



**EMPOWER**  
WORKPLACE CHARGING

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## BENEFITS OF WORKPLACE CHARGING

- Convenient Access to Charging
- Demonstrates Workplace Sustainability Goals
- Extends Daily Driving Range

Contact **Vermont Clean Cities Coalition** and ask about workplace charging.

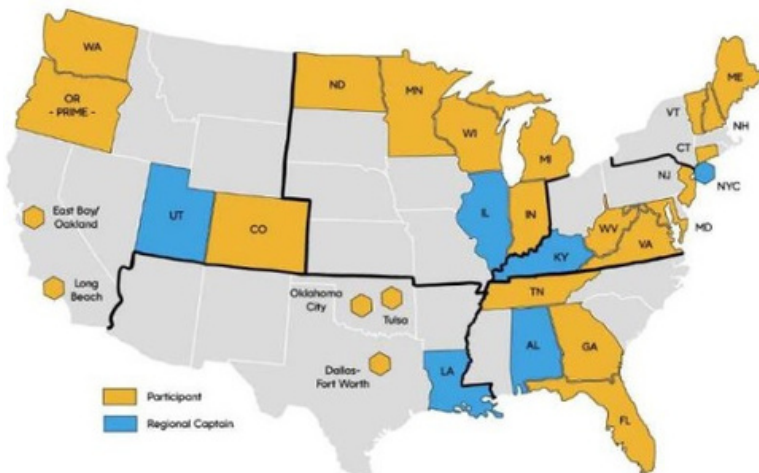
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**Gauge your workplace's interest** by asking questions and making your personal interest in this resource known.

**Electric Vehicle (EV) charging supports the local economy by attracting EV drivers to shop in areas with charging.**

**Zero tailpipe emission vehicles support a cleaner environment and better health for the community at large.**

**Workplace charging is convenient, bolstering equity for communities with long commutes or without charging access at home.**



*We are living in an EV decade where most of our transportation will be electrified. Your company can help to make this a more equitable transition. EMPOWER is an outreach and education project that provides you support and resources in this process.*

# How can we enable a more equitable transition to Electric Vehicles with workplace charging?

## How do we educate our employees about our program?

We can help you with EV expert Lunch & Learn presentations, employee EV owner panel discussions, and other informational sessions. During EV owner panel presentations, we will talk briefly about the market, vehicles available, and charging 101, and then ask our panelist about their experience. We can also assist with coordinating an EV Ride & Drive event.

## How do we make this equitable?

A primary barrier to EV ownership can be charging access, and this is where you can help. If people have an option to charge at work, they can start driving an EV before setting up home charging. Installing charging infrastructure in multi-unit dwellings is usually more complicated than workplace installations.

## How to publicize these efforts?

We can coordinate internal promotion efforts, and external announcements. We will assist with press releases and promoting your efforts and leadership in sustainability.

## What kind of programs or incentives exist to assist us?

- Incentives from your utility provider.
- State incentives and grants.
- Federal grants, tax credits, and programs and incentives that encourage EV charging infrastructure installations,
  - such as Section 30C of The Inflation Reduction Act of 2022; Alternative Fuel Vehicle Refueling Property Credit, which can provide up to 30% tax credit for charging infrastructure installation investments.

## How does this support our sustainability goals?

Transportation accounts for 40% of the greenhouse gas emissions in Vermont. In many cases, emissions and energy consumption from commuting and company fleets are higher than energy consumption at a company's facilities. Replacing internal combustion engine vehicles with EVs will drastically lower transportation emissions.

### VT Clean Cities can provide:

- information about utility programs
- grant writing assistance
- connections to federal & state funding programs
- survey tools
- EV 101 presentations & discussions
- workplace charging 101 information



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# Join us at our informational webinar on July 25th to learn more about EMPOWER.



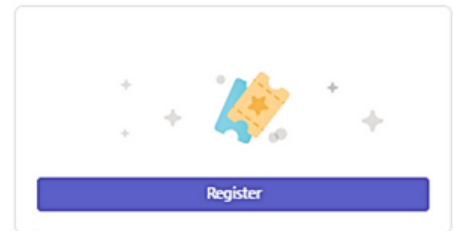
## Watts Behind Workplace Charging?



- Tue, Jul 25, 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM EDT
- Online event

### Details

This webinar will (1) introduce the EMPOWER workplace electric vehicle charging project, (2) provide tools and resources for workplaces to install EV charging, and (3) identify how and why to engage the electric utility & charging providers.



## NEW FUNDING OPPORTUNITY: VERMONT COMMUNITY EV CHARGERS

This grant, made possible by the Department of Housing and Community Development, will help you cover most of the cost of installing EV chargers for your workplace, multi-unit dwelling, or public attraction.

Complete the pre-application and the program will help you with technical and financial assistance. Funding is limited so apply now! This is a statewide grant open to all Vermont applicants!

### Requirements and Funding Amounts\*

- If you are women- or minority-owned, you will have a 0% match.
- If you are a non-profit, government agency, or multi-unit dwelling with 50% or more affordable housing units, you will have a 5% match.
- If you are a for-profit organization, or a multi-unit dwelling with 51% or more market rate units, you will have a 10% match.
- Utility incentives to install EV chargers can be used toward your match.
- Available to customers of all electric utilities in Vermont, funded by the State of Vermont and administered by Green Mountain Power.

**\*THERE WILL BE MORE FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES AT THE STATE AND FEDERAL LEVELS IN THE FUTURE\***