



## Sustainable Development Fund Solar Photovoltaics Grant Program

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### RE: Participating Contractor Application for the Solar Photovoltaic Grant Program

Dear contractor,

This package includes the materials you need to sign up as a Participating Contractor for the Sustainable Development Fund's Solar Photovoltaic Grant Program. This program will offer subsidies of up to \$25,000 for PV systems that are installed in southeastern Pennsylvania. The advantage to you in becoming a Participating Contractor is that the PV grants will only be available for systems that are installed by contractors on the programs list of participating contractors.

In addition to the system grants, the Sustainable Development Fund will be providing customer education about photovoltaics as well as financing for those customers who are interested in a loan for the balance of the system costs. Details about the Solar Photovoltaic Grant Program are contained in the attached *Solar PV Grant Program Description* and *Solar PV Grant Program Steps* documents.

To qualify as a Participating Contractor, you must satisfy certain requirements as to PV training, installation experience and business standing. These requirements are explained in the enclosed *Participating Contractor Registration Form*. To sign up as a Participating Contractor, please fill out the form, sign it and return it to me with the required copies of the insurance binder and training certificates.

As Program Administrator, I will review your registration form to determine and decide whether you qualify to be on the list of Participating Contractors. You will be informed shortly thereafter of your status. If you are approved, you will be put on the list of Participating Contractors that will be sent to everyone who inquires about the program from that point on. You will also be listed on the Sustainable Development Fund's program website.

The list of Participating Contractors will be continuously updated upon the approval of new qualified applicants and the removal of contractors from the list due to negligence or misconduct. The Program Administrator reserves the right to include or remove an installer from the list at any time.

As noted in the enclosed program description, the selection of a system installer is made entirely by the customer. The Sustainable Development Fund will not endorse any individual contractor on the list and the installation contract is between the Participating Contractor and the customer.

The Sustainable Development Fund is committed to expanding the local market for solar photovoltaics and growing the local businesses and contractors that install and service these systems. We hope that after reviewing the enclosed materials, you will determine that becoming listed as a Participating Contractor is in your business interest.

If you have any questions, please give me a call at 215-836-9958.

Sincerely,

Ron Celentano, Program Administrator