

Solar for Nonprofits

10 community nonprofits in one loan

MnCIFA financing: \$1.84 million

Lake Street Solar portfolio loan in partnership with Minnesota Interfaith Power & Light and Apadana Energy

Purpose:

Portfolio loan fund, with 8-year term, to install solar energy at 10 sites in Twin Cities area – all community nonprofits such as places of worship and community centers

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Total of 579.18 kWh DC rooftop solar at community nonprofits serving low-income communities. The 10 sites in the portfolio:

- Celtic Junction Arts Center St. Paul
- Clark Grace UCC South St. Paul
- First Baptist Church St. Paul
- Mount Olivet Lutheran Church Plymouth
- New Creation Baptist Church Mpls
- Redeemer Lutheran Church Mpls
- San Pablo Iglesia/ St. Paul's Church Mpls
- Spirit of Hope UMC Golden Valley
- 180 Degrees Center two St. Paul sites

The sites qualify for federal investment tax credits, used for loan repayment.



Gathering on the rooftop of Celtic Junction Arts Center in St. Paul in September 2025 of leaders from Celtic Junction, MnCIFA, Lake Street Solar and Apadana Energy.

Celtic Junction's solar array is anticipated to generate enough energy to meet most of the Arts Center's electricity needs. Energy savings at each site will provide the nonprofit with more resources to serve their communities.