



# IMPACT SOLAR BRIDGEWAY



Bridgeway is a nonprofit education center serving children and young adults with autism and developmental disabilities. Founded by speech-language pathologist Abby David and music therapist Erin Nealy in 2005 as Helping Hands Center for Special Needs, the organization's goal is to help each child and young adult reach his or her highest potential.

Bridgeway is a comprehensive education and therapy center. It offers school-day educational services, life and vocational skills training, summer programs, and a wide variety of therapy services. Learn more at [bridgewayohio.org](http://bridgewayohio.org).



## PROGRAM FAST FACTS

- The developers of the solar installed and are operating and maintaining the system for the host for the duration of the Power Purchase Agreement (PPA).
- When the PPA expires, Bridgeway will assume the debt-free asset for **free power generation** for the remainder of the lifetime of the system, approximately 15 more years.
- This project earned the competitive **Clean Electricity Low-Income Communities Bonus Credits** and uses domestic products earning additional tax credits in order to maximize the savings delivered to the host
- The domestically made products used include **Ohio-made First Solar Panels and APA Racking**
- The project is financed in partnership with Fifth Third Bank and the Columbus Region Green Fund
- A **pollinator garden** will be planted under the array to further support the ecosystem and provide a wildflower garden for the students to enjoy

<i>System size</i>	653.3
<i>Impact Solar PPA rate</i>	6.1 cents/kwh
<i>Estimated production in year 1</i>	660,900 kwh
<i>Estimated savings over the lifetime of the system (35 years)</i>	\$2,400,000+
<i>Estimated carbon offset over life of system</i>	22,473 US tons of CO2

## THIS ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT IS THE EQUIVALENT OF



Removing 4,756 gas powered passenger vehicles off the road (greenhouse gas emission offset)

Planting 20,450 acres of US forest (carbon sequestration)



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