

Community Power Accelerator Prize

Team Name:	Brian Jaworski's Team AKA Stepwise Power
City and State:	New York, NY
Submission Title:	Empowering Youth & LMI Communities through Solar



Organization Overview

- Established in 2023, our organization was launched by two founding members, each with over a decade of expertise. One of our members has a track record with more than 10 years of experience in solar project development in the US and Asia. Both partners possess an additional 10+ years of experience in recruiting strategy and workforce development.
- Our mission is a fusion of our commitment to renewable energy and our dedication to workforce development. We aspire to share the the benefits of developing clean power with local communities and disadvantaged youth. In doing so, we not only benefit marginalized groups but also create value for property owners and businesses, ushering in a brighter and more equitable future for many.

Project Overview

- Project 1: Hammonton, NJ**
- Ground mount
 - 3 - 5 MWdc
 - Dual use agriculture & solar
- Project 2: Totawa, NJ**
- Solar Carport
 - 300 - 500 kWdc
 - Industrial park adjacent to the Passaic County Justice 40 tract, where we will seek subscribers and local hires.
- Project 3: Camden, NJ**
- Solar Carport
 - 500kW - 1MWdc
 - Justice 40 census tract
 - The city of Camden is home to one of NJ's largest disadvantaged communities with a median income in Camden of \$28,000.

Meaningful Benefits

Our initial projects will definitely include:

- LMI household access
- Greater household savings
- Equitable workforce development

Our initial projects will likely include:

- Community ownership

Future project:

Stepwise Power's future projects hope to include **All Five Meaningful benefits** including grid benefits & resilience.

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