



Cook County
Solar Synergy
Building an equitable solar sector

**Contractors,
learn more today!**



Is your small business ready to enter the solar-installation market?

Cook County Solar Synergy connects contractors with the resources they need to enter and succeed in the solar-installation sector.

Businesses interested in solar installation can work with the Cook County Small Business Source, which provides:

- No-cost, one-on-one business advising through our network of Business Support Organizations
- Access to contractor-accelerator programs that offer specialized training, business-development support and networking opportunities
- Guidance in applying for the latest financing opportunities
- A robust calendar of informative events including webinars

Don't miss your opportunity to access a:

- \$5.7 billion solar-installation market in Illinois¹
- Growing industry projected to expand by 47% in Cook County in the next 10 years²
- Visible, future-facing industry

¹SEIA/Wood Mackenzie Power & Renewables

²World Business Chicago

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**Job seekers,
learn more today!**



Ready for a career in a growing industry?

Cook County Solar Synergy connects job seekers with the resources they need to enter and succeed in the solar-installation sector.

Why consider a career in solar?

- Entry-level solar installers can leverage their skill sets to enter unionized trades, including in construction and as an electrician
- Strong demand for solar installers has driven significant growth in the sector (projected 47% growth over the next 10 years in Cook County)¹
- Over half of new solar jobs nationally only require a high school diploma or GED²

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We connect job seekers to training programs led by our nonprofit partners:

HIRE360

Enroll in a program that prepares you for apprenticeship opportunities in trades that support solar installation

OAI, Inc.

Enroll in a program that prepares you for entry-level employment in solar installation

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