QUARTERLY REPORT

Q3 2025





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IMPACT SNAPSHOT



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10 New Nonprofits Assisted



10 Advocacy Engagements



12 Coalition Commitments Fulfilled



577 Clean Energy Projects Funded



220,379.39 Kilowatts of Solar Supported



5.49 Metric Tons of Carbon Offset



\$39,146,668 Climate Funding Managed



QUARTER 3 HIGHLIGHTS





Our founder and executive director, Tara Hammond, attended a community and climate capital mobilization convening in Detroit, MI, where she also visited 15 Solar Moonshot Program grantee sites across Detroit and Ypsilanti and met with amazing community leaders making a positive impact in their communities.

We hosted our first Clean Energy Education and Workforce Development workshop at Olivewood Gardens & Learning Center, bringing together community members, industry leaders and educators to explore job opportunities in the clean energy sector and inspire the next generation of clean energy professionals.





We welcomed our fourth internship cohort! Riley and Sophia are both San Diego State University Students and are assisting our small but mighty team with program management support, policy advocacy, grant writing and graphic design.

We were selected as a recipient of San Diego Community Power's Community Clean Energy Grant Program in partnership with the San Diego Foundation and Calpine Community Energy. Our \$75,000 grant will help fund a solar power system for the Boys & Girls Club of South County and a youth workforce education workshop. We also attended Community Power's press event announce its battery rebate program.





During San Diego Climate Week, we attended California Assemblymember Chris Ward's annual environmental Roundtable to discuss future climate legislation and opportunities to advance clean energy, lower utility costs, and support local climate initiatives. As part of Climate Week, Tara also spoke on a panel organized by Sierra Club San Diego relating to climate action.

We committed our 200th Solar Moonshot Program grant, which went to a local nonprofit, the Boys & Girls Club of South County, located in Imperial Beach! This awesome club supports families in Imperial Beach and surrounding communities in many meaningful ways and will be able to do even more with solar savings.



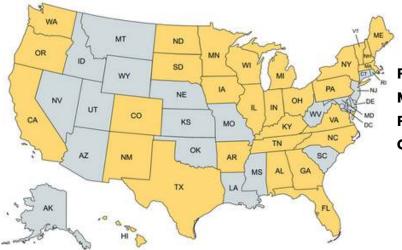
SOLAR MOONSHOT PROGRAM



Our <u>Solar Moonshot Program</u> supports nonprofit organizations in transitioning to clean energy by providing essential funding for projects that might not otherwise be possible. In addition to committing over \$3,800,000 in grants, the program also provides short-term, low-interest recoverable grants to help cover project costs that will eventually be reimbursed through the federal Investment Tax Credit (ITC).

Additionally, the program now offers the flexibility to issue grants in progress payments, allowing projects to safe harbor and fully utilize the ITC. This payment structure ensures that organizations can secure available tax benefits while maintaining project momentum.

Together, these funding mechanisms extend the reach and long-term impact of the Solar Moonshot Program while allowing even more nonprofits to advance clean energy projects.



Projects supported by the Solar Moonshot Program in 30 states, Puerto Rico, Rwanda, Mexico, Cameroon and the Philippines

IMPACTS THIS QUARTER



589.85 kW of solar supported



Over \$111,000 in savings directly to nonprofits



10 projects across 7 states



\$241,000 in grants given

SOLAR MOONSHOT PROGRAM



Below is the list of nonprofit organizations who have been committed a Solar Moonshot Program grant and are still in the construction process or awaiting for their solar power systems to be energized!

- Be a Helping Hand located in Nashville, TN
- School District of West Salem located in West Salem, WI
- School District of La Crosse (Northside Elementary) located in La Crosse, WI
- Habitat for Humanity Virginia located in VA
- Art Intersection MKE, located in Milwaukee, WI
- Deerfield Community Center, located in Deerfield, WI
- Staunton-Augusta-Waynesboro Habitat for Humanity located in GA
- Couleecap Inc, located in La Crosse, WI
- Pine Point Native School Microgrid & Resilience Hub, located on White Earth Reservation, MN
- EARTHseed Farm and Permaculture, located in Sonoma County, CA
- Southern Bluffs Elementary, located in La Crosse, WI
- Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe Radio, located in Dewy County,
- Gloria Dei Lutheran Church, located in Duluth, MI
- Newfound Lake Region Association, located in Newfound Lake, NH
- Quasimondo Physical Theatre, located in Milwaukee, WI
- North County Alano Club, located in Oceanside, CA
- Ontario Community Library, located in Ontario, WI
- Hillsboro Community Library, located in Hillsboro, WI



SOLAR MOONSHOT PROGRAM



Below is the continued list of nonprofit organizations who have been committed a Solar Moonshot Program grant and are still in the construction process or awaiting for their solar power systems to be energized!

- Pilgrim United Church of Christ and Preschool, located in Carlsbad, CA
- Turnstone Center for Children and Adults with Disabilities, located in Fort Wayne, IN
- Seneca Nation, located in Irving, NY
- Family Children's Center, located in Winona, MN
- Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of Central PA, located in State College, PA
- Zeitgeist Center for Arts and Community, located in Duluth, MN
- Youth Empowerment for Advancement Hangout Philly, located in Philadelphia, PA
- Claremont Learning Partnership, located in Claremont, NH
- Aldo Leopold Nature Center, located in Monona, WI
- Washtenaw International High School and Middle School, located in Ypsilanti, MI
- Manistique Community Treehouse Center located in Detroit, MI
- High School Youth Initiative, located in Viroqua, WI
- The Bridge to Hope, located in Menomonie, WI
- WOW Children's Museum, located in Lafayette, CO
- Lake Mills Middle School, located in Lake Mills, WI
- Lake Mills Elementary School, located in Lake Mills, WI
- My Neighbor to Love Coalition, located in Nisswa, MN
- Boys & Girls Club of South County, located in Imperial Beach, CA
- Southwest Detroit Environmental Vision, located in Detroit, MI
- Wonewoc Public Library, located in Wonewoc, WI



SOLAR MOONSHOT PROGRAM



Recently-completed projects that are producing clean energy:

- The Nature Place, located in La Crosse, WI
- Delta Learning Center, located in Antioch, CA
- Scouting America, Gateway Area Council, located La Crosse, WI
- Casa Uriel, located in Tijuana, MX
- The Americas Foundation, located in Tijuana, Mexico
- Whitehall Community Library, located in Whitehall, WI



SOLAR MOONSHOT PROGRAM FEEDBACK



"The Nature Place is committed to sustainability, and this solar initiative is a major step toward reducing our environmental impact. With a projected 78% energy offset, this project exemplifies our dedication to conservation and renewable energy. We are deeply grateful to Hammond Climate Solutions Foundation, the Solar Moonshot Program and our generous supporters for bringing this vision one step closer to a reality."



- Mary Freybler, Director of Development, The Nature Place



"We have looked at getting solar for our nonprofit for several years, not only to save us thousands of dollars in energy costs, but to preserve our fragile environment. The Solar Moonshot Program was our savior. Without their support we never could have bought the solar panels or the battery, which allows us to store energy during the day to use during PG&E's highest peak prices during our after-school tutoring programs. Our Center offers one-on-one tutoring with credentialed teachers, which is a real help for our many low-income students - especially those with learning disabilities."

- Martha Goralka, Board Secretary, Delta Learning Center

LOOKING AHEAD





Oceanside Greenhouse Gas Reduction Program

We are thrilled to announce we were selected to administer the Oceanside Greenhouse Gas Reduction Program on behalf of Preserve Calavera in partnership with the San Diego Foundation. We released the Request for Proposals in September and projects were selected in October. The program will help instal solar and storage projects for nonprofits and homeowners in addition to reducing food waste in the community. We will continue to manage these grants through next year.



Support Solar, Storage and Clean Energy Workshops in National City

Last year, we were awarded a \$100,000 grant from San Diego Community Power, in partnership with the San Diego Foundation and Calpine Community Energy. This funding helped advance a solar and battery storage project at Olivewood Gardens & Learning Center along with educational clean energy workshops that focus on youth workforce development. We hosted our first workshop on October 4, 2025, and a recap can be found here. We will announce another workshop early next year.



Continue Strong Climate Advocacy

We are using our voice and resources to advance climate justice throughout San Diego, across California and nationwide. Our team remains dedicated to promoting equitable clean energy policies and programs that create real, lasting benefits for local communities, particularly those that have been historically underserved.



Supporting Projects through the Solar Moonshot Program

We will continue to support solar and storage projects through our Solar Moonshot Program. With the changes to the tax credits available for clean energy projects beginning next year, for the first time ever, we are offering our grants in payments, to allow projects to start construction this year and fully utilize the tax credits available.



Secure Funding for Climate Programs

We are actively seeking additional funding to grow our programs, expand our impact, and deliver clean energy solutions and climate education to more communities nationwide and worldwide.



THANK YOU!

Our work wouldn't be possible without the incredible support of our philanthropic and nonprofit partners!

Thank you for helping drive meaningful progress toward a more just and livable future.









For questions, feedback, partnership or donation inquiries, please reach out to our Executive Director, Tara Hammond: tara@hcs.foundation | 858-215-4483