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Solar Training Empowers Residents with New Job Skills

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Housing Authority of the County of San Bernardino builds on green initiatives at Maplewood Homes community with job training by Heliopower



Gerard Auer, Heliopower program manager, presents solar and smart grid basics at the green job training kick off meeting, March 3. The training session was conducted at the Whitney Young Community Center for Maplewood Homes residents. Photo courtesy: HACSB.

What is a solar power installation? How does it work? How is a solar power system installed? These solar energy basics are part of the new green job curriculum initiated this month for residents of Maplewood Homes in San Bernardino, CA.

The solar training is part of a green initiatives program adopted by the [Housing Authority of the County of San Bernardino \(HACSB\)](#) (<http://www.hacsb.com/>) at Maplewood Homes. Located on West 9th Street in San Bernardino, this HACSB community includes 296 housing units and is home to over 1100 residents. The solar training is presented by [Heliopower, a leading California solar installation firm](#) (<http://www.heliopower.com/>), through its HeliUniversity program.

The training is a component of an overall green program at the development supported by a California

