



## Case Study: Faribault Public Schools

### Certain Savings from Day One

Faribault Public Schools had options: 1) Build on-site solar arrays or 2) subscribe to local community solar gardens right down the road. Because of their large energy usage, their best economic option was to sign up 120% of their energy usage with Nokomis Partners.

**\$100,000+**  
Estimated Year 1 Savings

**\$1,500,000+**  
Estimated Lifetime Savings

Our simple, upfront approach made the school district comfortable during the diligence process and convinced them they were getting the best offer in the market. Community solar will provide a stable amount of savings to the district's budget for years to come.



### About Faribault Public Schools

With 3 elementary schools, a middle school and a senior high, Faribault Public School District has a large load to manage. By subscribing to local community solar gardens, Faribault students now have a working example of clean, distributed energy right in their backyard.



*“We were drawn to the Nokomis Partner’s agreement because it offered a fixed savings rate that does not depend on future electricity rates. This provided us with the certainty that the district will save from day one.”*

**- Jennifer Walsh, Director of Finance & Operations - Faribault Public Schools**

### Company Overview

Nokomis Partners is a Minneapolis based energy developer with a mission to accelerate local energy adoption through equitable partnerships. Our approach is predicated on creating value for all stakeholders involved in a project. We specialize in understanding the full development process from origination, to technology, to long-term operation. Our value comes from our 25+ years of combined experience, in market resources and partnership approach. Through a combination of development and consulting services we use distributed energy to deliver economic and social benefits to local communities.