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SAN BERNARDINO County agency gets grant for complex's solar panels

The Housing Authority of San Bernardino County announced Monday that it has scored a grant to install solar panels atop apartments in the Medical Center community.

A \$1.84 million grant from Southern California Edison, combined with federal dollars, can be used for the \$2.4 million solar project. Housing officials reported the plan is to install panels on 96 apartments and three community buildings in the neighborhood.

The Medical Center community is centered on the intersection of Ninth Street and Medical Center Drive, on the Westside. There are 297 apartment units in the community.

Housing officials estimate that solar power will enable tenants to save \$485 per year on their electricity bills.

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