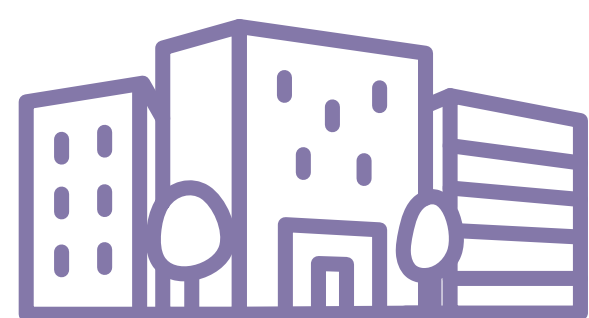


# Neighborhood Power Project



Empowering nonprofits in the clean energy revolution



“*[The ICA has] been around for 50 years, and we are always starting with asking, “What is the major global issue?” For us, these days, it’s the energy crisis. It’s the climate crisis.*”

— **Karen Snyder**,  
International and  
Chicago Programs  
Team Leader at ICA


## ICA GreenRise Project Summary


The Institute of Cultural Affairs (ICA) GreenRise is a nonprofit that works to build a just and equitable society in harmony with the planet through empowering cultural dimensions of the social process.

In partnership with NPP, the facility installed thermostatic radiator valves throughout the building to allow for more consistent and efficient heating. Future recommended projects for the organization include LED lighting and bathroom fixture retrofits. These measures will ensure that ICA GreenRise remains an impactful community sustainability anchor.

### ICA GreenRise: Sustainability Champions

The organization’s dedication to green energy has led to several sustainability achievements:

 An ENERGY STAR® rating of 90, indicating that the facility’s energy use intensity is 89% lower compared to peer buildings

 The building is a Chicago Carbon-Free Demonstration Building for cutting-edge urban sustainability in the Uptown community.

### Spotlight on Sunlight: ICA’s Solar Array



Prior to the partnership with NPP, ICA GreenRise installed **485 photovoltaic panels**, which now accommodate **25% of the building’s electricity usage**. The organization intends to augment the array with more panels, further advancing the facility to its ultimate carbon-free goal. Pictured to the left is Mayor Lori Lightfoot visiting the solar array on the facility’s roof.

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