<INSERT NAME>

<INSERT CITY/STATE/COUNTY>

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**RE**: Charging and Fueling Infrastructure Discretionary Grant Program

<INSERT NAME>,

As your electric cooperative and trusted advisor in all things electric, I am writing you today to make you aware of a recently announced $700 million funding opportunity available to state and local governments to strategically deploy public electric vehicle (EV) charging infrastructure in urban and rural communities in accessible locations, including downtown areas and local neighborhoods, particularly in underserved and disadvantaged communities.

This program provides two funding categories of grants:

* **(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 EV charging infrastructure along designated Alternative Fuel Corridors (AFCs).

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

As your energy provider, **<insert electric cooperative>** can help with the following:

* + Determining suitable and cost-effective EV charger siting and system sizing
  + Estimates for new electrical service or system upgrades to accommodate EV chargers (timeline & cost)
  + EV charging program and rate information
  + <edit how cooperative can help as it pertains to your coop>

**Where to get more information & apply**

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/>**, or if you have any questions about how <insert electric cooperative> can assist, please feel free to contact <insert contact name> at <phone number> or <email>.**

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