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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 the purchase order has been issued, but the stations have yet to be received, can we apply for a grant?
 - Yes, as long as the purchase order (PO) is dated after 6/15/2016. Keep in mind that your work period will start the day that the PO is dated for. If you are approved, you will have 12 months from that date to complete installation.
5. 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.
6. 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.
7. Is a Tax ID considered a Vendor ID#?
 - No.
8. How do I get a Vendor ID#?
 - When a business signs up for [NJStart](#), Treasury will email the Vendor ID# to the business contact.
9. 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.
10. Can the charging stations be made available to the public?
 - Yes, as long as they can be accessed by employees for workplace charging.
11. 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.
12. Is there a requirement for a minimum number of employees to drive electric vehicles to be eligible for a grant?
 - No.



13. 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.
14. 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.
15. Is there still funding available?
 - YES

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