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## 2026 Residential Solar Installation Grant Application

The County of Wetaskiwin received an anonymous private donation of \$91,000 to support the Solar Installation Grant Program. **No funding for this initiative was provided by any level of government.** This initiative aims to assist residential property owners in accessing grant funds for installing a solar PV system, ultimately reducing their electricity expenses. Qualified applicants can receive \$6,500 to install a minimum 5 kW solar PV system on their property, covering both the purchase and installation costs with the awarded grant money.

The Society for Joint Economic Development Initiatives (JEDI) will manage the grant Program on behalf of the County of Wetaskiwin.

### Program Process:

1. Application Intake Period: April 22 (Earth Day) to May 22 at 4:30 p.m.
2. Review Period: All applications will be reviewed after the deadline to confirm completeness and eligibility. All complete and eligible applications will then be entered into a randomized draw.
3. Notification: Applicants will be notified of their status following the review period. Due to the volume of applications, only successful applicants may be contacted.

**NOTE:** Funding is limited. Submission of an application does not guarantee funding.

### Eligibility Requirements:

- Minimum 5 kW new solar PV system
- Residential property within the County of Wetaskiwin
- Property must be owner-occupied
- Complete application including installer quote. Quotes must be dated within the application intake period (April 22 – May 22, 2026). Applicants are strongly encouraged to seek more than one quote and to be cautious of installers going door-to-door using high-pressure sales tactics.
- New installations only (no existing systems or expansions)
- Individuals are limited to one application for the Program, even if they own multiple properties within the County of Wetaskiwin.

### Application Review Criteria:

- Applications that are deemed complete and meet all Program eligibility requirements at the application deadline will be entered into a random draw. Applications will be selected until available funding is allocated, with remaining eligible applications placed on a waitlist.
- Approval of applications and the awarding of grant funding are at the sole discretion of the County of Wetaskiwin. Meeting eligibility requirements or being selected through the application process does not guarantee funding. The County reserves the right to approve, deny, or conditionally approve any application based on Program requirements, available funding, and its assessment of the application.

**Pre-Approval:**

- Please submit this application to determine your eligibility for the Solar Installation Grant Program.
- Pre-approval confirms that your application meets initial eligibility requirements, however, it does not guarantee grant funding or disbursement. Applicants must meet all conditions outlined under **Final Approval and Payment Requirements** to receive funding.

**Final Approval and Payment Requirements:**

- Before proceeding with the installation of the solar PV system, it's necessary to obtain a development permit (if ground mounted) and building permit (if roof mounted). For details on applying for and submitting permits, please visit <https://www.county.wetaskiwin.ab.ca/644/Development-Building-Permits>.
- Prior to the disbursement of the grant, a final electrical inspection of the system is required by Superior Safety Codes in Edmonton 780-489-4777 or Red Deer 403-358-5545. The inspection report should specify the system's size and must be dated on or after April 22, 2026, to qualify for the grant.
- The County reserves the right to refuse any grant application if it determines that the proposed project does not align with the vision and objectives of the Program.
- The County reserves the right to request additional details or conduct an inspection of the system before making payments.

**Deadlines:**

- Applications will be accepted from Earth Day, April 22, until May 22 at 4:30 p.m., by email or in person at the County of Wetaskiwin Administration Building.
- Projects must be completed within 12 months of pre-approval.
- Extensions may be considered where projects are delayed.
- Failure to provide evidence of project commencement may result in the grant funds being awarded to another applicant.

**APPLICANT INFORMATION**

CONTACT INFORMATION <i>(ALL landowners must be identified and sign application)</i>				
APPLICANT NAME(S):		Phone:		
Mailing Address:				
Town/County:		Postal Code:		Email:
LANDOWNER NAME(S):		Phone:		
Mailing Address:				
Town/County:		Postal code:		Email:

LAND INFORMATION								
1/4		Section		Township		Range		West of <input type="checkbox"/> 4 or <input type="checkbox"/> 5 Meridian
Lot		Block		Plan		Rural Address (Blue Sign)		
Subdivision/Hamlet						Legal location of property must be provided		

**PROJECT INFORMATION**

PROJECT DESCRIPTION	
TOTAL ESTIMATED COST	APPROXIMATE START DATE AND END DATE OF THE PROJECT

**Acknowledgement:**

By signing this application, you hereby consent and acknowledge that:

1. All property owners registered on title for the property have consented to participate in the Program and I am authorized to sign and submit this form on behalf of all property owners registered on title.
2. I acknowledge that notices and reminders regarding the Program will be via the email address provided on this form, and that failure to provide required information within the time requested in such notices may disqualify me from the Program.
3. I confirm that I have maintained good standing regarding property tax payments for the past five years on the property where the project will take place.
4. I confirm that neither I nor the property is involved in bankruptcy or insolvency proceedings, and the property is not undergoing foreclosure.
5. If there is a mortgage on the property, I understand that it is my responsibility to determine whether my mortgage provider requires consent for my participation in the Program. I will obtain consent if

necessary. Failure to obtain consent from all mortgage lender(s) may result in breaching a mortgage obligation, for which neither the County of Wetaskiwin nor the anonymous donor are liable.

6. If the property shares facilities within a building, I will obtain approval from the building owner or condominium board and provide it to the County of Wetaskiwin.
7. I affirm that the owner of the property where the project is to take place also occupies the property.
8. The personal information collected through the application Form is for the sole purpose of the Solar Grant Process. This collection is authorized by Section 4(c) of the Protection of Privacy Act (POPA). For questions about the collection of personal information, please contact the County of Wetaskiwin Privacy Officer at: email [legislativeservices@county10.ca](mailto:legislativeservices@county10.ca); telephone 780.352.3321; send mail to Box 6960 Wetaskiwin AB T9A 2G5, or visit in person at 243019A Hwy 13.
9. I affirm all information submitted as part of this form is true to the best of my knowledge.

Submitted on this \_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2026.

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Signature of Authorized Applicant(s)

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Signature of Landowner(s)

**Applications can be submitted by e-mail [info@jedialberta.com](mailto:info@jedialberta.com)  
or dropped off at the County Office – 243019A Highway 13**

<b>For Office Use Only</b>			
<b>Date Received:</b>	<b>Tax Roll #:</b>	<b>Date Pre-Approved:</b>	<b>Lottery Assignment No.:</b>