

ABOUT UPROSE

Founded in 1966, UPROSE is Brooklyn's oldest Latino community-based organization. An intergenerational, multi-racial, nationally recognized community organization, UPROSE promotes sustainability and resiliency in Brooklyn's Sunset Park neighborhood through community led planning.



MEANINGFUL BENEFITS

UPROSE has identified 9.7 MW of solar capacity on 24 rooftops and parking lots in Sunset Park. These projects will provide the following:

50/50 ownership with Working Power

9+ MW of potential capacity identified

15% or more energy cost savings

Equitable Workforce Development using local training programs

Anti-displacement through reduced cost of living for households and operating costs for businesses

If 3 MW is developed...
Over \$10 MM in community benefits
 850 Home & Business Served.

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

UPROSE is first a community organization focused on collaborative planning ALL engagement and the entire community solar portfolio prioritizes socially and economically disadvantaged individuals. ANY community funds generated through the community-owned solar projects, beyond bill discounts, will support Sunset Park's diverse community based on their determined needs.

DEMOGRAPHICS

- Sunset Park is an **EJ Community** that hosts 3 peaker plants, the Brooklyn Queens Expressway, & waste transfer sites
- The community consists of **130,000 residents, the majority are Asian (35%) and Latinx (35%) immigrants**
- 36% of households make **under \$40,000**
- Renter median income is **\$59,000** (compared to NYC AMI \$93,000)