

# Aurora Solar and EV Charging Rebate Program for Alderman At-Large Will White

## Overview/Purpose:

The purpose of the Solar and EV Charging rebate program is to further incentivize Aurora residents to transition to fossil fuel free vehicles and solar energy. This program aims to capitalize on other existing programs and incentives through Citizens Utility Board's group buy solar program, state, and federal incentive programs, and COMED rebate programs.

## Type of Reimbursements:

The Alderman will appropriate up to \$10,000.00 of fiscal year 2026 aldermanic funds as incentives for Aurora residents for the following rebates:

- Up to \$1,000 reimbursement for installation of solar systems that utilize 5 or more panels.
- Up to \$500 reimbursement for the installation of a home EV charging system.

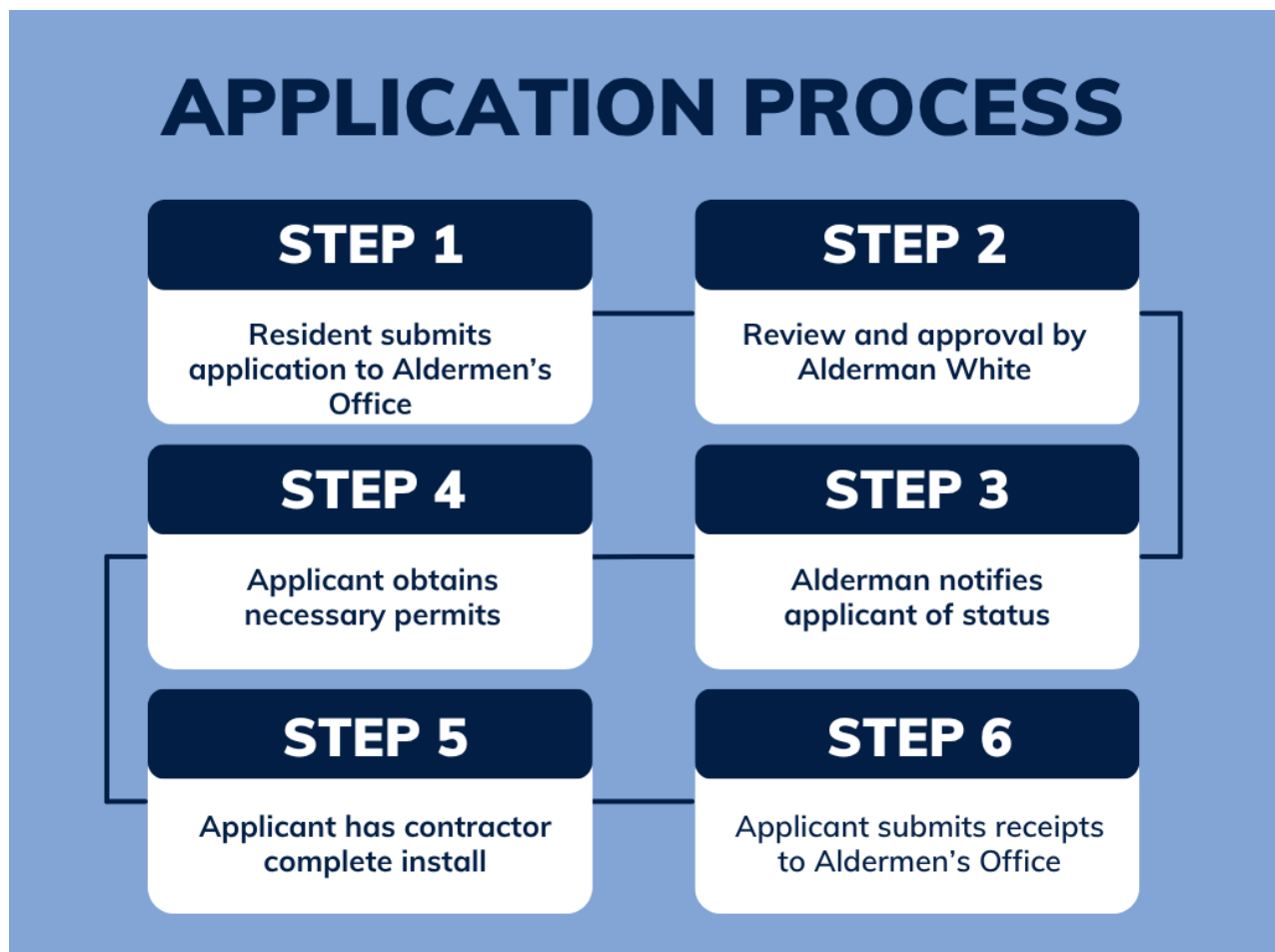
## Qualifications:

- Applicants must be residents of the City of Aurora, IL., a business located in the corporate limits of Aurora, or a Non-profit (501c3) that operates and owns a building in the corporate limits of Aurora.
- This program is for residential, commercial, multi-use buildings, or free-standing systems that were installed between January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2025, through December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2026.
- Applicants must obtain all necessary permits from the City of Aurora and pass post-installation inspections.
- Applicants in historic districts must also seek approval from the *Historic Preservation Commission* and comply with solar installation guidelines found in Section B.2.14.
- Applicants must present proof of purchase/installation before reimbursements are completed.
- Reimbursements are only available for people who purchase EV charging or solar systems. These incentives will not be available for people who rent or lease these systems, or for-profit entities charging a fee for charging service (example Tesla chargers).
- Reimbursements are available on a first-come, first-serve basis. Applicants will be put on a waiting list when available funds in 2026 are exhausted.
- Applicants must be in good standing with the city, not owe any money, or have outstanding violations or liens against the property or entity.
- All systems must be installed by an electrician/contractor who is licensed by the City of Aurora and provides evidence of prevailing wage.
- Applicant must provide a completed W-9 form certifying their Social Security or FEIN number.
- Members of the Aurora City Council and their immediate family members are not eligible for this program.

### Application Process:

All applications must be submitted to the Aldermen's office and approved by Dec. 31, 2026, for consideration. Reimbursements will be made after installation is completed and necessary receipts are submitted to the Aldermen's Office (60 E. Downer Pl., Aurora, IL 60505).

STEP 2: Alderman White through the Alderman's Office will verify property ownership, verify that the property owner is in good standing and lien-free, and make sure that the property is a good candidate for a solar project based on sun exposure. We need to make sure the solar panels are not covered by trees. Property owners can pre-check their rooftop with COMED's solar calculator - [MyGeneration - Landing \(comed.com\)](https://mygeneration-landing.comed.com)



# Aurora Alderman Will White Solar and EV Charging Rebate Application

Name of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_ Amount Requested: \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Property Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Type of project (Circle one)     **SOLAR**             **EV CHARGER**

Project Description: \_\_\_\_\_

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Contractor Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Electrician Lic. \_\_\_\_\_

Contractor Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Contractor Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Estimated Project Cost: \_\_\_\_\_

Please attach an essay answer to the following questions.

1. In what ways does investing in renewable products such as solar roofs and electric vehicle chargers influence community attitude towards sustainability?
2. How can your project be a model for your neighbors, fostering a culture of environmental responsibility?

**Please attach Proof of the following documents:**

Permits Acquired:    ☐ ATTACHED    ☐ NO    ☐ IN PROCESS

Proof of Payment:    ☐ ATTACHED    ☐ NO    ☐ IN PROCESS

This application is for Alderman At-Large EV and Solar rebates for 2026. It must be signed and submitted to the Aldermen's Office (60 E. Downer Pl., Aurora, IL 60505) by Dec. 31, 2026.

I hereby swear that the information contained in this application is true and correct. I understand that it is my responsibility to pay the contractor in full. I also understand that failure to strictly comply with the grant requirements or providing false information on this application may result in being denied reimbursement.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Applicant

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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Signature of Applicant