



SOLAR STATEMENT

Wednesday, May 22, 2019

International City/County Management Association
777 North Capitol St. NE, Ste. 500
Washington, DC 20002

The Solar Foundation
1717 Pennsylvania Ave NW
Suite 750
Washington, D.C. 20006

Dear Zach Greene:

On behalf of Indiana Borough, I am proud to announce our commitment to become a SolSmart-designated community. In partnership with the SolSmart team, Indiana Borough's dedicated staff members will work to improve solar market conditions, making it faster, easier, and more affordable for our residents and businesses to install solar energy systems. These efforts will also increase the efficiency of local processes related to solar development, which may save our local government time and money. SolSmart builds upon our community's participation in a Solar United Neighbors residential solar co-op campaign, which resulted in several photovoltaic systems being installed within the Borough.

Indiana Borough will leverage SolSmart to achieve the following goals:

- Install solar energy systems on key local government facilities.
- Develop a streamlined process for solar permitting or inspections.
- Advance local sustainable energy development.

These efforts demonstrate that our community is committed to driving continual improvement in our solar market, and in the process of doing so, all the related areas identified as community priorities in our Comprehensive Plan.

In order to measure progress along the way, Indiana Borough will track key metrics related to solar energy deployment, such as installed solar capacity and the number of installations across sectors. In these efforts, we call on our residents, businesses, non-profits, and others to get involved, and we invite everyone to stay tuned by visiting <https://www.indianaboro.com/solar-coop>.

Inquiries related to Indiana Borough's SolSmart participation can be directed to the Planning Office at contact-us@indianaboro.com or (724) 465-6691.

Sincerely,

Peter Broad
Council President