

THE POINT CDC: HUNTS POINT COMMUNITY SOLAR

Hunts Point, Bronx, New York

Located in the southern tip of The Bronx with over 15,000 trucks passing through the area daily, the air quality in Hunts Point is one of the worst in the country, resulting in high levels of asthma, lung cancer, and other health issues for local residents.

Community Organization The POINT

THE POINT has a nearly **30-year** history of serving Hunts Point through **environmental justice efforts**, youth leadership education, and arts & cultural programs.



68% of the population is **Hispanic or Latino**

21% of the population is **Black or African-American**

29% of the population **lives below the federal poverty line**

58% of the population is **rent-burdened**

12% of the population is **unemployed**

Project Details

1.021 mega-watt
Approximate size of project

250-300 households and businesses served
Low-to-moderate income requirements

20% or more savings
Subscribers see reduced electric bills

\$4-\$5 million used
Approximate project cost

LOCATION: a city-owned **3.5-acre brownfield site** next to the **Hunts Point Food Market**



Community Engagement

Subscription will be offered to **residents of Hunts Point** whose **household income is below 80%** of the area median income (AMI). THE POINT will lead the **recruitment and management of subscribers**.

Benefits & Goals

THE POINT's goal is eventual **community ownership** of the project, ensuring that **benefits are fed into the neighborhood**. We will use this experience to **develop additional community solar projects** to serve Hunts Point in the future.



Clean Energy



Community Stakeholder



Cleaner Air



Local Job Training



Annual Savings

