

# Electric Vehicle Roundup

## Resources for Local Governments

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# SPC = SWPA Regional Planning Commission



SPC helps our member counties and municipalities to access more than \$35 billion in state and federal transportation and economic development funds allocated to the region.

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# Regional EV Coordination

- Duquesne Light Company & other utility providers (First Energy, West Penn)
  - In our area: DL “Community Charging” Program
- Pennsylvania Environmental Council:
  - Organizing quarterly meetings of the **SWPA Decarbonization Forum**; EV is a hot topic!
- CONNECT: [connectgovs.org](http://connectgovs.org) (note new site & transition from University of Pittsburgh)
- Allegheny County: Office of Sustainability
- Boroughs & cities: Bellevue, Oakmont, Pittsburgh, West Mifflin (early adopter) & others!



**State & Federal Agencies:**  
DEP - Energy Programs Office  
PennDOT  
FHWA  
Department of Energy - EERE



# Allegheny County EV Data (Dec. 2022)

- 197 publicly-accessible charging stations
- 2,706 registered vehicles (or approximately 2 EVs per capita)
- ~14 registered vehicles per available charging station

# Federal & State Grants:

2023 & Beyond



# Resources:

## 1. National Electric Vehicle Infrastructure (NEVI) Grant

- Round 2 announcement in Fall 2023; look at State NEVI Plan
- <https://www.penndot.pa.gov/ProjectAndPrograms/Planning/EVs/Pages/Apply.aspx>

## 2. Charging & Fueling Infrastructure Discretionary Grants

- 2 programs: Community Charging & Fueling, or Alternative Fuels Corridor (must be interstate-adjacent within specific distance of exits)

## 3. DOE - Ride & Drive Electric, EECBG, others

- EV charging reliability, resiliency, equity & workforce dev't.
- Look at EECBG Blueprints #4A & #4B

## 4. Federal and State Incentives & Rebates

- Visit the DOE “EERE” (Office of Energy Efficiency & Renewable Energy) website:
  - <https://afdc.energy.gov/laws/all?state=PA>
  - Alt Fuels Data Center, PA page: see points of contact for state agency officials
  - <https://eere-exchange.energy.gov/> - Funding eXchange

## 5. PA Alternative Fuels Incentive Grant Program (AFIG)

- Eligible projects include AF fleet vehicles & charging infra.

## 6. Driving PA Forward

- Grants & rebates for light-duty vehicles, medium-duty trucks, school buses & more

## 7. Drive Electric PA Coalition

- More info: <https://www.driveelectricpa.org/>

## 8. Pittsburgh Region Clean Cities

- PRCC & CCAC offering hands-on EV training/workforce dev't

## 9. SPC & other planning partners

- Provide technical assistance & data for funding applications; coordinating with regional, state and federal partners
- Connect with your county commissioners, county planning office, state and Congressional representatives

# SPC PTAC – Help with COSTARS!

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- Government
- Educational institutions
- Tribal entities.

Our staff are experienced in government contracting and provide a wide range of services, including individual counseling and training, to enable businesses to successfully compete for government contracts.



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# Local Planning Perspective

American Planning Association:

- Electric Vehicle Charging Stations – QuickNote
- Planning For On-Street EV Charging Infrastructure – Planning Memo
- “Spotlight on Zoning: Is Your Zoning Ready for the EV Surge?”

<https://www.planning.org/blog/9258025/is-your-zoning-ready-for-the-ev-surge/>

# Thank you!

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