The Community Benefit Program is part of the Public Benefit Program for use with Solar Power Plants in Imperial County which was established by the Board of Supervisors on January 24, 2012. All utility-scale solar projects built in Imperial County since that time have entered into Public Benefit Agreements with the County and have been contributing funds into the Program, which includes the Community Benefit Program.

Imperial County receives funds from solar projects located in the unincorporated areas of the county. The Board of Supervisors has identified Goals and Objectives in order to maximize the benefits of these funds. Such benefits might include, but are not limited to, infrastructure improvement, job creation, economic development and enhancement to the quality of life in neighboring communities.

A Community Benefit Program was developed in an effort to maximize the benefits of solar energy development in Imperial County while assisting community improvement projects for its residents.

Although the Board of Supervisors has not released an additional round of the community benefit grants, for information on the program, please contact:

Imperial County Executive Office
Rosa Lopez-Solis
Administrative Analyst III
rosalopez@co.imperial.ca.us
PH: 442-265-1001