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# EV Business Grant Eligibility

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## Are you eligible?

### ELIGIBLE PROPERTIES

- Existing business or industrial properties, including mixed use properties where the charger is associated with commercial use.
- Indigenous communities with businesses within the District of Central Saanich.



### ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS

To be eligible to apply to the Program:

- You must be the property owner or business owner (if the applicant is the business owner, the property owner must approve the application in writing)
- Not-for-profit organizations who are occupying a business storefront or provide a service to the public on a private site (e.g., churches, museums) may apply, with written consent from the property owner.
- In addition:
  - All property taxes pertaining to the property are fully paid and current;
  - There must be a current, valid business licence for the property (unless otherwise exempt);
  - There must be no outstanding bylaw enforcement matters; and
  - You have not received a previous grant for the subject property under this program.

### INELIGIBLE APPLICANTS

- Residential homes and home-based businesses
- Installations for workplace employees only
- Non-operating business (i.e., the business must be in operation)

### **ELIGIBLE EV Charging Infrastructure**

Please visit BC Hydro's website for type of Level 2 chargers that would be eligible for the Business EV Charging Grant<sup>1</sup>: <https://electricvehicles.bchydro.com/incentives/ev-chargers-eligible-for-rebates#apartments-workplaces>

EV Charger must be installed by a qualified professional electrician.

### **ELIGIBLE COSTS/EXPENSES**

- Costs for Level 2 charger
- Direct project labour costs
- Design or engineering fees (related to charging station only);
- Electrical work and upgrades
- Contractor fees
- Signage
- Rental of tools and equipment to support installation
- Project-related materials and supplies

### **INELIGIBLE COSTS**

- Staff wages and/or benefits
- Equipment purchased without receipts
- Utilities (hydro, gas etc.)
- Shipping cost
- Licensing or network subscription fees
- GST/PST
- Duties
- Permits
- Installation expenses started prior to application approval

The proposal cannot require a variance to the Land Use Bylaw regulations, including sign regulation.

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<sup>1</sup> Please note that the municipality, the Province of British Columbia, BC Hydro and FortisBC do not endorse any particular manufacturer or product brand. Staff cannot recommend nor promote one manufacturer or product over another. This list is not exhaustive and is only meant to offer some assistance in researching different brands and suppliers.