CHARGE! PROGRAM

Grants to offset a portion of the cost to purchase and install new electric vehicle charging stations.

Bay Area Air Quality Management District



The *Charge*! Program provides grant funding to offset the cost of purchasing and installing new chargers for light-duty electric vehicles (EVs) at workplaces, destinations, transit parking locations, along transportation corridors, and at multi-family housing facilities. $5,000,000 in grant funding is available for organizations, including businesses, homeowner associations, non-profits, and public agencies.

A pre-application webinar was held on Tuesday November 29, 2022. The webinar recording and slides are posted on the *Charge*! Program website.



Register for the pre-application webinar today:

WWW.BAAQMD.GOV/CHARGE

Applications are due by:

MARCH 3, 2023

Grants range from:

$10,000 - $3,000,000



Charge! is a competitive grant program – all projects will be scored and ranked. Projects will be awarded in the rank list order until all funds have been allocated. Applications will be accepted starting November 15, 2022 until March 3, 2023 (application closes at 5:00 PM PT).

Program Priorities

- Multi-family housing sites
- Regions with lower EV charger density
- Priority Population Areas

Funding Levels

- Base grant funding is calculated per active connector and varies based on the kW output. If the project is located in a Priority Population Area and/or multi-family housing site, it may qualify for additional Plus-Up Funding.

Table 1: Maximum Award amount for each port type for projects located at qualifying Destination, Multi-Family Housing, Transit Parking, Transportation Corridor, and Workplace facilities

BASE FUNDING					
Connector Type	**Level 1**	**Level 2 (low)**	**Level 2 (high)**	**DC Fast**	
Port Output Rating (Per Active Connector*)	1.4 kW	3.3 – 6.6 kW	6.6+ kW	50 - 149.99 kW	150+ kW
Base Funding Per Active Connector	$1,500	$2,500	$4,000	$25,000	$35,000
PLUS-UP FUNDING The *Charge!* Program also offers Plus-Up funding, on top of Base funding, for projects who meet one or more of the following:					
Priority Population Areas**	$500	$1,000	$1,500	$10,000	$10,000
Multi-Family Housing	$500	$1,000	$1,500	-	-
Maximum Funding Per Active Connector, Including All Plus-Up Funding	**$2,500**	**$4,500**	**$7,000**	**$35,000**	**$45,000**

*** Each active connector must be able to simultaneously maintain the stated level of kW output.**

**** Designated areas eligible to receive this plus-up are subject to change.**

Minimum Grant Awards

Projects must qualify for a minimum of $250,000 in grant funding, except for government sponsored projects and projects exclusively located at multi-family housing sites, which must qualify for a minimum grant award of $10,000.

Online Application

Charge! applications must be submitted online. A link to the application portal and user guide will be posted to www.baaqmd.gov/charge.