



New Initiatives in Community Resilient Power

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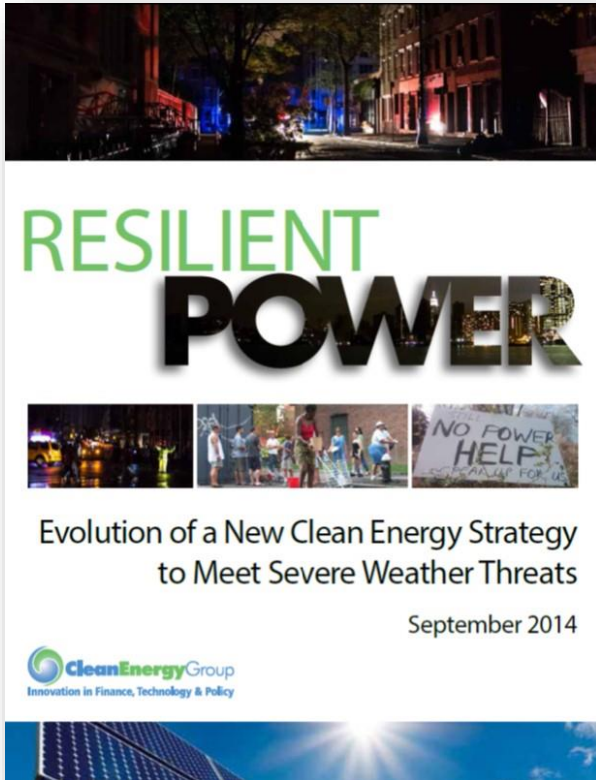
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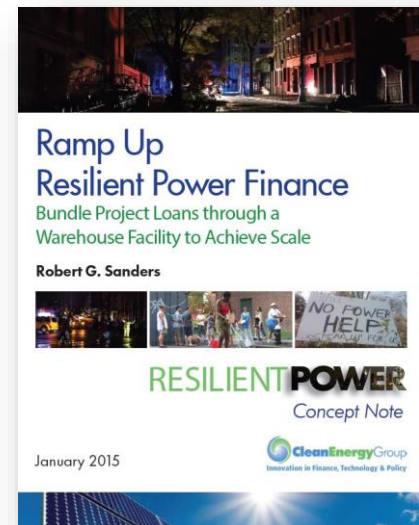
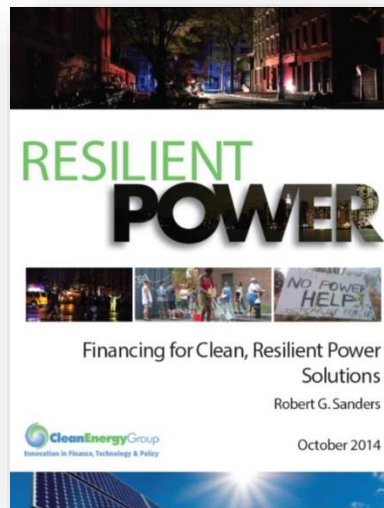
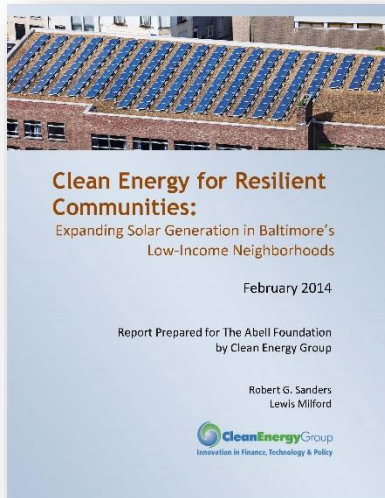
RESILIENT POWER



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CEG Resilient Power Project

- Goal: significantly increase public/ private investment for clean, resilient power systems.
- Engage city officials to develop resilient power policies/ programs, link to state energy policies.
- Protect low-income and vulnerable communities; focus on affordable housing
- Technical assistance & targeted support for pre-development costs for resilient power projects to help agencies/ project developers get deals done.
- See www.resilient-power.org for reports, newsletters, webinar recordings

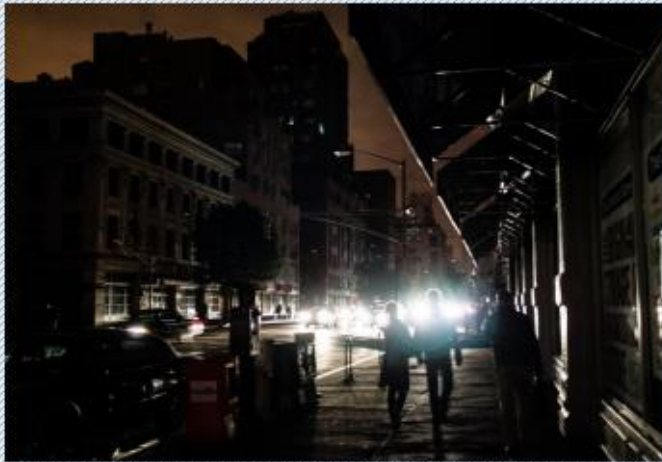


Today's Topic :

Community Resilient Power

January 15, 2015 | By Rob Sanders, Senior Finance Director,
and Lew Milford, President, Clean Energy Group

**Resilient Power Equality:
Providing Reliable Electricity
Solutions to Everyone**



When it comes to reliable energy technologies to protect against power outages, there is a disparity between the haves and the have-nots.

Call it “resilient power inequality.”

<http://bit.ly/Resilient-Power-Equality-Blog>

Today's Guest Speakers

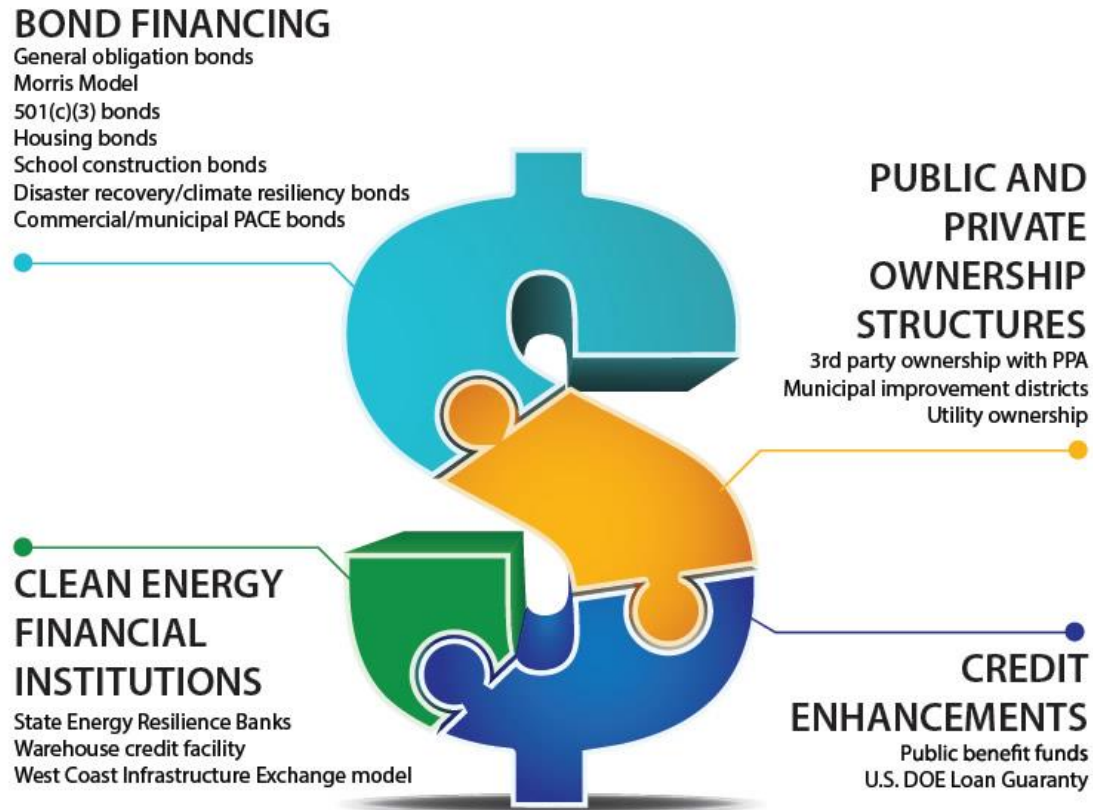
- **Rob Sanders**, Senior Finance Director, Clean Energy Group
- **Jared Lang**, Sustainable Development Manager, National Housing Trust
- **Tom Osdoba**, Vice President of Green Initiatives, Enterprise Community Partners



Innovative Financing Models

Once decision is made to pursue resilient power project – how do you finance it?

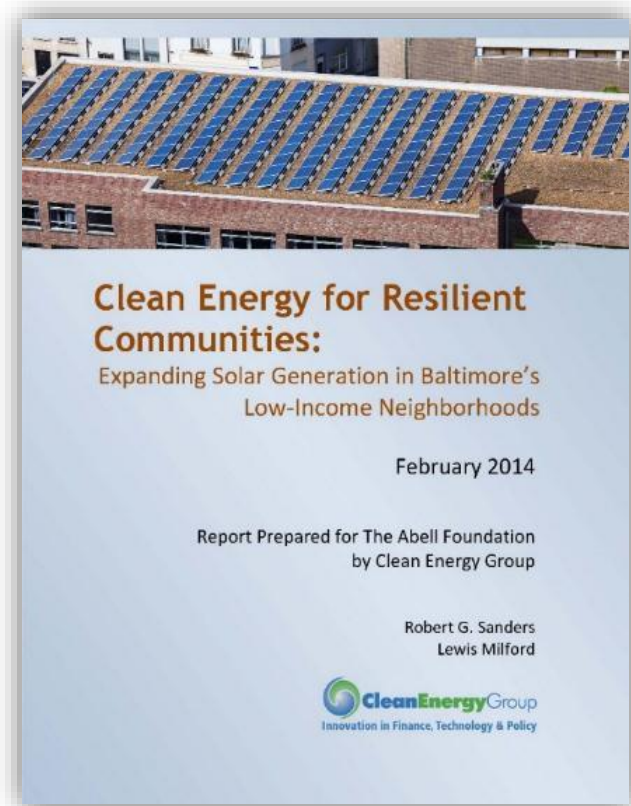
Municipalities, housing/ community developers have broad range of options.



Source: Clean Energy Group

Community Resilient Power: Baltimore

- How can cities deploy more solar in low income communities and be more power resilient?
- CEG report built on Baltimore's DP3 Report that evaluated critical facilities/ infrastructure.
 - Focus on community buildings
 - Bonds and credit enhancement mechanisms
 - Public buildings and nonprofit-owned facilities.
 - Third-party ownership, lease-financed
 - Foundation PRIs
 - Public schools, libraries, police/fire stations.
 - Explore legal exposure under ADA.
 - The full report can be downloaded at <http://bit.ly/RPP-ResilientCommunities>.



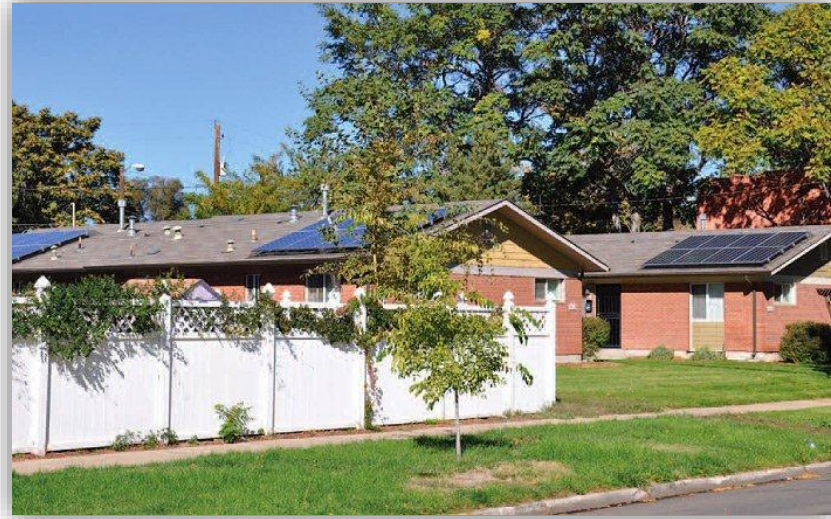
Resilient Power for Affordable Housing & Assisted Living Facilities

- **SuperStorm Sandy:** 375,000 New Yorkers—including 45,000 public housing residents—lived in mandatory evacuation zone.
 - Many low-income, elderly & disabled in NYC public housing were stranded.
 - No heat, backup generators, emergency boilers, or working elevators.
 - Many had no other affordable place to stay, no means of leaving their neighborhoods because mass transit did not operate.
- Battery storage systems combined with on-site generation are needed for residents to shelter in place.
- Many resilient power projects structured with no up-front costs.



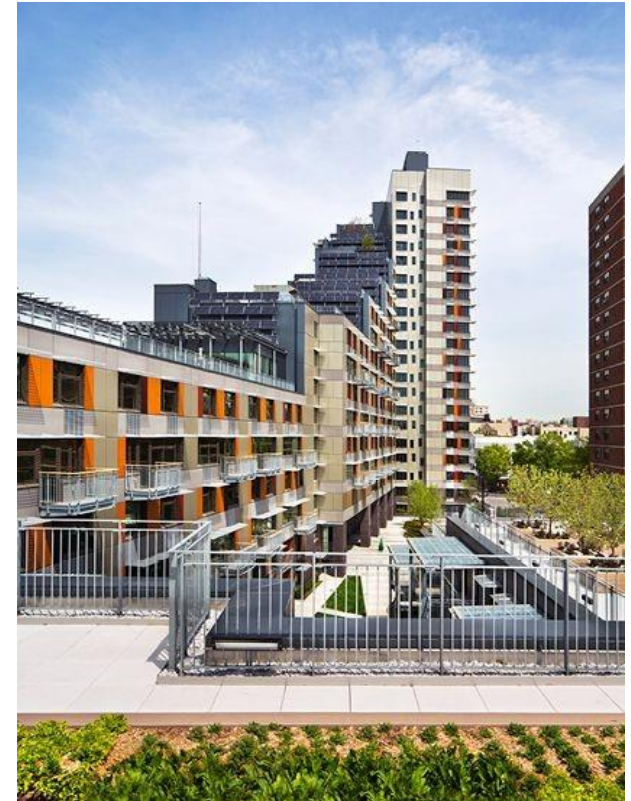
CEG Resilient Power TA Fund

- CEG works with owners/ developers of multifamily affordable & supportive housing, community facilities
- Provide limited project predevelopment funds for near term resilient power projects:
- Project scoping
 - Review building plans
 - Analyze utility bills (peak shaving)
 - Identify critical loads to be covered for how long
 - Preparation of detailed project budget & proformas
 - Submission of funding & financing applications
 - Coordination/ integration with solar PV developer



NYC – Affordable/Supportive Housing

- Bright Power – 3 NYC multifamily housing projects
- Via Verde (Bronx) retrofit – existing 66 kW PV plus 150 kW gas emergency generator
 - Existing generator covers some critical loads (elevators & lighting)
 - Solar PV + storage will cover water booster pumps, etc.



Hybrid Approach is Needed

- Financing is just one key public resource that is needed to accelerate the deployment of resilient power for critical facilities and infrastructure.
 - Technical assistance
 - Targeted support for pre-development costs
 - Consistent, supportive policy





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About National Housing Trust

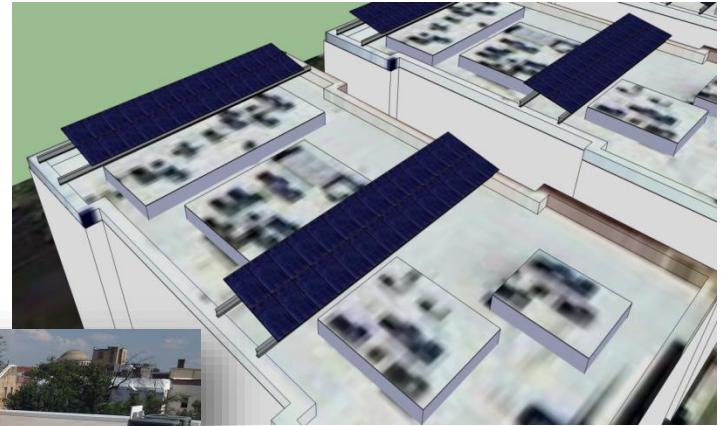
- **National Housing Trust (NHT)** is a national nonprofit engaged in housing preservation through public policy advocacy, real estate development, and lending.
- The National Housing Trust has preserved or helped to preserve more than 25,000 affordable homes through real estate development, lending, and technical assistance.
- Leveraged more than \$1 billion in financing.

About NHT/Enterprise Preservation Corp

- Owns & Operates 3,000 affordable rental units along the East Coast and Illinois; encouraging for-profit or non-profit partnerships.
- Achieved green certification (Enterprise, Earthcraft or other) on 8 properties in its portfolio.
- First Enterprise Green Certified property in Washington, D.C. (Galen Terrace).
- Typical > 20% energy reduction in new projects.

EXTENSIVE SOLAR OWNER

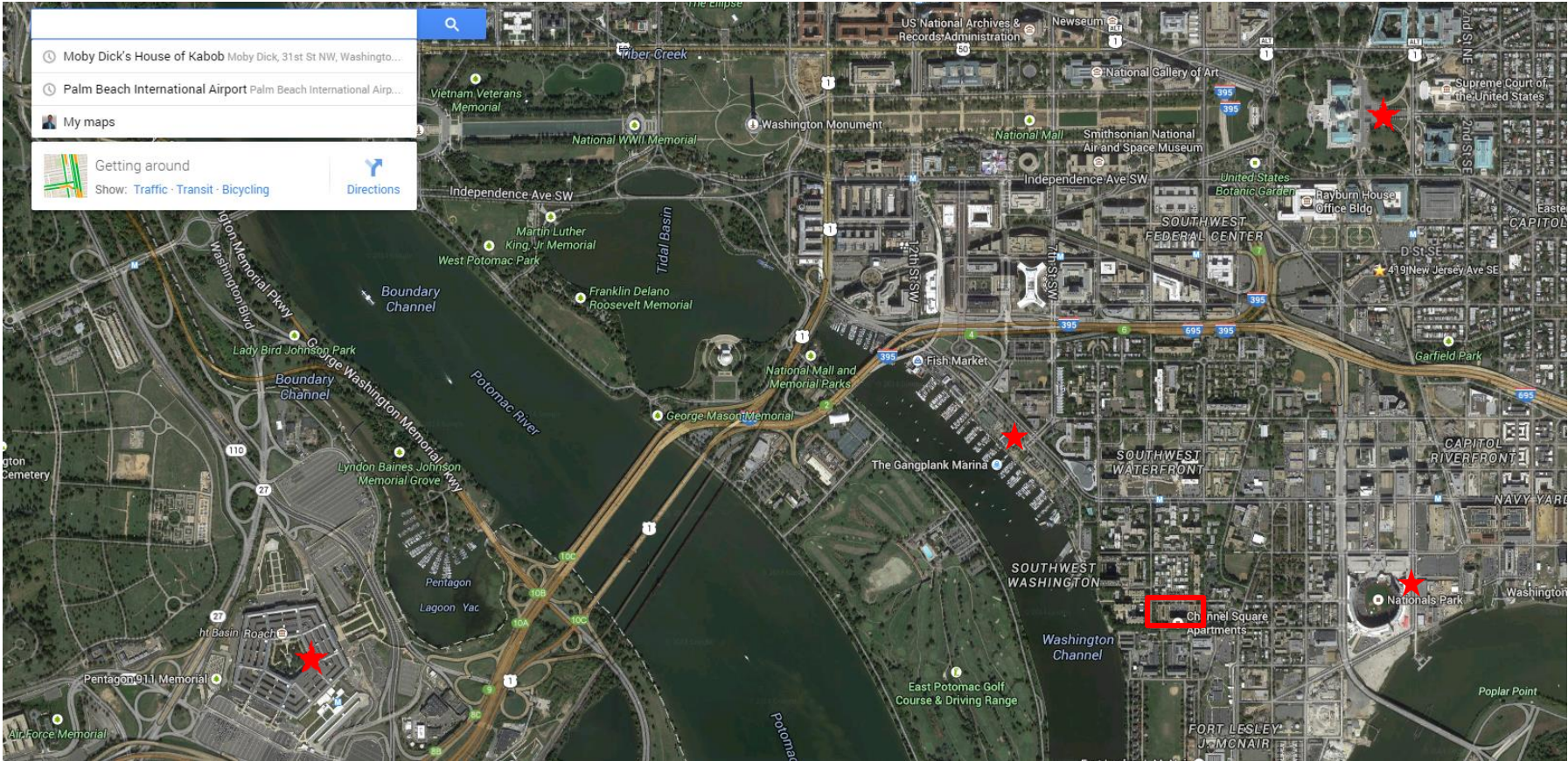
6 properties already have solar (Almost 1 Megawatt of power)



CHANNEL SQUARE BATTERY STORAGE PROJECT



WHERE IS CHANNEL SQUARE?



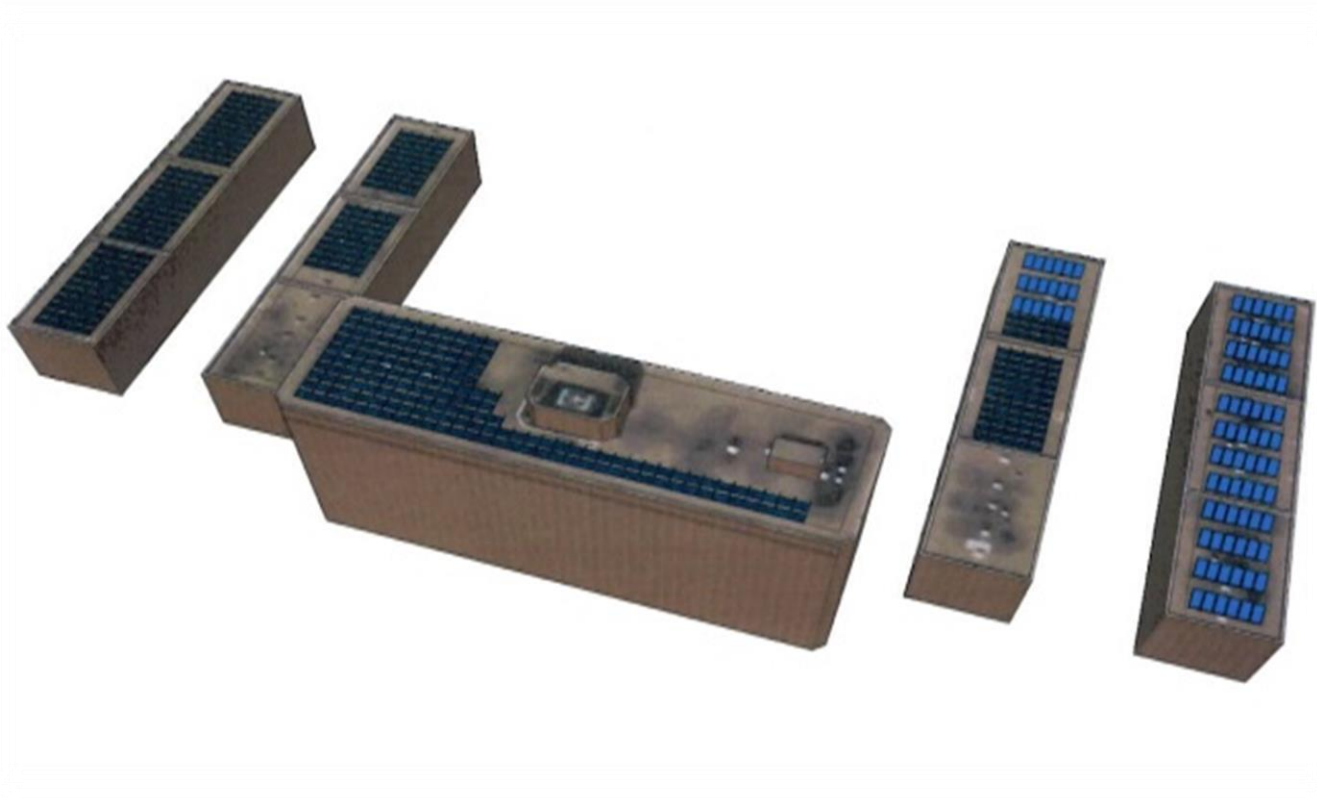
ENERGY & WATER UPGRADES

- Low-flow shower heads and faucet aerators
- New efficient hot water boilers with new VFD pumps
- High-efficiency interior/exterior lighting upgrades
- Washington Gas Energy Services supplies 100% wind renewable power



PROPOSED SOLAR INSTALLATION

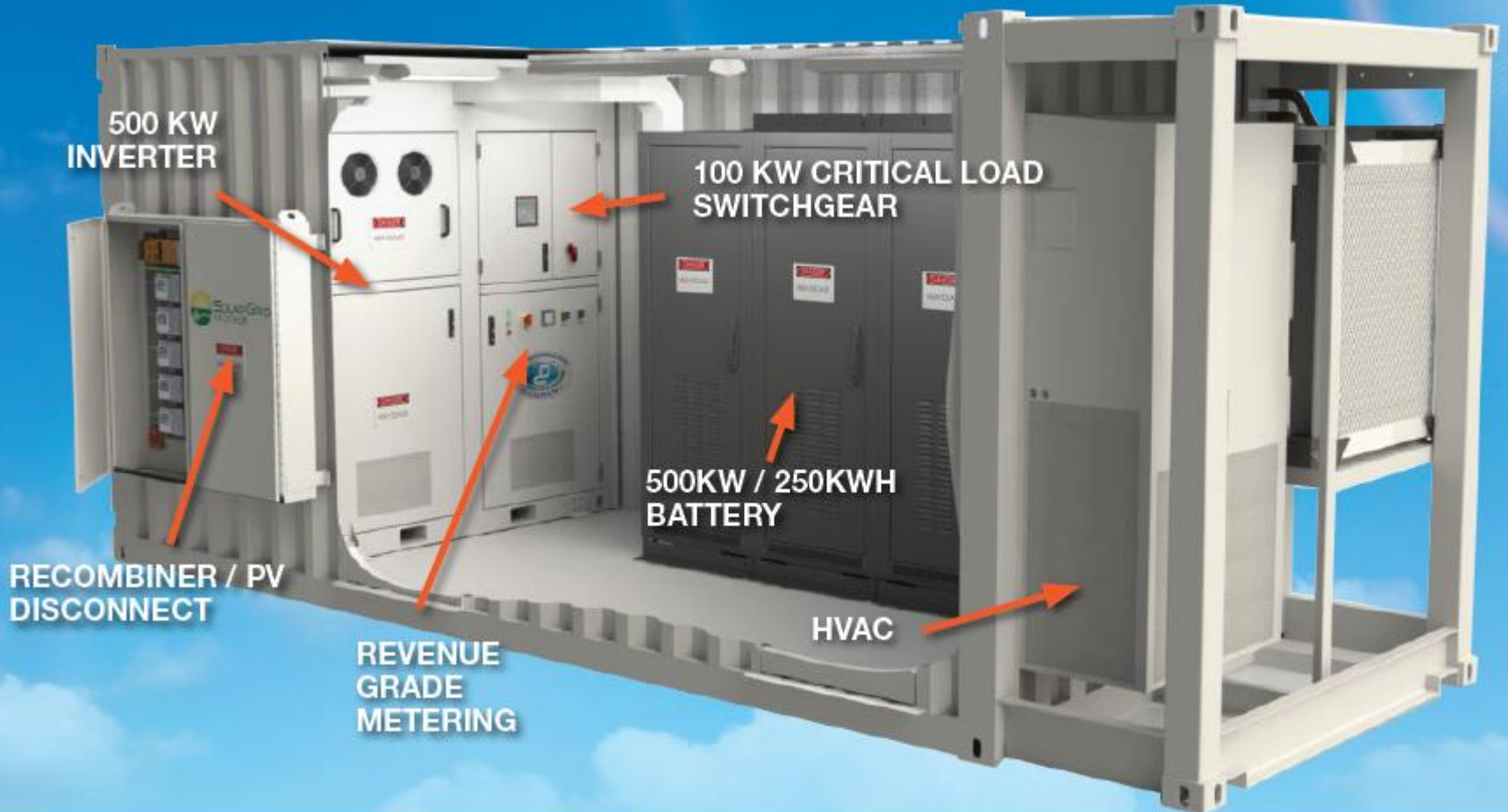
- 300,000 Kilowatt hours of Solar Photovoltaic
- 7,200 Therms of Solar Thermal



BATTERY STORAGE



PowerFactor 500 (250KWH of Storage)



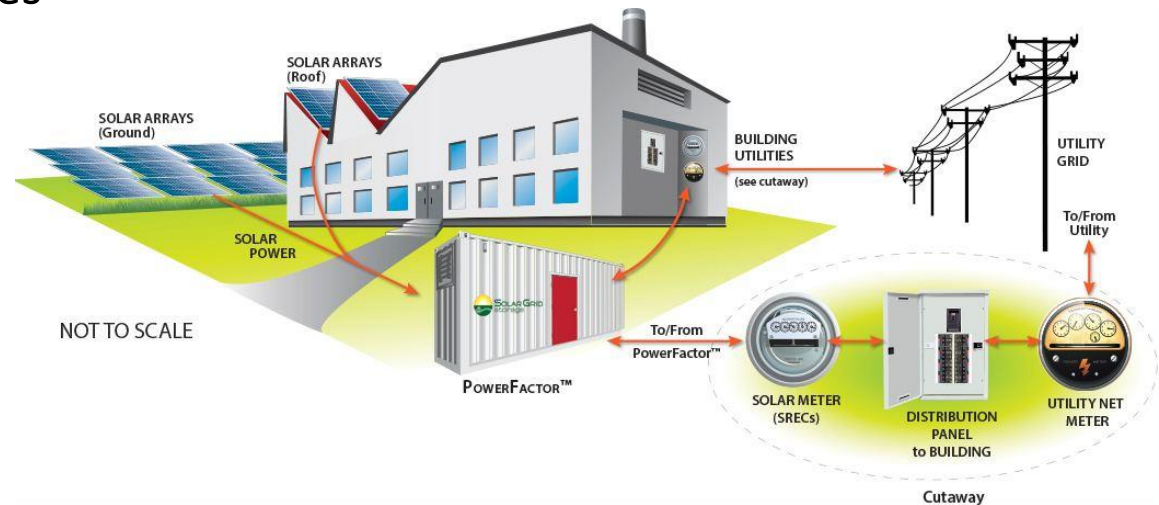
WHY BATTERY STORAGE?

- Resiliency during grid outages (Power critical loads)
- PV System Cost Reduction
- Extended Solar Inverter Warranty
- Guaranteed performance
- Peak shaving
- Reduced demand charges



CHALLENGES?

- Connecting battery to solar, building, and utility grid
- Integrating battery design with solar design
- Finding space to locate the battery
- Tying into existing generator
- Providing access to battery maintenance team
- Because of all these factors, execution will require extensive coordination between interested parties
- Financing and installing solar is hard enough



THANK YOU

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Green Communities Neighborhood Scale



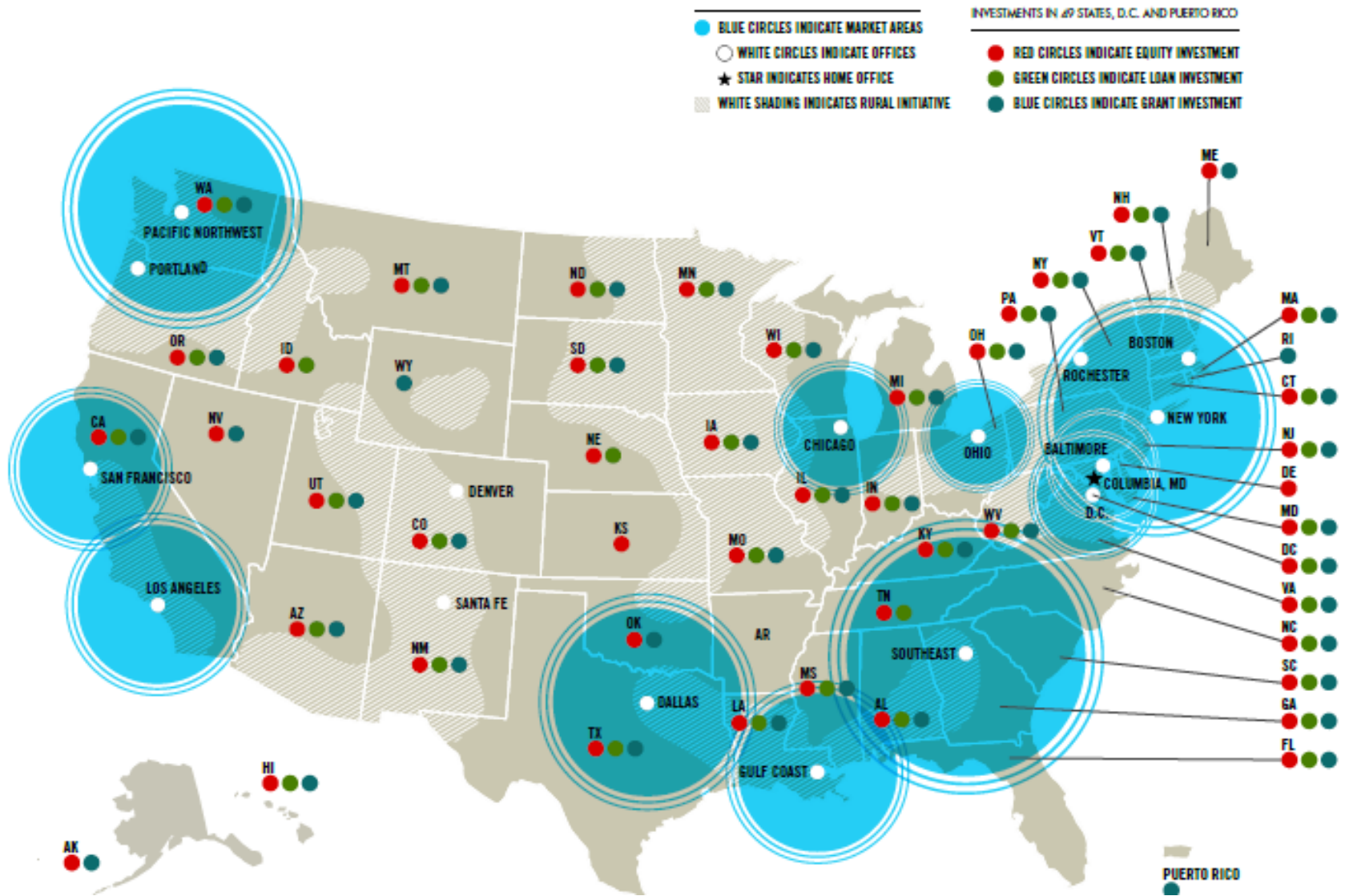
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James W. Rouse
Our founder + inspiration



Enterprise creates and preserves affordable homes across the country



Green Communities provides framework for green affordable housing



Solution: Neighborhood Scale?

- **New initiative:** Build upon our work to shape the future of sustainability and community development.
- **Neighborhood-scale projects:** Work with local partners at the neighborhood scale to better tackle persistent problems.



Outcomes : Better Neighborhoods

- More **affordable housing units** through lower development costs
- Increase **housing security** through lower utility expenses
- Communities that are **sustainable, healthy** and **resilient**
- Affordable housing close to **transit** and **economic opportunities**

Site 1: Sun Valley, (Denver, CO)



- Denver Housing Authority,
- Master Planning Industrial/Innovation District,
- New construction + redevelopment,
- 250 acres mixed use



Site 2: Lathrop House, (Chicago, IL)



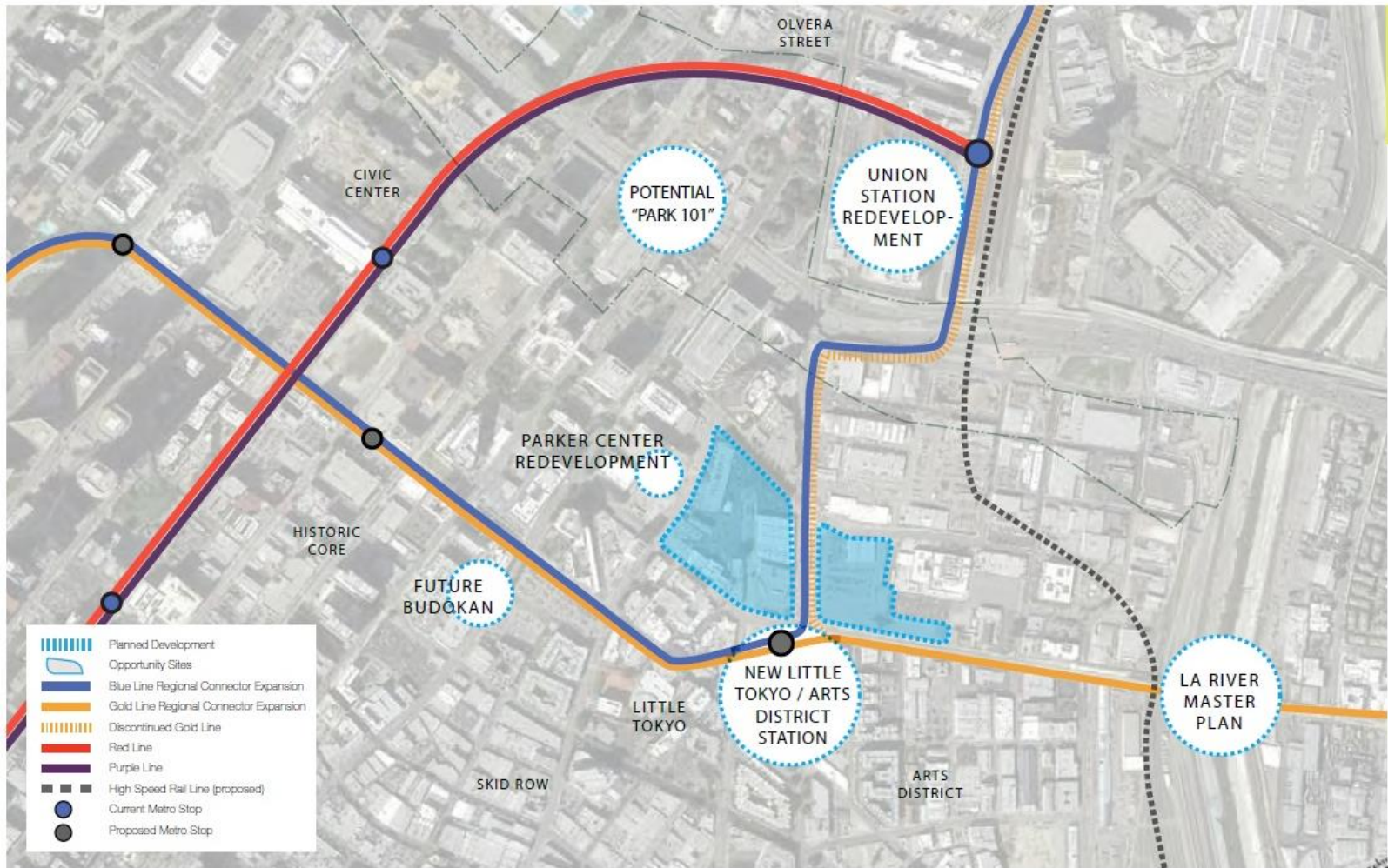
- Public Housing Revitalization ,
- New construction + rehab,
- 30 acres residential + commercial,
- 1,116 mixed-income units

Site 3: Little Tokyo, (Los Angeles, CA)

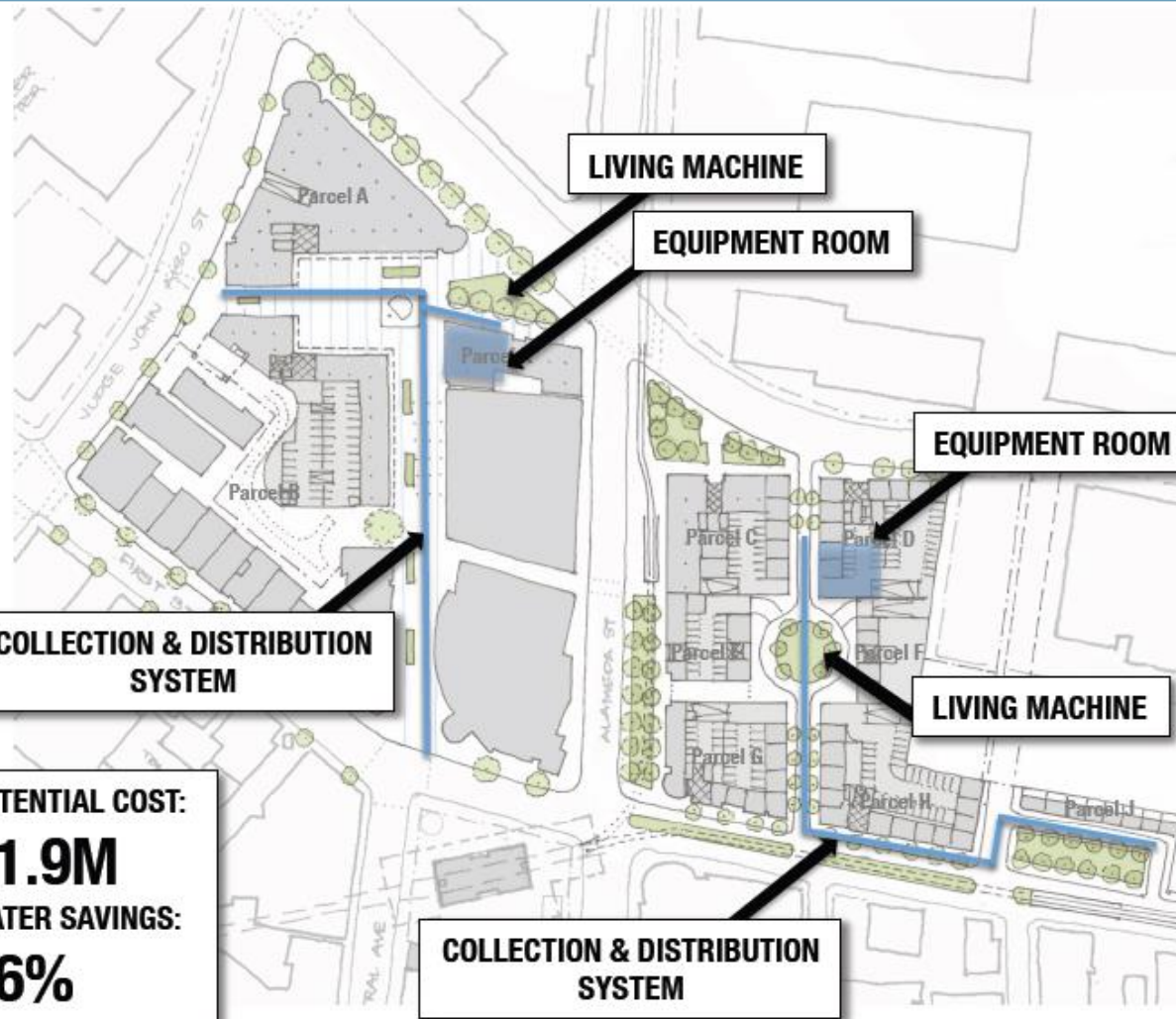


- 750 mixed income apartment units,
- 27,500 sf of retail,
- 102,500 sf of office,
- 50,000 sf of cultural space

Example: Little Tokyo, (Los Angeles, CA)



District Waste Water Management



POTENTIAL COST:

\$1.9M

WATER SAVINGS:

36%

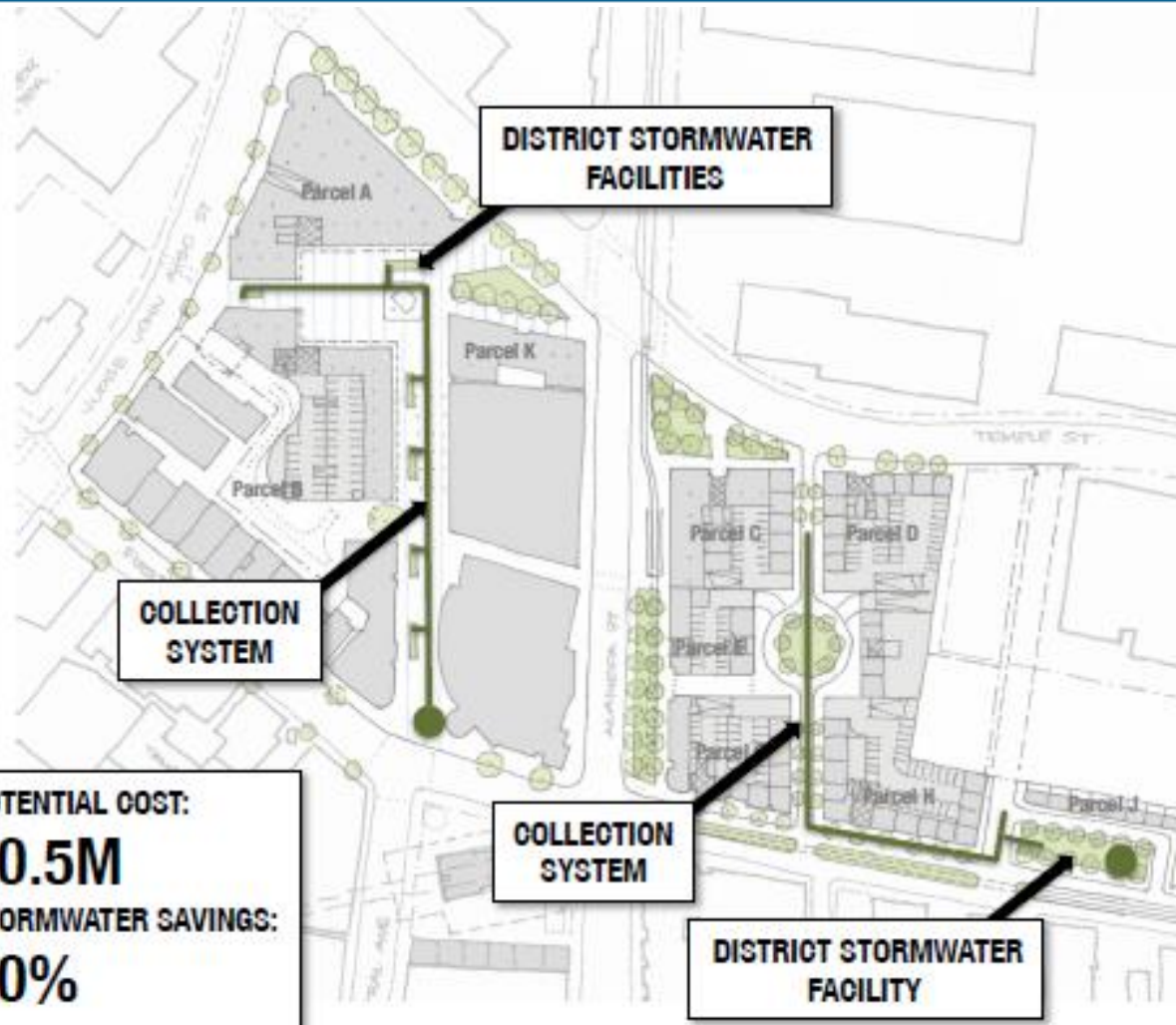
SYSTEM OVERVIEW

- 35-40% potable water use reduction through the treatment and reuse of domestic wastewater for toilet flushing, district energy cooling water make-up and irrigation (street and park)
- Wastewater treatment provided by a living machine which uses natural treatment processes to clean water.
- System to serve all new buildings
- Existing buildings such as MOCA and the Japanese American Museum have potential to be connected to system.

SYSTEM COMPONENTS

- Two (2) living machine systems. One serving Block 7 and one serving Mangrove (living machine size likely 4,000-6,000 SF)
- Equipment rooms and storage tanks required to be located adjacent to living machines (integrated into basement of buildings)
- Gravity collection system to convey wastewater to living machine
- Pressure system to provide non-potable water supply
- Each building has potable and non-potable water connection

District Storm Water Management



SYSTEM OVERVIEW

- Potential to reduce stormwater management capital costs by 15-20%
- Stormwater from new development to be managed with district stormwater facilities (i.e. shared stormwater facilities)
- Green infrastructure (i.e. natural systems) preferred management approach
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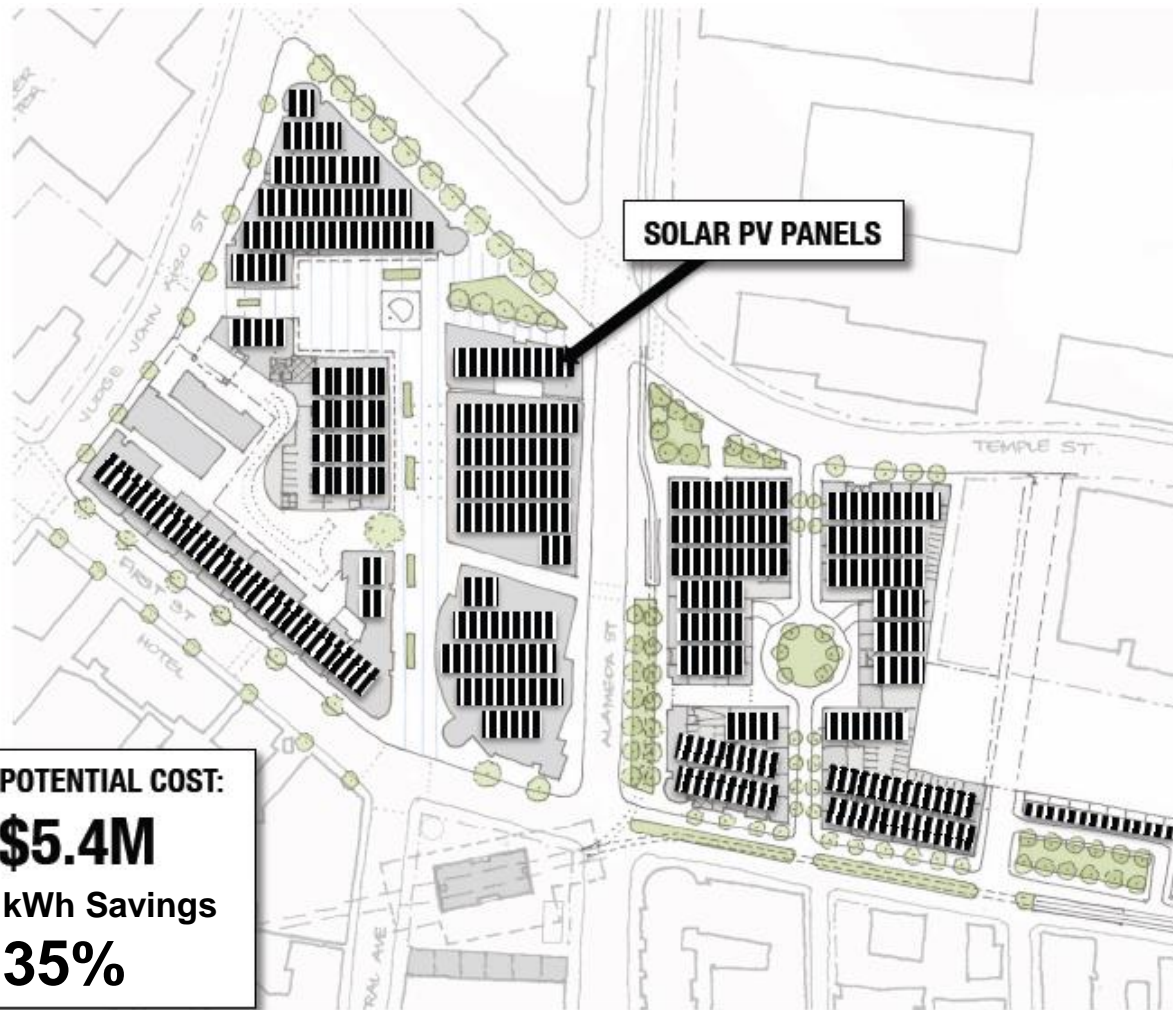
SYSTEM COMPONENTS

- Gravity collection system
- District stormwater facilities such as stormwater planters and stormwater ponds
- Disposal via drywells (assuming suitable soil conditions)

DEVELOPMENT STRATEGY

- System developed by private partner (in partnership with LTSC) based on long-term stormwater management agreement between stormwater management provider and building customers (i.e. stormwater credit)

Community Solar



SYSTEM OVERVIEW

- 2MW of solar PV potential

SYSTEM COMPONENTS

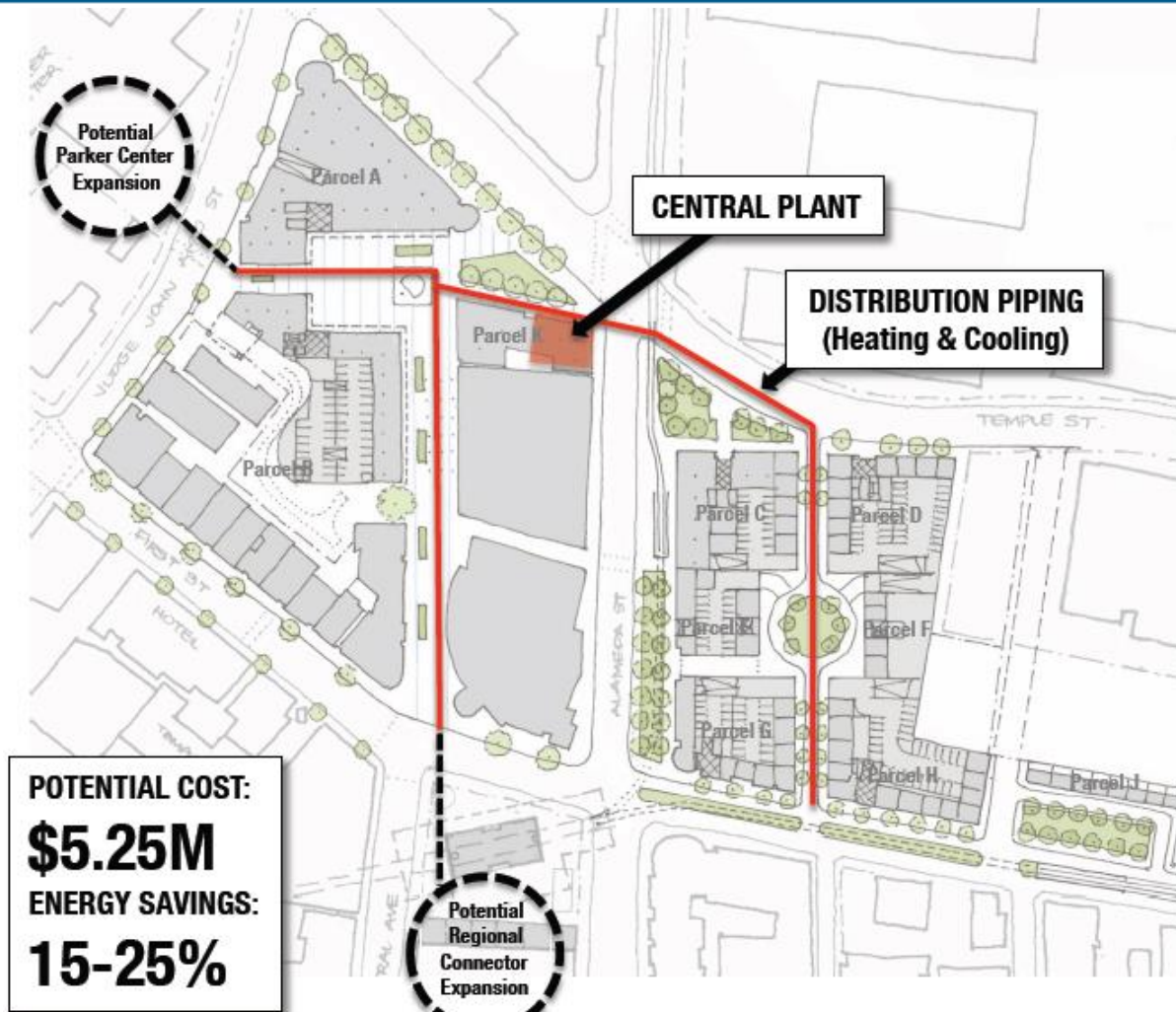
- Solar PV panels on all new building roofs
- Solar PV panels on large existing building roof (ie, MOCA and Japanese American Museum)
- Potential for electric vehicle (EV) charging stations

DEVELOPMENT STRATEGY

- System developed by private partner (in partnership with LTSC) based on power purchase agreement (PPA) solar provider and building customers



District Energy



POTENTIAL COST:
\$5.25M
ENERGY SAVINGS:
15-25%

SYSTEM OVERVIEW

- 15-20% more efficient than building-scale systems and 10-20% more cost effective
- One central plant provides heating and cooling services to all new buildings within Little Tokyo
- No heating and cooling equipment at building-scale
- Existing buildings such as MOCA and the Japanese American Museum have potential to be connected to system.
- System should be sized to serve future Parker Center and Regional Connector Block expansion.

SYSTEM COMPONENTS

- Central Plant (natural gas fired boilers for heating and electrical chillers for cooling) integrated into building on Parcel K (20,000-30,000 SF)
- Four pipe distribution system (2 heating and 2 cooling)
- Energy transfer stations at each building

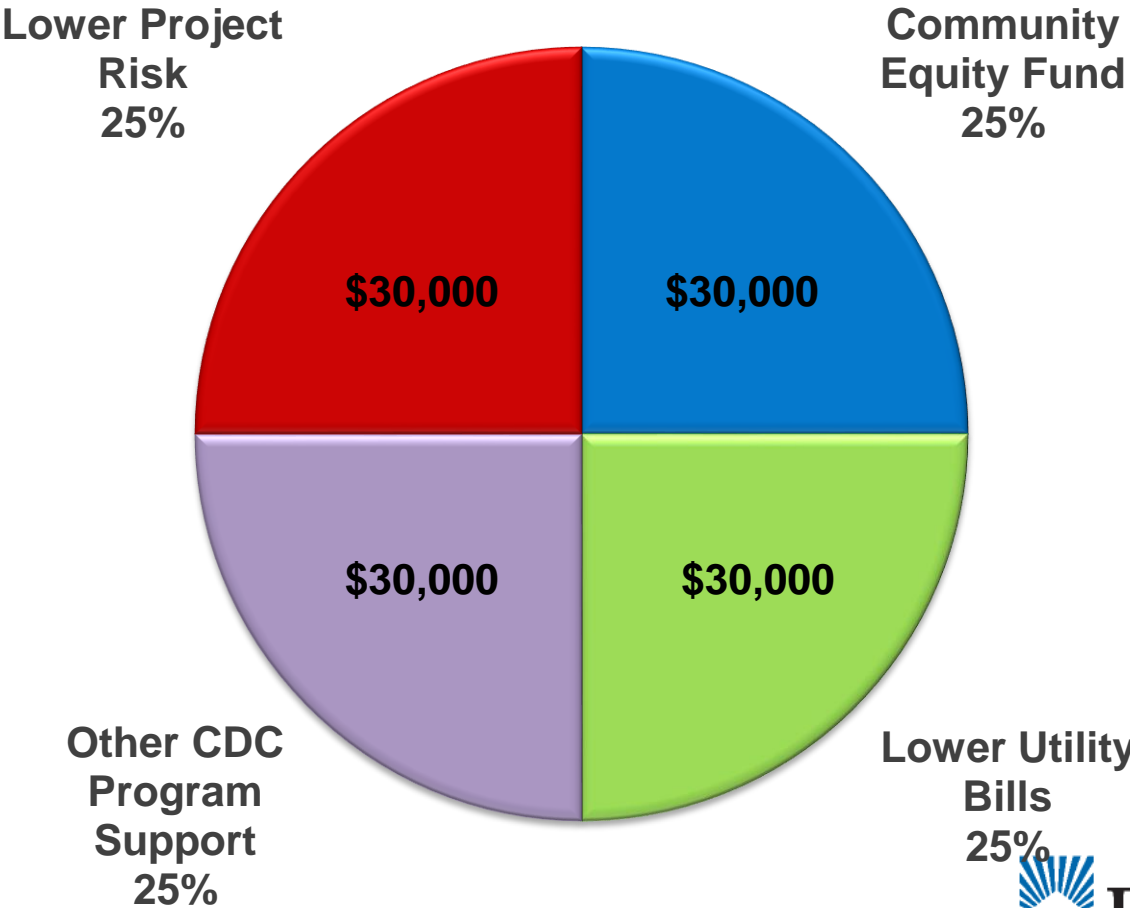
Resiliency

- 8.5 million people lost power during Hurricane Sandy
 - Without HVAC, hot water, and electricity for up 2 weeks
 - Residents told to cut water use because treatment plants lost power
- HW buildings with CHP systems remained operating



The Brevoort three nights into the Hurricane Sandy blackout with lights shining powered by four Tecogen InVerde CHP units.

Options for Allocating Surplus:



Benefits to a Neighborhood Scale Approach

Local Residents

- Reduced utility expenses
- Increased economic opportunities
- Amenity rich development
- Increased safety
- Better transit links
- Resilient systems
- Healthier homes
- Higher quality of living
- Sense of pride

Property Owners

- Lower development & operating costs
- Bulk utility rates
- Reduce exposure to fluctuating utility rates
- Decreased vacancies
- Improved public perception of brand

Other Benefits

- Utilities avoid peak-hour strain
- Cities benefit from economic activity
- Improved storm water management
- Recharged aquifers
- Reduce rate of natural resource depletion

Resilient Power Project Upcoming Events & Links

- RPP e-Distribution List Sign-Up to get notices of future webinars and the *Resilient Power Project Newsletter*:
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- More information about the project, its reports, and other information can be found at www.resilient-power.org.

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