



Letter of Support for LFUCG CPRP Grant Application

The Kentucky Solar Energy Society (KYES) has in both 2023 and 2024 worked closely with Lexington Fayette Urban County Government to design, deploy and construct over \$2MM of LMI targeted solar in Fayette County, Kentucky.

KYES as the state's main residential and small commercial solar nonprofit is dedicated to removing barriers to an equitable and urgent expansion of clean energy by significantly reducing solar purchase costs, Public Service Commission intervention, protecting homeowners from industry bad actors, and helping train a solar workforce to serve the ever-growing local need for renewables. Solarize Lexington is one of our four core annual city-based projects that now in total cover 1/3rd of the state's population.

Of all our many Kentucky city Solarize projects LFUCG has been most proactive in identifying funds to drive solar adoption outside of typical ownership groups, ensuring the benefits of renewable energy can be experienced by all parts of our community. Based on the success of that process to date, which by year end will have resulted in the addition of solar to nearly 100 energy burdened homes, KYES would strongly support their CPRP grant application, which would allow the seamless expansion of a proven model into all adjoining counties.

Please do not hesitate to reach out should you want to discuss this in further detail.

Yours,

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