

SASSTAINABILITY



CAPITAL CAMPAIGN



Presented by Summer of Sass, Inc.
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At Summer of Sass, Inc., we create **safe, joyful,** and **affirming** spaces for LGBTQ+ young adults.



Now, we're extending that mission to the environment with our most ambitious project yet: **the SASStainability Capital Campaign.**



OUR STORY



SoS offers a lifeboat to those struggling in oppressive areas of the country and helps to stabilize them on the shores of Provincetown (Ptown), a summer tourist destination known for its acceptance and celebration of those things that make each of us unique.

We subsidize travel costs and initial housing as Sassers get settled in, connect them with local employers and offer overall support to them as we widen their perspective, build their confidence and show them what better looks like.

A fundraiser at the Mary Heaton Vorse house in 2022 led to an anonymous \$3.7-million donation that allowed Summer of Sass to buy Stowaway Guest House and convert it to a permanent home for Summer of Sass.

“Summer of Sass was a turning point in my life as a young adult fresh out of high school. Living in Provincetown—a vibrant queer community—gave me my first job, a tough but rewarding experience that opened doors I never imagined. The town’s rich queer culture and welcoming spirit made it a safe space to explore not just its winding streets and ocean views, but also the depths of who I am and who I want to become...”

—**AMARII**
Sasser ‘24



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THE CHALLENGE

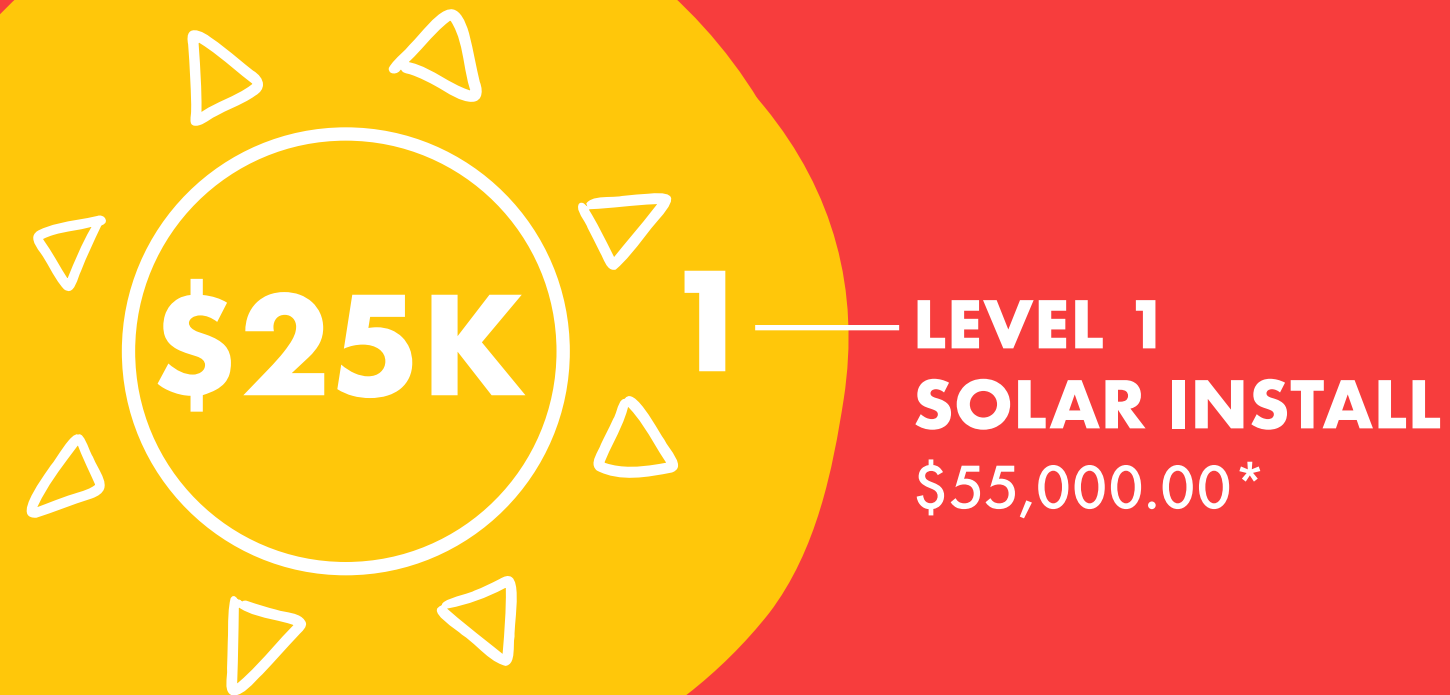
With the addition of permanent housing and meeting space, annual operational expenses now increase fourfold.



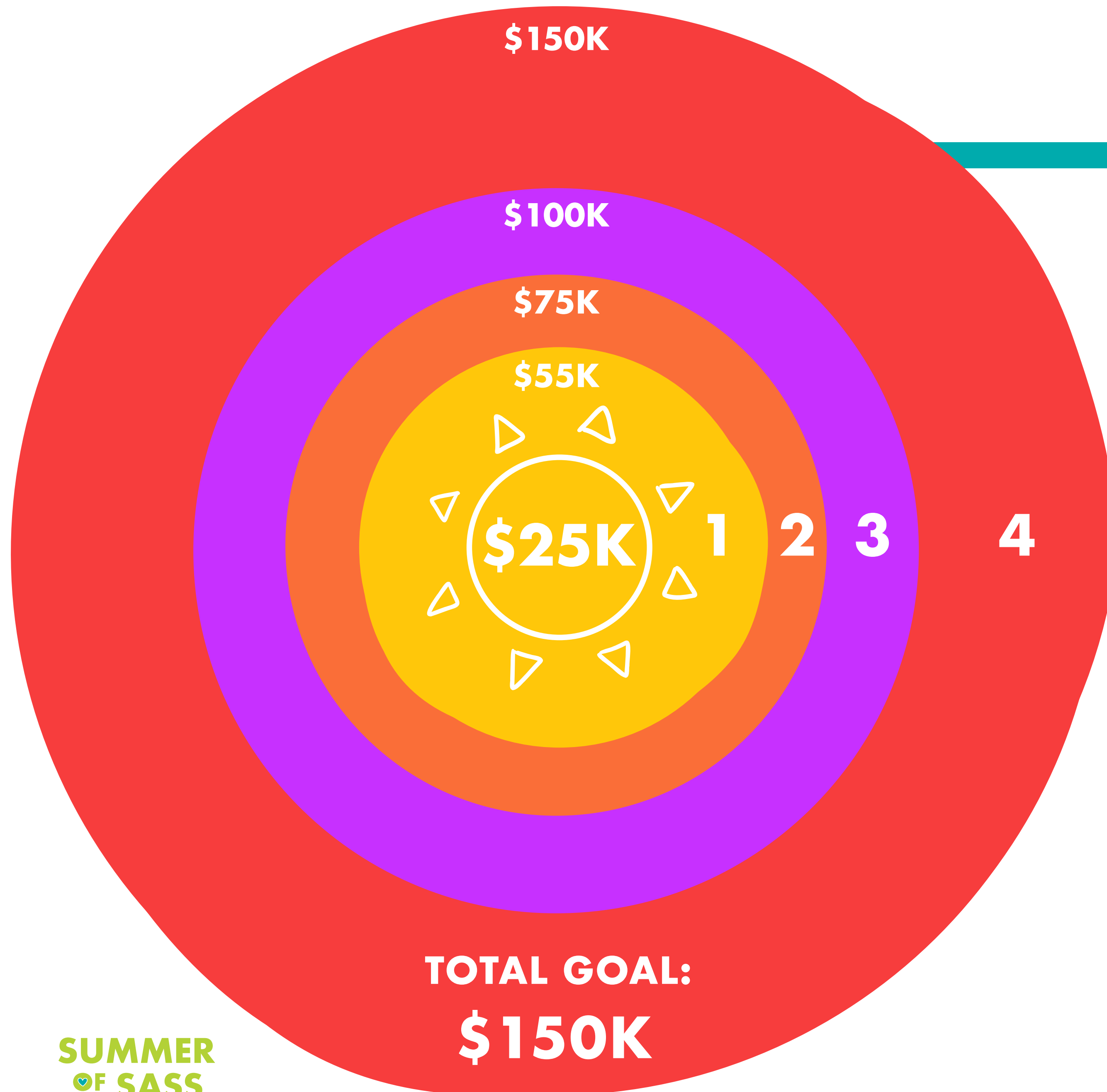
Utility bills average \$2,000/month. These costs are an obstacle for long-term success.

THE OPPORTUNITY

With the generous support of a **\$25,000 MATCHING GRANT**, we're kicking off the transformation with a solar installation—but that's just the beginning.



THE OPPORTUNITY



LEVEL
1

SOLAR INSTALL \$55,000.00

LEVEL
2

UPGRADED HEATING SYSTEM \$20,000

New heat pump water heater (2),
and new energy efficient boiler

LEVEL
3

GREEN/EFFICIENCY UPGRADES \$25,000

Community Garden, Rain Water Catchment,
Permaculture/Native plants, Greenhouse,
Programmable SMART thermostats (12),
LED bulb Replacement House Wide (17),
Upgraded Windows (8) and doors

LEVEL
4

SOLAR BATTERY & BUILDING \$50,000

*Estimates, subject to change. For most up-to-date
figures, contact grants@summerofsass.com

THIS CAMPAIGN IS MORE THAN A GREEN INITIATIVE—
IT'S AN INVESTMENT IN THE FUTURE OF OUR
YOUTH, OUR PLANET, AND A HISTORIC LEGACY
PROPERTY THAT HAS STOOD SINCE 1880.

WE ARE PROUD STEWARDS OF THIS BEAUTIFUL HOME, AND
WE'RE COMMITTED TO HONORING ITS PAST BY PREPARING
IT FOR A PROGRESSIVE, CLIMATE-CONSCIOUS FUTURE.

SMALL CHANGES, BIG IMPACT

SOLAR POWER WILL LOWER ENERGY BILLS BY 70%—SAVING ALMOST \$8K A YEAR.



Our estimate is for a 38-module array. These systems operate for 25 years or more with little maintenance and can pay for themselves many times over before the warranties run out. Solar panel installation also:

Reduces reliance
on fossil fuels.

Increases
property value.

Generates clean,
renewable energy.

May be eligible for
tax incentives.*

WHETHER YOU GIVE \$5 OR \$5,000,
YOUR SUPPORT WILL BE MATCHED
DOLLAR-FOR-DOLLAR, DOUBLING
YOUR IMPACT AND HELPING US BRING
THE SASSTAINABILITY VISION TO LIFE.

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SO **ALL DONATIONS ARE TAX DEDUCTIBLE.**

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CAMPAIGN HIGHLIGHTS



SOLAR ENERGY INSTALLATION

Reducing our reliance on fossil fuels and powering our programs with clean, renewable energy.



RAINWATER CATCHMENT SYSTEMS

Capturing and reusing water to support our garden and reduce strain on natural resources.



YEAR-ROUND GREENHOUSE

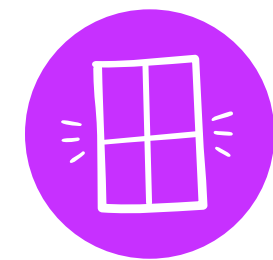
Allowing us to grow food through all seasons and offering education in sustainable agriculture.



COMMUNITY VEGETABLE GARDEN

Providing fresh food, skill-building opportunities, and a space for connection and empowerment.





HISTORIC WINDOW RESTORATIONS

Preserving the history of our 1880 home while improving energy efficiency and comfort.



LED LIGHTING & MOTION-DETECTING SWITCHES

Smart, energy-saving upgrades that align with our commitment to sustainability.



UPGRADED HEATING SYSTEMS

New heat pump water heater, energy efficient boiler, and programmable SMART thermostats

WITH EVERY ELEMENT OF THIS CAMPAIGN, WE'RE
ALIGNING OUR OPERATIONS WITH OUR VALUES:
EQUITY, CARE, AND COMMUNITY RESILIENCE.

BY REDUCING OUR CARBON FOOTPRINT, TEACHING
SUSTAINABLE PRACTICES, AND MAKING MINDFUL
UPGRADES, WE'RE BUILDING A FUTURE THAT'S AS BOLD
AND INCLUSIVE AS OUR MISSION.

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Let's steward this historic space into a new era—together. Support the campaign. Grow the future. Make it SASStainable.

To donate, or to get more information, contact
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