

Commonwealth Green Low Income Housing Coalition will support your nonprofit in accessing clean energy programs to lower the cost of your utilities while helping achieve clean heating and electric in Massachusetts.

Solar Power - this is the easiest step your nonprofit can take! You do not need to put panels up, but instead you can work with solar providers to purchase your energy from their panels. Community Based Solar enables your agency to have bragging rights that all of your electric needs are generated by solar power, and you can put this nifty solar power logo on your website so that donors and supporters know. We work with Nexamp and others to connect your nonprofit to solar. It is a very easy process.

Building Heating Systems - for low income housing, the LEAN program is an excellent option, as they assess your housing and provide free upgrades depending on the results that can include insulation and new heating systems. For non housing organizations Mass Save and the Clean Energy Center offer additional savings and programs.

Water Conservation - we can provide your organization with free tank banks. These units fit into the tank of toilets and save your organization water sewer costs.

CGLIHC can help you access any of these programs for no cost as it is our coalition's mission!

For more information or to request support, feel free to contact us at davemcmahon@dismasisfamily.org.



Above, community solar panels, where partner agencies utilize the solar power to electrify their homes. Below, solar installation at a partner program.

Below, water conservation tools distributed all throughout metrowest and Worcester



CGLIHC has assisted over 30 agencies with clean energy support including new heating systems, accessing solar power, water conservation, and air filtration These include:

- Jeremiahs Inn
- Middlesex Human Services Agency
- Community Resources for Justice
- Open Sky Human Services
- The Bridge House
- Bethany House
- Latin American Health Alliance
- Interfaith Hospitality Network
- Friendly House
- Catholic Charities
- Worcester Housing Authority
- Pakachoag Music School
- SMOC



Above, an air sourced heat pump in a residential program. Below, Advocacy panel on community resilience to climate change in Boston.

Right, heating system scheduled for replacement at a recovery home in Worcester



Commonwealth Green Low-Income Housing Coalition provides support for nonprofits seeking to “green” their agency and connect with clean energy whether it be solar, clean heat, or water/sewer usage reduction in Massachusetts and New England. We provide direct support to connect your electric bill to offsite solar or to explore heating options to help save the planet. You will earn a “100% solar powered!” logo to affix to your website and let everyone know you care about the future of Massachusetts and the planet. You can save on utilities while earning the green energy badge. Join the 30+ Massachusetts nonprofits at hundreds of sites to connect with clean energy. Contact CGLIHC and we can provide services for no cost, davemcmahon@dismasisfamily.org, (508) 579-9249.

Watch our video here: <https://m.youtube.com/watch?v=rilasQOf2k>