

# Cities Charging Ahead!

## At a Glance



### Accelerating community adoption of electric vehicles

**About Cities Charging Ahead!** A cohort of 28 cities worked together across Minnesota to explore electric vehicle (EV) readiness. Participants received technical assistance focused on actions and best practices to accelerate the adoption of EVs.

#### HIGHLIGHTS THROUGH JUNE 2019



**10 cities** participated in fleet analyses for right-sizing and replacing vehicles with EVs



**12 cities** purchased, leased, or plan to purchase a total of 21 EVs

**11 cities** installed or plan to install a total of 27 charging stations, some powered by clean energy

**13 cities** accomplished or are working on EV-ready development in the private sector



"If not for CCA, Faribault would not have made meaningful progress on our transition to EVs. City staff and the Council love our new electric vehicles in my department. Now other departments are looking into EVs."

- David Wanberg, Faribault City Planner

#### PARTICIPANTS

Albert Lea  
Bloomington  
Burnsville  
Coon Rapids  
Duluth  
Eagan  
Edina  
Elk River  
Falcon Heights  
Faribault  
Fond du Lac Tribe  
Fridley  
Grand Marais  
Hackensack  
Hastings  
Inver Grove Heights  
Maplewood  
Marine on St. Croix  
Morris  
Red Wing  
Richfield  
Rochester  
St. Louis Park  
Virginia  
Warren  
White Bear Lake  
Winona  
Woodbury





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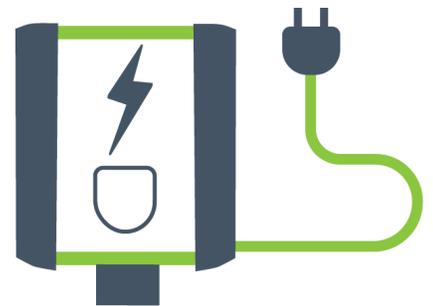
### Becoming EV Ready

This page discusses the five principles of an EV-ready city and provides resources to get you started, because cities have a huge influence over electrifying transportation.



### Cities Charging Ahead!

This page provides resources designed to help local governments educate community members about electric vehicles and shares accomplishments from the cohort.



### EV Charging Guidance

This page is designed to provide guidance to communities on the type of charging stations to install, where to install them, and things to think about before installation.

### Let's work together to move forward on electric vehicles!

The Great Plains Institute and CERTs staff will continue to work with cities and utilities to provide guidance and resources for them to act on their vision for electric vehicles in their own operations and across their communities. Contact Diana McKeown to charge ahead at 612-278-7158 or [dmckeown@gpisd.net](mailto:dmckeown@gpisd.net).



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