



# Solarize Low-Income Multifamily Latino Communities

## Organization Overview

- Avanza Sun, a new initiative by Citizen Energy LLC (CE), is accelerating the adoption of community solar in underserved Latino communities.
- CE is an SBA 8(a) certified minority owned disadvantaged small business with over 10 years of experience in clean energy project development.
- Avanza Sun leverages CE's existing partnerships with low-income multifamily housing portfolio owners/managers, and community organizations that serve disadvantaged Latino communities.

## Project Overview

- 6 low-income multi-family housing sites in Maryland, 2.06 MW DC.
  - 2213 University Blvd E, Hyattsville, MD (495 kW)
  - 620 Sheridan St, Hyattsville, MD (447.75 kW)
  - 5600 54th Ave, Riverdale Park, MD (405 kW)
  - 17101 Queen Victoria Ct, Gaithersburg, MD (292.50 kW)
  - 621 Sheridan St, Hyattsville MD (227.25 kW)
  - 5300 Hamilton St, Hyattsville, MD (195.75 kW)

## Meaningful Benefits

- **LMI Household Access.** Projects will have a total of at least 516 subscribers. 98.8% (510) of subscribers will be from low-income households at multifamily sites.
- Community-driven bilingual education campaign to increase knowledge, interest and trust in community solar.
- **Greater Household Savings.** Subscribers will save at least 20% to 50% annually on their electric bill for subscribed community solar kWhs. Savings offerings may increase based on available Federal and local incentives.