



**It Pay\$ to Plug In**  
**Frequently Asked Questions**  
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1. Are fleets eligible to apply?
  - Yes, fleets are eligible as long as the fleet owner also owns a parking lot and otherwise satisfies the eligibility criteria.
2. Is a dual-port charging station considered one or two stations?
  - A charging station that is able to charge more than one vehicle simultaneously is still considered only one charging station.
3. Can completed projects apply for a grant?
  - No, projects must be approved by the Department before work begins in order to receive a grant.
4. If a charging station is donated to our business, can we still apply for a grant?
  - If the business will retain ownership of the charging station, they may still apply for a grant to cover the installation costs. Reimbursement from the Department will not exceed payment receipts.
5. How many charging stations can a business apply for?
  - There is no limit. The Department does reserve the right to limit the amount of reimbursement per employer based on number and location of charging stations.
6. Is a Tax ID considered a Vendor ID#?
  - No.
7. How do I get a Vendor ID#?
  - When a business signs up for [NJStart](#), Treasury will email the Vendor ID# to the business contact.
8. Is there a recommended charging station vendor?
  - No, but you can go to <http://www.pluginamerica.org/accessories> to compare models. The Department does not endorse or recommend any particular brands or vendors of equipment.
9. Can the charging stations be made available to the public?
  - Yes, as long as they can be accessed by employees for workplace charging.
10. Does the grant money have to be applied only to the charging station?
  - The grant money can cover purchase and installation of the charging stations. Signage and painting specific to the electric vehicle parking spots are considered installation costs.
11. Is there a requirement for a minimum number of employees to drive electric vehicles to be eligible for a grant?
  - No.
12. Who pays for electricity?
  - The owner of the charging stations will pay for the electricity, unless another arrangement has been made with their property owner. The charging station owner may impose a reasonable fee for the electricity on users of the equipment.
13. What is the average cost of electricity used by a charging station?



- Based on typical usage, the average cost of electricity for a Level 1 station would be around \$1-2 per day, and \$4-5 per day for a Level 2 charging station.
14. Is there still funding available?
- All of the current funding for this program has been allocated at this time. We are accepting applications for a waitlist in anticipation of funding becoming available.

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