

# RE-volv

## SOLAR FOR NONPROFITS

### ABOUT

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1.5 million nonprofits in the U.S. face barriers to going solar. **We're here to change that.** RE-volv is a nonprofit whose mission is to accelerate the adoption of clean energy in our communities by providing solar financing to nonprofits that otherwise cannot go solar.

RE-volv trains volunteer college students and community members across the country to identify nonprofits in their area that could benefit from solar energy. RE-volv then covers all the upfront costs for these nonprofits to go solar with local solar installers, and the nonprofits immediately save on their electricity bills. As our nonprofit partners pay us back over time through a Solar Lease or Power Purchase Agreement, their payments are invested in a revolving fund we call the Solar Seed Fund. This fund then helps to pay for the next nonprofit's solar system – a first-of-its-kind, pay-it-forward model for solar energy.

### KEY BENEFITS

- Nonprofits pay no upfront costs to go solar
- Starting on Day 1, nonprofits can save 15% or more on their electricity costs
- RE-volv guarantees the output of the system and manages all warranties, operations, and maintenance
- The system will prevent large quantities of CO<sub>2</sub> from entering the atmosphere

### HOW IT WORKS

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1. Nonprofit signs up for a free solar energy quote by submitting a copy of their last 12 months of electric bills
2. RE-volv works with accredited local solar installers to design an appropriate solar energy system
3. RE-volv provides a solar energy financing proposal with no upfront costs and immediate savings to the nonprofit
4. Solar is installed and the nonprofit locks in a low electricity rate for the full length of the agreement
5. RE-volv provides all ongoing operations and maintenance for the system
6. Solar payments are used to help other nonprofits go solar

### REQUIREMENTS

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- Nonprofit has a demonstrated track-record of serving their community
- Nonprofit owns their building
- Suitable roof for solar

### TO GET STARTED

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