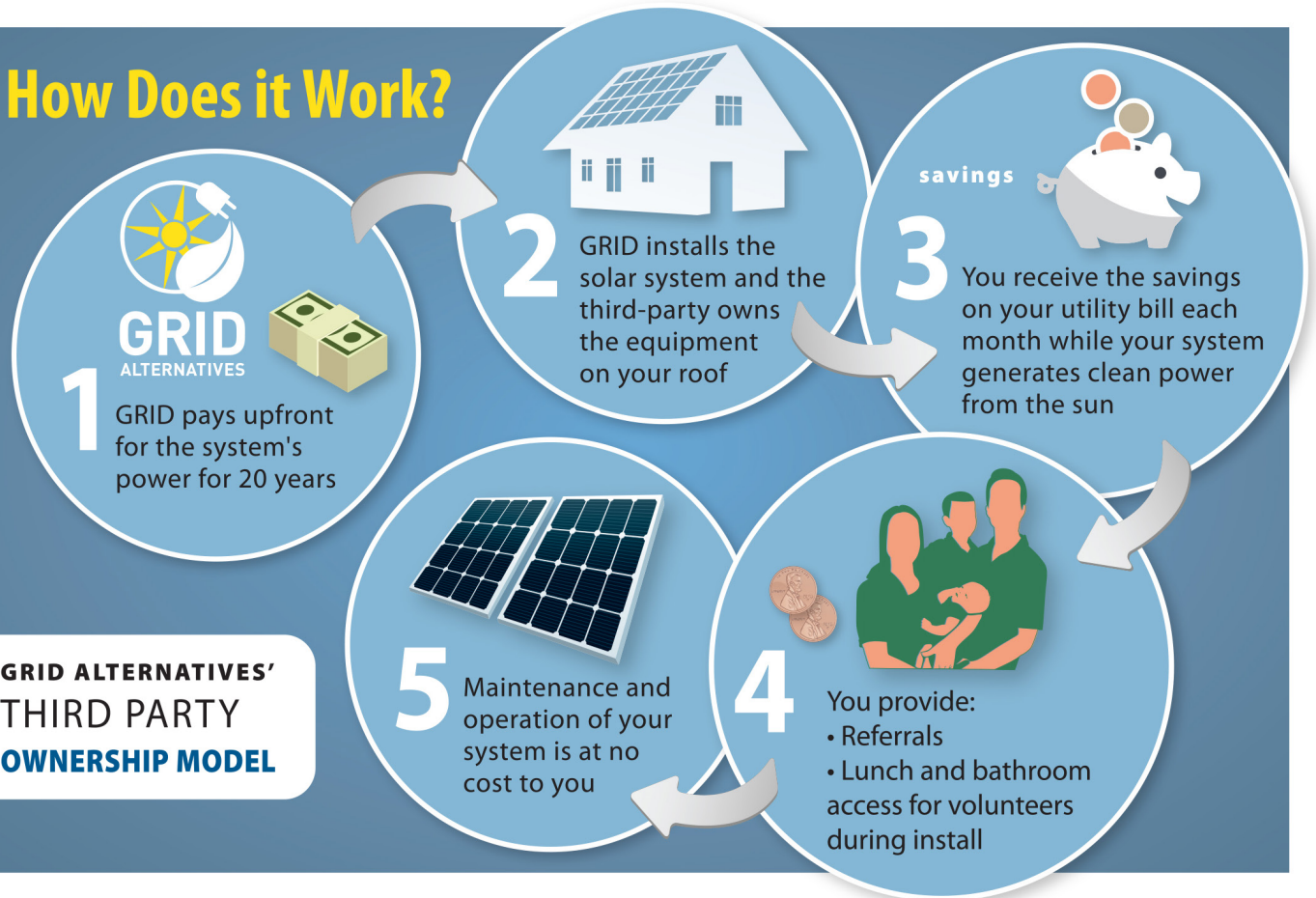


# How Does it Work?



**GRID ALTERNATIVES' THIRD PARTY OWNERSHIP MODEL**

With the Third-Party Ownership Model, GRID partners with solar financing firms to bring Federal tax credit funding for our projects and to bring the benefits of long-term maintenance coverage.

**GRID PROVIDES**

- Up-front payment of a 20-year agreement for a solar system on your home
- Review of your application and assistance with installation paperwork
- Solar installation on your home with GRID staff and the help of volunteers
- Troubleshooting of any problems with your solar system
- Training on how the system works and reading your new electric bill

**THIRD PARTY PROVIDES**

- Monitoring of system over a 20-year period
- Insurance for system for the 20 year term of agreement
- A performance guarantee
- Operations and inverter replacement for the 20 year term of agreement
- Option to remove the system at no cost to you at the end of the 20 year terms

**YOU PROVIDE**

- Lunch
  - Bathroom access during the installation
  - A clear and safe working area
  - Access to electrical outlets
  - Your own participation as a volunteer
- NOTE:** A family member over 18 must be present for the entire installation.

GRID Alternatives vision is a transition to clean, renewable energy that includes everyone. Our mission is to make renewable energy technology and training available to underserved communities.



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