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# Salt Lake Solar Leaders

The Solar Energy Innovation Network (SEIN) would like to engage members of Salt Lake City's Westside Business Community to become Salt Lake Solar Leaders.

## What?

Salt Lake City and its partners would like to work with Westside Communities to remove barriers to implementing healthy, affordable, clean energy infrastructure for your businesses and communities.

## When?

**Nov 2022- April 2023**



Group community engagements will be held at **Suazo Business Center**

## Why?

Westside Communities bear a disproportionate burden of health risks and vulnerabilities due to systemic exposures to pollution and extreme heat. We would like to partner with your communities to reduce these exposures through clean energy options such as solar and battery storage that can improve health outcomes, reduce energy costs, increase business energy resilience, and reduce long-term impacts of pollution and climate change.





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## Milestones

- ➔ **Explore & Learn**
  - About your business - priorities, goals, concerns, barriers
  - About the project: how to approach solar+storage to benefit your needs/goals
  
- ➔ **Partner**
  - Work with Salt Lake City and Utah Clean Energy to explore Solar+Storage opportunities that work well for your business and your priorities.
  - Learn about the specifics of a Solar+Storage installation at your facility and options for financing it.
  - Have access to a network of solar professionals who can answer your questions and address your concerns.
  
- ➔ **Share**
  - Opportunities for community outreach so that you can use what you have learned to educate your neighbor businesses.

## How?

- ➔ **Engagement Sessions at Suazo Business Center**
  - Speak with and listen to Westside Business leaders to learn about your goals, priorities, and concerns.
  - Learn about solar+storage.
  - Explore options.
  - Survey
  
- ➔ **Salt Lake Solar Leaders**
  - Engage one-on-one to analyze solar+storage potential at your business.
  - Learn about financial incentives, grants and loans specific for your business.
  - Connect with solar professionals with the guidance of Salt Lake City and Utah Clean Energy.

## Stipends

Compensation is available to community businesses for their participation in surveys, community engagement, and our Salt Lake Solar Leader program.