

FAQs

General Questions

What types of organizations are eligible for Electric Mobility Grant funding?

Applicants must be a Pacific Power non-residential customer or formally partnered with a Pacific Power non-residential customer on the proposed project. All Pacific Power customers in Oregon on a non-residential electric service schedule are eligible to apply for program funds with preference given to community-focused organizations, such as 501(c)(3); city, county, and regional governments with demonstrated need for funding; and organizations serving or representing traditionally underserved communities¹ and Pacific Power residential customers.

What types of projects are funded?

Projects that most strongly align with the evaluation criteria (see Overview) will be awarded grants. Projects must promote electric transportation in Oregon (e.g., research, school bus electrification, charging infrastructure deployment, etc.). Even if a project is eligible, it may not receive funding. Preference will be given to applicants and projects led by and serving underserved communities, including areas with low density of public charging.

How long does it take until grants are awarded?

Formal review will be conducted in October with award announcements expected in November.

What is the range of a typical grant award? Is there a cap?

Awards will vary depending on the scope of the project and total available funds for all projects. Grants can range from \$25,000 to \$300,000. A good rule of thumb is the higher the award, the greater the need for justification and supporting documentation.

¹Underserved communities include residents of rental or multifamily housing, communities of color, communities experiencing lower incomes, tribal communities, rural communities, frontier communities, coastal communities and other communities adversely harmed by environmental and health hazards (Oregon House Bill 2165).

Application Questions

Are there minimum or maximum number of attachments I can include in my application?

There are no limitations on the number of application attachments.

Will the grant funding cover project management costs?

Yes, project management costs associated with the project are eligible if included in the application. Applications should include a breakdown of project management costs.

Does the grant cover the cost of installing solar and battery equipment?

No, these costs are not eligible for this grant.

My last grant application was denied, should I reapply?

A project is eligible to re-apply even if the project was previously denied. Make sure that all project elements are eligible and fit within the application requirements.

My organization won the Electric Mobility Grant before, but we have a new project, should we apply?

Recipients of a Pacific Power Electric Mobility Grant within the last three years are welcome to apply but their application may be less competitive compared to new applicants with new projects. Please make sure that all project elements are eligible and fit within the application requirements.