Community Charging Rebates

The Community Charging Rebates (CCR) program is a multi-year program by ODOT that supports the installation of Level 2 EV charging stations across Oregon.

- Rebate Process: This is a first-come, first-served rebate open to public and private entities.
- Funding Rounds: The third round opens on December 17th, 2024, with \$2.75 million in available rebates, accepting applications until April 3rd, 2025, or until funds are depleted.
- **Priority Communities:** 70% of funding will be directed to projects in rural and disadvantaged communities. To check if your project qualifies, visit ODOT's website.
- **Support from Forth:** ODOT has partnered with Forth for education, outreach, and technical assistance to help increase awareness and reduce barriers to accessing funding.
- **Rebate Amounts:** Range from \$3,500 to \$6,250 per Level 2 charging port. Costs incurred before June 13, 2023, are not eligible, but rebates can be stacked with other incentives, such as those from local electric utilities.

Eligible Applicants Must

- Be a <u>business</u>, <u>non-profit organization</u>, or <u>state</u>, <u>local or Tribal government entity</u>. Businesses and non-profits must be licensed to do business in Oregon, in good standing, and hold a valid Oregon Business License.
- Be the <u>site owner</u> of an eligible location or their <u>authorized agent</u> with a Site Verification and Recipient Acknowledgment Form. Third-party organizations may assist Eligible Applicants in the application process, or apply for a rebate on their behalf, but the rebate must go to the entity that incurs project costs.

Eligible Site Types for EV Charging Stations

Publicly Accessible Parking Sites: Includes public/private lots, tourist spots, public parks, retail locations, restaurants, hotels, transit stations, or curbside parking. Must be open to the public at least 60 hours per week and cannot be restricted or reserved for specific users. Charging equipment must be networked. Multi-family Housing (MFH) Site: Applies to apartment buildings, townhouses, condos, or co-ops with at least five units and five parking spaces primarily serving the MFH. Access can be limited to residents or a broader group. Workplace Site: Includes office buildings, manufacturing facilities, schools, hospitals, and other workplaces. Charging stations may be for employee use only or a wider group. Must serve employees working at or near the site.

How to Apply

Step 1 Apply Online: Complete your application on the program webpage, submitting one application per physical address with required documents. Applications are processed on a first-come, first-served basis until funds are depleted.

Step 2 Application Review: ODOT will verify eligibility and completeness. Ineligible applicants will be notified by email. Eligible applications will receive a Reservation Date and funds will be set aside.

Step 3 Install the EV Charger: You have 300 days from the Reservation Date to complete the installation. Once the charger is operational, submit final documents online.

Step 4 Receive Rebate: ODOT will review your final documents. If approved, a check will be issued within 45 business days. Applicants must submit annual data for five years.

For more details visit: https://www.oregon.gov/odot/climate/Pages/communitychargingrebates.aspx