

EV Listening Workshops

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Greetings,

As you may recall the CCMPO formed an EV Infrastructure Subcommittee in 2024, and we are in the process of gathering community feedback. We completed a municipal survey gathering information from elected officials, planning commissioners and staff and we have completed over 30 stakeholder interviews. Results from both are available on the EV Infrastructure Subcommittee website: <https://www.crcog.net/EVplanning>. Our focus now is turned to public outreach.

Centre County is projected to receive up to \$2 million from Pennsylvania's NEVI program in 2026 for electric vehicle (EV) infrastructure deployment to improve corridor connections and community charging and the CCMPO invites you to attend a listening workshop on implementing EV charging stations in Centre County. We are pleased to host these listening workshops to gain more insight from you and the community as to where EV charging stations will best suit Centre County. Attend for a chance to win a free site assessment to install an EV charging station at your business or organization.

Each of the workshops below will be relatively similar so there is no need to attend multiple. They will feature educational sessions covering EV charging infrastructure, available technical resources, and funding opportunities. Participants will also engage in mapping activities to prioritize use cases and optimal charging station locations. Following the presentations there will be the opportunity for attendees to engage with EV owners and share their insights, concerns, and ideas regarding EV adoption, charging infrastructure, and related topics.

Please register at this [RSVP form here](#) for one of these community workshops. They are in person, but we do offer a zoom option.

April 16, Wednesday 4 – 6pm @ CPI, Central Pennsylvania Institute of Science and Technology, Pleasant Gap
Address: 540 N Harrison Rd, Pleasant Gap, PA 16823

April 30, Wednesday 1 – 3pm @ Holiday Inn Express, State College
Address: 1925 Waddle Rd, State College, PA 16803

May 7, Wednesday 4 – 6pm @ CenClear, Philipsburg
Address: 1633 Philipsburg Bigler Hwy, Philipsburg, PA 16866

Please consider extending this invitation to anyone else in your organization that would be interested in attending, especially if the dates and times of the workshops happen to not work with your schedule. Additionally, promote this invitation to anyone else in the community that you think would benefit from attending on of the workshops. For more information see the attached Workshop flyer, attached NEVI flyer, [this EV Workshop press release](#) or visit our EV website: <https://www.crcog.net/evinfo>

For questions and more information please contact Pam Adams, Sustainability Planner: padams@crcog.net

Thank you and we hope to see you there!



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- CCMPO EV Workshop Flyer revA.pdf (397 KB)
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NEVI Community Charging Program: Centre County MPO (CCMPO)

Action Item: Planning Partners are developing Community Charging Use Case Rankings and Lists of Priority Communities for submission to PennDOT in 2025

This page intends to help Planning Partners and their constituent communities understand the funding available through Pennsylvania's NEVI formula funds.

Background: The Bipartisan Infrastructure Law (BIL) established the National Electric Vehicle Infrastructure (NEVI) formula program allocating \$5 billion establishing electric vehicle (EV) chargers along EV Alternative Fuel Corridors (AFCs) and other strategic locations nationwide.

NEVI Formula Funding: Pennsylvania has been allocated \$171.5 Million and has a projected allocation breakdown of:

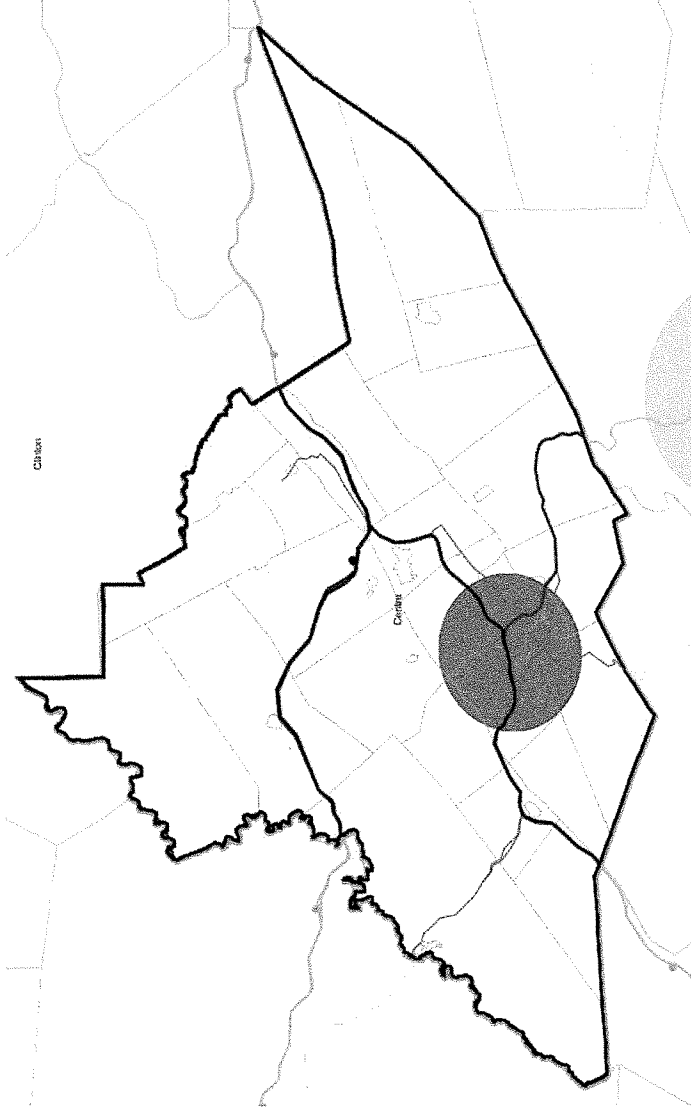
- \$55-65 million to fully build out AFCs (completed first)
- \$70-80 million to community-focused charging use cases
- \$10-15 million to corridor connections complementing AFCs for long-distance travel
- \$4-6 million for EV workforce development
- \$5-10 million for other critical EV investments

Community deployments will be carried out in collaboration with Planning Partners. Planning Partners are expected to work with their local municipalities ensuring NEVI charging infrastructure meets local community needs.

For more information, refer to the [PennDOT NEVI webpage](#).

Note: Level 2 charging projects will be allowed for Community deployments. Level 2 projects typically have a lower overall cost, but usually result in less charging capacity/power per dollar of investment than DC fast chargers.

Questions or comments? Email the PennDOT EV resource account, ra-pdvevcorridors@pa.gov



Legend

- FHWA-Designated EV AFCs:** I-80, I-99
- PennDOT's Proposed Corridor Connections:** US-322 (E of I-99)
- Other EV Routes of Significance:** US-322 (W of I-99) US-322 Bus., PA-26
- NEVI-Funded AFC DCFC Station**
- Existing NEVI-Creditable AFC DCFC Station**
- Priority 1 Charging Stations**
- Priority 2 Charging Stations**

Note: Corridor Groups are enlarged to show the area where PennDOT will be seeking applications for EV charging stations locations for Corridor Connections. PennDOT is developing precise eligibility polygons that will show where project can apply within the Corridor Groups. Refer to the Corridor Connections Projected Stations table for a list of municipalities that may be covered in part by the eligibility polygons.

NEVI FUNDING PROJECTIONS			
County	Total NEVI Funding	Corridor AFCs	Community Charging
Centre	\$2.5-3.1 M	\$1.1 M	\$0.9-1.2 M

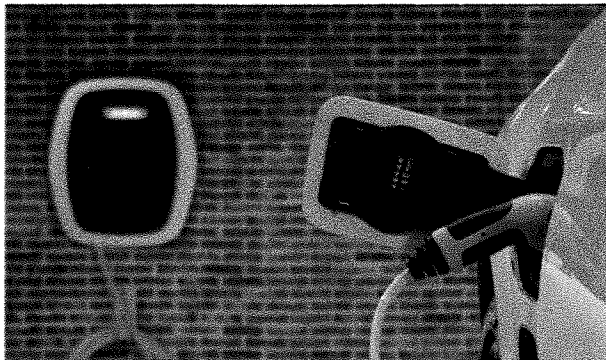
NEVI-FUNDED AFC DCFC STATIONS			
Station	NEVI Funds	County	Municipality
TravelCenters of America - Milesburg	\$1.1 M	Centre	Boggs Township

CORRIDOR CONNECTIONS PROJECTED STATIONS			
Corridor	Priority / Group	County	Municipalities in Corridor Group
I-99	I – State College	Centre	State College, Benner Twp, College Twp, Ferguson Twp, Patton Twp

Centre County MPO Join Us!

Discover How your Organization can Benefit as Electric Mobility Gains Momentum

The Centre County Metropolitan Planning Organization invites you to join us for community listening sessions to learn more about Electric Vehicles and Electric Vehicle Charging in Centre County. Our goal is to create an EV Readiness Plan based on community input so that Centre County charging best suits the community.



Collaborating with partners like Pittsburgh Region Clean Cities and PennDOT, we can expand our regional charging network by identifying potential EV charging sites. Increased charging capabilities fosters EV tourism and increases EV adoption in the surrounding areas.

Listening Workshops

These workshops aim to both:
(1) provide community members with resources on Electric Vehicles and Electric Vehicle Charging Infrastructure and
(2) garner community feedback to help create a Centre County EV Readiness Plan for logistical and productive infrastructure.

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Why Should you Attend?

- **Technical support to evaluate site specific charging options**
- **Benefits to business with EV charging station include:**
 - Attract customers seeking fast charging options.
 - Increase spending at your location.
 - Choose from diverse business models offered by EV charging companies.
 - Enhance your reputation as a sustainability leader.
- **Learn about a local case study on electric fleets**
- **Participate in prioritizing use cases and optimal charging station locations**

Listening Workshop
RSVP
Please join us in-person or via zoom

