



UPPER DARBY TOWNSHIP

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Thursday, January 28, 2021

Scott Annis
International City/County Management Association
777 North Capitol St, NE, Ste. 500
Washington, DC 20002

Theresa Perry
The Solar Foundation
1110 Vermont Avenue NW, Suite 930
Washington, DC 20005

Dear Scott Annis and Theresa Perry,

On behalf of Upper Darby Township, I am proud to announce our commitment to become a SolSmart-designated community. In partnership with the SolSmart team, Upper Darby's dedicated staff members will work to improve solar market conditions, making it faster, easier, and more affordable for our residents and businesses to install solar energy systems. These efforts will also increase the efficiency of local processes related to solar development, which may save our local government time and money.

Upper Township Township will leverage SolSmart to achieve the following goals:

- To attain Gold Level status within in the SolSmart parameters
- To make the necessary code and permitting changes to create a solid solar-friendly program
- To invest in solar projects within our capital improvement plan

These efforts demonstrate that our community is committed to driving continual improvement in our solar market, and in the process of doing so, all the related areas identified as community priorities in our Comprehensive Plan.

In order to measure progress along the way, Upper Darby township will track key metrics related to solar energy deployment, such as installed solar capacity and the number of installations throughout the township.

Inquiries related to Upper Darby's SolSmart participation can be directed to Deputy Mayor Vincent Rongione at vrongione@upperdarby.org or 610.734.7622.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Barbarann Keffer".

Barbarann Keffer, Mayor

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