



City of Ketchum

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Solar Technical Assistance Available to Ketchum *For Both Individual or Business Projects*

KETCHUM, Idaho – The city of Ketchum, with the assistance of the Ketchum Energy Advisory Committee (KEAC), has received a one-year Solar Technical Assistance Team grant from the National Renewable Energy Laboratory (NREL); one of seventeen national laboratories funded by the U.S. Department of Energy. The grant allows the city and KEAC access to NREL, and its affiliate solar experts, in the areas of building and zoning code, regulatory, financial, marketing, and other issues related to installation of solar in our community.

Information may include tools for evaluating the solar resource on a particular site, strategies for reducing regulatory hurdles, marketing strategies and case studies from other communities. For more information on your project, contact Rebecca Bundy, senior planner and building and development manager, at rbundy@ketchumidaho.org or 208-726-7801.

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About the City of Ketchum

The city of Ketchum is located in the Wood River Valley in south central Idaho. Founded in 1880 during the mining boom, Ketchum is now regarded as one of the most popular destinations for winter and summer visitors due to its world-class skiing, mountain biking, fishing, hiking, restaurants, art galleries and shopping. The city of Ketchum hosts the famous annual Wagon Days Parade, held on Labor Day weekend, and numerous other year-round attractions. Ketchum is home to more than 10,000 full- and part-time residents. For more information about the city of Ketchum, visit www.ketchumidaho.org.

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