## Fact Sheet: Charging and Fueling Infrastructure (CFI) Discretionary Grant Program

**About the Program**
The Charging and Fueling Infrastructure Discretionary Grant Program (CFI Program) is a new competitive grant program created by the bipartisan infrastructure law to strategically deploy publicly accessible electric vehicle (EV) charging and alternative fueling infrastructure in the places people live and work – urban and rural areas alike – as well as along designated Alternative Fuel Corridors (AFCs).

The CFI program provides $2.5 billion in funding that will be administered through two $1.25 billion discretionary grant programs:

1. **Community Charging and Fueling Grants (Community Program):** This program will strategically deploy publicly accessible Level 2 and DC Fast EV charging infrastructure in urban and rural communities.
2. **Alternative Fuel Corridor Grants (Corridor Program):** This program will strategically deploy publicly accessible DC Fast EV charging infrastructure along designated AFCs.

**Community Program & Corridor Program projects may cover:**

* Development phase activities and other preconstruction activities
* Construction, reconstruction, and land costs for the installation of publicly accessible charging infrastructure for vehicles
* Installation of traffic control devices related to infrastructure acquired, installed, or operated with grant funds
* Contracting with a private entity for operations and maintenance costs of infrastructure

The Community program is a key opportunity for communities that are not located near a designated AFCs to access funding to bring community-based charging solutions to rural areas, which can be utilized to serve locals and promote economic development.

**Program Funding Opportunities**On [March 14, 2023, a Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO)](https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=346798) was announced that offers up to $700 million for Fiscal Years 2022 and 2023 to strategically deploy EV charging and other alternative fueling infrastructure projects. Interested applicants must submit applications electronically through [**Grants.gov**](https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=346798) no later than **Tuesday, May 30, 2023. For more information visit** <https://www.fhwa.dot.gov/environment/cfi/>