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## The Lovington EDC would like to Welcome *Two New Members!*



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## The City of Lovington/Lovington EDC to sign Game-Changing 300MW Solar Farm Contract

The City of Lovington/Lovington EDC will sign a major solar contract with Louth Callan Renewables (LCR) for a 300 megawatt (MW) solar installation that will be two times larger than any state solar array to date and will be installed in two separate parcels on 1,400 acres of the City's industrial park. The signing represents a major economic and sustainability initiative for both the State and the City of Lovington and a significant milestone for urban development. LCR will lease the land over 25+ years, generating millions in new revenues to the city. This project is expected to create 250 new jobs that will be needed to construct Lovington's solar facility and over 25 new permanent jobs to support operations, not including the indirect stimulus for local legal, accounting, engineering, hospitality, environmental and other resources. LCR CEO, Nick Sylvestre says "We are excited to work with a forward-looking group, city and state leaders to empower the future with clean, sustainable energy. This solar farm will provide an entirely new economic driver for the city that prospers over the long term and the LCR team is passionate about the vision.

While there will be a pre-construction period of surveying, engineering, permitting and working with the local utility, the solar installation is projected to be shovel ready by fourth quarter, 2023 or sooner. In the short term, LCR is working with the Lovington EDC in moving this project forward in terms of any additional tax, financial, land use, utility coordination, and training requirements .



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## Façade and Infrastructure Improvement Matching Grant

Lovington EDC would like to invite Businesses or Building Owners within Zone "E" to apply. By offering this grant our hope is to jump-start private investment in Lovington and encourage economic development growth. This is a matching grant for the improvement and rehabilitation of commercial properties as storefronts of retail, restaurant and entertainment. The Lovington EDC will award a maximum of \$65,000 for its third and final year. This is a competitive selection process, all applications will be received and reviewed by the Lovington Economic Development. The submission deadline is September 15th, 2021. For eligible improvements please visit our website at [www.lovingtonedc.org/business-toolbox](http://www.lovingtonedc.org/business-toolbox)

## We have moved locations!



We are excited to announce that we have relocated our office to City Hall, 214 S. Love Street!

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