




TO: Mayor Linda Gorton
Urban County Council

FROM: 
Jennifer M. Carey, P.E., Director
Division of Environmental Services

DATE: February 3, 2023

SUBJECT: MOA with Solar Energy Solutions for the Solarize Lexington Program

Request

The purpose of this memorandum is to request authorization of a Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) between LFUCG and Solar Energy Solutions for the Solarize Lexington Program.

Why are you requesting?

The Solarize Lexington Program is an initiative to promote and encourage the use of photovoltaic arrays (PV) on residential and non-residential properties. It is a group-buying program designed to deliver cost-competitive solar installations. Solar Energy Solutions (SES) has been selected pursuant to RFP No. 57-2022 as the installer for the Solarize Lexington Program. SES was one of two respondents to RFP No. 57-2022 Solarize Lexington, and they received the high score from the selection committee.

The Solarize Lexington Program was bolstered with the allocation of \$1,000,000, approved by the Urban County Council in 2022, to promote and encourage the use of photovoltaic arrays (PV) on residential properties. Funds will assist qualified low- to moderate-income homeowners in Lexington-Fayette County with the installation of solar panels.

What is the cost in this budget year and future budget years?

The total budget for the Solarize Lexington Program is \$1,000,000.

Are the funds budgeted?

Yes, funds are budgeted and available in:
1105-313201-3094-78112 2023 SOLARIZE_2023 ASSISTANCE

File Number: 0166-23

Director / Commissioner: Carey / Albright

