



# New State Funding for EV Charging

Transportation is Washington's largest source of greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions. Transitioning to **zero-emission transportation** will not only reduce GHG emissions, but also reduce other toxic emissions. To support this transition and the adoption of electric vehicles (EVs), Washington State has announced new grant programs to equitably expand charging infrastructure.

New EV charging grant programs are available from the Department of Ecology and the Department of Commerce. **Find key information about both programs below.**

## Charge Where You Are Department of Ecology

## EV Charging Department of Commerce

Installing 4-10 **Level 2** plugs for:

- Multi-Unit Residential Buildings
- Publicly available charging
- Fleet and workplace charging

### Project Types

Installing **Level 2 or DCFC** for:

- Multi-family residential charging
- Publicly-available charging in underserved communities
- Fleet depot and workplace charging

Sept. 26 – Nov. 16, 2023  
Guidelines will be published Sept. 26.

### Application Period

Sept. 6 – Dec. 1, 2023

Eligible applicants include, but are not limited to:

- Businesses
- Non-profit 501(c)(3) organizations
- Public organizations
- Tribal governments

### Eligible Applicants

Lead applicants:

- Electric utilities
- Public agencies
- Federally recognized Tribal governments
- Non-profit 501(c)(3) organizations

Private and public entities are encouraged to apply.

Leads are encouraged to partner with each other and the private sector, including charging companies or site hosts.

## Charge Where You Are

Department of Ecology

## EV Charging

Department of Commerce

\$1M available this round.

- Level 2: \$10,000 per plug, or up to 80% of project costs

Projects that qualify for reduced match may receive up to 100% of project costs. More information in guidelines.

### Funds Available

\$64M available total.

- Level 2: \$7,500 per plug
- DCFC: \$85,000 per plug

Projects that include priority elements may qualify for additional points. More information in guidelines.

Applications will open for several rounds. Ecology expects to distribute a total of \$3.5M for Level 2 charging projects over the next two years.

### Funding Cycle

The first of two funding cycles to be offered in 2023-2025. An additional \$60M is expected to be distributed in 2024-2025.

Recipients should expect to complete projects within one year of signing grant agreements.

### Project Period

Recipients should expect to complete Level 2 projects within 270 days, and DCFC projects within 580 days.

## Next Steps

In preparation for these grant opportunities, we recommend that potential applicants:

- **Determine** how on-site charging may benefit your organization and community.
- **Consult** with your electric utility regarding your site's readiness and capacity for the proposed project. If you do not own the property, consider drafting a site-host agreement.
- **Familiarize** your organization with the state procurement process and permitting process.
- **Learn** about [Clean Fuel Standards \(CFS\) credits and how owners of EV chargers can benefit](#).<sup>1</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> <https://apps.ecology.wa.gov/publications/UIPages/SummaryPages/2302087>