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Illinois EPA Announces \$25.1 Million in Grant Awards for Public Electric Vehicle Charging Infrastructure

Grants will fund 643 New EV Fast Charging Ports at 141 Illinois Locations

SPRINGFIELD — Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (Illinois EPA) Director John J. Kim today announced \$25.1 million is being awarded to 20 applicants for electric vehicle charging infrastructure under the [Driving a Cleaner Illinois](#) program. The grants will fund 643 new Direct Current Fast Charging (DCFC) ports at 141 locations throughout the state. The awards are based on a Notice of Funding Opportunity issued in late 2023, seeking publicly accessible locations statewide. These grants were made possible through Governor Pritzker's bipartisan Rebuild Illinois capital plan and authorized under the [Climate and Equitable Jobs Act \(CEJA\)](#). In 2023, Illinois EPA awarded \$12.6 million in Volkswagen Settlement funding for more than 300 new EV fast charging ports.

"In Illinois, we're strategically turning our vision for a clean energy future into a reality," said **Governor JB Pritzker**. "Thanks to recent grant awards, my administration will double the number of publicly available fast charging ports—putting us one step closer to our goal of reaching 100% clean energy by 2050."

"Through these grants, Illinois will increase the number of fast charging ports by over 100 percent, resulting in nearly 1,000 more fast charging ports available for Illinois' EV motorists and visitors," said **Director Kim**. "This is significant progress in building out EV charging infrastructure throughout Illinois, with more opportunities on the way."

These awards fund DCFC charging stations at publicly accessible locations (shopping centers, retail stores, gas stations, hotels, etc.) across the state. Additional points were awarded to projects in Equity Investment Eligible Communities.

The Illinois EPA also recently announced Round 2 of CEJA EV charging funding, which includes the same eligible private-sector applicants and Level 3 DCFC Chargers, while also opening eligibility to units of local government and Level 2 chargers. More information about Round 2 is available at this link: <https://epa.illinois.gov/topics/air-quality/driving-a-cleaner-illinois.html>.

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A complete list of Round 1 Grantees is below.

Grantee	Award Amount	Location(s) of EV Chargers	Location Type
3216N Inc	\$320,000.00	Elk Grove Village Stone Park	Gas Stations
Adams Electric Cooperative	\$277,814.00	Quincy (2)	Community College Hotel
Amoco Food Shop Number 1 Inc	\$320,000.00	Chicago (2)	Gas Stations
BP Products North America Inc	\$8,320,000.00	Addison Aurora (2) Bellwood Bloomington Bolingbrook Chicago (2) Crystal Lake Des Plaines (2) Effingham (2) Elk Grove Village Glen Ellyn Hampshire Huntley Joliet (2) Kankakee Lake in the Hills Lombard McHenry Morris Mt. Vernon Naperville (2) Romeoville Round Lake Beach Round Lake Park Summit Third Lake Troy Volo West Chicago Woodridge Zion	Gas Stations

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Egyptian Electric Cooperative Association	\$320,000.00	Carbondale Carterville	University Hotel
Gjovik Ford	\$400,000.00	Plano Sandwich	Car Dealerships
GPM Investments LLC	\$319,751.44	Edgewood St. Elmo	Gas Stations
ITSM Software Consultants Inc	\$1,810,000.00	Algonquin (2) Arlington Heights (2) Bridgeview Buffalo Grove Chicago Matteson North Chicago Roselle West Chicago (2)	Shopping/Retail
Lanman Oil Company	\$480,000.00	Charleston Mattoon Tuscola	Gas Stations
OBE Power Networks 1 LLC	\$320,000.00	Ottawa (2)	Parks/Recreation
OSF Healthcare System	\$320,000.00	Peoria (2)	Healthcare
Pilot Travel Centers LLC	\$1,440,000.00	Decatur Effingham Gilman Marion Marshall Oakwood Rochelle Vandalia Woodhull	Gas Stations
PowerPort EVC LLC	\$ 320,000.00	Ashkum Bourbonnais	Shopping/Recreation

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Red E Charging LLC	\$2,079,402.00	Arcola Atlanta Bolingbrook Brimfield Chicago Fulton Loves Park Marion Peotone Richton Park Shorewood Villa Park Wilmette	Gas Stations
Rivian Automotive LLC	\$920,000.00	Normal Oak Brook Springfield	Shopping/Retail
Road Ranger LLC	\$1,600,000.00	Bourbonnais Dixon Grayville Marion Marshall McLean Minonk Princeton Rochelle Springfield	Gas Stations
Shiner Management Group Inc	\$320,000.00	Gurnee Mundelein	Shopping/Retail
Sustainable Energies Corporation	\$1,760,000.00	Country Club Hills East Peoria Glendale Grayslake Gurnee McHenry Melrose Park Moline Round Lake Beach Waukegan (2)	Restaurants

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<p>Universal EV LLC</p>	<p>\$2,945,292.00</p>	<p>East Peoria (2) Princeton (2) Casey Sandoval Salem Granite City Peoria Decatur Ottawa (5) Gilman Marion Lincoln Hoffman Estates Chillicothe Elk Grove Village</p>	<p>Hotels Shopping/Retail</p>
<p>Victory Lane Ford Inc</p>	<p>\$560,000.00</p>	<p>Carlinville Litchfield</p>	<p>Car Dealerships</p>

TOTAL **\$25,152,259.44**

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