

## Mutual Housing to add solar to Davis projects

Four of Mutual Housing's affordable housing projects in Davis are all reaching for the sun.

Within the next few months, all of them will be outfitted with solar voltaic panels in a partnership with Pacific Gas & Electric Co., which is administering more than \$47 million for low-income housing projects to do so statewide.

A fifth Mutual Housing project, the recently completed New Harmony Mutual Housing, won't need the upgrade because it was built with 780 solar panels intact. Mutual Housing officials believe that makes it the largest private solar power installation in the city.

"It makes good sense for Mutual Housing properties in Davis to go solar," Mutual Housing CEO Rachel Iskow said in a news release. "The Davis community, the mayor and City Council have a strong 'green' orientation, a value that mutual housing leaders share."

In addition to helping the city's reputation, the panels to be installed will also save money for residents at the four projects.

Founded in 1988, Mutual Housing California develops and operates well-designed rental housing for the diversity of the region's households. The communities have 3,000 residents, nearly half of whom are children.

Through Mutual Housing's focus on leadership, the nonprofit also provides training and mentoring as well as educational programs, community-building activities and services for residents and neighbors.



Moore Village Mutual Housing Community now has solar panels.



Solar panels at Twin Pines Mutual Housing Community will help residents with utility costs.

*Photos courtesy of Rachel Iskow.*

Mutual Housing California develops housing that is affordable to a diversity of households. Our housing builds strong and stable communities through resident participation and leadership development. For more information, call (916) 453-8400 or visit our website at [mutualhousing.com](http://mutualhousing.com).