




**TO:** Mayor Linda Gorton  
Urban County Council

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

**DATE:** February 26, 2024

**SUBJECT:** MOA with Solar Energy Solutions for the 2024 Solarize Lexington Program

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**Request**

The purpose of this memorandum is to request authorization of a Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) between LFUCG and Solar Energy Solutions for the 2024 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) was one of six respondents to RFP No. 4-2024, and received the highest score from the selection committee for the 2024 Solarize Lexington Program.

As part of this MOA, SES will also provide the installations for qualified low- to moderate-income homeowners. Funds for the low- to moderate-income grant recipients were allocated as part of the 2023 fund balance, and were then re-allocated as an ARPA-funded project in early 2024.

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

\$1,088,733.30 in FY24. No cost anticipated in future budget years.

**Are the funds budgeted?**

Yes, funds are budgeted in 3230-313201-3094-78112 2024 AR\_SOLAR\_2024 FED\_GRANT

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**Director / Commissioner:** Carey / Albright

