### **BLISSFIELD COMMUNITY GRANT APPLICATION**

Renewable energy developer esaSolar is pleased to offer financial support to local organizations that nurture positive growth and momentum in Blissfield and Blissfield Township! We encourage local entrepreneurs, educators, and changemakers to apply for program funding through our new community grant program.

If you represent a group or organization with a mission that falls under our key objectives and funding categories (see below), we invite you to complete the application below. While grant dollars are limited, our goal is to fund projects and programs which aim to build healthy communities, create economic opportunity, nurture our proud agricultural heritage, foster environmental sustainability and promote education. Applications will be considered as they are received.

#### A) Community Revitalization:

Programs that contribute to public health, good government practices, open communication, citizen resources, and/or enhance the overall quality of life in Blissfield. Applicants must illustrate how the proposed program or event contributes to these missions.

#### **B) Economic Development:**

We at esaSolar celebrate and encourages the entrepreneurial spirit! It is a key aspect of our mission to help serve as a catalyst for economic opportunity and development within Lenawee County.

#### C) Agricultural Heritage:

The community grant fund seeks to help open up a more prosperous future for Blissfield through understanding and appreciation of its deep historical roots in the agriculture industry. We encourage programs that aim to help foster a greater connection to the earth, food security and celebrating local history.

#### D) Environmental Sustainability:

We have interest in supporting programs that offer a strong connection to environmental revitalization, sustainability, or education. Especially those that help empower community members to be faithful stewards of the environment. Applicants should be able to demonstrate a credible record of past success in environmental stewardship.

#### **E) Education Support:**

Programs that foster visionary educational endeavors, the advancement of science, technology, engineering, and math (STEM), and training programs for youth who have interest in pursuing careers in the solar industry. Programs may include curriculum development, literacy, school readiness, and other initiatives that help students grow into young leaders. Vocational training institutions that will help create a future skilled workforce are also encouraged to apply.

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When filling out your application, please be as detailed as possible.

# SELECT YOUR CATEGORY (REQUIRED), AND BEGIN YOUR APPLICATION FOR A COMMUNITY GRANT.

■ Economic Development

	Community Revitalization
	Agricultural Heritage
	Environmental Sustainability
	STEM Education Support
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Tell us briefly about your organization. For example, you may include a brief synopsis of the organization's mission and history - when founded, for what purpose, etc.
Please provide a description of the project to be funded, including the amount of support being requested and total budget for the project.
What specifically will the funding be used for, and how will this benefit the community as a whole?
Please provide the name(s) and title(s) of the board member(s), or key leader(s) of the organization requesting the funding.
Are you willing and able to provide proof of registration, or qualifying non-profit status, including tax-exempt determination letter from the Internal Revenue Service?
□ Yes □ No

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