

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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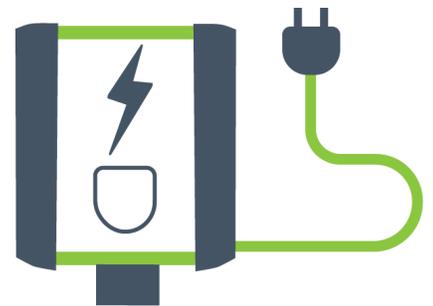
Becoming EV Ready

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.



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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.



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