



ESS Vision: Reusing solar PV equipment to create the greatest value for those with the greatest need.

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Founded in January 2019 by five students and their professor, Equitable Solar Solutions™ works to fill the social equity gap in the triple bottom line of renewable energy by bringing clean energy solutions to people in our communities most burdened by high energy costs.

When solar array owners are ready to upgrade to newer equipment, ESS™ provides a tax deduction incentive through our parent 501c3 organization, tests for quality and reliability and reinstalls the best equipment to benefit LMI households.

With 100 kilowatts of donated equipment, ESS™ has developed partnerships with funders, solar installers and social service agencies to best direct energy assistance to those in our communities with the greatest need.

Impact: Funding from the Inclusive Energy Innovation Prize will help the ESS™ team move from Phase 1 assistance for LMI homeowners to Phase 2 solutions that benefit the larger group of LMI renters who are excluded from rooftop solar array ownership. A major milestone is developing a 100+ kW community solar garden pilot project solely dedicated to LMI households with no up-front subscription costs. IEIP funding will also help provide more community benefit as we transition to a paid workforce serving more diverse communities..



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