

# COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

 CITY OF DES MOINES OFFICE OF THE CITY MANAGER	Number: <b>23-271</b>	Meeting: <b>May 30, 2023</b>
	Agenda Item: <b>4</b>	Roll Call: <b>23-0787</b>
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## AGENDA HEADING:

Authorizing Submittal of Sites as part of a Regional Joint Application from the Federal Highway Administration's Charging and Fueling Infrastructure Discretionary Grant Program and Providing Matching Funds.

## SYNOPSIS:

The City of Des Moines, in concert with other communities who are members of the Des Moines Area Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO), are jointly pursuing funding from the Charging and Fueling Infrastructure Discretionary Grant Program for the installation of EV charging infrastructure at select sites. The City of Des Moines is targeting sites that expand public access to Level 2 charging at community centers and libraries, and the Richard A. Clark Municipal Service Center, with a particular focus on charging infrastructure that serves locations in U.S. Department of Transportation (USDOT) Transportation Disadvantaged Census Tracts and USDOT Justice 40 designated tracts, in keeping with the goals of the grant to expand charging to underserved communities.

## FISCAL IMPACT:

Amount: \$325,000

Funding Source: Future CIP

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

- The Federal Highway Administration's Charging and Fueling Infrastructure Discretionary Grant Program makes available \$2.5 billion to eligible entities over a five (5)-year period with maximum annual awards ranging from a minimum of \$500,000 - \$15 million per applicant. Information about the Charging and Fueling Infrastructure Discretionary Grant Program can be found at: <https://www.fhwa.dot.gov/environment/cfi/>.
- The MPO is the lead applicant for the joint regional application being prepared. If funding is awarded, the City of Des Moines would be responsible for providing the required local match to support Des Moines locations.
- City staff have proposed nine (9) sites, including: Pioneer Columbus Community Center, Four Mile Community Center, Franklin Public Library, Central Library, East Side Library, South Side Library, North Side Library, Forest Avenue Library, and the Richard A. Clark Municipal Service

Center. Two (2) Level 2 chargers, with four (4) charging points each, are proposed to be installed at each location.

- The City of Des Moines may pursue funding to support further expansion of the charging network in future grant funding opportunities.

**PREVIOUS COUNCIL ACTION(S): NONE**

**BOARD/COMMISSION ACTION(S): NONE**

**ANTICIPATED ACTIONS AND FUTURE COMMITMENTS:**

If funding is awarded, acceptance and approval of specific projects within the City of Des Moines will be presented for City Council consideration.

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