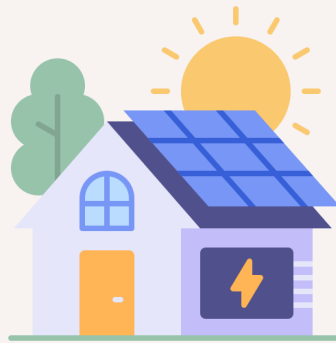


# ROOFTOP SOLAR FOR YOUR HOME

## Solar panels for our communities

- APANO is ready to install residential rooftop solar systems for low-to-moderate income homeowners in the 82nd Avenue Corridor, thanks to a grant from the Portland Clean Energy Fund.
- Our grant will pay for the site preparation, equipment, and installation of a 9-panel rooftop solar system on approximately 15 homes.



## Why solar power?

- Utility bills are rising for people across the country. **Solar panels on your house can save you money on electricity costs.**
- Renewable energy opportunities for low-income homeowners have not been accessible. **Solar panels can increase home values for underserved communities.**
- As extreme weather becomes more common due to climate change, people will need to use more energy. **Solar power provides clean energy to power your home without air pollution or carbon emissions.**

## Eligibility

- Live in the City of Portland
- Live in the 82<sup>nd</sup> Avenue Corridor (Zip codes: 97206, 97266, 97215, 97216, 97213, 97220, 97218)
- Live in and own your home
- Fall within these income guidelines:

Household size	Maximum annual income
1 person	\$66,854
2 people	\$87,424
3 people	\$107,994
4 people	\$128,564
5 people	\$149,134
6 people	\$169,704
7 people	\$173,562
8 or more people	\$177,418

## Contact us!

Ask us questions and let us know you are interested in solar panels for your house!

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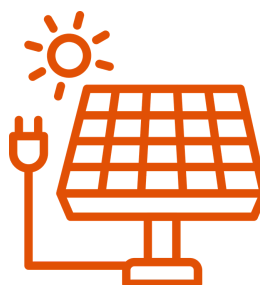
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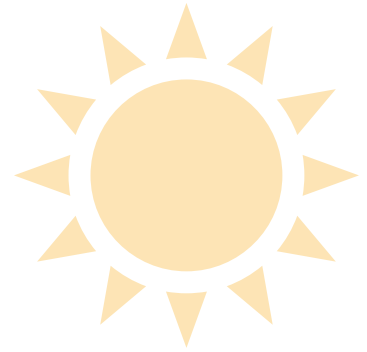
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# Frequently Asked Questions

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## What is the process for getting residential rooftop solar with APANO?

1. Live in and own your home: single-family homes, manufactured homes, floating homes, townhomes, or multifamily residences all qualify
2. Attend a rooftop solar information session or fill out the interest form on our website!
3. Contractor does virtual rooftop assessment
4. Meet with contractor for an in-person site visit
5. Fifteen solar-ready homes are selected to move forward with install
6. Schedule delivery and construction days with contractor
7. Contractor installs and inspects rooftop solar system
8. Connect with utility company
9. Rooftop solar system begins producing clean energy
10. Ongoing maintenance



## How long will it take to get a rooftop solar system at my home?

The project may take around 1-3 months after the contract is signed, depending on site complexity, permits, and utility connections.

## Do I need to pay anything for rooftop solar panels with APANO?

- No, there will be no upfront cost to you as the homeowner, unless you want more than 9 solar panels. Then you will be responsible for the cost of extra panels.
- Ongoing maintenance may involve one service visit that costs \$225 within a 10-year period.

## What are the benefits of getting a rooftop solar system with APANO?

- Free of charge for qualifying homeowners
- Save money long-term on utility bills
- Receive credits from extra energy your solar panels produce in the summer and use these credits for your utility bills in the winter when your system produces less energy through the net metering program
- Ongoing maintenance is minimal with an online monitoring system
- Contribute to clean energy without pollution and help mitigate climate change
- Work with an experienced, trusted local solar and support minority-owned businesses
- Benefit from a 10-year workmanship warranty and 12-year inverter manufacturer warranty

## Are there any downsides to getting a rooftop solar system?

- Power may need to be turned off for 2-4 hours each day during installation
- Construction on the attic and roof will involve power tools and cause noise
- System inspection is recommended once every 10 years with a cost per site visit
- Damage and repairs cost money
- The homeowner is responsible for keeping the array free of debris
- Savings can vary across seasons, with much lower utility bills during summer and similar-to-current bills during winter. However, savings in a total year remain net positive.