

**Solarize Rabbit Creek** is an opportunity for Rabbit Creek residents to participate in the Solarize Anchorage program by forming a neighborhood group to collectively contract and install solar power in their homes.

**Benefits:**

1. Federal tax credit (26% in 2020)
2. RCA net metering benefit (i.e. the 'grid' acts as a battery to absorb your excess solar energy production and credit your account for future usage)
3. Contractor discount (negotiated in the RFP process), approximately 10%
4. Shorter time frame (on average) than doing it on your own
5. Build community - connect with your neighbors!

**Process and estimated timeline:**

1. Find a minimum number of people (goal is 50) interested in learning more about the program - PLEASE SPREAD THE WORD!
2. Small group leads the RFP process (with the local solar installers) - Fall 2019
3. Confirm installer and begin individual home estimates - Spring 2020
4. Install by the end of 2020 (estimated)

**Neighborhoods already in the program:**

1. Airport Heights (33 homes completed)
2. Rogers Park (36 homes completed)
3. Spenard (5 homes completed)
4. Turnagain (74 homes completed)
5. South Addition (48 homes completed)

**Resources:**

1. National Solarize Guidebook - <https://www.nrel.gov/docs/fy12osti/54738.pdf>
2. Solarize Anchorage: <https://akcenter.org/climate-clean-energy/solarize-anchorage/>

**Additional information:**

- Solarize Anchorage is a national program being organized locally by the nonprofit Alaska Center, coordinating with each neighborhood via one or two liaisons.
- *Please spread the word – upcoming announcements on Nextdoor and RCCC Facebook.*
- Interested in helping with social media? Let us know!

For more info and to add your name to list of interested Rabbit Creek homeowners:

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