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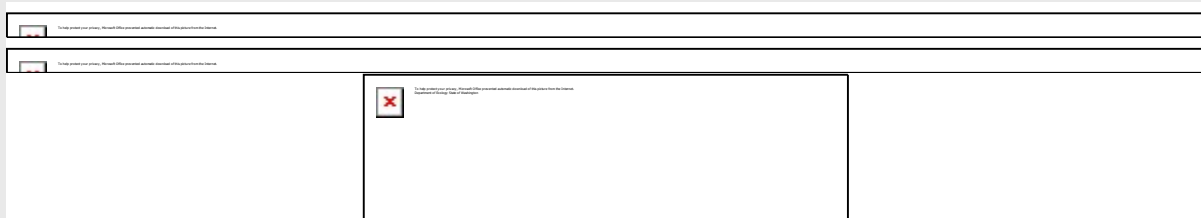
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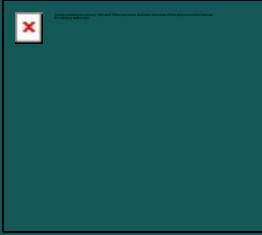
Hi all,
ICYMI

Side note: IMO, it should be possible in some cases just to provide a level 2 plug with a lock on it connected to the residents meter. \$500 instead of \$10,000.
It seems that the billing system for public chargers drives the cost way up, which in turn prevents the car owner from saving money.
I pay 8 cents/kwh at home but 48c/kwh at public charging stations.
(I was happy to see the Blink stations operating in the public services center building parking lot today, and that they were level 2. Thanks)
see below
Don Steinke

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The Department of Ecology's new grant program, EV Charging Level 2: Charge Where You Are, has **\$1M available now to install Level 2 charging stations across Washington**. An additional \$2.5M will be available over the next two years.

Round 1 applications are due Nov. 16th at 5pm.

EV Charging Level 2: Charge Where You Are

Grant Guidelines

Application Period

September 26th - November 16th 2023

Eligible Project Categories

Installing 4-10 Level 2 plugs for:

- Multi-unit/Multi-family residential properties
- Publicly available charging
- Fleet and workplace charging

Eligible Applicants

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

Funds Available

\$1M available this round.

- Grants will offer \$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.

Funding Cycle

Applications will open for additional rounds over a two-year period.

Project Period

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

Grant guidelines and resources

Next Steps

We recommend applicants:

- **Register** for a Secure Access Washington (SAW) account, and an account for Ecology's application portal, called EAGL. Detailed instructions for new and current EAGL users can be found on Ecology's [website](#).
- **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.

Relevant Incentives

- Learn about [Clean Fuel Standards \(CFS\) credits and how owners of EV chargers may benefit](#). Please direct questions about credits to cfs@ecy.wa.gov.
 - See this [special notice from the Department of Revenue](#) regarding tax exemptions on electric vehicle infrastructure, electric vehicle batteries and fuel cells, and zero emissions buses. Please direct questions about the tax exemption to the DOR.
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Questions?

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