Grants are available to municipalities (counties, cities, towns, and villages of the State of New York) for the purchase and installation of electric vehicle supply equipment (EVSE) or hydrogen fuel cell filling station components available primarily for public use. This fact sheet provides only an overview of the Municipal ZERO-EMISSION VEHICLE INFRASTRUCTURE GRANT program; for full program details please refer to the Request for Applications (RFA) for the current funding cycle.

Infrastructure. Hydrogen filling station components, Direct Current Fast Charge (DCFC) and Level 2 EVSE that appear in the New York State Energy Research and Development Authority (NYSERDA) list of qualified units for the Charge Ready NY Program or appear on the Office of General Services EVSE and Network Services state contract are eligible.

Eligible Expenses. Equipment, supplies, materials, installation costs, electricity, and site preparation costs are eligible.

Award. A municipality may apply for multiple stations in multiple locations; however, the maximum award amount for any one facility (location) is $250,000 ($300,000 for infrastructure installed in a disadvantaged community) and to any one municipality (for multiple locations) is $500,000. There is no minimum award amount.

Requirements. All facilities MUST be available primarily for public use. Each facility (location) requires a separate application.

If a facility has received funding from the NYSERDA Charge Ready NY Program, the same facility may NOT receive funding from this program for the same equipment installed under Charge Ready NY. However, additional units may be placed in the same facility using this program funding.

Match. A match of 0 to 20 percent of the total project cost must be provided as local match based, in part, on the median household income of the municipality. See the RFA for details.

Application. Applications are only available through the New York State Grants Gateway. Applications are accepted until the application deadline, or until funding is exhausted, whichever occurs first.

More Information. Visit https://www.dec.ny.gov/energy/109181.html#ZEV or scan the QR code below for the current funding cycle RFA and full program details.

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