GRID Alternatives' Solar Affordable Housing Program

GRID Alternatives is a **mission driven non-profit that serves exclusively low-to-moderate income families**. GRID Alternatives is the statewide Program Manager and Installer for the for the Single-Family Affordable Solar Homes (SASH) program under the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) and for the Low-Income Weatherization Program (LIWP) provided by the California Department of Community Services & Development.

Homeowners qualified to receive solar with GRID are eligible for a free system or a highly subsidized solar system that saves 50-90% on a family's electric bill.

Both the SASH and LIWP programs offer incentives for solar electric systems to income-qualified homeowners living in certain areas and neighborhoods of San Francisco served by Pacific Gas and Electric (PG&E) and CleanPowerSF. In addition to providing incentives, GRID's program is uniquely structured to promote and provide energy education, workforce development and solar job training opportunities along with broad community engagement.

Households must meet the three criteria below to be eligible for GRID's services (see "Determining Eligibility"). Households that qualify for GRID's program must apply for GRID's program and may not apply for the GoSolarSF Low-Income Non-SASH incentives. As the Program Manager for the SASH and LIWP programs, GRID Alternatives has the sole authority to determine and confirm eligibility. **Contact GRID Alternatives** in one of the following ways:

1-866-921-4696
www.gridalternatives.org/qualify (online form)

Note: If the household does not qualify for GRID's program - but qualifies as low-income - the property owner should refer to the GoSolarSF Certified Installer List (visit www.solarsf.org and click on "Certified Installer List") to get bids from at least three solar installers. The GoSolarSF Certified Installer will assist with the GoSolarSF application process.

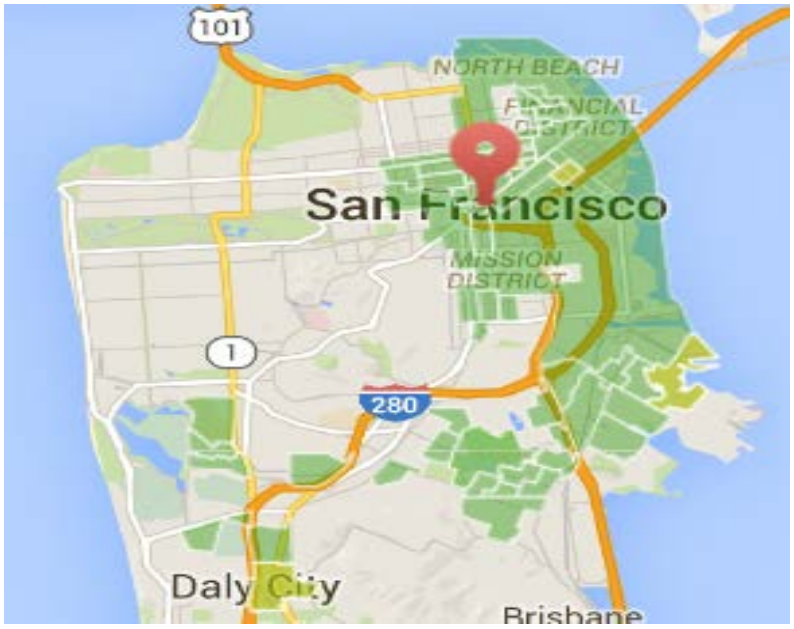
Determining Eligibility

A household is *likely* eligible for GRID's services if the following cumulative criteria are met:

1) Home is occupied by the homeowner;
2) Total household income is at or below the maximum annual income limits (see table below); and
3) Home is located in a qualified area see green/yellow areas in map below

HOUSEHOLD SIZE	MAXIMUM ANNUAL INCOME (2016)
1	$68,950
2	$78,800
3	$88,650
4	$98,500
5	$106,400
6	$114,300
Add $7,900 for each additional household member	
To calculate total income, add income for all household member above 18 y.o. for the most recent tax year using line 22 (1040 form), line 15 (1040A), line 4 (1040EZ) or total income on other taxable income (W2, unemployment, etc.)	

SAN FRANCISCO QUALIFIED AREAS



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If your home is in a green or yellow area you may be qualified for GRID's no-cost solar program