## **Community Power Accelerator Prize**

Team Name:	Empower Maryland
City and State:	Harford and Cecil Counties, Maryland
Submission Title:	Empower Maryland Community Solar





## **Organization Overview**

- Spatialist LLC is a mission-driven, womanowned small consultancy focusing on affordable housing and community development projects, with deep roots providing LMI benefits
- High Castle Solar is a highly experienced solar and community solar developer lending project development expertise and capacity-building to Spatialist
- Partnering to create community solar projects that drive primarily LMI benefits that can be scaled to other communities that have been underserved by renewable energy

## **Project Overview**

- Old Bay Lane Solar, 2 Megawatts
  350 Old Bay Lane, Havre de Grace, MD
- Perryville Solar, 2 Megawatts
  68 Heather Lane, Perryville, MD
- Total Community Solar 4 Megawatts
- Total Carbon Emissions Offset 120,000 tons



## Meaningful Benefits

- Access to solar energy and savings 360+ LMI households
- Greater household savings, delivering 20% energy rate discounts for general subscribers and 50+% energy rate discounts for LMI subscribers
- Increased resilience and grid benefits for Havre de Grace community with battery storage
- Workforce Development program for Perryville community