

PENNSYLVANIA STATE PLAN FOR NATIONAL ELECTRIC VEHICLE INFRASTRUCTURE DEPLOYMENT



Stakeholder Engagement Sessions - Fall 2022

National Electric Vehicle Infrastructure (NEVI) Formula Program

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Signed by President Joe Biden in November 2021, the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law (BIL) provides states with \$7.5 billion to help make EV charging more accessible to all Americans for local and long-distance trips. This \$7.5 billion comprises the \$5 billion National Electric Vehicle Infrastructure (NEVI) Formula Program and the \$2.5 Discretionary Grant Program for Charging and Fueling Infrastructure.

Over the first five years of the NEVI Formula Program, Pennsylvania will receive \$171.5 million in dedicated formula funding.

The initial focus of this funding is for states to strategically deploy Direct Current Fast Charging (DCFC) stations along its designated Alternative Fuel Corridors (AFCs), to help build out the national EV AFC network. Once a state's AFC network is "fully built out" according to FHWA criteria — NEVI-compliant DCFC stations that are both: a) no more than 50 miles apart along each AFC; and b) no more than 1 mile from the nearest AFC exit — then that state may use NEVI Formula Program funds for EV charging infrastructure on any public road or other publicly accessible location.

Pennsylvania's NEVI State Plan was approved by FHWA on Sept. 14, 2022.

To increase business awareness of the Pennsylvania NEVI plan and available funding and to encourage networking and partnerships, the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation (PennDOT) hosted 10 in-person Stakeholder Engagement sessions across the Commonwealth and one virtual session in the fall of 2022.

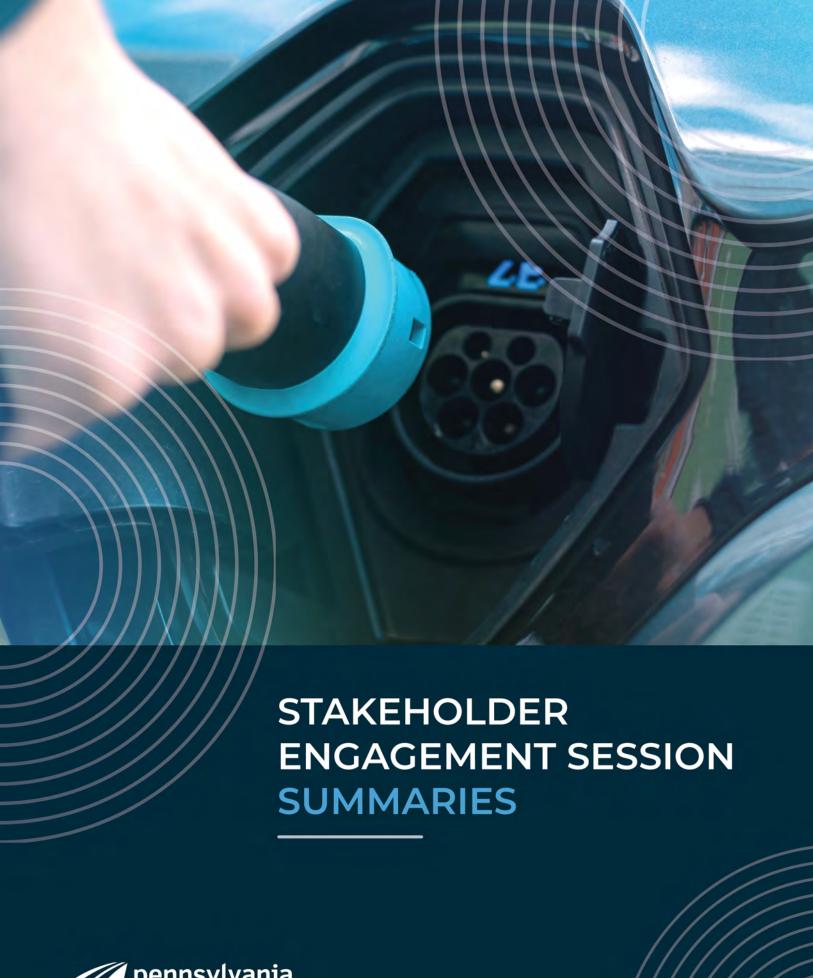
These sessions were hosted at the following locations and dates:

- October 13, 2022 Allentown, PA
- October 14, 2022 Harrisburg, PA
- October 24, 2022 Columbia, PA
- October 25, 2022 Jessup, PA
- November 1, 2022 Virtual Webinar
- November 3, 2022 Pittsburgh, PA
- November 10, 2022 Williamsport, PA
- November 15, 2022 Blue Bell, PA
- November 22, 2022 Philadelphia, PA
- December 1, 2022 Reading, PA
- December 8, 2022 Clearfield, PA

The report that follows highlights key meeting details and discussion themes from each session. For questions regarding the Pennsylvania NEVI business sessions, please contact ra-pdevcorridors@pa.gov.

To learn more about PA's NEVI Plan and NOFO, visit www.penndot.pa.gov/EV and select "National Electric Vehicle Infrastructure (NEVI) Formula Program."







Pennsylvania National Electric Vehicle Infrastructure (NEVI) Program - ALLENTOWN



Project: NEVI PPL Stakeholder Engagement Session – Allentown, PA

Date: Thursday, October 13, 2022

Time: 10:00 am – 12:00 pm

Location: PPL Training Center - Walbert Classroom

1639 Church Road Allentown, PA 18104

Format: Scheduled and hosted by the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation

(PennDOT) and PPL Electric Utilities (PPL)

Facilitated by PennDOT, Michael Baker International (Michael Baker), Department of Environmental Protection (DEP), PPL, and Clean Cities (CC)

PowerPoint Presentation (see appendix)

Invitations: Email invitation to the business stakeholder list (see appendix)

Participants: There were 35 individuals in attendance at the session from various

industries and local municipalities.

Overview:

The presentation began at 10:00 am on Thursday, October 13, 2022, at the PPL Walbert Classroom. A PowerPoint presentation was hosted by the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation (PennDOT), Michael Baker International (Michael Baker), Department of Environmental Protection (DEP), PPL Electric Utilities (PPL), and Clean Cities (CC) with the following agenda:

- About Electric Vehicles (EV) led by Dan Szekeres (Michael Baker)
- Overview of Funding & Incentives for EV & EV Charging led by Dan Szekeres (Michael Baker)
- National Electric Vehicle Infrastructure (NEVI) led by Dan Szekeres (Michael Baker)
- NEVI Needs & Opportunities led by Dan Szekeres (Michael Baker)
- NEVI Application Process led by Mark Kopko (PennDOT)
- NEVI Program Coordination led by Dan Szekeres (Michael Baker)
- Utilities led by Kim Gauntner (PPL)
- Clean Cities led by Tony Bandiero (CC)
- Support from Planning Agencies led by Dan Szekeres (Michael Baker)
- Additional DEP Grant Programs led by Robert Young (DEP)

- Several participants were interested in the concept of suitability modeling and its potential application for communities to better understand charging needs and priorities.
- A potential idea was raised about integrating and prioritizing designated "opportunity zones" in the process of addressing equity considerations. These zones have been defined by the Pennsylvania Department of Community and Economic Development (PA DCED).



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- Multiple participants represented private firms that assist in developing infrastructure connections. These firms can play a role in helping connect businesses to other network charging companies.
- Several large-scale convenience store companies have an emphasis on EV charging and are looking to help fill gaps within the Alternative Fuel Corridor (AFC) system.
- Businesses are evaluating ways to better support charging in urban environments including innovative ways to provide charging at on-street parking locations.

Attachments:

A copy of the Invitation and Presentation are in the appendix. Please note, this presentation was not recorded. If there are any questions, please feel free to contact:

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Pennsylvania National Electric Vehicle Infrastructure (NEVI) Program – HARRISBURG



Project: NEVI PPL Stakeholder Engagement Session – Harrisburg, PA

Date: Friday, October 14, 2022

Time: 10:00 am – 12:00 pm

Location: PennDOT Riverfront Office Center

1101 S. Front Street Harrisburg, PA 17104

Format: Scheduled and hosted by the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation

(PennDOT) and PPL Electric Utilities (PPL)

Facilitated by PennDOT, Michael Baker International (Michael Baker), Department of Environmental Protection (DEP), PPL, and Clean Cities (CC)

PowerPoint Presentation (see appendix)

Invitations: Email invitation to the business stakeholder list (see appendix)

Participants: There were 26 individuals in attendance at the session from various

industries and local municipalities.

Overview:

The presentation began at 10:00 am on Friday, October 14, 2022, at the PennDOT Riverfront Office Center. A PowerPoint presentation was hosted by the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation (PennDOT), Michael Baker International (Michael Baker), Department of Environmental Protection (DEP), PPL Electric Utilities (PPL), and Clean Cities (CC) with the following agenda:

- About Electric Vehicles (EV) led by Dan Szekeres (Michael Baker)
- Overview of Funding & Incentives for EV & EV Charging led by Dan Szekeres (Michael Baker)
- National Electric Vehicle Infrastructure (NEVI) led by Dan Szekeres (Michael Baker)
- NEVI Needs & Opportunities led by Dan Szekeres (Michael Baker)
- NEVI Application Process led by Gunnar Rhone (PennDOT)
- NEVI Program Coordination led by Dan Szekeres (Michael Baker)
- Utilities led by Kim Gauntner (PPL)
- Clean Cities led by Tony Bandiero (CC)
- Support from Planning Agencies led by Dan Szekeres (Michael Baker)
- Additional DEP Grant Programs led by Colton Brown (DEP)

Following the presentation, a few general questions were asked before stakeholders were encouraged to break into networking groups based on stations.

- The City of Harrisburg continues to stress the need for PennDOT to consider equity needs in its distribution of funding under the NEVI program. Continued coordination will be important in identifying opportunities to address these needs.
- DC fast chargers recently funded under the DEP grant programs may help address some of the current AFC gaps. Companies who applied for DEP funding will continue to look for opportunities to further expand charging under the NEVI program.



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- Organizations like the Pennsylvania Food Merchants Association (PFMA) continue to support the NEVI program by sharing funding opportunities with its member businesses.
- Many communities are interested in identifying opportunities under the NEVI program and further exploring how public charging can be integrated into urban areas.
- Participants expressed concerns regarding potential "Buy-America" requirements. Currently, those requirements are suspended due to national supply chain issues.



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Pennsylvania National Electric Vehicle Infrastructure (NEVI) Program – COLUMBIA



Project: NEVI PPL Stakeholder Engagement Session – Columbia, PA

Date: Monday, October 24, 2022

Time: 10:00 am – 12:00 pm

Location: Columbia Market House

15 S. Third Street Columbia, PA 17512

Format: Scheduled and hosted by the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation

(PennDOT) and PPL Electric Utilities (PPL)

Facilitated by PennDOT, Michael Baker International (Michael Baker), Department of Environmental Protection (DEP), PPL, and Clean Cities (CC)

PowerPoint Presentation (see appendix)

Invitations: Email invitation to the business stakeholder list (see appendix)

Participants: There were 18 individuals in attendance at the session from various

industries and local municipalities.

Overview:

The presentation began at 10:00 am on Monday, October 24, 2022, at the Columbia Market House facility. A PowerPoint presentation was hosted by the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation (PennDOT), Michael Baker International (Michael Baker), Department of Environmental Protection (DEP), PPL Electric Utilities (PPL), and Clean Cities (CC) with the following agenda:

- About Electric Vehicles (EV) led by Dan Szekeres (Michael Baker)
- Overview of Funding & Incentives for EV & EV Charging led by Dan Szekeres (Michael Baker)
- National Electric Vehicle Infrastructure (NEVI) led by Natasha Fackler (PennDOT)
- NEVI Needs & Opportunities led by Dan Szekeres (Michael Baker)
- NEVI Application Process led by Natasha Fackler (PennDOT)
- NEVI Program Coordination led by Natasha Fackler (PennDOT)
- Utilities led by Aaron Markowitz (PPL)
- Clean Cities led by Tony Bandiero (CC)
- Support from Planning Agencies led by Dan Szekeres (Michael Baker)
- Additional DEP Grant Programs led by Tony Bandiero (CC)

Following the presentation, a few general questions were asked before stakeholders were encouraged to break into networking groups based on stations.

- Many businesses and communities are interested in expanding DC fast charging to corridors outside of the interstate system. These may provide opportunities to address equity and other community charging needs.
- Some regional planning agencies are interested in being more involved in EV infrastructure planning and working with their communities on identifying needs and opportunities. For example, the City of Lancaster is interested in leveraging NEVI funds for planning purposes as they are starting to receive requests for on-street charging stations from those without off-street parking. The City wants to have a



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plan in place to address the anticipated demand, particularly in their neighborhoods, to be ready for later years of the NEVI formula program and the discretionary programs.

- Planning agencies are interested in case study applications of EV community charging in other areas within the state and would support PennDOT efforts to share these examples.
- Parking garages are currently the primary locations for new EV charging infrastructure in the City of Lancaster. The Lancaster Parking Authority (LPA) has over 20 chargers / spots which are highly utilized. Currently, the LPA offers free charging at these spots.
- PennDOT has emphasized that their current plans are not to own or operate the stations funded under the NEVI program.
- Participants expressed significant interest and support in providing maintenance support for the charging stations, especially in rural areas where demand may be limited at first.
- Concerns were raised on how changing technology may be addressed within the funding timeframes of the NEVI program.
- A discussion addressed the future growth of electric vehicles in Pennsylvania.
 Manufacturer goals are greatly impacting the growth, and recent trends in growth are expected to continue over the next 5-10 years. The primary focus of the NEVI program is overcoming the "range anxiety" issues and addressing fast charging gaps.
- PennDOT addressed questions on whether there is enough NEVI funding to build out the AFC network and how long it will take. PennDOT is confident they are able to build out within the next 2-5 years and will use up the funding provided. Issues with the supply chain will be challenging as everyone (all states) are dealing with the same infrastructure request for the same time period.
- The issues and priorities related to utility infrastructure were raised. PennDOT highlighted other programs provided in the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law (BIL) that can support larger-scale utility expansion and upgrades.



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Pennsylvania National Electric Vehicle Infrastructure (NEVI) Program – JESSUP



Project: NEVI PPL Stakeholder Engagement Session – Jessup, PA

Date: Tuesday, October 25, 2022

Time: 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Location: Lackawanna County Center for Public Safety

30 Valley View Drive Jessup, PA 18434

Format: Scheduled and hosted by the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation

(PennDOT) and PPL Electric Utilities (PPL)

Facilitated by PennDOT, Michael Baker International (Michael Baker), Department of Environmental Protection (DEP), PPL, and Clean Cities (CC)

PowerPoint Presentation (see appendix)

Invitations: Email invitation to the business stakeholder list (see appendix)

Participants: There were 54 individuals in attendance at the session from various

industries and local municipalities.

Overview:

The presentation began at 2:00 pm on Tuesday, October 25, 2022, at the Lackawanna County Center for Public Safety facility. A PowerPoint presentation was hosted by the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation (PennDOT), Michael Baker International (Michael Baker), Department of Environmental Protection (DEP), PPL Electric Utilities (PPL), and Clean Cities (CC) with the following agenda:

- About Electric Vehicles (EV) led by Dan Szekeres (Michael Baker)
- Overview of Funding & Incentives for EV & EV Charging led by Dan Szekeres (Michael Baker)
- National Electric Vehicle Infrastructure (NEVI) led by Natasha Fackler (PennDOT)
- NEVI Needs & Opportunities led by Dan Szekeres (Michael Baker)
- NEVI Application Process led by Natasha Fackler (PennDOT)
- NEVI Program Coordination led by Natasha Fackler (PennDOT)
- Utilities led by Aaron Markowitz (PPL)
- Clean Cities led by Tony Bandiero (CC)
- Support from Planning Agencies led by Dan Szekeres (Michael Baker)
- Additional DEP Grant Programs led by Tony Bandiero (CC)

Following the presentation, a few general questions were asked before stakeholders were encouraged to break into networking groups based on stations.

- MPOs are interested in supporting PennDOT in getting the word out on the NEVI program, helping their communities explore needs and opportunities, and conducting more work sessions with stakeholders.
- Attendees noted opportunities for the application of funding in historic districts. A
 draft rulemaking was developed in 2022 to exempt electric vehicle supply equipment
 from historic preservation review.



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- Stakeholders in attendance noted significant interest in the NEVI funding but unfortunately, many locations they are interested in are more than 1-mile from the AFC corridors. In some cases, these chargers would be more than 1-mile but still be accessible to the AFC and also would provide community benefits.
- Supporting businesses like construction companies are interested in the specific requirements related to the NEVI program and whether competitive bid processes would also apply to the construction and maintenance of chargers.
- Participants provided questions on EV station costs. PennDOT is estimating that some fast charging stations may be over \$1 million if they are NEVI-compliant. However, costs may vary based on the number of plugs and whether funding is being used to upgrade existing charging stations.
- PennDOT stressed that the requirements for NEVI-funded stations and related EV
 workforce training requirements are based on FHWA's forthcoming rulemaking.
 PennDOT does not plan to provide more stringent or significant new criteria beyond
 what is proposed by FHWA.
- PennDOT does intend to utilize a portion of NEVI funding for education and public awareness, workforce development programs (curriculum development/implementation for auto techs), training (ex. first responder training), and feasibility studies/EV plan development (available to MPO/RPOs to assist municipalities, counties, or regional planning efforts). A specific plan for these activities has not yet been determined.
- PennDOT continues to evaluate practices for communities to integrate EV charging into future parking lot design. Resources and guidance from California may serve as a benchmark for future applications in Pennsylvania.



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Pennsylvania National Electric Vehicle Infrastructure (NEVI) Program – WEBINAR



Project: NEVI Grant Pre-Announcement Virtual Webinar

Date: Tuesday, November 1, 2022

Time: 10:00 am – 12:00 pm

Location: Virtual via Microsoft Teams

Format: Scheduled and hosted by the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation

(PennDOT)

Invitations: Emailed invitations and notice pushed out via press release and social media

(see appendix)

Participants: More than 360 individuals attended the virtual webinar from a variety of

industries and backgrounds.

Overview:

The presentation began at 10:00 am on Tuesday, November 1, 2022 virtually via Microsoft Teams. A PowerPoint presentation was shared by the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation (PennDOT) while the EV team presented materials of the following agenda:

- PennDOT NEVI Grant Program Introduction
- PennDOT NEVI Grant Program Pre-announcement
- PennDOT NEVI Grant Program Location Map
- PennDOT NEVI Grant Program How to get ready to apply
- PennDOT NEVI Grant Program Next Steps

Following the presentation, there was a robust question and answer session. The webinar was recorded and interested parties can view the presentation and the recorded webinar on PennDOT's website at <u>Learn About NEVI (pa.gov)</u>.

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Pennsylvania National Electric Vehicle Infrastructure (NEVI) Program – PITTSBURGH



Project: NEVI Duquesne Light Stakeholder Engagement Session – Pittsburgh, PA

Date: Thursday, November 3, 2022

Time: 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Location: Southwestern PA Commission Office

Two Chatham Center, 4th Floor

112 Washington Place Pittsburgh, PA 15219

Format: Scheduled and hosted by the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation

(PennDOT) and Duquesne Light Electric Utilities (Duquesne Light)
Facilitated by PennDOT, Michael Baker International (Michael Baker),
Department of Environmental Protection (DEP), Duquesne Light, and Clean

Cities (CC)

PowerPoint Presentation (see appendix)

Invitations: Email invitation to the business stakeholder list (see appendix)

Participants: There were 28 individuals in attendance at the session from various

industries and local municipalities.

Overview:

The presentation began at 1:00 pm on Thursday, November 3, 2022, at the Southwestern PA Commission Office. A PowerPoint presentation was hosted by the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation (PennDOT), Michael Baker International (Michael Baker), Department of Environmental Protection (DEP), Duquesne Light, and Clean Cities (CC) with the following agenda:

- About Electric Vehicles (EV) led by Dan Szekeres (Michael Baker)
- Overview of Funding & Incentives for EV & EV Charging led by Dan Szekeres (Michael Baker)
- National Electric Vehicle Infrastructure (NEVI) led by Natasha Fackler (PennDOT)
- NEVI Needs & Opportunities led by Dan Szekeres (Michael Baker)
- NEVI Application Process led by Natasha Fackler (PennDOT)
- NEVI Program Coordination led by Natasha Fackler (PennDOT)
- Utilities led by Sarah Olexsak (Duquesne Light)
- Clean Cities led by Richard Price (CC)
- Support from Planning Agencies led by Dan Szekeres (Michael Baker)
- Additional DEP Grant Programs led by Colton Brown (DEP)

Following the presentation, a few general questions were asked before stakeholders were encouraged to break into networking groups based on stations.

- Discussions were conducted on possible locations for charging in the Pittsburgh region. Pittsburgh Regional Transit (PRT) could be a possible host for infrastructure as long as it was publicly accessible and met the FHWA's minimum requirements.
- A discussion was conducted on PennDOT's approach to weighing the application criteria and the methods for the application scoring as detailed on PennDOT's NEVI



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- website. For the first 2-years of NEVI funding, priorities are given to certain interstate exits if they support addressing key infrastructure gaps. Future NEVI funding years may have different scoring criteria methods.
- PennDOT indicated that applications will be site specific but there are opportunities to provide more than one site within a priority area or for an applicant to address multiple priority areas along the interstate system.
- Discussions were conducted on potential "Buy American" requirements. FHWA's final rulemaking will ultimately determine these requirements. PennDOT does not plan to develop additional requirements beyond what FHWA specifies.
- Communities expressed interest in addressing other charging needs beyond the
 interstate system. As such, they are preparing for future years of NEVI funding and
 possible applications for the NEVI discretionary program. In support of those efforts,
 communities continue to evaluate suitability assessments and/or studies to better
 identify locations for charging.
- Suggestions were made that PennDOT provide additional webinars, question and answer sessions, and other associated outreach for the future Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) under the NEVI program.

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Pennsylvania National Electric Vehicle Infrastructure (NEVI) Program – WILLIAMSPORT



Project: NEVI PPL Stakeholder Engagement Session – Williamsport, PA

Date: Thursday, November 10, 2022

Time: 1:30 pm - 3:30 pm

Location: Lycoming College – Trogner Room

Krapf Gateway Center One College Place Williamsport, PA 17701

Format: Scheduled and hosted by the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation

(PennDOT) and PPL Electric Utilities (PPL)

Facilitated by PennDOT, Michael Baker International (Michael Baker), Department of Environmental Protection (DEP), PPL, and Clean Cities (CC)

PowerPoint Presentation (see appendix)

Invitations: Email invitation to the business stakeholder list (see appendix)

Participants: There were 19 individuals in attendance at the session from various

industries and local municipalities.

Overview:

The presentation began at 1:30 pm on Thursday, November 10, 2022, at Lycoming College Trogner Room in the Krapf Gateway Center. A PowerPoint presentation was hosted by the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation (PennDOT), Michael Baker International (Michael Baker), Department of Environmental Protection (DEP), PPL, and Clean Cities (CC) with the following agenda:

- About Electric Vehicles (EV) led by Dan Szekeres (Michael Baker)
- Overview of Funding & Incentives for EV & EV Charging led by Dan Szekeres (Michael Baker)
- National Electric Vehicle Infrastructure (NEVI) led by Colton Brown (PennDOT)
- NEVI Needs & Opportunities led by Dan Szekeres (Michael Baker)
- NEVI Application Process led by Colton Brown (PennDOT)
- NEVI Program Coordination led by Colton Brown (PennDOT)
- Utilities led by Kim Gauntner (PPL)
- Clean Cities led by Tony Bandiero (CC)
- Support from Planning Agencies led by Dan Szekeres (Michael Baker)
- Additional DEP Grant Programs led by Tony Bandiero (CC)

Following the presentation, a few general questions were asked before stakeholders were encouraged to break into networking groups based on stations.

Discussion Themes:

Participants were interested in what a NEVI-compliant station looks like. PennDOT indicated there are currently about nine charging stations that meet NEVI requirements in the state. These may serve as examples for review. In addition, Electrify America has stations across the United States that may be reviewed as examples.



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- Several questions were raised on whether NEVI-funded stations would support trucks. PennDOT highlighted that the scoring of the current application does give additional points to charging systems that support freight movement. However, at this time freight is not the primary emphasis of the program. FHWA is expected to provide future guidance on addressing charging needs for freight, which may be supported through additional funding programs.
- Discussions highlighted the current fast-charging infrastructure gaps along I-80.
 These were illustrated by opening the interactive maps available on PennDOT's NEVI application website. The maps highlight the priority areas within 1-mile of the interstate exits.
- Several corridors outside of the interstate system were noted as important locations
 for future charging investments to support rural areas and longer-distance travel. In
 later years of the NEVI program, PennDOT will use NEVI funding to address these
 locations. These efforts may include designating additional corridors in the AFC
 system.
- PennDOT highlighted that the NEVI program funding requires a 20% match; as such, applicants will need to account for 20% of the project costs through other funding sources available. The grant term is for five years.
- PennDOT provided some examples of how NEVI funding may be used to support workforce development. This may include training programs across the Commonwealth at colleges.

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Pennsylvania National Electric Vehicle Infrastructure (NEVI) Program – BLUE BELL



Project: NEVI PECO Stakeholder Engagement Session – Blue Bell, PA

Date: Tuesday, November 15, 2022

Time: 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Location: Montgomery County Community College – Blue Bell Campus

340 DeKalb Pike Blue Bell, PA 19422

Format: Scheduled and hosted by the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation

(PennDOT) and PECO Utilities

Facilitated by PennDOT, Michael Baker International (Michael Baker),

Department of Environmental Protection (DEP), PECO, and Clean Cities (CC)

PowerPoint Presentation (see appendix)

Invitations: Email invitation to the business stakeholder list (see appendix)

Participants: There were 17 individuals in attendance at the session from various

industries and local municipalities.

Overview:

The presentation began at 2:00 pm on Tuesday, November 15, 2022, at Montgomery County Community College in Blue Bell. A PowerPoint presentation was hosted by the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation (PennDOT), Michael Baker International (Michael Baker), Department of Environmental Protection (DEP), PECO, and Clean Cities (CC) with the following agenda:

- About Electric Vehicles (EV) led by Dan Szekeres (Michael Baker)
- Overview of Funding & Incentives for EV & EV Charging led by Dan Szekeres (Michael Baker)
- National Electric Vehicle Infrastructure (NEVI) led by Natasha Fackler (PennDOT)
- NEVI Needs & Opportunities led by Dan Szekeres (Michael Baker)
- NEVI Application Process led by Natasha Fackler (PennDOT)
- NEVI Program Coordination led by Natasha Fackler (PennDOT)
- Utilities led by Monica Vona (PECO)
- Clean Cities led by Tom Bonner (PECO)
- Support from Planning Agencies led by Dan Szekeres (Michael Baker)
- Additional DEP Grant Programs led by Robert Young (DEP)

Following the presentation, a few general questions were asked before stakeholders were encouraged to break into networking groups based on stations.

Discussion Themes:

Current utility infrastructure plays an important role in assessing the viability of
certain sites for new charging infrastructure. Detailed utility infrastructure maps are
typically not available to the public to support accurate assessments. PECO
recommends submitting an application to them for their review that highlights the
location and needs. Their staff can provide insights on potential utility infrastructure
needs and costs related to the planned charging station. This assessment can be
completed at several levels (e.g. planning level for assistance in NEVI application
preparation; detailed level to support project implementation and design).



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- Participants provided some questions on whether PennDOT plays a role in the selection of contractors for a particular charging station applicant. PennDOT indicated that the project team and associated contractors are decided upon by the application team. Any specific requirements are outlined in the future FHWA rulemaking.
- The applicant's team will need to ensure that they have the necessary trained contractors and inspectors as outlined in the federal requirements.
- Clean Cities can serve as a key resource to help applicants develop a project team that may include specific contractors, network companies, and hosting businesses.
- More detailed discussions were conducted on the PennDOT applicant selection
 process as outlined on PennDOT's NEVI application website. The website provides the
 full listing of criteria (e.g. location, communities impacted, EJ considerations, futureproofing, etc.). There is a point-based ranking in the application process based on
 these criteria. Each site is competing against others within a given geographic
 priority area circle.
- Participants inquired about addressing charging needs for trucks. PennDOT indicated that the federal government is coming out with medium and heavy-duty vehicle charging regulations in the future. In the meantime, PennDOT's current selection criteria does include items related to "future-proofing" and support for heavy-duty vehicles.
- Questions were raised on whether other grant funding opportunities could be combined with the NEVI funding. The forthcoming federal guidelines were referenced as a possible source of information on that topic.



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Pennsylvania National Electric Vehicle Infrastructure (NEVI) Program – PHILADELPHIA



Project: NEVI PECO Stakeholder Engagement Session – Philadelphia, PA

Date: Tuesday, November 22, 2022

Time: 10:00am – 1:00pm

Location: Delaware Valley Regional Planning Commission (DVRPC)

190 N. Independence Mall West, 8th Floor

Philadelphia, PA 19106-1520

Format: Scheduled and hosted by the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation

(PennDOT) and PECO Utilities

Facilitated by PennDOT, Michael Baker International (Michael Baker),

Department of Environmental Protection (DEP), PECO, and Clean Cities (CC)

PowerPoint Presentation (see appendix)

Invitations: Email invitation to the business stakeholder list (see appendix)

Participants: There were 29 individuals in attendance at the session from various

industries and local municipalities.

Overview:

The presentation began at 10:00 am on Tuesday, November 22, 2022, at DVRPC headquarters. A PowerPoint presentation was hosted by the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation (PennDOT), Michael Baker International (Michael Baker), Department of Environmental Protection (DEP), PECO, and Clean Cities (CC) with the following agenda:

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Following the presentation, a few general questions were asked before stakeholders were encouraged to break into networking groups based on stations.

- It was noted from a company that installs charging stations that there are several key issues/questions that they are most concerned with, or are looking to get more clarification on, regarding real estate acquisition/lease and O&M costs. These include:
 - o The cost and time it takes for utility infrastructure upgrades is a key concern for use of NEVI funds.
 - Whether the construction is conducted using NEVI funds needs to be competitively bid. PennDOT has provided initial responses indicating that



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NEVI funds are distributed, and the implementation is left up to the applicant. Final federal rulemaking on minimum requirements must be addressed if any items are included that relate to this issue.

- More clarification is needed on what site acquisition costs are covered under the NEVI program. Again, PennDOT indicated that the final federal rulemaking on minimum requirements may address some of these issues.
- PennDOT indicated they are planning to open the application period for at least a 3-month window. Concerns were raised at the meeting over shorter application windows of other grant programs in the past.
- There was some open discussion about utility coordination, the timeline for PECO's site and load analysis, and the template for utility information being included in the NEVI application.
- Additional meeting discussions with participants noted that some are hoping that PennDOT conducts an open Question/Answer session or webinar when the NOFO is released
- Several communities are interested in assessing community charging needs. Sharing
 available information on PennDOT efforts related to suitability modeling may be of
 interest to these communities. Delaware County provided some insights on its
 current efforts related to suitability assessments and data.

Attachments:

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Pennsylvania National Electric Vehicle Infrastructure (NEVI) Program – READING



Project: NEVI FirstEnergy Stakeholder Engagement Session – Reading, PA

Date: Thursday, December 1, 2022

Time: 1:00pm - 3:00pm

Location: Muhlenberg Township Building

210 George Street Reading, PA 19605

Format: Scheduled and hosted by the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation

(PennDOT) and FirstEnergy Utility

Facilitated by PennDOT, Michael Baker International (Michael Baker),

Department of Environmental Protection (DEP), FirstEnergy, and Clean Cities

(CC)

PowerPoint Presentation (see appendix)

Invitations: Email invitation to the business stakeholder list (see appendix)

Participants: There were 29 individuals in attendance at the session from various

industries and local municipalities.

Overview:

The presentation began at 1:00 pm on Thursday, December 1, 2022, at Muhlenberg Township Building. A PowerPoint presentation was hosted by the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation (PennDOT), Michael Baker International (Michael Baker), Department of Environmental Protection (DEP), FirstEnergy, and Clean Cities (CC) with the following agenda:

- About Electric Vehicles (EV) led by Dan Szekeres (Michael Baker)
- Overview of Funding & Incentives for EV & EV Charging led by Dan Szekeres (Michael Baker)
- National Electric Vehicle Infrastructure (NEVI) led by Colton Brown (PennDOT)
- NEVI Needs & Opportunities led by Dan Szekeres (Michael Baker)
- NEVI Application Process led by Colton Brown (PennDOT)
- NEVI Program Coordination led by Colton Brown (PennDOT)
- Utilities led by Mike Huselton (FirstEnergy)
- Clean Cities led by Tony Bandiero (CC)
- Support from Planning Agencies led by Dan Szekeres (Michael Baker)
- Additional DEP Grant Programs led by Robert Young (DEP)

Following the presentation, a few general questions were asked before stakeholders were encouraged to break into networking groups based on stations.

- Participants were interested in how PennDOT may utilize NEVI funding for planning purposes. PennDOT will be working with their regional Metropolitan Planning Organizations (MPOs) and Rural Planning Organizations (RPOs) on ways to support regional and community initiatives and studies.
- Additional information and clarification are needed on the designated disadvantaged community areas (DACs) that are included in PennDOT's equity criteria. PennDOT's



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- online mapping on their website includes a layer of these areas but further information may be provided in the future.
- Additional discussion was conducted on DEP's grant funding opportunities including the types of vehicles addressed and priority areas. Information on DEP's program can be found on the DEP's Driving PA Forward website.
- PennDOT indicated that NEVI funding can be used for utility upgrades if it only supports the charging station. Other larger-scale upgrades that support multiple locations outside of the station will not be covered under this NEVI Formula Program.
- The federal rulemaking will define the requirements for the workforce that installs, maintains, and inspects the charging station funded under NEVI. PennDOT does not expect to have specific requirements beyond what is set by FHWA.
- Participants initiated some discussion on how electric vehicles may impact the state's fuel tax. These issues will most likely be addressed by the PA legislature in the future.
- Additional questions were raised on the application process and priority areas.
 PennDOT provided an overview of the information provided on their NEVI applicant website including a review of several corridors and their associated priority areas.
 Round 1 will focus on the AFC and interstates only. Round 2 will apply off-interstate stations. Round 2 begins mid-2023 and will feature as many charging stations as possible within the defined 25-mile "bubbles"/regions.
- Cost is a factor of the project location based on the utilities needed or already present in that geographic region. If it is too difficult to get utilities to a specific location, then the program will need to review/modify with exceptions to help.
- The Reading Parking Authority asked if PennDOT knew of any consultants with experience developing municipal charging plans. The Parking Authority is working to prepare and plan for widespread electric vehicles, including locations such as a stadium/arena.
- IBEW sent multiple representatives and advised that of the 450 electricians represented by the Lancaster, Berks, and Schuylkill chapters, they are up to 50 with EVITP certification and plans for 50 more.



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Pennsylvania National Electric Vehicle Infrastructure (NEVI) Program – CLEARFIELD



Project: NEVI FirstEnergy Stakeholder Engagement Session – Clearfield, PA

Date: Thursday, December 8, 2022

Time: 1:00pm - 3:00pm

Location: PennDOT District 2-0 Office

Main Conference Room 70 PennDOT Drive Clearfield, PA 16830

Format: Scheduled and hosted by the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation

(PennDOT) and FirstEnergy Utility

Facilitated by PennDOT, Michael Baker International (Michael Baker),

Department of Environmental Protection (DEP), FirstEnergy, and Clean Cities

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PowerPoint Presentation (see appendix)

Invitations: Email invitation to the business stakeholder list (see appendix)

Participants: There were 21 individuals in attendance at the session from various

industries and local municipalities.

Overview:

The presentation began at 1:00 pm on Thursday, December 8, 2022, at the PennDOT District 2-0 Building. A PowerPoint presentation was hosted by the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation (PennDOT), Michael Baker International (Michael Baker), Department of Environmental Protection (DEP), FirstEnergy, and Clean Cities (CC) with the following agenda:

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- Clean Cities led by Tony Bandiero (CC)
- Support from Planning Agencies led by Dan Szekeres (Michael Baker)
- Additional DEP Grant Programs led by Michelle Ferguson (DEP)

Following the presentation, a few general questions were asked before stakeholders were encouraged to break into networking groups based on stations.

Discussion Themes:

 Participants inquired about how PennDOT and Clean Cities were addressing disadvantaged areas concerning job opportunities and workforce training. It was noted that PennDOT and Clean Cities are working with career centers and career development schools (community colleges and technical centers) for training on electrical, IT, maintenance, and repair. This is not currently well defined in the



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federal regulations but is becoming a greater focus for education and job opportunities. A more detailed plan for these efforts will be developed in the coming year.

- Clarification was provided that PennDOT NEVI funds could be provided to private companies to support new charging infrastructure, but that infrastructure must be open to the public and meet all federal NEVI requirements.
- PennDOT has engaged the rural electric companies and they are included in NEVI communication and outreach efforts.
- PennDOT provided a review of the applicant's website and priority areas for I-80.
 This highlighted the areas within 1-mile of the priority charging gap locations.
- Participants asked about future plans for signage and mapping related to fast charging at specific exits. PennDOT has some limitations on signing but will work with their signing trust and other PennDOT departments to ensure adequate wayfinding is provided to supplement existing phone apps and web information sites.
- Clean Cities provided additional insights into ways they can support the NEVI
 applications and the formation of teams. Different business models exist that may
 allow charging hosts to play alternative roles in the operation and maintenance of
 the chargers.
- A discussion was held on PennDOT's intentions to support regional electric vehicle planning. An RFP is coming out from North Central to identify other locations for charging with the goal of working ahead on the needs for the area. There are currently four charging stations in the six-county region.
- Future NEVI formula funding years may focus more on community charging and addressing Level 2 charging needs in rural areas. In addition, the NEVI discretionary program will provide additional funding support for community charging.
- Discussions were held on the role of home charging versus destination-based and fast charging needs. It is expected that most of the future charging will occur at a home.
- Utility companies continue to assess infrastructure needs and upgrades that are needed to support widespread electric vehicle charging.
- For rural expansion and access, participants indicated funding should focus on rural accessibility. In many cases, this will require further assessments of key corridors and destinations. Additional definitions may be required on what is considered "rural."



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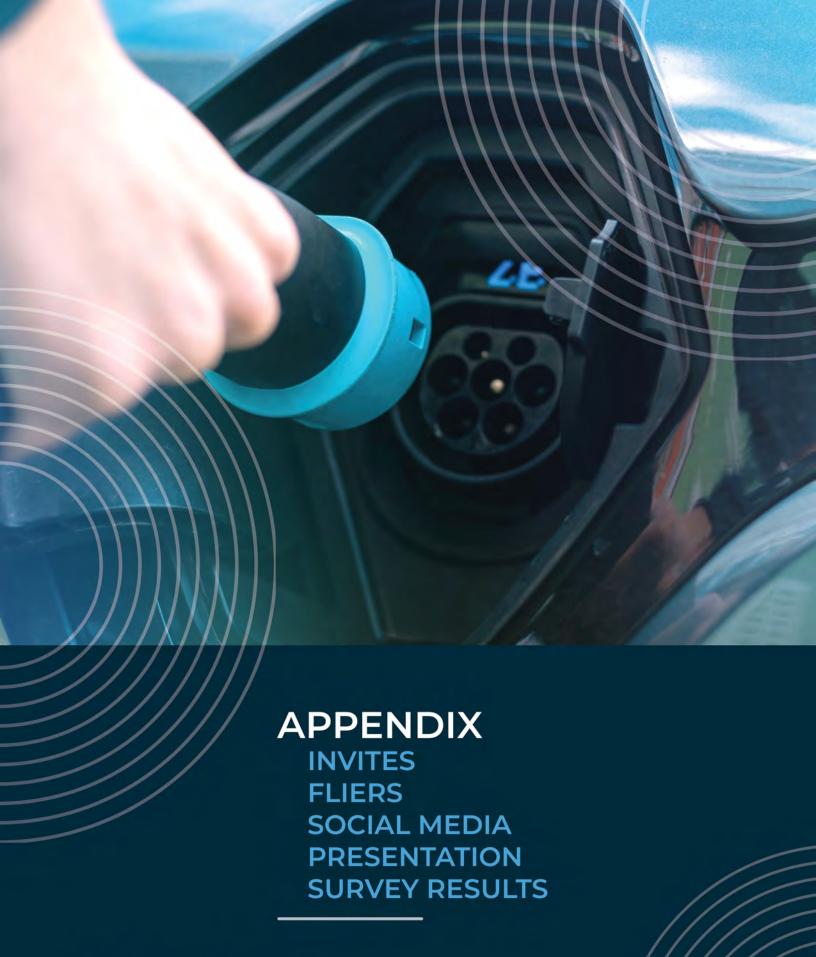


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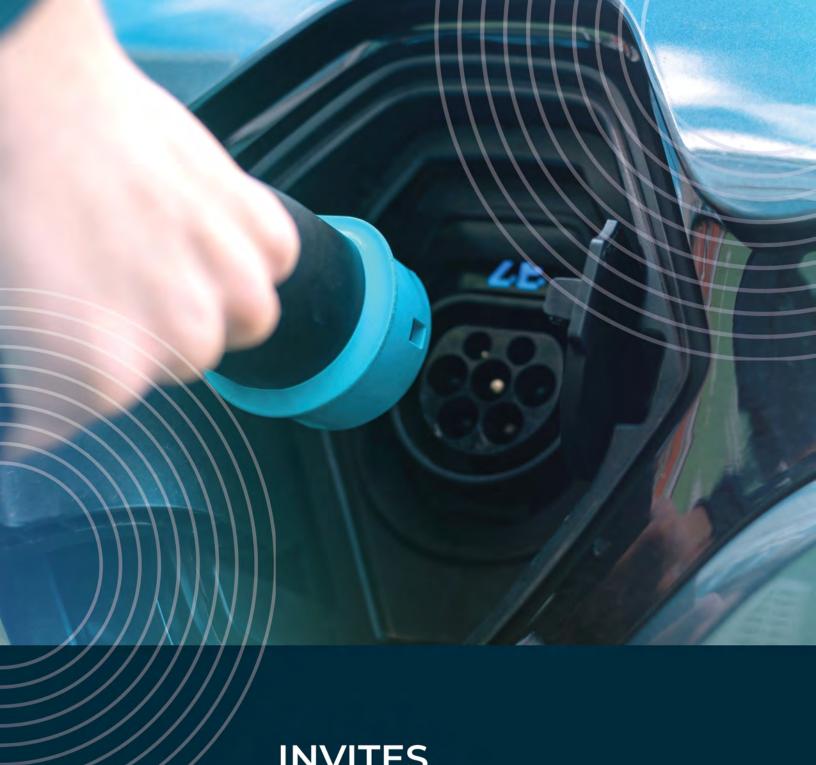
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INVITES



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From: PD, EV Corridors <RA-PDEVCORRIDORS@pa.gov>

Sent: Tuesday, September 20, 2022 10:25 AM

Subject: EXTERNAL: Learn about NEVI Funding & Network - Register Today!

Attachments: NEVI_Stakeholder_AllSessions_Flyer.pdf

We would like to invite you and/or the members of your network to join **PennDOT**, **PPL**, **PA DEP and the Eastern Pennsylvania Alliance for Clean Transportation (EP-ACT)** for an educational stakeholder session highlighting the state plan for the National Electric Vehicle Infrastructure (NEVI) Formula Program. These sessions will include a presentation portion, followed by an opportunity to network and expand professional connections and partnerships.

Five initial sessions have been scheduled. Space is limited, so please register today for the location nearest you. Additional sessions will be scheduled in the future across the state.

Please see the attached flyer with information on locations and times.

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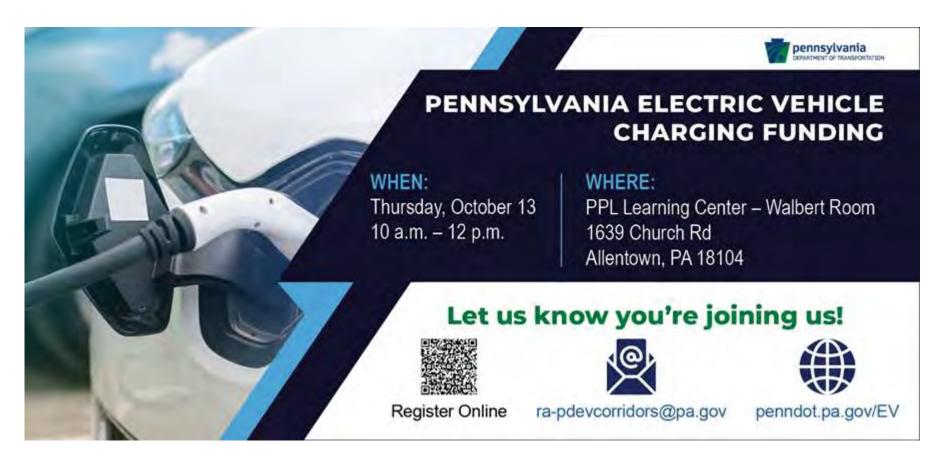
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From: PD, EV Corridors <RA-PDEVCORRIDORS@pa.gov>

Sent: Tuesday, September 20, 2022 11:01 AM

Subject: EXTERNAL: Join Us 10/13 in Allentown to Learn about NEVI Funding & to Network!

Attachments: 10.13-Allentown_Flyer.pdf; NEVI_Stakeholder_AllSessions_Flyer.pdf



We would like to invite you, the members of your organization or network to join PennDOT, PPL, PA DEP and the Eastern Pennsylvania Alliance for Clean Transportation (EP-ACT) on Thursday, October 13 from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. in Allentown for an educational stakeholder session highlighting the state plan for the National Electric Vehicle Infrastructure (NEVI) Formula Program. These sessions will include a presentation portion, followed by an opportunity to network and expand professional connections and partnerships.

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Sent: Tuesday, September 20, 2022 12:03 PM

Subject: EXTERNAL: Join Us 10/14 in Harrisburg to Learn about NEVI Funding & to Network!

Attachments: 10.14-Harrisburg_Flyer.pdf; NEVI_Stakeholder_AllSessions_Flyer.pdf



We would like to invite you, the members of your organization or network to join PennDOT, PPL, PA DEP and the Eastern Pennsylvania Alliance for Clean Transportation (EP-ACT) on Friday, October 14 from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. in Harrisburg for an educational stakeholder session highlighting the state plan for the National Electric Vehicle Infrastructure (NEVI) Formula Program. These sessions will include a presentation portion, followed by an opportunity to network and expand professional connections and partnerships.

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Sent: Tuesday, September 20, 2022 12:29 PM

Subject: EXTERNAL: Join Us 10/24 in Columbia to Learn about NEVI Funding & to Network!

Attachments: 10.24-Columbia_Flyer.pdf; NEVI_Stakeholder_AllSessions_Flyer.pdf



We would like to invite you, the members of your organization or network to join PennDOT, PPL, PA DEP and the Eastern Pennsylvania Alliance for Clean Transportation (EP-ACT) on Monday, October 24 from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. in Columbia for an educational stakeholder session highlighting the state plan for the National Electric Vehicle Infrastructure (NEVI) Formula Program. These sessions will include a presentation portion, followed by an opportunity to network and expand professional connections and partnerships.

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Sent: Tuesday, September 20, 2022 1:15 PM

Subject: EXTERNAL: Join Us 10/25 in Jessup to Learn about NEVI Funding & to Network!

Attachments: 10.25-Jessup_Flyer.pdf; NEVI_Stakeholder_AllSessions_Flyer.pdf



We would like to invite you, the members of your organization or network to join PennDOT, PPL, PA DEP and the Eastern Pennsylvania Alliance for Clean Transportation (EP-ACT) on Tuesday, October 25 from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. in Jessup for an educational stakeholder session highlighting the state plan for the National Electric Vehicle Infrastructure (NEVI) Formula Program. These sessions will include a presentation portion, followed by an opportunity to network and expand professional connections and partnerships.

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Subject: PennDOT NEVI Grant Pre-Announcement & Webinar

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PennDOT has developed resources to help businesses and organizations to prepare in advance of the National Electric Vehicle Infrastructure (NEVI) Notice of Funding Opportunity announcement, which is anticipated for late December/early January.

The <u>NEVI Grant pre-announcement resources</u> include information about applicant eligibility, eligible projects, and eligible and ineligible costs. In addition, PennDOT has created an <u>interactive map</u> identifying existing AFC-qualifying stations and has grouped interchanges based on priority through a gap analysis.

An outline of the potential scoring criteria is also included listed in order of priority. Interested businesses and organizations are encouraged to review the 'How to Get Ready' section on PennDOT's website for recommendations on how to prepare for the upcoming grant opening. PennDOT will host an informational webinar about the 2022 NEVI Grant Program on Tuesday, November 1, 2022, from 10 AM to noon. This webinar is intended for all audiences interested in applying for PennDOT NEVI grant program funds. This webinar will provide an overview of the PennDOT NEVI grant program, as well as information on eligibility, types of projects funded, how to apply, eligible and non-eligible costs, and application best practices.

In addition, NEVI stakeholder sessions are being held around the state. These sessions will include a presentation portion, followed by an opportunity to network, and expand professional connections and partnerships. Interested parties can register for a session of interest on PennDOT's "Learn About NEVI" webpage.

To learn more, visit PennDOT's NEVI webpage or email PennDOT's EV team.

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Sent: Wednesday, October 19, 2022 12:26 PM

Subject: EXTERNAL: Join Us 11/3 in Pittsburgh to Learn about NEVI Funding & to Network!

Attachments: 11.3 Pittsburgh NEVI Flyer.pdf; All Events_NEVI Oct_Nov 10.19.pdf



We would like to invite you, the members of your organization or network to join PennDOT, Duquesne Light, PA DEP and the Pittsburgh Region Clean Cities on Thursday, November 3 from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. in Pittsburgh for an educational stakeholder session highlighting the state plan for the National Electric Vehicle Infrastructure (NEVI) Formula Program. These sessions will include a presentation portion, followed by an opportunity to network and expand professional connections and partnerships.

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From: PD, EV Corridors <RA-PDEVCORRIDORS@pa.gov>

Sent: Tuesday, September 20, 2022 3:07 PM

Subject: EXTERNAL: Join Us 11/10 in Williamsport to Learn about NEVI Funding & to Network!

Attachments: 11.10-Williamsport_Flyer.pdf; NEVI_Stakeholder_AllSessions_Flyer.pdf



We would like to invite you, the members of your organization or network to join PennDOT, PPL, PA DEP and the Eastern Pennsylvania Alliance for Clean Transportation (EP-ACT) on Thursday, November 10 from 1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. in Williamsport for an educational stakeholder session highlighting the state plan for the National Electric Vehicle Infrastructure (NEVI) Formula Program. These sessions will include a presentation portion, followed by an opportunity to network and expand professional connections and partnerships.

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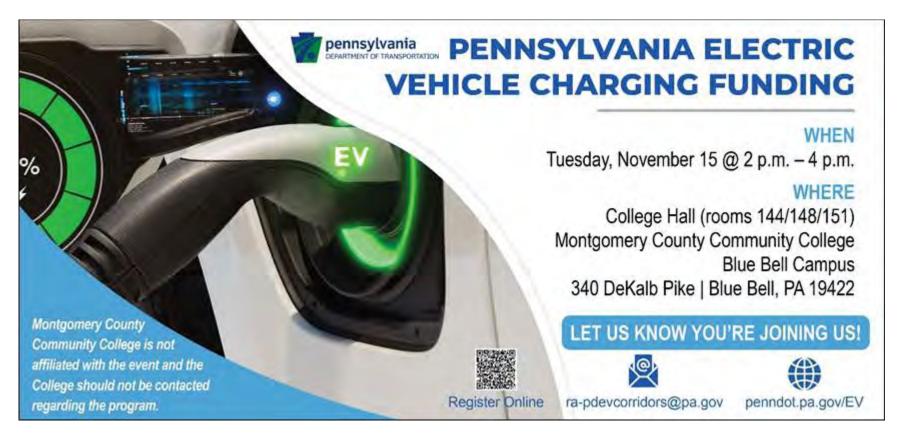
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From: PD, EV Corridors <RA-PDEVCORRIDORS@pa.gov>

Sent: Monday, October 24, 2022 9:50 AM

Subject: EXTERNAL: Join Us 11/15 in Blue Bell to Learn about NEVI Funding & to Network!

Attachments: 11.15 Blue Bell NEVI Flyer.pdf; All Events_NEVI Oct_Nov 10.19.pdf



We would like to invite you, the members of your organization or network to join **PennDOT**, **PECO**, and **PA DEP on Tuesday**, **November 15 from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. in Blue Bell** for an educational stakeholder session highlighting the state plan for the National Electric Vehicle Infrastructure (NEVI) Formula Program. These sessions will include a presentation portion, followed by an opportunity to network and expand professional connections and partnerships.

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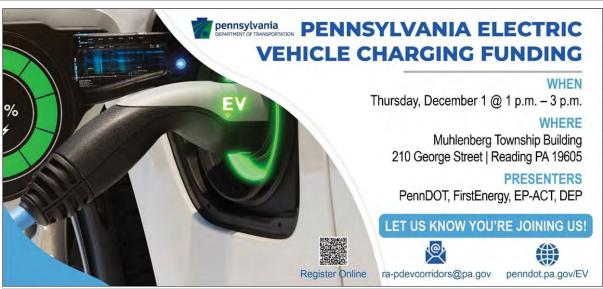
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From: PD, EV Corridors

Subject: Join us 12/1 in Reading to Learn about NEVI Funding & to Network!

Attachments: 12.1 NEVI Event Flyer-Reading.pdf
NEVI Events Flyer-ALL-Events-Nov_Dec_F.pdf



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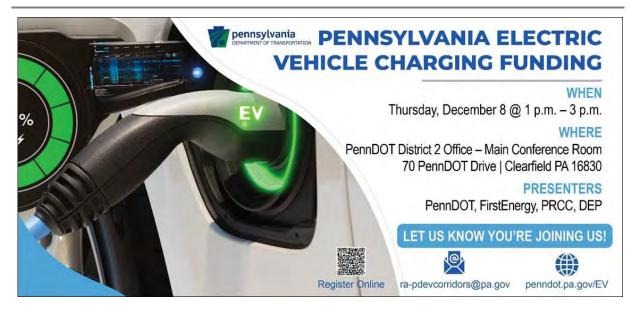
From: PD, EV Corridors

Subject: EXTERNAL: Join Us 12/8 in Clearfield to Learn about NEVI Funding & to Network!

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We would like to invite you, the members of your organization or network to join PennDOT, FirstEnergy, the Pittsburgh Region Clean Cities (PRCC) and PA DEP on Thursday, December 8 from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. in Clearfield for an educational stakeholder session highlighting the state plan for the National Electric Vehicle Infrastructure (NEVI) Formula Program. These sessions will include a presentation portion, followed by an opportunity to network and expand professional connections and partnerships.

Please see the attached flyer with information.

Register online today at: https://forms.office.com/g/ziDbubcqDZ

Information about NEVI and future sessions will be added to our Learn About NEVI webpage.

We look forward to seeing you and discussing the future of EV charging deployment in PA!

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PennDOT is facilitating stakeholder engagement sessions in partnership with local utilities, PADEP, and the regional Clean Cities Coalition. These educational sessions are targeted toward businesses and stakeholders to highlight the state plan for the National Electric Vehicle Infrastructure (NEVI) program. In addition, our utility partner will provide information on how best to coordinate and request high level site analysis to estimate cost and options for power access. These events will include a 1-hour presentation, followed by a 1-hour networking session to encourage EV supply companies, potential site hosts, and small and diverse businesses to create connections for future NEVI fund applications.

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TO ATTEND!



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COLUMBIA

Monday, October 24 @ 10 a.m. - 12 p.m.

JESSUP

Tuesday, October 25 @ 2 p.m. - 4 p.m.

VIRTUAL WEBINAR

Tuesday, November 1 @ 10 a.m. – 12 p.m.

PITTSBURGH

Thursday, November 3 @ 1 p.m. - 3 p.m.

WILLIAMSPORT

Thursday, November 10 @ 1:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

BLUE BELL

Tuesday, November 15 @ 2 p.m. - 4 p.m.

PHILADELPHIA

Tuesday, November 22 @ 10 a.m. - 1 p.m. (EP-ACT Stakeholder Meeting)



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When and Where

Thursday, Oct. 13 10 a.m. – 12 p.m.

PPL Learning Center – Walbert Room 1639 Church Rd Allentown, PA 18104



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Friday, Oct. 14 10 a.m. – 12 p.m.

Riverfront Office Center – Rooms 408 & 409 1101 S. Front St. Harrisburg, PA 17104



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Columbia Market House 15 S. Third St. Columbia, PA 17512



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Lackawanna County Center for Public Safety 30 Valley View Dr. Jessup, PA 18434



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Thursday, Nov. 10 1:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Lycoming College – Trogner Room Krapf Gateway Center One College Place, Williamsport, PA 17701



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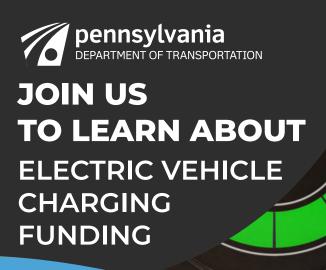
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NEVI Grant Program Webinar Virtual Webinar



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Thursday, November 3 1 p.m. – 3 p.m.

Southwestern PA Commission Office Two Chatham Center, 4th Floor 112 Washington Place | Pittsburgh, PA 15219



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Tuesday, November 15 2 p.m. – 4 p.m.

College Hall (Rooms 144) Montgomery County Community College Blue Bell Campus 340 DeKalb Pike | Blue Bell, PA 19422

Montgomery County Community College is not affiliated with the event and the College should not be contacted regarding the program



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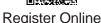


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EP-ACT Stakeholder & NEVI Meeting DVRPC

190 N Independence Mall West, 8th Floor Philadelphia, PA 19106-1520



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Muhlenberg Township Building 210 George Street | Reading PA 19605



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PennDOT District 2 Office – Main Conference Room 70 PennDOT Drive | Clearfield PA 16830



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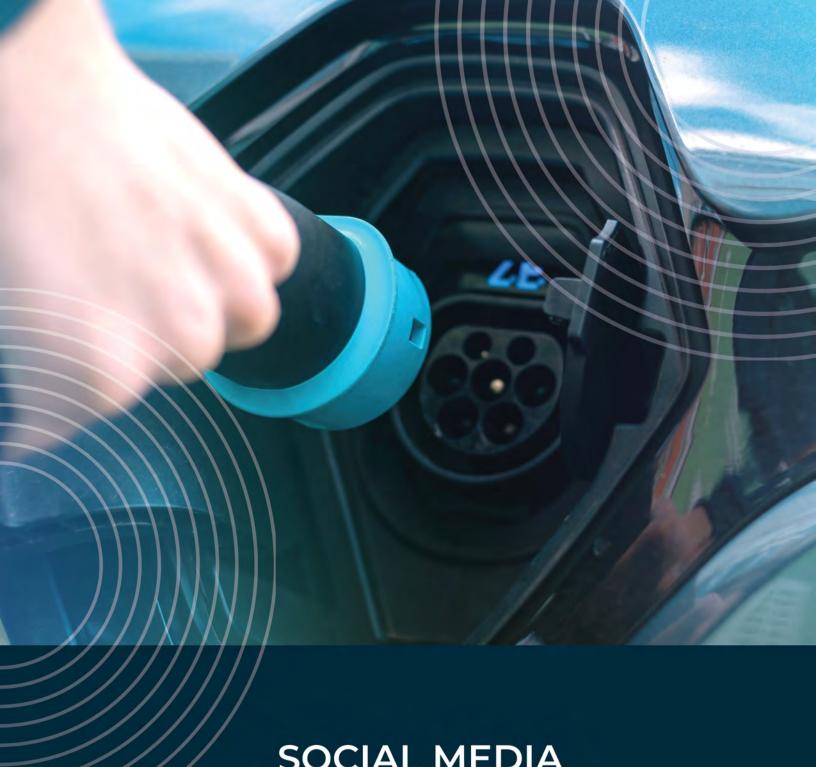
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Learn about PA's State Plan & Expand Your Network

SPACE IS LIMITED, REGISTER TODAY!











PENNSYLVANIA NATIONAL ELECTRIC VEHICLE INFRASTRUCTURE (NEVI) PROGRAM

SUPPORTING AGENCIES FOR STAKEHOLDER SESSION:

PPL ELECTRIC UTILITIES, DEP & CLEAN CITIES

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WHY TALK ELECTRIC VEHICLES NOW?

EVs More **Affordable** & More People Buying

New **Funding** for Public Charging

Need for More Community Planning & Education

Identify Key
Opportunities &
Challenges

Ensure EVs & Funding Benefit All Populations (**Equity**)

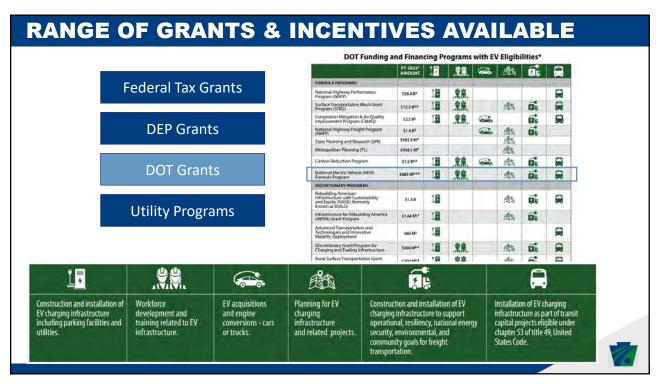


NATIONAL ELECTRIC VEHICLE INFRASTRUCTURE (NEVI)

Dan Szekeres



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OVERVIEW OF NEVI FORMULA PROGRAM

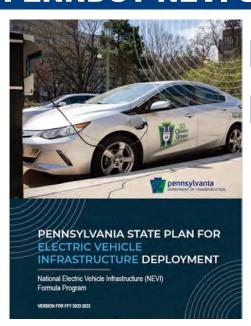


- Funded though the 2021 Bipartisan Infrastructure Law (BIL)
- Provides PA \$171.5 million over next 5 years for electric vehicle (EV) infrastructure
 - Federal Fiscal Year 2022 \$25.4 million
 - Federal Fiscal Years 2023-2026 \$36.5 million annually
- All states must submit a NEVI State Plan before funds can be used. Must be updated annually.
 - · PennDOT submitted state plan on July 21, 2022.
 - PennDOT NEVI plan approved on Sept 14, 2022.
- Pre-announcement of Funding Opportunity Oct. 12, 2022
 - Informational Webinar for interested proposers Nov. 1, 2022
- Proposal Announcement late December/early January



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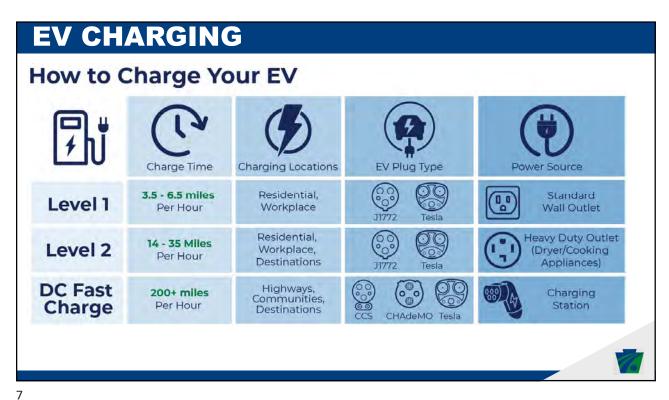
ENNDOT NEVI STATE PLAN

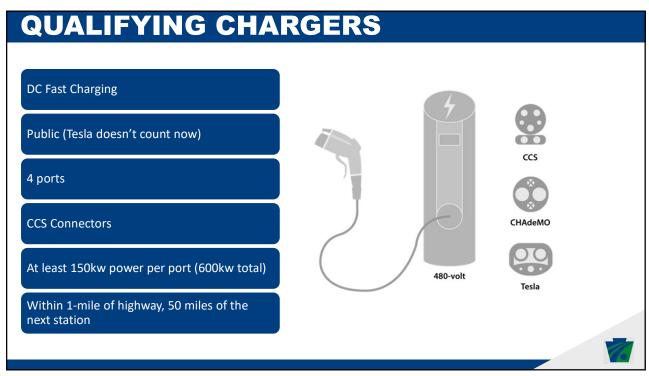


Approved by USDOT / On PennDOT's Website Search for "PennDOT NEVI State Plan"

What's in the Plan?

- Vision and goals for the NEVI program
- Focus areas for NEVI program spending
- Needs, gaps and opportunities
- Key challenges and risks
- Contracting framework (more to come)
- Labor and workforce needs and actions
- Engagement and equity priorities





ALTERNATIVE FUEL CORRIDORS (AFC)



- PennDOT has nominated corridors over 6 rounds includes interstates and portions of US 30, US 15, Route 1, and Route 422 over 1,800 miles of roadway
- NEVI funding <u>must</u> be applied to AFCs until a "Build-Out" certification by FHWA



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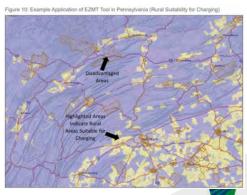
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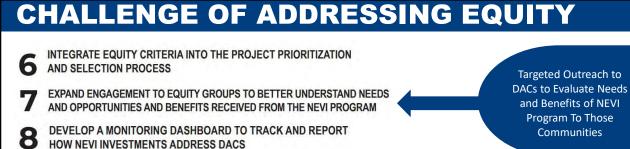
NEVI ACTION STEPS

- DEVELOP AND MAINTAIN EV EQUITY PRINCIPLES TO INFORM AND GUIDE NEVI PROGRAM DECISIONS
- 2 COORDINATE WITH EQUITY AND ADVOCACY GROUPS FOR DEVELOPMENT OF THE NEVI STATE PLAN
- 3 IDENTIFY LOCAL DACS WITHIN PENNSYLVANIA AND INTEGRATE INFORMATION INTO PROGRAM PROCESSES
- IDENTIFY AND TARGET INTERSTATE AND NON-INTERSTATE CORRIDORS OR DESTINATIONS THAT SERVE DACS
- PROVIDE OPPORTUNITIES FOR FUNDING TO SMALL OR DISADVANTAGED BUSINESSES

DAC = Disadvantaged Communities







9 SUPPORT WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT FOR LOW-INCOME AND MINORITY WORKERS

10 ADDRESS TITLE VI, ADA AND SECTION 504 CONSIDERATIONS





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FUTURE NEVI DISCRETIONARY PROGRAM

Discretionary Grant Program - **\$2.5** billion for all alternative fuels (EV, compressed natural gas, hydrogen, etc.).

These funds focus on AFC development and community alternative fueling projects.

- \$1.25 billion is for designated AFCs while the other half is for community funding. Eligible entities include States, Local governments, Planning Agencies (MPOs/RPOs), Transit and Port Authorities, and Tribal governments.
- \$1.25 billion is designated for Community fueling projects must be on any public road or in other publicly accessible locations.

Priority will be given to projects in rural areas, low-to-moderate income neighborhoods, and communities with a low ratio of private parking spaces to households or a high ratio of multiunit dwellings to single family homes.



NEVI GRANT PROGRAM

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PENNDOT FUNDING ROUNDS **Future Rounds Round 3 Round 1 Round 2 Primary/Auxiliary AFC Interstates** Round 1 Unfilled Interstates/ Other **AFC Routes Dec 2022** 2024 Mid 2023 **TBD** (Anticipated) (Anticipated) (Anticipated) (Anticipated) FY 22 - \$25.4 million FY 24 - \$36.5 million FY 23 - \$36.5 million FY 25 - \$36.5 million (PennDOT NEVI funding) FY 26 - \$36.5 million (PennDOT NEVI funding) FY '22 & '23 - Approx. \$56 million FY '24, '25, '26 - Approx. \$100 million (Anticipated available amount for applicants) (Anticipated available amount for applicants) * Note: This is the total NEVI funding available by federal fiscal year. Some of this amount may be used for labor & workforce training, planning, outreach, and program management as allowed by NEVI guidelines. Remaining amount will be available for applicants.

ELIGIBLE COSTS

- · Program administration costs.
- · Costs for pre-construction
- Construction costs (as defined under 23 U.S.C. 101(a)(4)) directly related to EV charging station
- Costs for planning, permitting, acquisition, and installation of on-site distributed energy resource equipment (e.g., solar arrays, stationary batteries).
- · Costs to acquire and install on-site electric service equipment (e.g., power meter, transformer, switch gear)
- · Cost of minor grid updates (i.e. work necessary to connect a charging station to the electric grid distribution network).
- Costs to repair, upgrade, and/or replace existing EV charging equipment to meet NEVI minimum standards/requirements.
- · Costs to upgrade existing EV charging stations to meet ADA requirements.
- · Costs to purchase proprietary adapters.
- Cost to install, operate, and maintain electric vehicle charging infrastructure (up to 5 years after the charging station is commissioned)
 - · Charging equipment lease fees (lease charging equipment rather than purchase).
 - · Cellular network fees, internet service fees, or other similar fees
 - Hardware and software maintenance and repair costs, including service agreements with third-party contractors and charging equipment manufacturers or warrantors.
 - · Other operation costs that are necessary and directly related to the charging of vehicles.
- · Cost to install signage at site
- · Costs for data sharing about EV charging infrastructure to ensure the long-term success of investments.
 - This includes, to the extent practicable, costs related to the specific data sharing requirements of this program as well as costs of data sharing on all chargers and charging activities on the EV network.

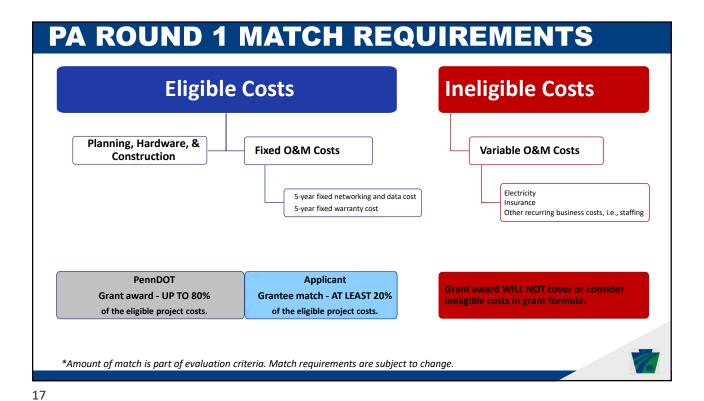


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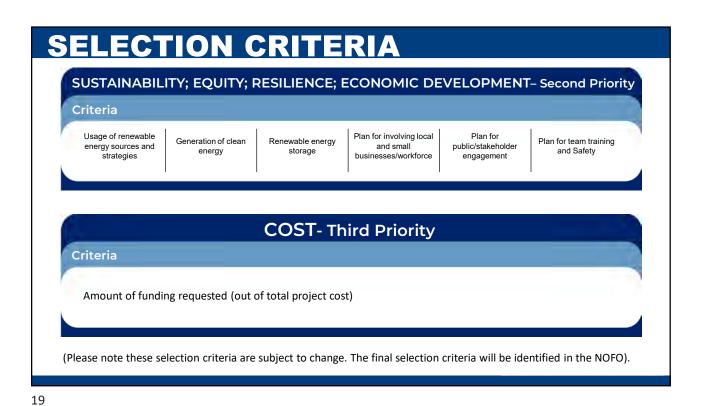
INELIGIBLE COSTS

- Any costs incurred prior to grant award.
- Any costs not directly related to an EV Charging Station.
- 3. Purchase or rental of real estate.
- 4. Construction or general maintenance of building and parking facilities (if not directly related to EV Charging Station).
- 5. Cost of major grid upgrades (longer line extension or upgrades, improvements to offsite power generation, bulk power transmission, or substations).
- * These are preliminarily identified eligible and ineligible costs. PennDOT is currently working with the Joint Office, FHWA, and its internal agency team to finalize the eligible and ineligible cost details. Final eligible and ineligible costs will be identified in the formal NOFO.





SELECTION CRITERIA SITE RELATED - Highest Priority Interchange Score (Location) Equity: Environmental Proximity of facilities at Number & type of Safe Access of Justice areas, rural Ability to fill gaps interchanges with 24/7 Route Significance nearby facilities Facilities areas, air quality nonaccess **Site Readiness** Existing or need for Existing or need for Communication Power availability coordination development site agreement partnership environmental availability completed needed /ownership agreement in place clearance **Future Proofing** Ability to meet Ability to meet Number of Ability to provide Power per port/site Ability to add future Availability of pull heavy duty vehicle additional ports/site more power per proposed ports through sites duty charging charging proposed port in the future requirements requirements



PRIORITY LOCATIONS Round 1 will focus on Pennsylvania's **PRIORITY I:** primary and auxiliary interstate AFC network and includes 11 primary interstates and four Selected via gap analysis to (4) auxiliary interstates most likely meet AFC build- PennDOT's interchange group map shows the ~80 gaps labeled as Priority I, II, or III out At least one site at an interchange within each Priority I group will be selected first, followed by one site within each of the **PRIORITY II:** Priority II groups of interchanges. Interchanges in locations closer to existing sites/or likely to be redundant. Interchange Groups A Priority I - High **PRIORITY III:** A Priority II - Mid A Priority III - Low Interchanges that already has NEVI-qualifying EV charging site.

USDOT NEVI PROGRAM - NPRM

Released June 9, 2022 (aka "180 day Minimum Standards")

Released by US DOT FHWA to govern the following aspects of NEVI:

• § 680.106 INSTALLATION, OPERATION, & MAINTENANCE

Public comment on Proposed rules was open for 60 days. Closed on Aug '22.

383 Public comments

received.

- § 680.108 INTEROPERABILITY OF EVSE)
- § 680.110 TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICES & SIGNS
- § 680.112 DATA SUBMITTAL

- § 680.116 PUBLIC INFO ON LOCATIONS, PRICING, ACCESSIBILITY

• § 680.114 CHARGING NETWORK CONNECTIVITY OF EVSE

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US DOT is reviewing comments and determining if revisions are needed to the Final NEVI Program Rules, which are still pending.



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USDOT NEVI PROGRAM - NPRM

Key Proposed Rules

- Procurement Process Transparency: Public disclosure on procurement process, # of bids, awardees, contract terms, project financial cost/award amounts, disclosure of fees for charging by EVSE.
- State DOT Quarterly/Annual Data Submittal: EVSE location; Session Start/End time; y/n completion/port; kWh/port/session; peak kW/port; uptime; 0&M costs; any associated DER and specifications.
- State DOT Annual Community Engagement Report: Based on most recent FHWA approved state NEVI plan including community engagement type, date, number of attendees, communities represented by attendees, and how state DOT "reflected" information gathered by the engagement to inform the state DOT NEVI Plan.
- Technician Certification: All electricians installing, operating, maintaining NEVI funded EVSE must have EVITP or similar.
- Use of Program Income: "A reasonable return on investment of any private person financing the EV charging station project, as determined by the State DOT."

Key rules that apply to PennDOT Administration of the NEVI Program Funds



USDOT NEVI PROGRAM - NPRM

Key Proposed Rules

- Available Access: 24 hours, 7 Days a week.
- Payment Methods: Contactless payment method accepting all major debit/credit cards, and the ISO 15118 standard

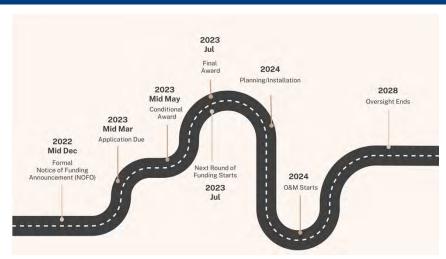
Key rules that apply to the EVSE owner operators receiving NEVI program funds.

- Interoperability of EVSE: EVSE must conform to ISO 15118 to communicate with CCS-compliant vehicles that have implemented ISO 15118.
- EVSE Network Communication: EVSE Secure communication with charging network via OCPP (see § 680.120 c.1)
- Communication of Price: "Chargers must display and base the price for electricity to charge in \$/kWh."
- Minimum Uptime: 97% minimum uptime calculated w/equation: μ=((8760 (T_outage T_excluded))/8760) X 100
- Third-Party Data Sharing: Data fields must be available, free of charge, to 3rdparty software developers, via API



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ANTICIPATED TIMELINE



- * 5 Year O&M starts once Installation is completed and approved for O&M.
- * These dates are representative and are subject to change based on applicants' feedback. NOFO will identify specific dates.





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REGISTER FOR KEYSTONE LOGIN

- ☐ Register for Keystone Login using the link below:
 - √ https://www.esa.dced.state.pa.us/login.aspx
- ☐ You will need the following information:
 - ✓ Personal information
 - ✓ Contact information
 - √ Login information
 - √ 3 Security Questions/Answers

* **Note:** You will need the keystone Login to submit grant application





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GET FAMILIAR WITH NEVI PROGRAM

- ☐ Learn about the NEVI Program.
 - ✓ Resources for
 - ✓ PA NEVI Plan
 - ✓ Federal NEVI guidance
 - ✓ Federal NEVI FAQ
 - ✓ NEVI proposed rulemaking:

https://www.penndot.pa.gov/Projec tAndPrograms/Planning/EVs/Pages/ Learn-NEVI.aspx





WATCH THE INFORMATIONAL WEBINAR

- ☐ Watch the recorded Informational Webinar.
 - ✓ Refer to resources
- Refer to the FAQ section for commonly asked questions/responses
- ☐ Email the team at (ra-pdevcorridors@pa.gov) if you have any additional questions.





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PUT A TEAM TOGETHER

- ☐ Successful planning, deployment, and O&M of EV site would likely require at least:
 - ✓ Site Planner
 - ✓ Construction contractor (Civil, Electrical, etc.)
 - ✓ Refer to NEVI guidelines for certification/training requirements
 - √ Equipment Supplier
 - ✓ Operators; Maintainers
 - ✓ Others
- * **Note:** Some team members may play different roles. Applicant will need to identify the team members as part of the application.





SELECT & ASSESS SITE READINESS

- ☐ Select an appropriate site and ensure site meets NEVI requirements (ADA access, safety etc.,)
- ☐ Conduct site assessment. Use site/time readiness scoring criteria as a reference.
- ☐ Environmental Clearance. Conduct preliminary assessment for environmental clearance needs.
 - * **Note:** Applicant will need to provide site location information and site readiness information as part of the application
 - ** Note: After the final selection process, PennDOT will work with the applicant and appropriate agencies to get environmental clearance.





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COORDINATE WITH UTILITIES

- ☐ Identify the utility servicing the site
 - ✓ Reach out to <u>ra-pdevcorridors@pa.gov</u> if you have questions on the utilities servicing the site.
- ☐ Coordinate with the utilities
 - ✓ Identify the feasibility of providing (NEVI) required power at the site
 - ✓ Discuss cost and schedule implications
 - * Note: Applicant will need to provide the utility contact information and cost/timeline for utility related items as part of the application



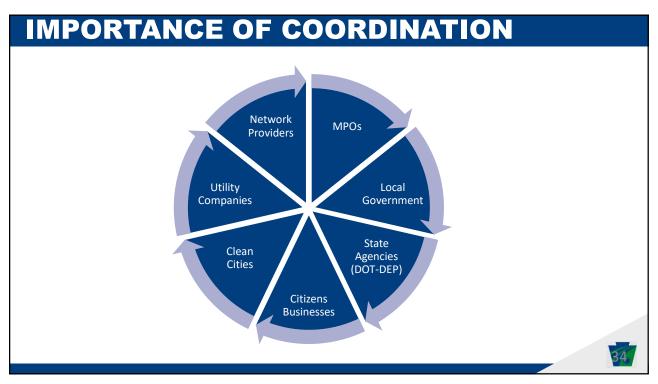


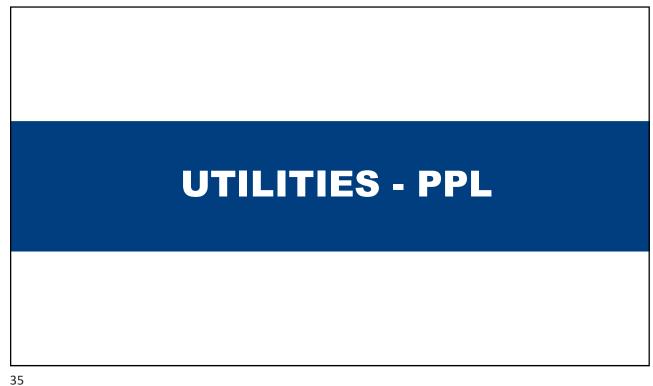


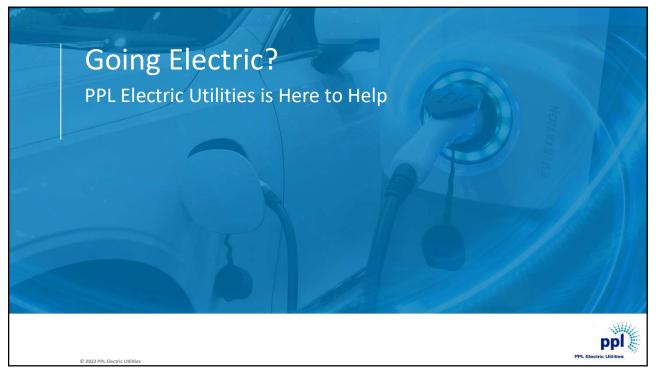
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About PPL Electric Utilities

We deliver safe, reliable and affordable electricity to more than 1.4 million homes and businesses in eastern and central Pennsylvania.

- 29 counties covering 10,000 square miles.
- 50,000 miles of power lines, enough to stretch around the world twice.
- Our smart grid technology has helped us prevent more than 1.4 million customer outages since 2015.



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Adding Electrical Load



Engage with us as soon as you're considering becoming an electric vehicle host site.



We'll determine the best supply method to provide safe and reliable power.



Process takes approximately 12 months.



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Feasibility Study Request Process

What the Customer Provides

- PPL Electric Grid or Lat/Long
- Desired in-service date
- Number of chargers
- Charger level
- Charger output (kW)

What PPL Electric Utilities Provides

- 10 business day turnaround with high-level details about the project
- Timeframe for completion of all upgrades
- Cost for completion of all upgrades

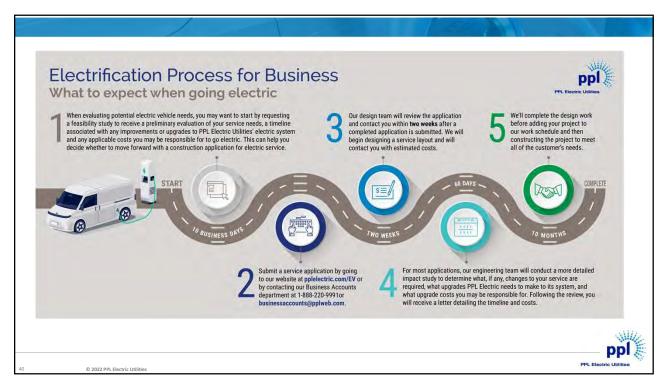


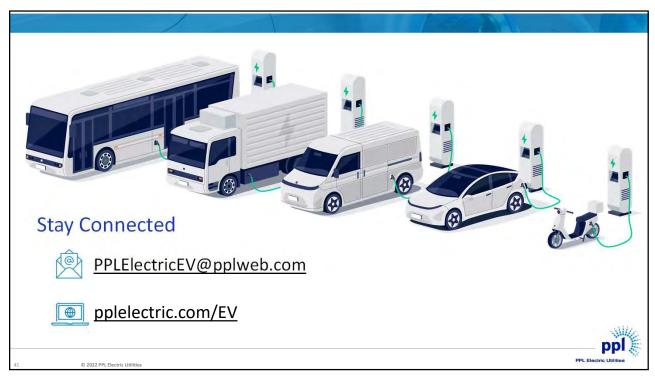
Submit requests to PPLElectricEV@pplweb.com



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CLEAN CITIES



Building partnerships to advance affordable, domestic transportation fuels and technologies

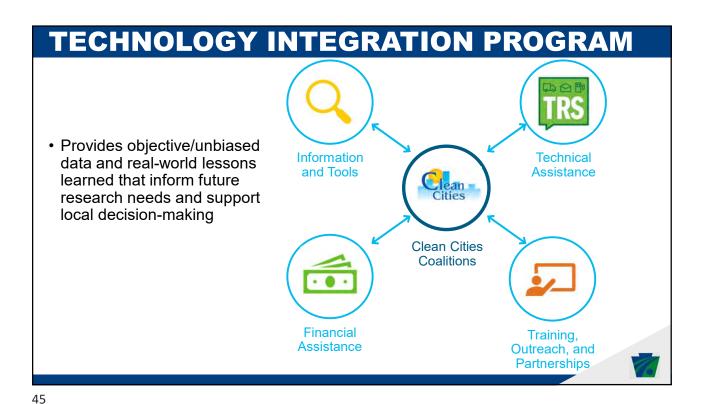
Clean Cities Coalitions:

- Serve as forums for local stakeholders to connect and collaborate on saving energy and using affordable alternative fuels
- Provide grassroots support and resources on new transportation technologies and infrastructure development
- Support networks to help their stakeholders identify cost-effective solutions that work locally



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EP-ACT ELECTRIC VEHICLE PROJECTS

Priority Areas:

- · Statewide Branded
- Consumer Education
- · Utility & Regulatory Engagement
- · EV Charging Infrastructure Planning
- State & Local Government Planning
- · Dealer Engagement
- Fleet Engagement





- The Drive Electric Pennsylvania Coalition was formed in 2016 to help plan and implement strategies for the adoption of electric vehicles throughout Pennsylvania.
- The coalition consists of state and local governments, industry, utility, universities, public and private companies who wish to help spur the adoption of Electric Vehicles (EV's) in The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.



SUPPORT FROM PLANNING AGENCIES

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WAYS THAT PLANNERS CAN HELP



- Educate the Public and Businesses
- Identify Needs and Gaps
- Engage Disadvantaged Communities
- Share Funding Opportunities
- Support Grant Applications
- Coordination (utilities)
- Address Risks and Challenges



CONDUCTING NEEDS ASSESSMENTS

Prepare for Grant Applications

 Grants are competitive – showing community support and a robust engagement and needs assessment will be valuable in winning grants

Identify Businesses for Hosting Public Charging Infrastructure

- Find business partners to work with and help them obtain grants and coordinate with charging companies
- Private businesses will be needed to accomplish many charging needs and goals

Provide Local Governments Ideas for Projects, Policies and Other Actions

- Evaluate ways to overcome challenges and barriers within the community
- Local governments can work with regional and state partners to get projects funded



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ADDITIONAL DEP GRANT PROGRAMS



DEP SUPPORT FOR EV

- Level 2 and DC fast charging equipment funding programs for businesses, nonprofits, and local governments
- Consumer EV rebate
- Grant program for alternative fuel fleet vehicles
- Drive Electric PA Coalition
- Medium and Heavy-Duty Zero Emission Vehicle Pilot Grant program
- Electricity rate design study for electric vehicle charging
- Stakeholder and public education





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DEP SUPPORT - FUNDING

- Driving PA Forward Funding Level 2 Rebate:
 - Public spaces
 - Workplaces (employee or fleet)
 - Multi-unit dwellings
- Voucher system
- Over 1,600 plugs installed so far!



DEP SUPPORT – REBATE AMOUNTS

Project Type	Maximum Rebate per Plug	OR (whichever is less)	Maximum % of Total Project Cost
Full Public Access, Networked, Priority County	\$4,000	or	70%
Full Public Access, Networked, All Other Counties	\$3,500	or	60%
Multi-Unit Dwelling	\$3,000	or	50%
All Other Eligible Projects	\$2,500	or	40%

www.depgis.state.pa.us/DrivingPAForward/





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DEP – ALTERNATIVE FUEL PROGRAMS



- About \$3 million per year to incentivize fleet transitions to alternative fuels
- Eligible project types include incremental cost of fleet vehicle purchase and fleet fueling infrastructure
- Applications are due by December 16th



- Alternative Fuel Vehicle Rebate for lowand middle-income individuals:
 - Household income must be under 400% of federal poverty to qualify
 - \$2,000 for new or used electric vehicle
 - \$1,500 for new or used plug-in hybrid
 - Additional \$1,000 for applicants under 200% of federal poverty





QUESTIONS?



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NETWORKING SESSION

STATION 1: LEARNING MORE ABOUT APPLICATION PROCESS

STATION 2: UNDERSTANDING OUR NEEDS, GAPS AND OPPORTUNITIES (INCLUDING EQUITY)

STATION 3: FINDING MATCHES BETWEEN BUSINESSES AND EV NETWORK PROVIDERS $\ensuremath{\mathsf{C}}$

STATION 4: COORDINATING WITH UTILITIES



CONTACT INFORMATION

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Provide your feedback about this session!

Scan the QR code here or on the poster before you go!

Hard copy surveys also available.

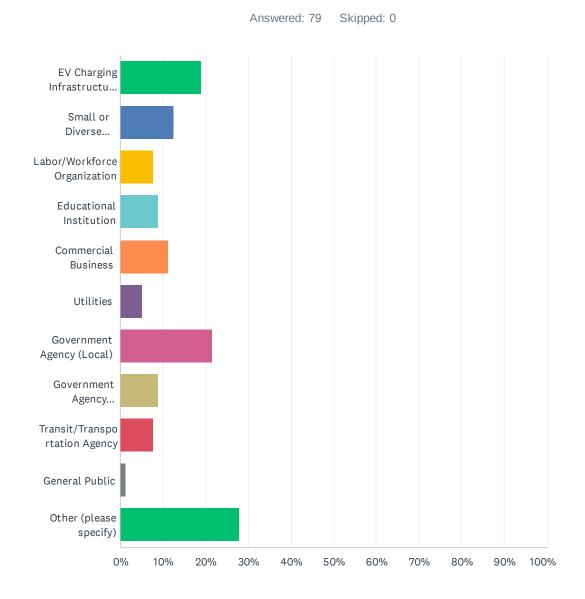








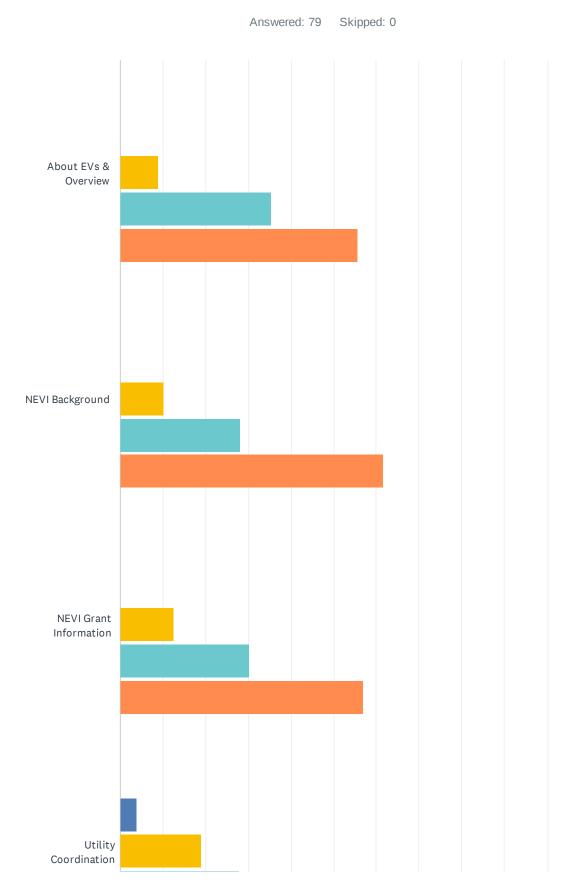
Q1 Which of the following best describes the stakeholder group(s) you most identify with? (Select up to 3).



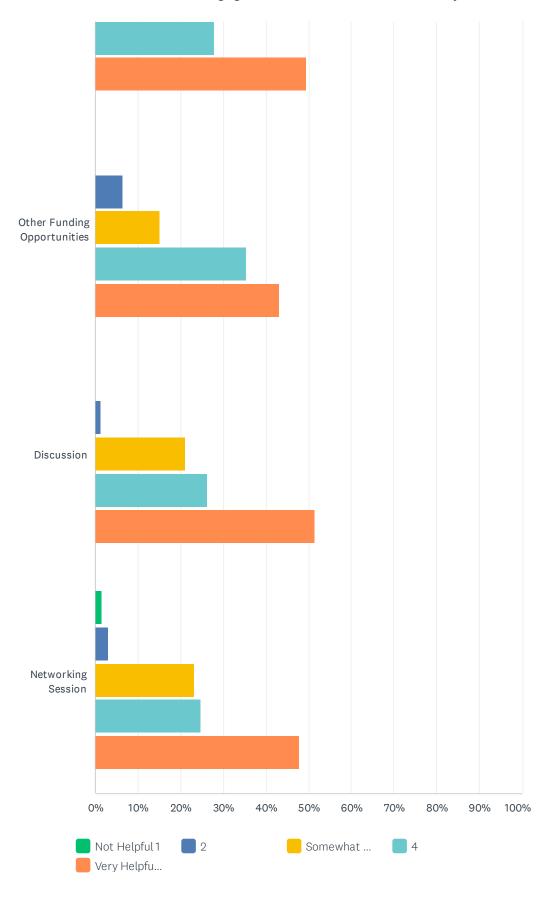
Stakeholder Engagement Session - Attendee Survey

ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
EV Charging Infrastructure Company	18.99%	15
Small or Diverse Business	12.66%	10
Labor/Workforce Organization	7.59%	6
Educational Institution	8.86%	7
Commercial Business	11.39%	9
Utilities	5.06%	4
Government Agency (Local)	21.52%	17
Government Agency (State/Federal)	8.86%	7
Transit/Transportation Agency	7.59%	6
General Public	1.27%	1
Other (please specify)	27.85%	22
Total Respondents: 79		

Q2 Was the information presented in the Stakeholder Session helpful? How helpful was each of the following



Stakeholder Engagement Session - Attendee Survey



Stakeholder Engagement Session - Attendee Survey

	NOT HELPFUL 1	2	SOMEWHAT HELPFUL 3	4	VERY HELPFUL 5	TOTAL	WEIGHTED AVERAGE
About EVs & Overview	0.00%	0.00%	8.86% 7	35.44% 28	55.70% 44	79	4.47
NEVI Background	0.00%	0.00%	10.26% 8	28.21% 22	61.54% 48	78	4.51
NEVI Grant Information	0.00%	0.00%	12.66% 10	30.38% 24	56.96% 45	79	4.44
Utility Coordination	0.00%	3.80%	18.99% 15	27.85% 22	49.37% 39	79	4.23
Other Funding Opportunities	0.00%	6.33% 5	15.19% 12	35.44% 28	43.04% 34	79	4.15
Discussion	0.00%	1.32% 1	21.05% 16	26.32% 20	51.32% 39	76	4.28
Networking Session	1.45% 1	2.90%	23.19% 16	24.64% 17	47.83% 33	69	4.16

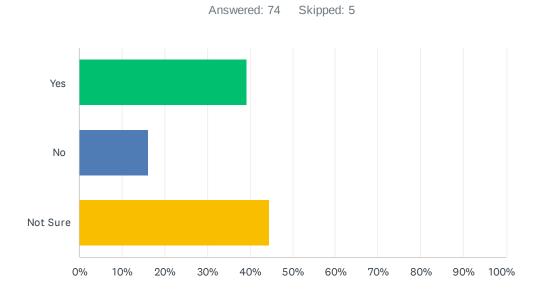
Q3 Please provide feedback on any additional information that you would have liked or feel you still need about the PA NEVI Plan, EV Charging or Utility coordination, if applicable.

Answered: 26 Skipped: 53

Q4 Do you have any recommendations on how we could improve future engagement sessions about planning for electric vehicles?

Answered: 30 Skipped: 49

Q5 To the best of your knowledge, are any of the organizations that you are affiliated with planning to apply for NEVI funds?



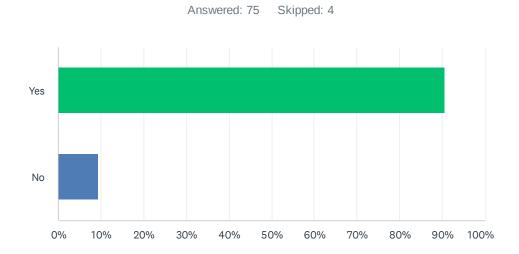
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	39.19%	29
No	16.22%	12
Not Sure	44.59%	33
TOTAL		74

Q6 Contact Information

Answered: 72 Skipped: 7

ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Name	100.00%	72
Organization	97.22%	70
Address	0.00%	0
Address 2	0.00%	0
City/Town	0.00%	0
State/Province	0.00%	0
ZIP/Postal Code	0.00%	0
Country	0.00%	0
Email Address	100.00%	72
Home Zip Code	95.83%	69

Q7 Would you like to be added to our email list for future updates?



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	90.67%	68
No	9.33%	7
TOTAL		75