

Solar America Initiative

The Deadline for Solar City Strategic Partnership applications has been extended to February 21, 2007!

As part of the U.S. Department of Energy's (DOE) Solar America Initiative (SAI), DOE seeks to provide support to Cities ready to take a comprehensive, systemic, city-wide approach to solar technology that facilitates mainstream adoption and provides a model for other cities. DOE will provide funding and technical support to the Cities chosen to receive awards under this announcement.

What:

Under the SAI's Solar City Strategic Partnership activity, DOE will provide funding and technical assistance to up to ten Cities to develop a fully-scoped, city-wide, solar implementation plan to:

- Integrate solar technology into city energy planning and facilities,
- Streamline city-level regulations and practices that affect solar adoption by residents and local businesses (e.g. permitting, inspections, local codes),
- Promote solar technology among residents and local businesses (e.g., outreach, curriculum development and/or implementation, incentive programs, etc.)

Who:

Any "incorporated place" with a population of 100,000 or more (as defined by the U.S Census Bureau's 2000 census) is eligible to apply. Please see the Announcement for details.

Where:

Cities chosen for awards under this announcement must be located in the United States.

When:

The deadline for applications is February 21, 2007.

How:

To download the Funding Opportunity Announcement with instructions on how to apply, visit:

www.eere.energy.gov/solar/solar_america/foa.html



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