

SolarAPP+ for Cities and Counties

About SolarAPP+

SolarAPP+ is a free, web-based tool that automates the plan review and approval process for residential solar and energy storage systems. Developed with local building officials, inspectors, and industry experts, SolarAPP+ verifies applicable industry codes and standards, and jurisdiction requirements, against permit applications to instantly validate safety and code compliance.

By automating these routine reviews, SolarAPP+ saves staff time, reduces both contractor errors and back-and-forth reviews, and improves the customer experience through faster approvals. The tool easily integrates with existing permitting systems, or as a standalone addition, and includes free onboarding and ongoing support – so jurisdictions can modernize their solar permitting process without adding staff or cost.

In addition, SolarAPP+ provides free customer support for the users of the platform, meaning less involvement by your team on both sides of the process.

How SolarAPP+ Benefits Jurisdictions



Proven Performance – live in over 335 jurisdictions across 17 states, trusted by local governments and state legislature alike.



Safety – stronger code compliance with automated checks against building, fire and electrical codes.



Efficiency – faster approvals that ease staff workload on repetitive tasks.



Consistency – standardized reviews that reduce user errors and additional staff work.



Cost Savings – lower soft costs for installers and residents, while AHJs keep fee revenue

How does SolarAPP+ work?

Verified, licensed installers answer standardized questions; SolarAPP+ auto-verifies 250-300 code compliance datapoints, using equipment lists and code checks. It also verifies the contractor's business licensure and confirms that the project address falls within the jurisdiction. If the system meets all criteria, the applicant can proceed to payment and permit issuance.

Can we use SolarAPP+ with our current permit systems?

Yes. SolarAPP+ works alongside existing systems, offering both standalone and govtech-compatible options.

What does the onboarding process involve?

In just a few meetings you can be ready to go live with SolarAPP+. The general process begins with an introductory call for an initial fit assessment (1 hour), followed by a subsequent meeting to review any additional questions and to meet your SolarAPP+ onboarding specialist (30 minutes), and wraps up with a guided registration before the final work-flow set-up to go live (1 hour).

How long does it take to implement SolarAPP+?

SolarAPP+ set-up can be done in a matter of days, with our team here to guide you every step of the way.

Is SolarAPP+ another new system my staff will have to learn?

No. SolarAPP+ operates separately. Your jurisdiction simply posts a link to the SolarAPP+ portal and accepts completed permits submitted through it. Staff continue using your existing systems for permit tracking and inspection scheduling.

BY THE NUMBERS

- **120,000+ permits issued equates to 120,000+ staff hours saved**
- **SolarAPP+ jurisdictions approve qualified projects in minutes vs. the U.S. average of 4–8 weeks¹**
- **SolarAPP+ reduces PV costs by \$300–\$2,100 per install²**

Get Started With SolarAPP+

Schedule a brief assessment to learn how SolarAPP+ can benefit your jurisdiction.

For a firsthand demonstration of how SolarAPP+ can benefit your jurisdiction, sign up for one of our **standing demonstrations** or **watch a recording** of a past demonstration.