

Resilient Balance: Community Solar in Rural Ohio

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Video link <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fuiJV3jguoQ>

Partnership Proposal

Develop a project to explore the inputs needed and risk to mitigate toward implementation of locally accessed community solar. Major aspects include stakeholder input and listening sessions; involvement of underserved populations throughout; technical assistance for site investigation and community solar as a local utility; and documentation of the process for other rural communities.

Use of Prize Funds, Phase 1

\$15,000 project management
\$30,000 facilitator
\$40,000 technical assistance
\$15,000 independent reviewer

Use of Prize Funds, Phase 2

\$50,000 technical assistance
\$150,000 project management, engineering and planning

Project Members

Lisa Abel, retired Quality Manager, interim director of Yellow Springs Development Corporation
Jeannamarie Cox, former business owner, Executive Director of Yellow Springs Community Foundation
Jane Fernandes, President of Antioch College
Mark Heise, President of Yellow Springs Chamber of Commerce
Terri Holden, school superintendent, Yellow Springs School District
Marilan Moir, retired science teacher, President of Miami Township Trustees
Dino Pallotta, business owner, President of Yellow Springs Development Corporation
Josue Salmeron, Village Manager, Village of Yellow Springs