

City of Lakewood SUSTAINABILITY AWARDS

2013

Community Sustainability Special Recognition



Lutheran Church of the Master Solar Installation

Joan Jacobson and the Green team members of Lutheran Church of the Master in Lakewood are promoting environmental sustainability within the neighborhood by encouraging residents to use renewable energy sources. Leading by example, the team worked to successfully install a 21.6KW solar array on the roof of the church. These 80 solar panels will be enough to offset 100 percent of the church's historical electrical needs and have a viable service life of 50 years.

Lakewood Church of Christ Solar Installation

Gary Southern has dedicated his life to serving his community, church and planet. With support of pastor Reg Cox and church leadership, Gary led a successful effort to implement a solar array for his congregation at the Lakewood Church of Christ. The 79KW solar installation consisting of 351 solar panels is generating over 112,000 kWh annually which can supply 100% of the churches typical annual energy use. The solar array not only reduces carbon emissions but puts the church on a solid financial footing by reducing long-term operating costs and serves as a commitment on the part of the congregation to be a sustainable member of the community.

