

# State Electric Vehicle Supply Equipment (EVSE) Grant Program



A partnership to expand Vermont's network of electric vehicle charging stations.



## Overview

Volkswagen's settlement agreement provided Vermont \$2.4 million in funding to expand its network of electric vehicle charging stations. The program is administered by Vermont Department of Housing and Community Development in coordination with the Vermont Department of Environmental Conservation, the Agency of Transportation, the Public Service Department, and the Department of Health. Grant proceeds result from settlements to partially resolve Volkswagen's violations of the Clean Air Act that included equipping diesel vehicles with illegal devices to defeat federal emissions controls.

## Eligible Grantees

Governments (federal, state, municipal, public education institutions, public utilities, and other public institutions), businesses, nonprofits, homeowner associations, electric utilities, and EVSE equipment providers.

## Eligible Activities

Funding may be used for the purchase of level 2, or direct current fast-charge (DCFC) equipment for light-duty vehicles. Funding may also support related capital costs, such as permitting, design, power connection, striping, on-site signage, warranty, software, internet connection, protective devices, and eligible installation costs. The grant funds cannot be used to purchase or rent real-estate or pay for other capital costs (such as the construction of buildings, parking facilities, etc.), electricity costs, general operation and maintenance, or administrative costs incurred by the applicant.

## Match Requirements

Match requirements vary depending on the land ownership and the public accessibility of the equipment.

## Siting and Location Criteria

Vermont's EVSE grant program prioritizes locations in state designated centers, highway corridors, major attractions, institutions, multi-unit housing, workplaces, park and rides, and intermodal transportation hubs.

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## Implementing the Plan

- Up to \$2.4 million in grant funds are available to install EV charging equipment at qualified locations in Vermont
- September 2018 – First grant round of EVSE program announced with \$400,000 in grant funds
- November 2018 – Forty-seven applications received, requesting \$1,654,738 in funding
- February 2019 – Nine projects awarded \$400,000 in grant funds
- Spring 2019 – Second grant round announced with \$400,000 in funding

## State Investments in Electric Vehicle Supply Equipment

### Grant Recipients

City of Montpelier  
City Place in Burlington  
Healthy Living Market in South Burlington  
Marlboro College in Marlboro  
Town of Chester  
Town of Highgate  
Town of Norwich  
Town of Warren  
Vermont Law School in South Royalton

### Program Information

Visit DHCD's website:

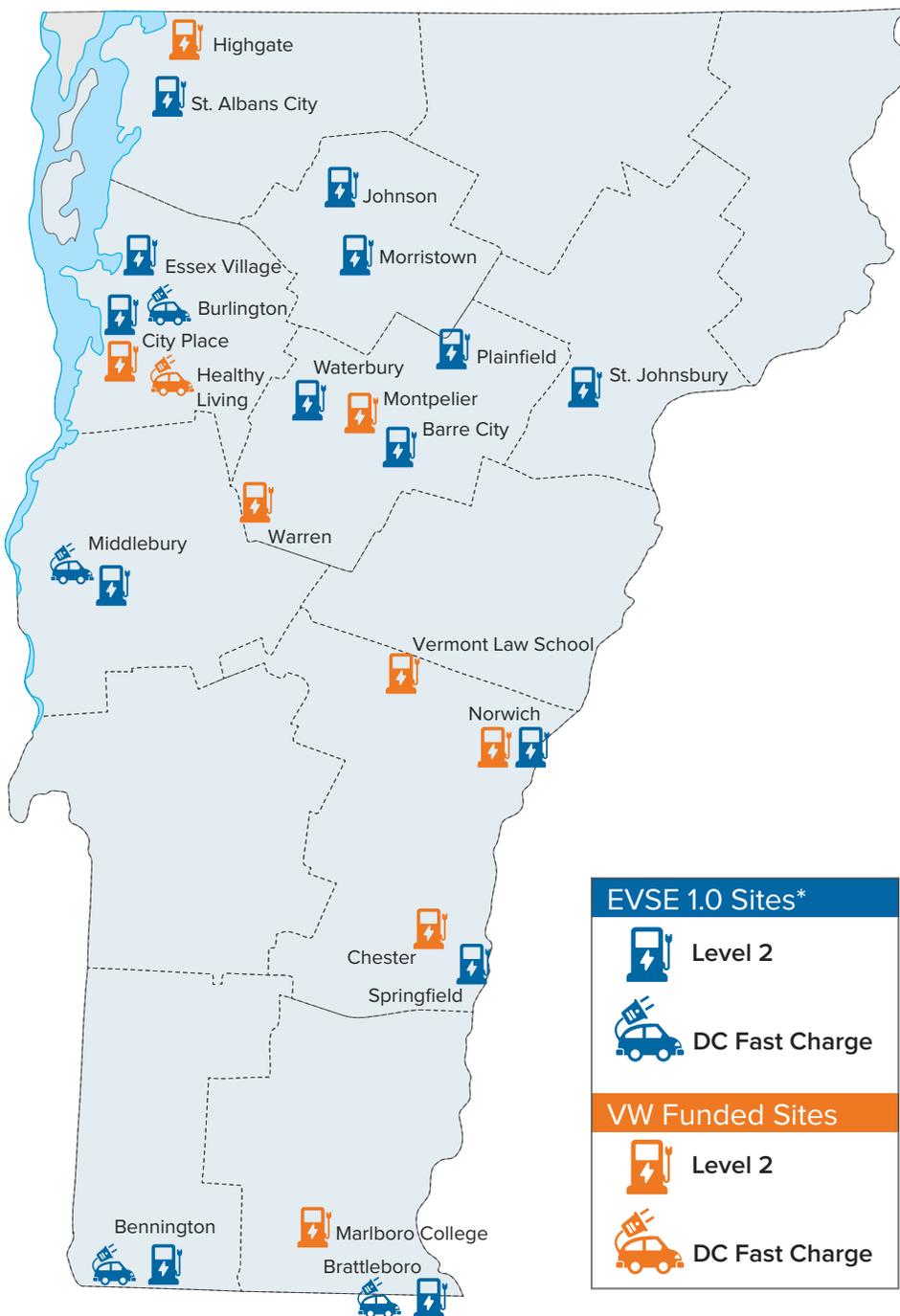
<https://accd.vermont.gov/community-development/funding-incentives/electric-vehicle-supply-equipment-evse-grant-program>



Visit the Drive Electric Vermont website to learn more electric vehicles in Vermont.

<https://www.driveelectricvt.com/>

\*Note: EVSE 1.0 Sites were funded through a previous EVSE grant program



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