

Qualified Critical Service Providers

For the Illinois Solar for All: Non-Profit and Public Facilities sub-program, participants can be considered eligible by being a qualified Critical Service Provider. A qualified Critical Service Provider is a non-profit or public entity that offers critical services to income-eligible or environmental justice communities, including:

- Advocacy organizations
- Affordable housing providers¹
- After-school providers
- Childcare centers
- Community centers
- Community financial institutions (such as credit unions and non-profit lenders)
- Disability service providers
- Domestic Violence Centers
- Emergency service providers
- Family support agencies
- Food pantries
- Homeless shelters
- Hospitals, health care facilities, and clinics
- Housing service providers
- Immigration service providers
- Job training and workforce development services
- Law/legal centers (non-profit providing pro-bono services to income-eligible or environmental justice communities)

¹ Note that Affordable Housing Providers is included in the list of Critical Service Providers only for anchor tenants in the ILSFA Community Solar sub-program.

- Libraries
- Mental and behavioral health facilities
- Municipal administration offices
- Places of worship
- Rehabilitation providers
- Public schools²
- Senior centers
- Social service agencies (including unemployment and social security offices)
- Transitional or supportive housing (including for teens and LGBTQ+)
- Women’s or children’s shelters
- Other types of potential CSPs not found on this list can be reviewed by the Program Administrator on a case-by-case basis.

² Section 8.5.6.1 of the 2022 Long-Term Renewable Resources Procurement Plan. Public schools will be phased out of the ILSFA program following the 2022-2023 Program Year.