

BIPOC Solar Ambassadors 2024 CESA Annual Meeting 4 June 2024





### **BIPOC Solar Ambassadors**

- Funding
  - \$200,000 (National Renewable Energy Lab)
  - Partner organizations
  - Ambassadors
- Team: African American Alliance for Homeownership, Verde, Adelante Mujeres, Community Energy Project, Asian Pacific American Network of Oregon, Solar Oregon, Unite Oregon of Clackamas Co., Energy Trust

• Timeline: 18 months



### **BIPOC Solar Ambassadors**

• Stimulate solar deployment in BIPOC, immigrant and refugee communities

Barriers	Solutions
<ul><li>Low awareness</li><li>High costs</li><li>Readiness</li></ul>	<ul> <li>Roadmap to Solar</li> <li>Curriculum Development</li> <li>Outreach &amp; Enrollment Services</li> <li>Ambassador Training</li> </ul>

# Program Development

#### Initiation

- Step 1: trust
- Personal relationship development
- Plan, plan, plan

#### Process formation

- Change of plans
- Collaboration
- Leverage resources
- The Goal(s)





# Thank you

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