

Best Practice 26 (Renewable Energy) Action 7 – Create an expedited permit process for residents and businesses to install solar energy systems.

1-Star

Warren has utilized the Local Government Grow Solar Toolkit and best practices to create a solar permit guideline and streamlined permitting process that takes no longer than three days for small solar PV systems \leq 10-15 kW.

2-Star

Completed criteria for 1 Star guidance and established fixed permitting fees of \$100.00 or \$150.00 if an additional inspection is required as per the recommendations of the Grow Solar Toolkit.

3-Star

In the process of receiving SolSmart certification as the City of Warren has satisfied the criteria for Bronze and Silver designation; once those designations are received, the City of Warren's efforts will be bundled into a template package that surrounding communities can use to achieve the same success or amend it to fit the needs of each community.