



Executive Summary

City Council Business Meeting

CONSENT AGENDA ITEM:	Resolution 2025-1124-01: Approval to Submit SolarAPP+ Solar Permitting Software Grant Application
PREPARED BY:	Kevin Larson, Assistant City Administrator
RECOMMENDED ACTION:	Approve Resolution 2025-1124-01: Approval to Submit SolarAPP+ Solar Permitting Software Grant Application

Consent Agenda Items:

This resolution authorizes the City of Maple Plain to apply for the SolarAPP+ Solar Permitting Software Grant, a program established by the Minnesota Legislature (Minn. Stat. § 216C.48) to support jurisdictions adopting automated solar permitting systems. The City intends to integrate the SolarAPP+ platform—a free permitting tool developed by the U.S. Department of Energy—into its new Baseline Technologies permitting software to streamline and digitize the solar permitting process.

The City is applying for a total of \$15,000 in grant funds, consisting of a \$5,000 base incentive and two \$5,000 bonus incentives. The funds will be used to offset costs associated with implementing the Baseline Technologies platform.

Action: Approve Resolution 2025-1124-01 authorizing submission of the SolarAPP+ Solar Permitting Software Grant application and use of awarded funds toward the Baseline Technologies system.