

Overview of the Virginia Electric Vehicle Infrastructure Program

[VDOT – VA Electric Vehicle Infrastructure Deployment RFA now LIVE.](#)

Non-mandatory pre-application conference: May 9, 2024, at 10:00 AM EST

Deadline to submit clarification questions: May 15, 2024, at 6:00 PM EST

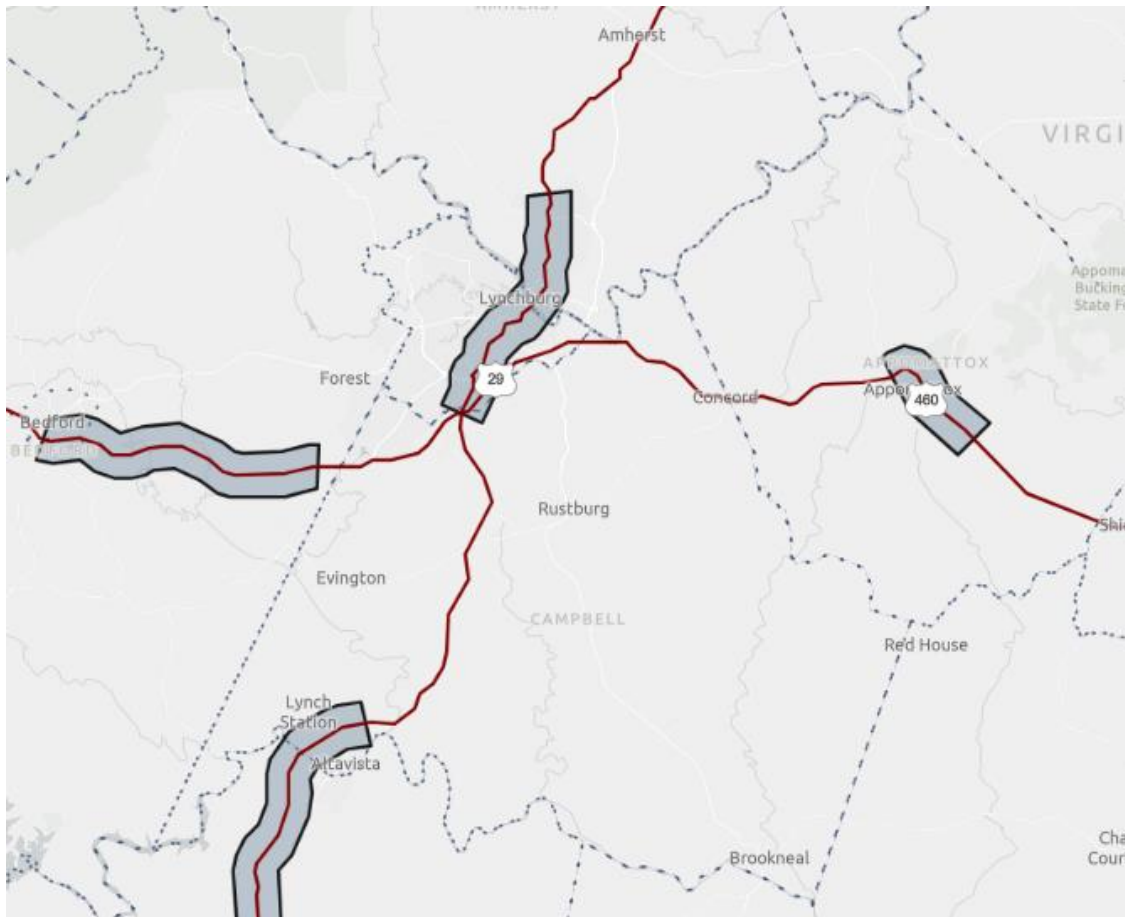
All inquiries for information must be in writing to Monique Curley at Monique.Curley@vdot.virginia.gov

Submittal Deadline: July 10, 2024, at 6:00 PM EST

https://mvendor.cgieva.com/Vendor/public/IVDetails.jsp?PageTitle=SO%20Details&rfp_id_lot=65651&rfp_id_round=1

VDOT - Phase 1-B Target areas interactive map and website:

<https://publicinput.com/VirginiaNEVI#tab-49681>



Come join us for a presentation by Erin Belt, VDOT Program Manager for the Virginia NEVI Program, during the CVTPO May meeting on 5/16/24 at 4 p.m. More details (like joining the virtual option) will be shared in the CVTPO agenda.

Nevi@vdot.virginia.gov to sign up as a stakeholder and receive updates.

EV Infrastructure Assistance & Resources

Charging and Fueling Infrastructure Discretionary Grant Program

This is a competitive grant program to strategically deploy publicly accessible electric vehicle charging and alternative fueling infrastructure in the places people live and work – urban and rural areas alike – in addition to designated Alternative Fuel Corridors (AFCs). There are two funding categories of grants: (1) Community Charging and Fueling Grants (Community Program); and (2) Alternative Fuel Corridor Grants (Corridor Program).

<https://www.fhwa.dot.gov/environment/cfi/>

Charging Forward: A Toolkit for Planning and Funding Rural Electric Mobility Infrastructure

This is a comprehensive resource designed to assist rural communities in scoping, planning, and identifying ways to fund EV-charging infrastructure. It is a one-stop solution for rural organizations and individuals, such as property owners, businesses, towns, Tribes, or planning and transit agencies, providing them with the tools to identify key partners, leverage planning tools, and secure available funding or financing for their projects.

<https://www.transportation.gov/rural/ev/toolkit>

Rural Grant Applicant Toolkit for Competitive Federal Transportation Funding

The Grant Applicant Toolkit is designed for all levels of grant applicant experience. It illustrates key applicant activities for the discretionary grants process, covers USDOT and non-USDOT grant programs, and provides resources to maximize the potential for award success.

<https://www.transportation.gov/rural/grant-toolkit>

Local Government Resources (EV Resources tab in the VA NEVI website)

<https://publicinput.com/VirginiaNEVI#tab-34473>

Regardless of the type of federal funding opportunity, local governments will be tasked with evaluating EV charging station site plans across multiple permitting programs and departments, including planning, zoning, and building. Below are resources available to assist in the evaluation and development of local policy and planning decisions.

- [Improving Permitting and Zoning for EV Fast Charging Stations](#)
- [Electrification Coalition Local Government Playbook](#)
- [NESCAUM Preparing Our Communities for Electric Vehicles](#)
- [USDOT Rural Opportunities to Use Transportation for Economic Success \(ROUTES\)](#)
- [USDOT Toolkit for Planning and Funding Rural Electric Infrastructure](#)
- [USDOT Funding Navigator](#)
- [Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments EV Deployment Clearinghouse](#)
- [Alternative Fuels Data Center - Electric Vehicle Readiness](#)