

Media Solar

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Between 2004 and 2010 Media Borough had nine solar photovoltaic systems installed on municipal and municipal partner buildings:

1. Armory (Trader Joe's/Veteran's Museum), 12 E State Street (5.16 kw)
2. Media Theatre, 104 E State Street (5.16 kw)
3. Media Elementary School, Front & Monroe Streets (5.16 kw)
4. Media Upper Providence Free Library, 1 E Front Street (5.16 kw)
5. Media Fire & Hook & Ladder Company, 11 S. Jackson Street (5.16 kw)
6. Media Borough Hall, 301 N. Jackson Street (4.75 kw)
7. Sweeney Building, Delaware Co. Courthouse, 313 W. Front Street (5.0 kw)
8. Media Borough Highway Dept. Garage, 660 W. Baltimore Pike (4.75 kw)
9. Media Youth Center, 1 Youth Way (1 kw)

Since then, four of these systems—at the school, the library, the fire company and Delaware County's Sweeney Building—were removed because of building demolition or roof replacement and were donated to not-for-profit organizations in the region.

With a capacity of 25 kW, Media Borough's five remaining solar arrays can generate an estimated 25,000 kWh per year.

Media's solar systems were obtained through grants from the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection's Energy Harvest program with additional support from the TRF Sustainable Development Fund.

Look for new solar arrays on other Media roofs as well—a number of Media businesses and homes have also seized the opportunity to go solar and more are planned.