

RURAL EV INFRASTRUCTURE

The Utah Office of Energy Development (OED) administers the Rural Electrical Infrastructure Grant Program (REVI). This grant program is available for electric cooperatives serving rural Utah and will enable rapid-charge electric vehicle infrastructure in rural Utah.

GRANT DESCRIPTION

The REVI program is a competitive funding opportunity and requires a one-to-one dollar match. The total funding pool for this program is \$3,000,000, which is available through the following two program tracks:

- Infrastructure and Electrical Upgrade:
 \$2,000,000. Up to \$500,000 per project.
- EV Charging Station Infrastructure: \$1,000,000. Up to \$250,000 per project.

Applications are scored based on the applicant's narrative responses. Applicants are required to justify the need for and purpose of their EV Infrastructure proposals, as well as provide supporting documents.

PROGRAM OBJECTIVES

- Ease range anxiety for EV drivers as they travel in Utah, especially in rural areas.
- Decrease barriers for EV charging station installation and investment.
- Ensuring that those with EVs can get to and from Utah's rural communities.
- Encouraging/allowing tourists to visit national and state parks using an EV.
- Strengthening the power grid in rural areas as an investment in infrastructure.
- Reducing tailpipe emissions in sensitive areas.

PROGRAM ELIGIBILITY

All the electric cooperatives serving rural Utah are eligible to apply.



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PROGRAM PRIORITIZATION

The program committee may prioritize applicants that demonstrate any combination of the following:

- Project location that aligns with the UDOT Utah Statewide EV Charging Plan.
- Site selection with necessary amenities.
- Plan to install multiple EV charging stations.
- Benefits to the state, economy, and community.
- Plan to maximize usage of the proposed site.

PROGRAM TIMELINE

- Applications Open:
 - Infrastructure and Electrical
 Upgrade: April 15, 2024 5:00 pm
 MST

ENERGY DEVELOPMENT

- New Infrastructure: April 15, 2024,
 5:00 pm MDT
- Submission Deadline: June 1, 2024, 5:00 pm MDT
- Grant Award Announcement: June 15, 2024
- Anticipate Contract Negotiation: July 1, 2024





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