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**Subject:** NS Municipalities Joint Application for Electric Vehicle Infrastructure Funding

Hello.

On behalf of Nova Scotia Power and the Department of Energy and Mines, we are seeking Expressions Of Interest in partnering to install Electric Vehicle (EV) charging stations in your community. We are currently creating a funding application to Natural Resources Canada and would like to include Towns and Municipalities across the province to participate in a joint application.

This program will cover up to 50% of charging station infrastructure costs. Each charging station is approximately \$7,000 - \$8,000 installed. The application is due June 11, 2020 and funding decisions will be made by October. We understand that during the current pandemic, there is much economic uncertainty. However, successful applicants will have until April 2022 to install and commission the chargers.

**THIS INITIATIVE WOULD QUALIFY FOR YOUR CARBON REDUCTION INITIATIVES SET OUT BY THE FEDERATION OF CANADIAN MUNICIPALITIES.**

**WE ARE ASKING ALL TOWNS AND MUNICIPALITIES TO PLEASE RESPOND WITH AN EXPRESSION OF INTEREST IN THIS PROGRAM BY May 4, 2020 @ 5pm.**

If your Town/Municipality is interested, please let us know the approximate number of chargers you are considering. We will then contact you with more specific information that you can provide to your council for review.

For more information about the program:

<https://www.nrcan.gc.ca/energy-efficiency/energy-efficiency-transportation-and-alternative-fuels/electric-vehicle-and-alternative-fuel-infrastructure-deployment-initiative/18352>

For more information on EVs in Nova Scotia:

<https://evassist.ca/>

<https://www.nspower.ca/your-home/energy-products/electric-vehicles>

We look forward to hearing from you and working with you on this exciting project. If you have any questions, please let us know.

-Angie

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