

Appendix D: Cost Share Commitment Documentation

Attached please find the Letters of Commitment from the Applicant, Contra Costa County, and subrecipient, EVCS. Further, as noted in the Budget Narrative and Application Narrative, project income derived from rent provided for in the Site Host Agreement (Appendix H) between the County and EVCS will be reinvested into the EV4All project.

Contra Costa County Letter of Commitment

EVCS Letter of Commitment

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June 8, 2023

The Honorable Pete Buttigieg
Secretary of the United States
Department of Transportation
1200 New Jersey Avenue, SE
Washington, DC 20590



RE: Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) Number 693JJ323NF00004, Charging and Fueling Infrastructure (CFI) Discretionary Grant Opportunity

Dear Secretary Buttigieg:

The County of Contra Costa, California, is pleased to submit this proposal requesting \$15 million from the Federal Highway Administration’s Charging and Fueling Infrastructure Discretionary Grant Program (CFI) for Phase I of the County’s EV4All Project. The requested funds will support 80% of a total project cost of \$18,750,000, to be matched by 20% (\$3,750,000) to be committed by the County’s private sector EV partner and subrecipient for the project, Electric Vehicle Charging Solutions (EVCS).

The requested funds will support the installation and deployment of 60 Level 2 chargers and 52 Direct Current Fast Chargers at 15 Contra Costa County Library sites located within 14 different cities, towns and census-designated places. A total of five percent of the budget, including the reinvestment of \$250,000 in anticipated charger site rental fees, will be earmarked for outreach, education and workforce development. These efforts will include outreach about EVs and available incentives and pre-apprenticeship programs targeted to low-income, disadvantaged and/or environmentally impacted communities.

The proposed project is strongly aligned with the CFI Program Vision as well as the Contra Costa Electric Vehicle Readiness Blueprint adopted in 2019. The Blueprint specifically identifies libraries as a prime location for public charging since libraries already serve as a community hub for activities and information. The majority of libraries selected for this application are located in Justice 40 communities that suffer economic and environmental inequities related to the historic oil company operations in portions of the county.

Contra Costa County appreciates the opportunity to apply for CFI funding to install charging in the portions of the County where zero emission vehicles can make the biggest difference in the lives of drivers and residents.

Sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "John Gioia".

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June 2, 2023

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RE: Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) Number 693JJ323NF00004, Charging and Fueling Infrastructure (CFI) Discretionary Grant Opportunity

Dear Secretary Buttigieg:

EV Charging Solutions (EVCS) is pleased to offer this Letter of Match Funding Commitment for the Contra Costa County, California proposal in response to the USDOT Charging and Fueling Infrastructure (CFI) Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO).

As the owner/operator of the original West Coast Electric Highway in Oregon and Washington, as well hundreds of Level 2 and DC fast charging sites on the West Coast, EVCS continues the long tradition of EV charging stewardship begun by AeroVironment, Tesla, and others over a decade ago. Our network of chargers, along with our innovative subscription payment model, enables EV drivers to feel comfortable traveling throughout Oregon, Washington and California. Under the current Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) Contra Costa County requests approximately \$15M of funding to design, construct, and operate electric vehicle (EV) charging infrastructure at fifteen library sites in the County.

In support of the County's proposal, EVCS commits \$3,750,000 (20% of the funds requested by Contra Costa County) in private sector Match Funding to the proposed scope of work. This Match Funding Commitment includes in-kind match of five years of project management, operation and maintenance, and network services.

EVCS firmly supports and appreciates USDDOT's efforts to expand EV charging infrastructure throughout the US, which will encourage EV adoption and the transition to electrified transportation.

Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions.

Yours truly,

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