

# SOUTHSIDE COMMUNITY COALITION (SSCC) GREEN ENERGY PROJECT

Community  
center at 2101  
W. Holmes

<https://www.southsidecommunitycoalition.com/>





Mission of SSCC: to provide educational programs, job training, health programs, and recreational opportunities for youth, ...







... families,

and seniors.





The SSCC creates a healthy environment for southwest Lansing residents,

providing many opportunities, especially outdoor activities on the property.





Recent additions include a walking trail in the developing park area (with StoryWalk posters and new apple trees),



... a Pollinator Garden (in partnership with others), ...







...and a Hoop House (funded with a grant from the US Department of Agriculture in 2017, and built with the assistance of volunteers).



Children & youth learn about nutrition and help grow fruits & vegetables that are distributed to families.



# Who is involved in the SSCC Green Energy Project?

**Michigan Chapter of Interfaith Power & Light**, with over 300 member congregations, offers assistance to promote energy efficiency, renewable energy, and other sustainable practices that lead to a cleaner, healthier, and more just world. <https://www.miipl.org/>



In 2021, members of congregations from the Lansing area have formed a **Capital Area Chapter** to promote transformative climate action in our community. Currently we are partnering with SSCC to support their environmental impact in South Lansing by building a rooftop solar project that will provide their building with 100% renewable energy!

## More about the SSCC Green Energy Project

- SSCC has received an estimate of about \$35,000 to put solar panels on its roof that would cover its electrical usage (panels made in an environmentally responsible company in North America). A subset of this goal could be completed if the total funds are not available.
- The \$5000/year saved will be available to support SSCC programs and serve as a demonstration of a renewable future for the wider community.
- Fundraising efforts will occur in the member congregations of Capital Area Chapter of Michigan Interfaith Power & Light and many other community sources in the greater Lansing area.

Will you help?