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# WA EV Charging Program (WAEVCP)

#### A Cleaner, Greener Future

This program aims to reduce GHG emissions, improve air quality, and promote equity in access to electric vehicle charging infrastructure.

#### **\$64 Million in Awards Funding**

Funding is divided among Multi-Family Housing, Public Charging, and Fleet Depots & Workplace sites and awards made on a criteria-based scoring system.

#### **Reduce Disparities in Access to EV Charging**

One of the key priorities for WAEVCP is to ensure a minimum of 40% of award funding is for sites serving overburdened communities and vulnerable populations.

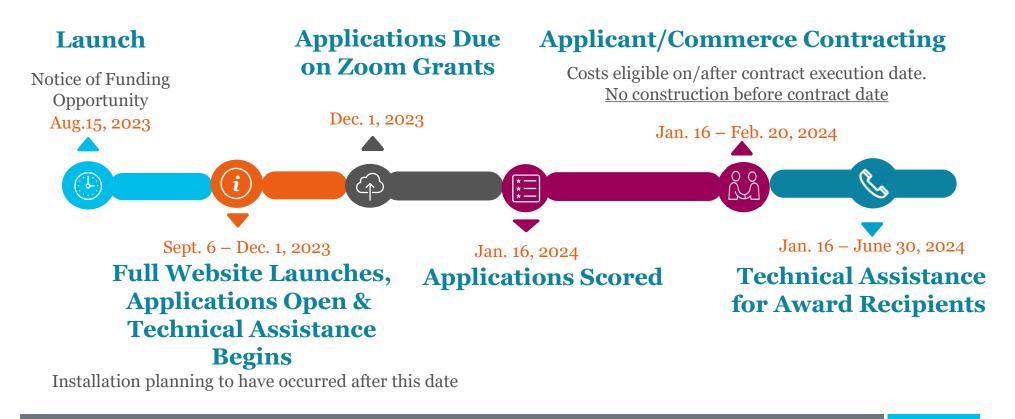
### Program Purpose & Policy Context

#### **3 Policy objectives**

- Provide the charging needed to power nearly 150,000 EVs today and millions in 2030
- Prioritize underserved communities currently left out of EV transition by the private sector
- Design a program to be cost effective



### Timeline



# Site Types



#### Multi-Family Housing

- \$28,800,000 in available funding
- Level 2 Chargers only



#### **Public Charging**

- \$25,600,000 in available funding
- Level 2 or DC Fast Chargers



#### Fleet Depots & Workplaces

- \$9,600,000 in available funding
- Level 2 Chargers only

Awards will be on a per site basis. Applications can include multiple sites and site types.

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### Award Amounts & Structure

Connector	Base Award (per port)	Equity Adder (per port)	Future Proofing Adder
Level 2 (≥6.7 kW)	\$7,500	\$2,500	\$1,000 per parking spot stub- out, up to \$3,000 per site
DCFC (≥100 kW)	\$85,000	\$25,000	\$1,000 per parking spot stub- out, up to \$3,000 per site

Connector	Minimum # of Ports	Maximum # of Ports	Eligible Connector Types
Level 2	2	20	J1772 or NACS
DCFC	2	6	CCS or NACS
Combo (Level 2 & DCFC)	2	12 (max 6 DCFC)	L2: J1772 or NACS DCFC: CCS or NACS

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# Lead Applicants

#### **Public Agencies**

Cities, towns, counties, public school districts or special schools, transportation planning organizations, transportation authorities or agencies, municipal corporations, port districts or authorities, political subdivision of any type, or any other entities or authorities of local government in corporate form or otherwise.

#### **Tribal Entities**

Federally recognized tribes, including enterprises located off tribal land and owned by a federally-recognized tribe.

#### **Retail Electric Utilities**

Any electrical company, public utility district, irrigation district, port district, electric cooperative, or municipal electric utility that is engaged in the business of distributing electricity to retail electric customers in the state, per <u>RCW 80.60.010</u>.

#### **Community-Based Non-Profits**

501(c)(3) organizations or labor unions representing geographic, racial, ethnic, cultural, or worker communities within Washington State.

Lead Applicants may partner with other organizations.

### **Technical Assistance (TA)**

**Between Sept. 6 and December 1, CSE and partner organizations will support applicants with understanding program requirements**, preparing an application, and technical information on charging equipment. Specialized resources are available to help with scoring, mapping tools, and other elements of this program.

**Free technical assistance** can be requested through these channels:

**Partner organizations:** See Technical Assistance Page on website OR application document

**Phone:** (509) 715-3076





Website: www.waevcharging.org

Additional TA services will be available January 16 – June 30, 2024 for sites receiving awards.

### Eligible & Ineligible Costs

#### **Eligible Costs**

- Designing/Planning/Engineering
- Installation (e.g., labor, materials, projectrelated signage, etc.)
- Electrical equipment (e.g., EVSE, panels, transformers, etc.)
- Energy storage equipment
- All-inclusive solar EV charging systems
- Load/demand management equipment
- Ongoing services (e.g., maintenance, networking, warranties, etc.)
- Safety and security equipment

#### **Ineligible Costs**

- Costs for EV charging ports that are required by state building code
- Costs covered by other incentives/grants
- Costs incurred prior to the contract award date with the Department of Commerce
- Costs not specified in the Eligible Costs List unless otherwise approved by the Department of Commerce

Stacking with other programs is allowed. Awards for Multi Family Housing and Tribal sites will cover up to 100% of Eligible Costs covered; awards for all other site will cover up to 75% of Eligible Costs.

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## **Scoring Criteria Overview**

- Unique scoring criteria for each site type mix of mapping tool and data entry of project scope to determine scores and estimated award
  - Residential Multifamily housing
  - Publicly available sites
  - Fleet Depots and Workplaces
- Mapping tool automates complex scoring elements



- Helps balance awards between rural and urban sites and increase EV infrastructure across the entire state
- Application document includes drop-down menus and data validation to improve data entry
- All scores will be reviewed by the Department of Commerce prior to award

## **Scoring Criteria Details**

- All sites
  - Labor agreements, apprenticeship utilization rates, OMWBE contractor points bonuses

#### • Residential – Multi-family housing (5 or more units)

• Includes housing affordability, low-income, overburdened community factors

#### Publicly available sites

 Geographic gaps, community gaps (people to ports ratios), estimated utilization, and dwell time factors

#### Fleet Depots & Workplaces

- Site type prioritization (schools, transit/ports, followed by other public and non-public uses)
- Fleet depot status
- Overburdened community factor

## Scoring Example – Residential Project

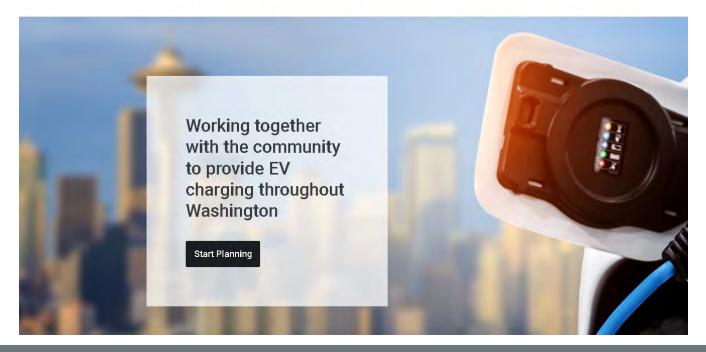
	Factor	Metric	Possible Points	Percentage
Use	Housing affordability	WTN Unaffordability of Housing Score	30	30%
mapping tool Site	Low-income	WTN Median Household Income	20	20%
Score Report to	Overburdened community	9-10, tribal lands and properties	30	30%
complete Use your project	Labor	Commitment to electrician apprenticeship utilization rate (15-25%)	10	10%
scope/other documents		Commitment to use Project Labor Agreement with construction workers (Y or N)	5	10%
to complete		Commitment to use OMWBE contractor (Y or N)	5	10%
Auto- calculated	Total		100	100%
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### WAEVCP Website



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# Mapping Tool Overview

- Developed by the Department of Commerce and Timmons Group, the goal of the mapping tool and associated scoring criteria is to channel infrastructure development into preferred locations to maximize program benefits
- Two mapping tools:
  - <u>Residential Mapping Tool</u> for Multi-Family Housing Sites
  - <u>Public Mapping Tool</u> for Public Charging, Fleets, and Workplace Sites
- Provides quantitative data about a site's potential future use, community context, and other measures

### Where is the Web Application Tool?

Where can I find the links to the Tools?

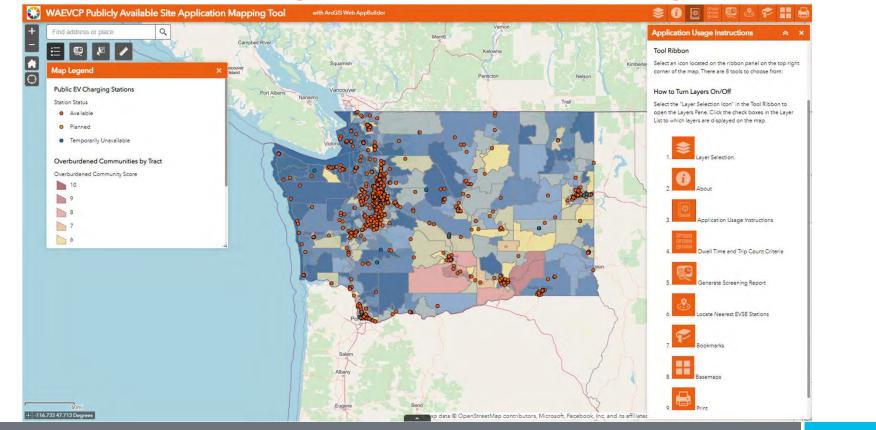
- They can be found on the Washington State Electric Vehicle Charging Program (WAEVCP) Mapping Site in the "Mapping Tools" section
- Link: <u>https://ev-station-grants-wacommerce.hub.arcgis.com/pages/tool</u>
- The Residential AND Public Web Mapping Application Guides are on the same page located below the link to the mapping tool.



Residential Application Tool - User Guide Document

Publicly Available Application Tool - User Guide Document

### Mapping Tool Walk-Through



### Site Score Report Example

#### Summary

Name	Count	Area(ft²)	Length(ft)
Residential Scores by Parcels	1	7,836.08	N/A
Public EV Charging Stations	0	N/A	N/A

Residential Scores by Parcels

#	Eligibility	Parcel ID	Census Tract		County	Housing Affordability Score
1	Eligible	7735000066	53053062600	Pierce		10
#	Low-Income Household Score	Overburdened Community Score	Address		City	Zip
1	9	10	4275 S PINE ST	No Data		No Data
#	Land Use Code		Assessor's Link	Assessor's Link		Area(ft²)
1	13 http://atip.p 66/summar		ip.piercecounty.wa.gov/app/v2/proper mary	tyDetail/77350000	7,836.08	

Use the values from this report in your site application!

### **Application Process**



#### **Create Account**

Application document will be available through <u>ZOOM Grants website</u>. Lead applicants create account & download document



Lead applicant to upload completed document to ZOOM Grants



#### **Complete Application Details**

Include details about project scope and the Site Score Report from the Mapping Tool to complete document fields



Collaborate with partners asneeded to complete



Lead applicant to submit application by December 1, 2023.



**Stay tuned for results** by January 16, 2024.

### Website – Planning Continued

Quick reference of eligibility rules and other requirements



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#### **Eligibility & Requirements**

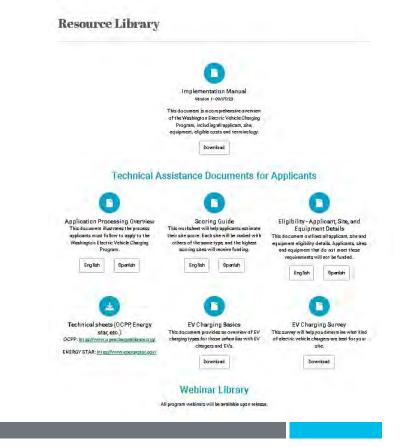
Interested in applying for EV charger incentive but not sure if you qualify? Find out if you may be eligible for the Washington EV Charging Program and learn about the program's general requirements.

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### Website - Resources

#### Technical Assistance Page

- Contact information for organizations providing technical assistance services
- Document Library Page
  - Find the Implementation Manual and Technical Assistance documents such as an EV charging survey, fact sheets, and webinar recordings



### **Project Partners**

















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### Application Process- Key Dates

Date	Event
September 6, 2023	Applications Open/Technical Assistance
December 1, 2023	All applications due on ZOOM Grants/End of Technical Assistance
<b>January 16, 2024</b>	Site awards to be announced by Department of Commerce
January 16 – February 20, 2024	Applicants complete Department of Commerce contracts

### Thank you!

# Upcoming Webinars November 14<sup>th</sup> 1-4pm PDT

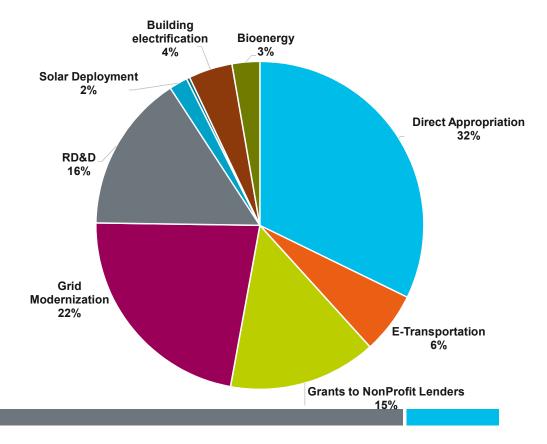


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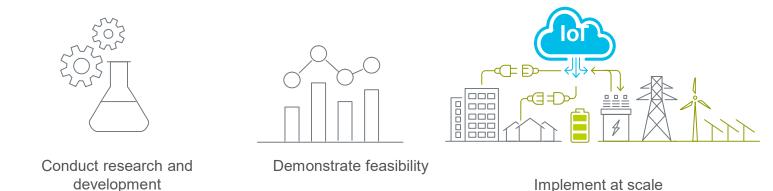
Sign-up for program updates at <u>waevcharging.org</u>

# Clean Energy Fund: 10 years of investments in clean energy

- Since 2013, the legislature has appropriated \$231M through the Clean Energy Fund
- ~150 projects providing public benefit through clean energy technologies
- Unlocked over \$400M in leveraging



#### Clean Energy Fund: Electrification of Transportation Systems



**Round 1** - Electrification of Transportation Grants awards in 2021; awarded 14 grants in approximately \$9.8M

Round 2 - Electrification of Transportation Grants is mid-stream.

In March of 2023, 5 awards made to Tribes and Tribal partner projects amounting to \$970,000 Additional awards in November 2023, where an estimated \$1,940,000 will be awarded

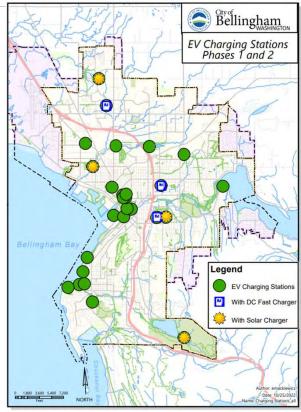
More on Clean Energy Fund <u>https://www.commerce.wa.gov/growing-the-</u>economy/energy/clean-energy-fund/electrification-of-transportation/

# Project Spotlight – City of Bellingham

- Electrification of Transportation
  - \$1.5M grant
  - 90 new plugs at 26 locations
- Status
  - Five stations installed & operating
  - Fully operational by June 2025



F. Anthony, City of Bellingham



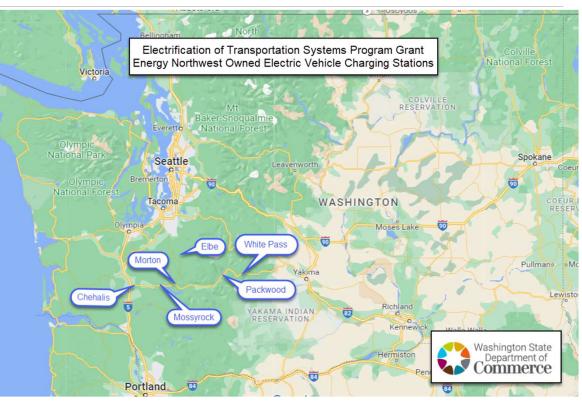
# Project Spotlight – Energy NW & Partners

#### • US 12 EV corridor

- \$1.1M grant
- 6 new EV charging stations
- Chehalis to White Pass

Status

• Four of 6 sites completed



#### Commerce clean energy grant project – Energy Northwest/EVITA

#### Project Spotlight – Spokane Regional Transportation Council

#### • "EV Experience"

- \$2.5M grant
- Multi-jurisdictional effort
- 50 locations across the region
- Education & outreach
- Status
  - Nine operational chargers
  - Fully operational 2025



SRTC; Shadle Park library EV Experience Center

# Thank you!

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