Land purchase/lease <input type="checkbox"/> Securing financing <input type="checkbox"/> Customer outreach and enrollment <input type="checkbox"/> Permitting and zoning <input type="checkbox"/> Interconnection application costs and fees, studies and expenses <input type="checkbox"/> Equipment and supplies <input type="checkbox"/> Staff and operations expenses <input type="checkbox"/> Fixing code violations

Community Solar Energy Sovereignty Non-Allowable Costs
<input type="checkbox"/> Equipment/supplies related to construction activities (i.e. purchase of a solar panels, inverters etc.) <input type="checkbox"/> Any expense that is not directly related to project completion <input type="checkbox"/> Indirect costs <input type="checkbox"/> Cash reserve funding <input type="checkbox"/> Lobbying