

Advancing Climate Resilience Hubs in Affordable Housing

Foundation Communities (FC) is a regional nonprofit with over 30 years of experience in providing safe, sustainable, and affordable housing plus free support services to over 8,000 low-income residents across 29 FC-owned properties in Central and North Texas.

FC's dedicated Sustainability Department (SD) "greens" our housing and services, remedying the disproportionate negative effects of climate change on low-income and marginalized communities. The SD manages utility benchmarking, a 1.5 MW solar portfolio, and a variety of green initiatives across the organization.



The Texas Energy Poverty Research Institute (TEPRI) is a statewide nonprofit that advances affordable, reliable, and clean energy solutions for low-income communities across Texas. Since 2015, TEPRI has conducted research on the energy needs of low-income households, developed solutions to address those needs, and established a network of on the ground relationships to enable deployment.

Together, Foundation Communities & TEPRI seek to provide three critical benefits to low-income Texans:

1. A community-based resiliency hub for residents of affordable multifamily housing;
2. Income to building owners through innovative virtual power plant technology; and
3. Contribute to generating grid resilient clean energy benefits that balance and support the larger Texas grid.

We hope to create a pathway for other multifamily affordable housing providers to adopt innovative clean energy technologies.

