



Community Power Accelerator Prize Fall 2023
Community Solar EmPOWERing our City and People
Minneapolis, MN



Organization Overview

Minneapolis Climate Action

- A nonprofit committed to energy democracy and environmental and racial justice
- Outreach and engagement partner with Renewable Energy Partners for Emerge and North High CSGs (583kw DC capacity total) with LMI and marginalized community outreach focus
- Regional Apprenticeship Training Center operator focused on underserved community members

Renewable Energy Partners

- Minority business enterprise that develops clean energy projects with social benefits for underserved communities
- Regional Apprenticeship Training Center developer focused on underserved community members
- Developed Emerge and North High CSGs (583kw DC capacity total)

Portfolio Overview

Repowered CSG, 801 Vandalia St, St. Paul MN

600 KW DC project size

- 75-100 projected subscribers
- Repowered is a nonprofit social enterprise, recycling electronics ethically and providing job and training skills for community members facing barriers
- 60% LMI Subscriber minimum with outreach concentrated in City of Minneapolis Environmental Justice GREEN ZONES

Eureka Recycling

460 Hoover St NE, Minneapolis MN

- 878KW DC size
- 125-150 Subscribers, including Eureka Recycling
- Eureka Recycling is a nonprofit social enterprise providing recycling and zero waste services embedded in environmental justice.
- 60% LMI Subscriber goal with outreach concentrated in City of Minneapolis Environmental Justice GREEN ZONES and Little Earth Native American community

Meaningful Benefits

- Community ownership by Minneapolis Climate Action, local nonprofits and neighborhoods, and community members
- Minimum 20% electric bill savings
- Minimum 60% LMI Subscribers
- No minimum income, money up front or credit score check required (already our current model)
- Local green job opportunities through Minneapolis Climate Action's Regional Apprenticeship Training Center
- ENERGY DEMOCRACY in action through education and collaboration with our underserved and Black, Somali, Latinx and Native American community members and partners
- Will use our **Justice40 Accelerator** experience to deepen our meaningful benefits