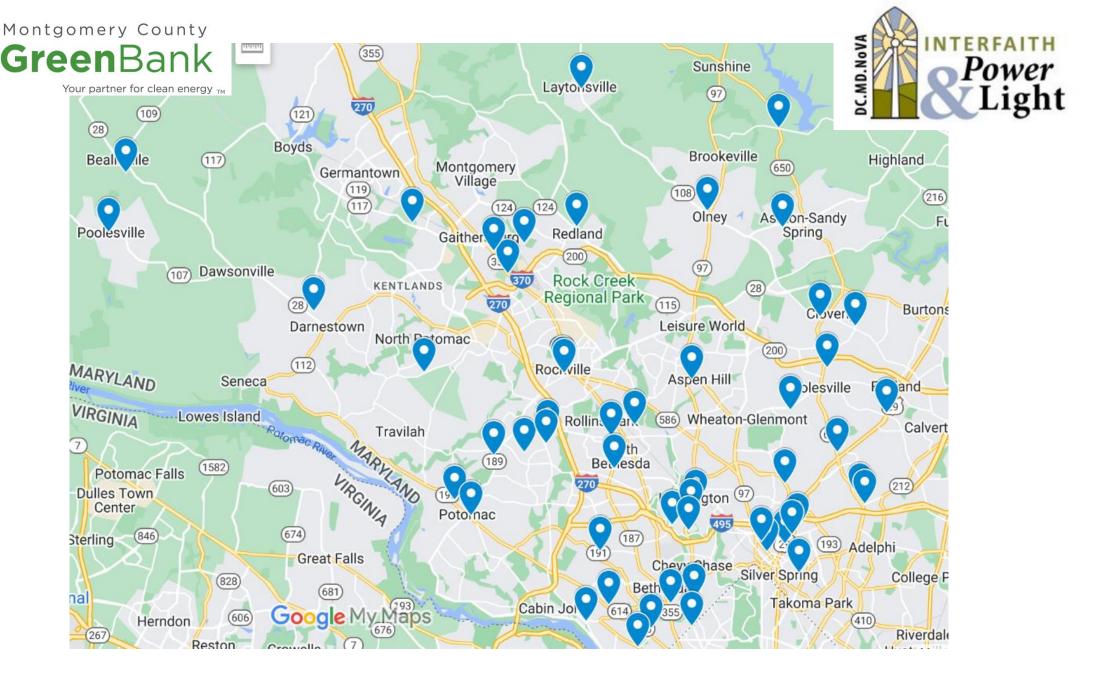


## On-Farm Community Solar in the Agricultural Reserve



## What is the MC Green Bank?

Structure:	Chartered by Montgomery County. Independent, 501(c)3 non-profit corporation. 11-member board
Equity:	\$18 million in capital from settlement funds from the Pepco-Exelon merger
<u>Purpose</u> :	Accelerate investment in energy efficiency and renewable energy in the county by partnering with the private sector
Focus:	Build a more diverse, equitable, and inclusively prosperous, resilient, sustainable, and healthy community
<u>Alignment</u> :	Support Montgomery County's goal to reduce its greenhouse gas emissions to 0% by 2035
<u>Target</u> :	Leverage investment to attract private capital at target 4:1



We are currently partnering to assist 55 non-profit communities with commercial solar efforts!

## Why use renewable energy?



Help the environment



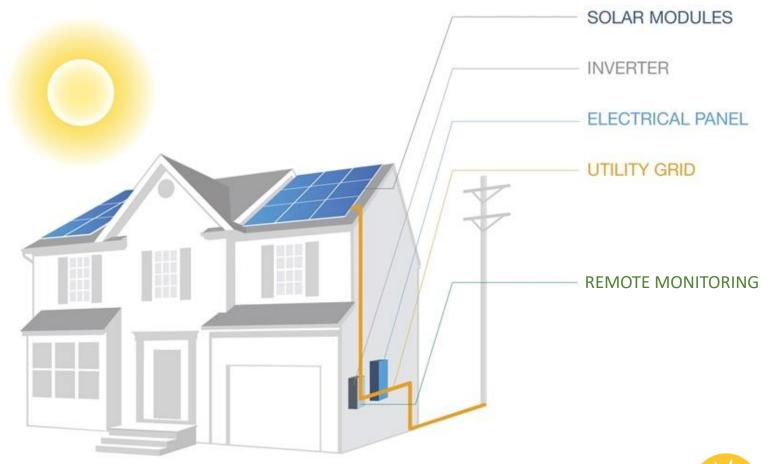
Improve your home



Lower your energy costs



## How Does Solar PV Work?





Important
Requirements for
Solar in the MC
Agricultural
Reserve

The area under the solar facility must be actively used for farming or agricultural purposes by satisfying one or more of the following requirements:

- designated pollinator-friendly under the Maryland Pollinator-Friendly Designation Program
- planted, managed, maintained, and used for grazing farm animals
- planted, managed, maintained, and used for any other agrivoltaic plant material

