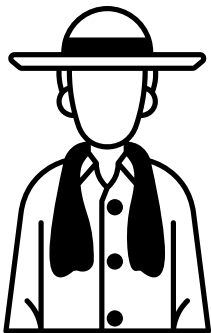


SOLAR DELIVERS TAX RELIEF IN IOWA

Solar projects generated **\$337 million** of **investments** from the Iowa solar tax credit alone.¹ **Solar** farms, and the influx of **new revenue increases the tax base** and **relieves the burden on residents!**

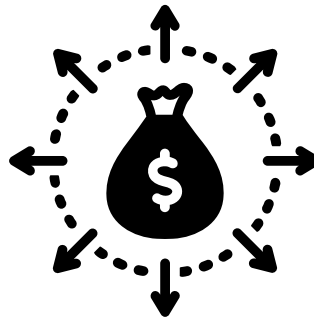
Solar delivers **many economic benefits:**



Direct payments to landowners who host panels



Employment opportunities during construction and operation of a project



New spending infused into the local economy



New property and replacement tax revenue streams to counties

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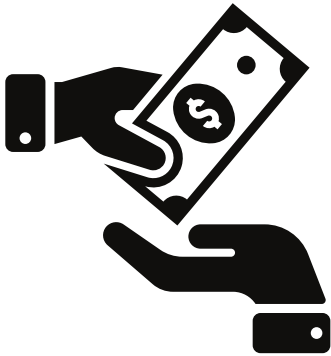
The new tax revenue streams can help pay for:

- Local schools and education support
- Roads and bridges infrastructure improvement
- Police, Fire, and Health Services



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Of the numerous benefits solar development provides to both Iowa residents and counties, **lease or easement payments to landowners provide long-term, stable sources of revenue to those who host solar farms.**



\$949MM

**Total Solar¹
Investment in IA**



\$600-\$715/Acre

**2023 Land Lease³
Payments to farmers**



\$256/Acre

**2022 Average³
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