

# Less work. More benefits. Now even easier for towns and cities.

Connecticut Green Bank is making it even easier for municipalities to access renewable energy and achieve energy savings at their buildings. By providing support that simplifies every step of the process, towns and cities can realize all the benefits of going solar – with fewer challenges and roadblocks than ever before.

Through the Solar Municipal Assistance Program (Solar MAP), Connecticut Green Bank will work with municipalities to develop solar PV projects – analyzing your portfolio of buildings and identifying opportunities for solar, connecting you with a contractor through a competitive process, and providing your municipality with attractive financing through the Green Bank Solar PPA.

Connecticut Green Bank has partnered with CSW Energy to support the Solar MAP program. CSW Energy is experienced in working with municipalities to develop solar PV projects and is supporting the Green Bank in the analysis of municipal building portfolios and solicitation of bids from solar contractors.



**1 > ENGAGE** The Solar MAP team will meet with you to understand your municipality’s goals, gather information and identify key participants, and explain the Solar MAP process in more detail.

**2 > DESIGN** Using the information you provide, the Solar MAP team will perform analysis of municipal sites, review energy demand, and develop system designs.

**3 > REVIEW** The Solar MAP team will solicit proposals from qualified solar contractors on behalf of the municipality, and guide the municipality through the review of proposals and negotiation of the best terms.

**4 > EXECUTE** Once a proposal has been selected, the Solar MAP team will lead the municipality through the process of executing on the proposal and realizing its goals for installing solar on municipal properties.



## green bank solar ppa

### Take control of municipal energy costs!

The Connecticut Green Bank, a quasi-state agency and trusted partner to municipalities, is using solar to put towns and cities in charge of their energy costs. With the Green Bank Solar PPA (Power Purchase Agreement), municipalities can go solar, enjoying peace of mind and other benefits, including:

- Immediate savings on electricity with no upfront costs required;
- Electricity purchased at an agreed-upon rate, often at a significant discount to grid power, for a 20-year term;
- Pay only for electricity generated; and
- System performance and maintenance managed by third-party.

**Go to [ctgreenbank.com/solarmap](http://ctgreenbank.com/solarmap) or call 860-258-7839 for next steps and to learn more!**