



The City of Hartford has been selected to be part of a special State-Town sponsored program called Solarize Connecticut, designed to help more homeowners go solar. Solarize Hartford will offer residents the opportunity to install solar energy on their home at a substantial discount, using a pre-selected solar installer, C-TEC Solar.

The program will be launched at a workshop on Thursday, April 27, at 6 pm at Hartford Public High School, 55 Forest Street. Workshops will be scheduled in different neighborhoods across the city to give people a chance to learn more about solar and the program. Anyone can also sign up for a no cost, no obligation home evaluation at SolarizeCT.com/Hartford.

Homeowners of single-family homes and owner occupied multi-family buildings are eligible for the program. Solarize Hartford also offers homeowners access to financing options that make going solar affordable with no upfront costs. C-TEC Solar has partnered with Dividend Solar to help qualified residents save money with the \$0 down financing option. Other financing resources, such as the CT Green Bank's Smart - E loan are available through Hartford's solar installer.

Solarize is an award winning program that increases residential solar through a proven formula. It began in 2012 and over 70 towns and cities across the state have had Solarize campaigns with over 2,400 homeowners going solar. The campaign relies on an on-the-ground outreach campaign provided through the Town that helps educate consumers. The pre-selected solar installer means residents are getting high quality equipment at reduced rates, specifically chosen for Hartford residents. In Connecticut Solarize was sparked by The Connecticut Green Bank and is managed by SmartPower (www.smartpower.org).

Hartford Mayor Luke Bronin supports the program; "I am excited that the City of Hartford has partnered with Solarize Connecticut and CT Green Bank to bring renewable energy to Hartford. I encourage our residents and business owners to take advantage of this program, which can help them save money while doing the right thing for the environment."