

MMC 2019 Cohort Actions to Earn SolSmart Designation



	BRONZE											SILVER			GOLD				Total			
	Hillside	Hoffman Estates	La Grange	Lake County	Lake Forest	Palos Park	Park Ridge	River Forest	Beach	Round Lake	Warrenville	Winnetka	Deer Park	Elgin	Libertyville	Naperville	Bartlett	Lake in the Hills		Montgomery	Rockford	Waukegan
Permitting																						
Post permit checklist online	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	20
Process permits in 3 days or less	1						1			1							1	1	1	1	1	8
Simplify permit application		1	1			1	1		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		1	15
Set reasonable permit fees	1		1		1	1	1	1	1	1		1	1		1	1	1	1	1	1		15
Streamline and expedite permit process		1		1	1			1		1		1		1			1	1	1	1	1	12
Adopt standardized permit form						1															1	2
Train permitting & fire staff		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	18
Offer online permit processing	1						1			1										1		4
Planning, Zoning & Development																						
Evaluate zoning rules that impede solar	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	20
Consider zoning changes to advance solar	1		1	1		1	1			1		1			1				1	1	1	11
Allow solar development by right in all major zones												1	1		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	8
Integrate solar into community plans		1			1				1		1									1		5
Provide guidelines for historic districts					1			1						1	1						1	5
Train planning staff	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	19
Clarify zoning ordinance for PV systems				1		1							1		1	1	1		1		1	7
Inspection				★													★	★	★	★		
Cross-train inspection and permit staff	1	1	1	1		1	1	1		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	18
Streamline & expedite inspection process			1							1							1	1	1		1	6
Inspect PV systems within 5 days	1			1						1					1	1	1	1	1	1		8
Offer online inspection process				1			1							1				1		1		5
Solar Rights																						
Understand state policies on solar rights						1	1			1			1		1					1		6
Provide consumer protection information	1		1			1	1		1	1	1		1		1	1	1			1	1	12
Community Engagement																				★		
Active Energy Task Force		1					1				1		1									4
Host a solar web page	1				1	1	1		1	1	1	1	1		1	1	1			1	1	14
Communicate with constituents about solar					1		1			1	1	1	1	1	1			1	1			10
Participate in regional solar goal-setting		1		1		1	1					1	1	1						1	1	9
State level solar conversations		1				1	1					1	1	1						1	1	8
Post an community-level solar map	1					1			1	1	1		1		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	12
Support community solar program		1	1		1	1	1	1	1	1			1	1			1	1	1	1	1	15
Market Development and Finance																						
Connect to local solar installers	1					1	1		1		1		1		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	12
Assess feasibility of solar for public facilities				1							1											2
Install solar on public facilities			1		1	1	1	1			1			1	1					1	1	10

★ indicates special recognition for this category

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