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SUBJECT: Funding Available for Electric Vehicle Charging Stations, Application Deadline October 31

The North Central Texas Council of Governments (NCTCOG) has opened the North Texas Electric Vehicle Infrastructure Call for Projects (CFP) to solicit projects to install electric vehicle (EV) charging stations. This opportunity is exclusively available for projects located on land owned by public entities with emphasis on filling gaps in the existing infrastructure network. This program is available through a \$15 million award to NCTCOG from the Federal Highway Administration's Charging and Fueling Infrastructure Community Program. Key details are as follows:

- Eligible applicants are public sector agencies (e.g. local governments, transit agencies, school districts, public college or university campuses, etc.) anywhere in the 16 county NCTCOG region.
 - Eligible projects include both Level 2 and Direct Current Fast Charge (DCFC) charging stations installed on property owned by the public sector applicant. Ideal sites are those that are public-facing and serve the community (e.g. parks, community centers, libraries, multi-use service centers, sports stadiums, transit stations)
 - Separate funding has been set aside for Navarro, Erath, Palo Pinto, and Somervell counties. Note that funds for Erath, Palo Pinto, and Somervell counties are pending FHWA approval.
 - o Grant funding will cover up to 80 percent of the initial deployment capital costs and up to 20 percent of the operations and maintenance (O&M) costs.
 - The remaining non-federal share is expected to be provided by private sector charging station vendor
- Kimley-Horn and Associates has been procured by NCTCOG to support the program and will provide application assistance at no cost to prospective applicants.
- Applications for funding will be evaluated and awarded on a competitive basis based on the following criteria:
 - Up to 60 points for projects in areas of insufficient charging.
 - Up to 20 points for projects in areas with potential fleet or multi-modal demand.
 - Up to 10 points for project locations that reflect public engagement.
 - Up to 10 points for project feasibility and risk.
- Applications must be received "in-hand" to NCTCOG by 5:00pm on Friday, October 31, 2025.

NCTCOG will host several informational workshops to provide additional program details. All workshops cover the same information. Additionally, to entitle applicants to receive reminder notices, staff encourage applicants complete an Intent to Submit form. Additional details including workshop information, the Intent to Submit form, and contact information for Kimley-Horn and Associates are available at www.nctcog.org/evcharginggrant.

Please contact Jared Wright at jwright@nctcog.org, (817) 608-2374 or aggrants@nctcog.org with any questions. We hope that you will consider taking advantage of this funding initiative.

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