



# CHARGE WHERE YOU ARE

## Level 2 Charging

Ecology's grant program, *Charge Where You Are: Level 2*, is providing \$3.5M in grants over two years for Level 2 charging stations and associated infrastructure upgrades.

Find grant guidelines and application periods at [ecology.wa.gov/VW-Grants](https://ecology.wa.gov/VW-Grants).

### Ecology encourages applicants to consider the following before applying:

#### Users



- Who are your anticipated users?
- How do the chargers you are proposing meet their needs?
- Will the chargers be publicly accessible?
- How many charging plugs do you need?

#### Site Needs



- Do you have enough parking spaces so each plug can have an EV-only parking space (min of 4 EV-only spaces, max 10)?
- What are the accessibility laws or ordinances for EV chargers in your area?
- Will trenching and/or ground disturbing be necessary? If yes, application will require details of ground-disturbing activity.

#### Funding



- Do you plan to charge drivers for use of these chargers?
- Do you have enough funds, including for maintenance and potential price increases?

#### Utility Involvement



- Have you connected with your utility about service, upgrades, incentives, and any other requirements?
- What is the wait time for utility site checks/inspections?
- What impact could this have on your organization's utility bill?

#### Equipment



- Have you researched vendor partners that could provide equipment quotes and technical support for the application? **Note: Do not purchase or begin installation before having a signed grant agreement.**
- What are anticipated installation and labor charges?
- Does the equipment you are considering meets the grant's minimum capacity requirements (minimum of 9.0 kWh, about 40 amps per plug)?

All grant-related work must comply with Washington's procurement laws<sup>1</sup> ("Purchasing and Contracts").

<sup>1</sup> <https://ecology.wa.gov/about-us/payments-contracts-grants/grants-loans/grant-loan-guidance#yellowbook>