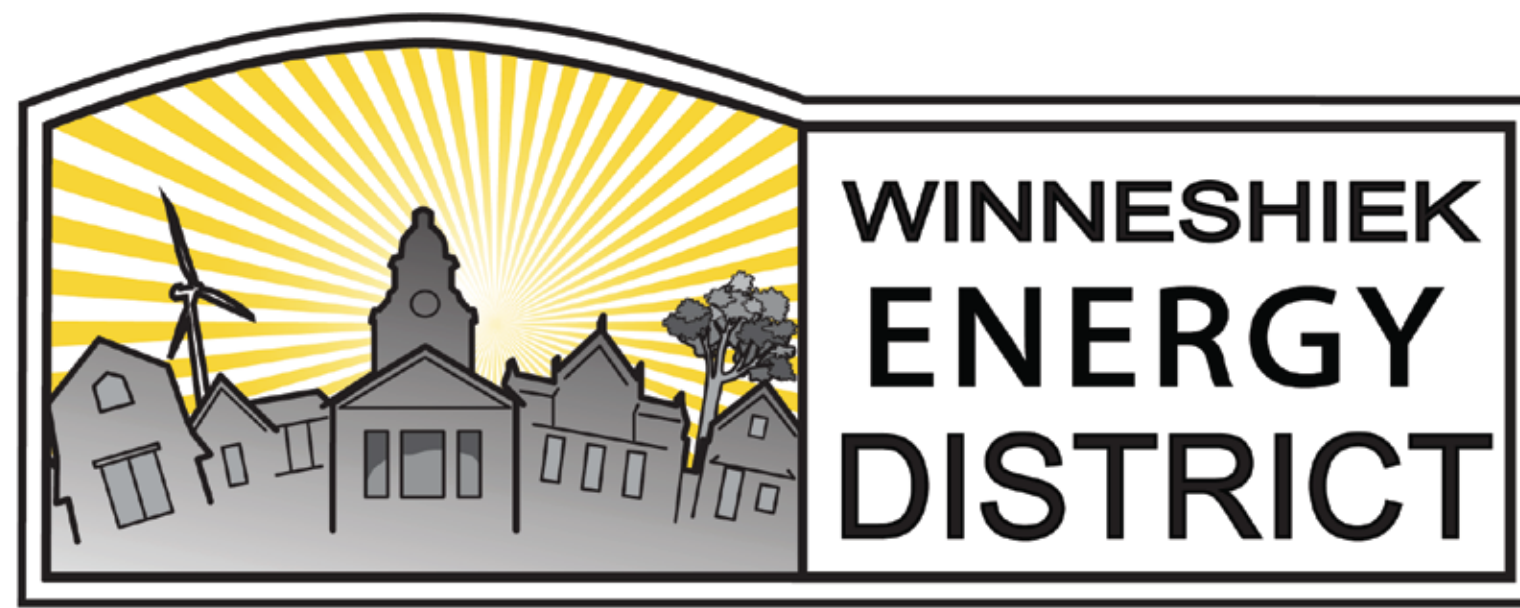


CLEAN ENERGY EQUITY SHOWCASE



Accelerating locally-owned, inclusive, clean energy

STATUS:
Nonprofit

SIZE:
3-5 employees; 5 AmeriCorps volunteers

YEAR FOUNDED:
2010

HEADQUARTERS:
Winneshiek County, Iowa

WHY OUR WORK MATTERS:

Energy Districts create "universal local" institutions that implement the clean energy transition, include everyone and cross ideological boundaries to build a universal clean energy identity.

WHAT WE DO:

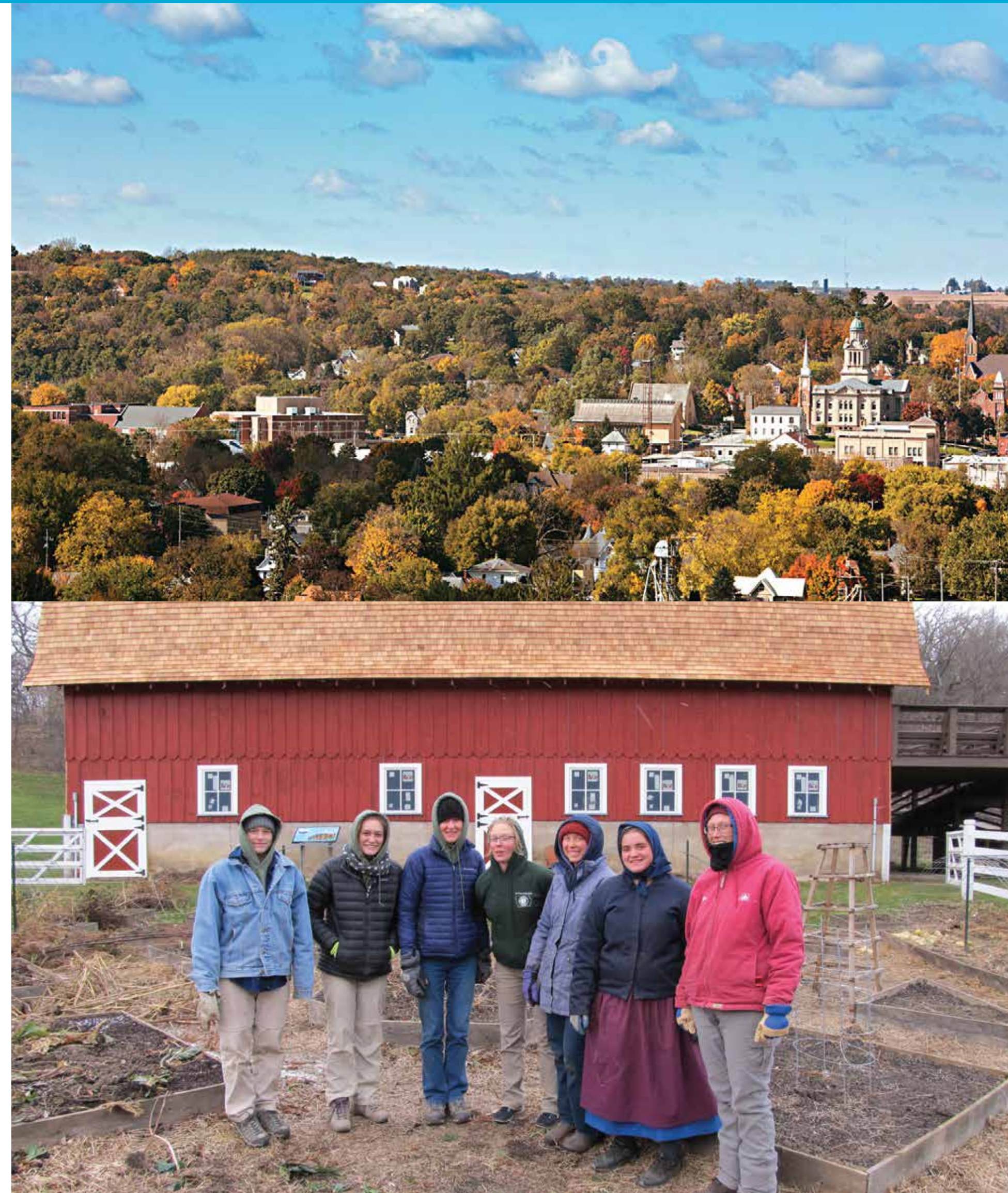
Energy Districts spread inclusive, locally-owned energy prosperity and climate stewardship in the Heartland through technical assistance, market transformation, engagement and policy.

WHO WE SERVE:

- We serve all energy users, with a focus on equity (low-income, disadvantaged groups) and on full inclusion (farms, nonprofits, businesses, institutions) in order to bring everyone forward together and create a shared clean energy prosperity.
- We serve all energy users in Winneshiek County, Iowa, and have created a growing network of seven fully inclusive, county-level energy districts in eastern Iowa.

HOW WE PARTNER WITH THE PRIVATE SECTOR:

Our market transformation partnerships with contractors, finance, and agricultural groups create a flywheel of momentum. For example, our district has 10x the local solar ownership relative to the state. And our technical assistance assists all energy users understand and implement change in their homes, operations and entities.



OUR ASK OF THE VERGE COMMUNITY

- Social venture capital (significant five-year bridge funding)
- Policy/legal partnership towards Energy District enabling legislation
- Recognition of the critical role of universal-local institutions in scaling change



All information self-reported and provided by the honoree.