

## Initial Steps

- Decide that you want to pursue a wind mitigation, renewable energy, and / or energy efficiency project for your home or business
- Review financing options (you might want a professional to help you review)
- Decide if PACE financing is the right fit for you

### If PACE is the right fit for you

- Review and select a PACE Provider
- Confirm your eligibility online
- Choose an approved contractor or request for your contractor to be approved by the PACE Provider
- Apply for PACE financing
- Review PACE financing agreement (you might want a professional to help you review) and ensure you understand and are comfortable with the terms

### If you are comfortable with the Financing Agreement

- Sign all necessary documents and submit to your PACE Provider
- Receive a “Notice to Proceed” from your PACE program administrator
- Inform your contractor to proceed with installation of eligible products ONLY after receiving the Notice to Proceed
- Review the completed project and sign a completion certificate when you are satisfied with the contractor’s work (this will trigger payment from the PACE provider to the contractor)
- Pay annual assessment on your tax bill (up to 20 years)