



Charging and Fueling Infrastructure Grant Program Funding Awarded

\$623 million in funding to develop charging networks in urban and rural areas, and along highways to help eliminate charging deserts in underserved communities nationwide.

Today, the U.S. Department of Transportation announced the grantees for \$623 million in funding through the [Charging and Fueling Infrastructure Grant Program](#) (CFI Program). The CFI program is a competitive grant program created by the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law to strategically deploy publicly accessible electric vehicle charging and alternative fueling infrastructure in the places people live and work.

Forth supported 36 state and local governments, metropolitan planning organizations and other public-sector entities looking to apply for these competitive grants and we directly assisted 11 organizations with their applications. Our work, funded by the GM Climate Fund, involved technical assistance and grant writing support to help rural and low-and moderate-income communities across the nation access available grant funding.

Forth specifically worked with organizations on community charging programs to install electric vehicle charging on public roads, schools, parks and at publicly accessible parking facilities. These grants prioritize rural areas as well as low-and moderate-income neighborhoods with low ratios of private parking, or high ratios of multi-family housing.

Our work:

- Advice and access to reports and resources
- Letters of support
- Matching/cost-share assistance among potential partners and sources
- Design of educational and community engagement activities
- Design of “meaningful public involvement” programs
- Technical assistance in drafting proposals
- Preparation for the next round of funding
- Sharing tools and templates [freely online](#)
- Conducting outreach and awareness campaigns reaching 2,360 people across the country people through community conversations, webinars and in-person workshops
- Drafting key proposal elements (e.g. meaningful public engagement, community benefits)

Throughout this process, Forth developed materials to help communities develop effective charging programs that center equity including:

- An on-demand **Charging Infrastructure Resource Hub** that gives communities access to over eight hours of content to help them design equitable charging programs
- Concise and accessible **best practice papers** for communities to develop workplace and multifamily housing charging programs

“Forth was amazing to work with! They addressed all our organization’s questions and concerns about the grant application process and quickly mobilized a team of experts to help coordinate a multi-City application package for the Charging and Fueling Infrastructure (CFI) Grant. The Forth team took on the bulk of the coordination and application preparation, working with City stakeholders to ensure our desired outcomes

were achieved while preparing a highly competitive proposal.” – Nic Westendorf, Deputy Public Works Director, City of Tualatin - Public Works

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ABOUT FORTH

[Forth](#) is a non-profit organization dedicated to the equitable advancement of clean transportation. Forth builds program and policy models that significantly expand equitable access to electric transportation in the U.S. and beyond. The **Forth Roadmap Conference** is the nation’s leading electric transportation conference.