



People. Planet. Employment.

Our Mission

GRID Alternatives is a national nonprofit whose mission is to make renewable energy technology and job training accessible to underserved communities. We bring together community partners, volunteers and job trainees to implement solar power and energy efficiency for low-income families, providing energy cost savings, valuable hands-on experience, and a source of clean, local energy that benefits us all.

About Us

GRID Alternatives Greater Los Angeles (GLA) is a local affiliate of GRID Alternatives. Our office opened in 2007 and serves Los Angeles, Orange and Ventura Counties. What we do is simple. Using a volunteer model, we install low- to no-cost solar electric systems for families in underserved communities. Our impact however, is tremendous.



Job trainees from Homeboy Industries in East Los Angeles receive hands-on experience at an installation project.



Cheered on by their volunteer installation team, a local family flips the switch on a system that will save them \$22,000 over its expected 30-year lifetime.

Through this simple act of installing solar electric systems, we are able to provide families a long-term solution to high energy bills, and offer community members hands-on experience that can help them obtain employment in the rapidly growing solar industry, all while producing clean energy and reducing carbon emissions.

GRID Alternatives has grown rapidly across the country since its first installations in 2004, inspired by the vision of free clean electricity from the sun for everyone. There are now seven offices across California, as well as offices in Colorado, New York and Washington, D.C. We also recently expanded internationally to Nicaragua.

GRID Alternatives Greater Los Angeles' Partners

Here in Los Angeles we work with a wide variety of partners to accomplish our unique triple bottom line of people, planet, employment.

We partner with local municipalities, corporations and foundations to provide solar electric systems; businesses, community and technical colleges to provide job training; and nonprofit organizations, affordable housing providers, and other community organizations to reach the families we serve.

Impact to Date

People: \$21 million+

Savings: Over \$16 million saved for nearly 1000 low-income families.

Planet: 65,000 tons+

Emissions Prevented: More than 65,000 tons of greenhouse gas emissions prevented over the life of the systems we've installed, the equivalent of taking 9,042 cars off the road for 1 year.

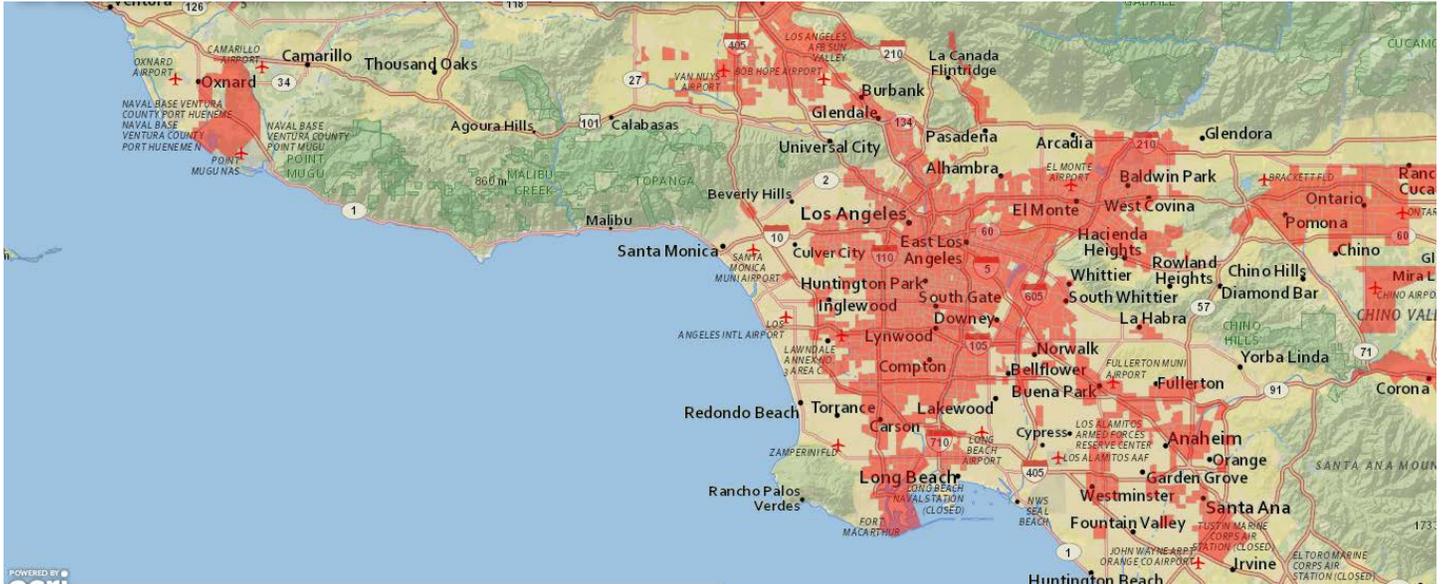
Employment: 3,500+

Training: Over 3000 volunteers have gained hands-on job training experience through our installations.



Do I Qualify for a No-Cost Solar System?

Senate Bill 535: Environmentally Disadvantaged Communities



- Own and live in your home
- Home must be located within a disadvantaged community - within the red area of the map above.
- Household income must be below the area median income.

HOUSE HOLD SIZE	GROSS INCOME (Los Angeles County)	GROSS INCOME (Orange County)	GROSS INCOME (Ventura)
1	\$48,650	\$54,600	\$52,300
2	\$55,600	\$62,400	\$59,800
3	\$62,550	\$70,200	\$67,250
4	\$69,450	\$78,000	\$74,700
5	\$75,050	\$84,250	\$80,700
6	\$80,600	\$90,500	\$86,700
7	\$86,150	\$96,750	\$92,650
8	\$91,700	\$103,000	\$98,650

**Contact GRID Alternatives today
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GRID Alternatives is a nonprofit organization that brings the benefits of solar technology to families that need the financial savings most, while giving volunteers and job trainees hands-on solar installation experience.