

# Bringing **Energy Efficiency** Home Since 2009



# What is LEAP?

The **Local Energy Alliance Program** (LEAP) is a Charlottesville-based nonprofit. We deliver energy efficiency, electrification, and solar solutions in Virginia to make homes safer, healthier, and more affordable while reducing energy usage and mitigating climate change.

## Timeline

Founded in 2009 in partnership with the City of Charlottesville and Albemarle County.

Moved into EcoRemod in 2011.

Launched first Solarize Virginia program in 2014.

Dominion Income-Qualified Programs starting in 2015.

CGEEP partnership launched in 2019.

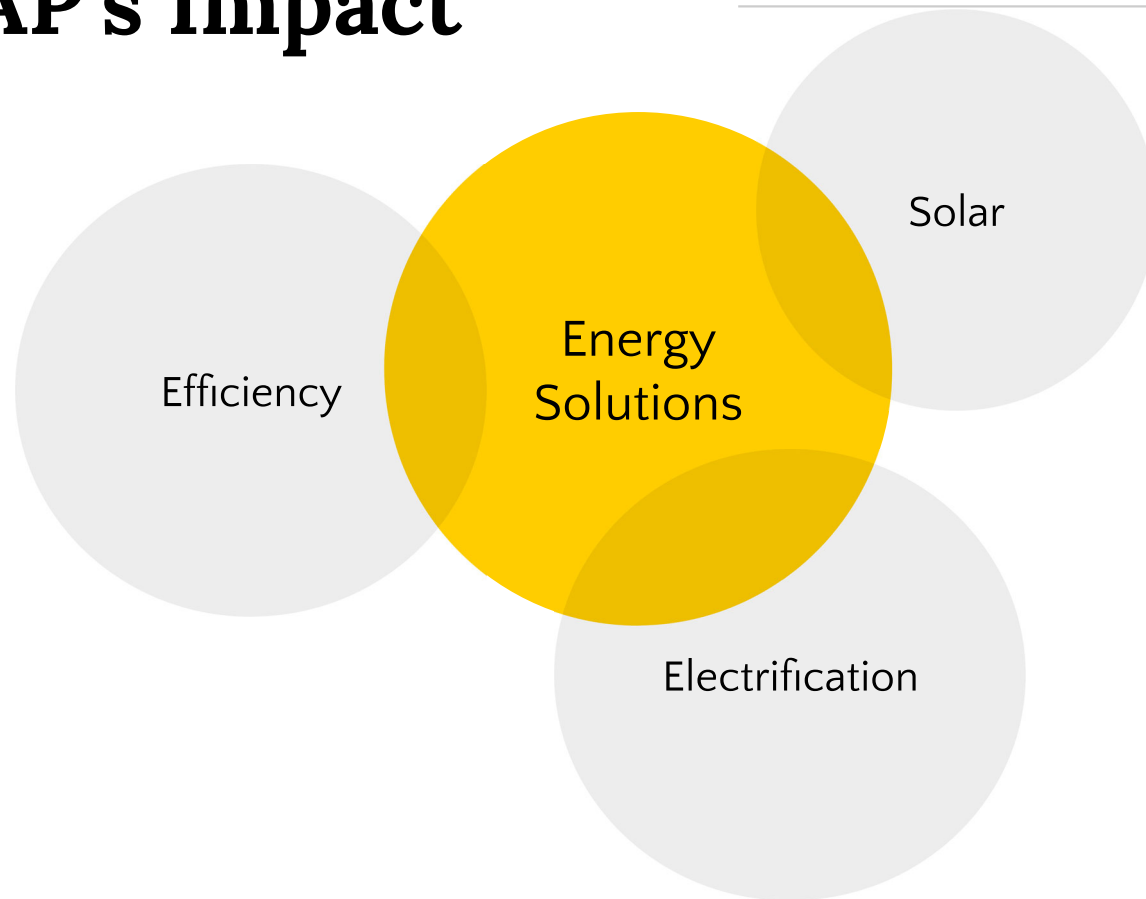
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"I'm grateful for you  
and LEAP being a part  
of our community,  
helping people help  
the environment!"

— Terri K.



## **LEAP's Impact**



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A huge thanks again for all the work you all did to get our HVAC replaced. Our electricity usage is down by about 20 percent!

— Dave B.,  
Charlottesville  
Resident





## City of Charlottesville

LEAP provides services to both income- and age-qualifying and market rate households in the City of Charlottesville. We do this through the following:

- Climate Protection Team and Office of Sustainability
- CGEEP
- CDBG
- HOME
- Dominion Weatherization
- Solar (Solarize + LI Solar)

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"I just walked in the kitchen after running some errands and realized it's just as cooled down as the rooms with window ACs in them, which is not usually the case. Usually I'd have to sit right by the AC for it to feel this cold!"

— Ida H.,  
Charlottesville  
Resident





# Evolving Business Model

We are able to provide the services we do by leveraging and **braiding diverse funding sources**. We are grateful for our local partners that allow us to maximize our impact in the community.

- ◉ Albemarle Housing Improvement Program
- ◉ Building Goodness Foundation
- ◉ Habitat for Humanity of Greater Charlottesville
- ◉ Community Housing Partners
- ◉ Community Climate Collaborative

## Board and Staff

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- **Michael Payne – City Councilor, City of Charlottesville**
- Bill Prindle – Vice President, ICF International
- Louis O’Berry – Energy Services Administrator, Rappahannock Electric Cooperative
- Narissa Turner – Trainer and Facilitator, Habitus Incorporated

# 2024 and Beyond

LEAP is working to:

- Deepen our impact and widen our reach in the community
- Respond to the Inflation Reduction Act
- Build an Energy Resource Hub

**Thank you for your  
partnership and support.**



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