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City marks completion of solar co-ops

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MORGANTOWN — Sustainable organizations and guests gathered to celebrate the city's efforts in advancing its sustainability Monday, Feb. 22, at Arts Monongahela on High Street.

Joey James, staff scientist at Downstream Strategies and chairman of the Morgantown Municipal Green Team, said part of the celebration was for the completion of the solar co-ops placed in Morgantown and in some areas of Preston and Marion counties.

The newly placed solar co-ops are the largest in the state to date. They have successfully installed 23 systems, totaling more than 140 kilowatts.

"Just to give you an idea how much capacity that is, that is about five percent of the total solar ever installed in the history of solar in West Virginia," James said.

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Mayor Marti Shamberger (left) and Karan Ireland have a chat during the Celebration of Sustainability at Arts Monongalia.

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