



# Driving Change: Implementing EV Charging at your Workplace

Want to install EV Chargers for your employees? We can help.

Workplace Charging with Charge@Work

chargeatwork.org



### **Presentation Overview**

- Charge@Work Overview
- Questions





**Information Session** 

#### The need – EVs are on the rise

40-50 +%

52%

By 2030, EVs will represent 40 to 50+% of total passenger car sales.

Source: Various

EV registrations in the US rose 52% in 2023 compared to 2022.

Source: S&P Global Mobility Data



#### The need - American drivers want EVs

- Cleaner air and a healthier environment
- Greater local energy independence
- Lower fuel and maintenance costs for owners
- A stronger, more technically advanced, competitive economy

## Why workplace charging?

74%

Of current EV owners have strong interest in workplace charging

Source: Drive Clean

60%

Of EV drives need chargers at work

Source: Plug In America

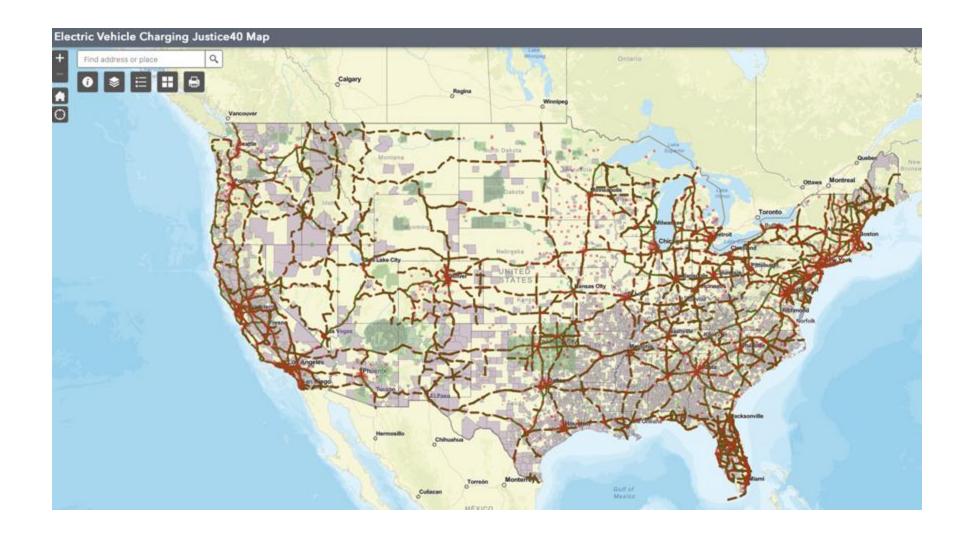


## EV charging benefits workplaces

- Employee retention and satisfaction
  - Lower fueling and maintenance costs
  - Range confidence for employees with longer commutes
  - Equal access to charging for employees who are unable to change at home
- Alignment with sustainability goals and company values
- Smart, community-driven leadership
- Healthier air and communities
- Reduces barriers to owning an EV



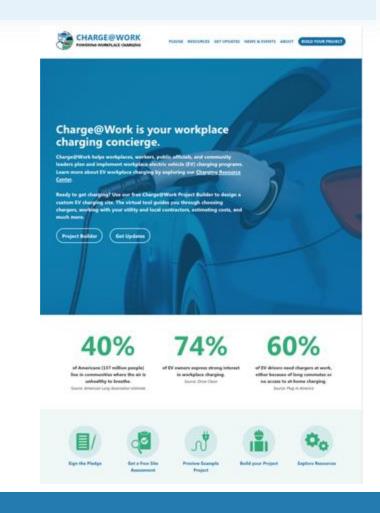
## **Charging Access & EV Charging Justice 40**





## What is Charge@Work and how Charge@Work can help

- A DOE-funded national workplace charging program with a focus on education, outreach, and technical assistance
- Helping employers go from idea to implementation
- Objectives
  - 1. Spur greater EV adoption by enhancing driver confidence in charger accessibility
  - 2. Expand access to electric mobility in underserved communities
  - 3. Create a self-sustaining market for workplace charging



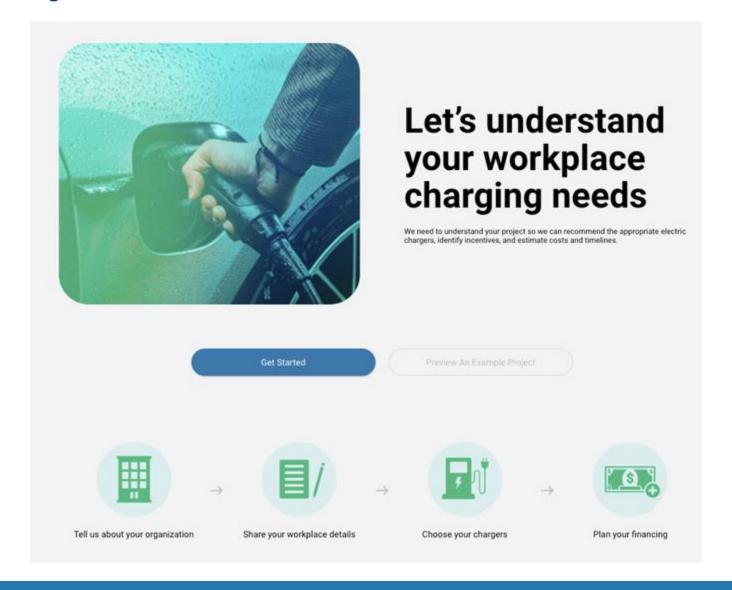
## C@W Resource Center & Project Builder

Free charging project management tool supports employers by providing:

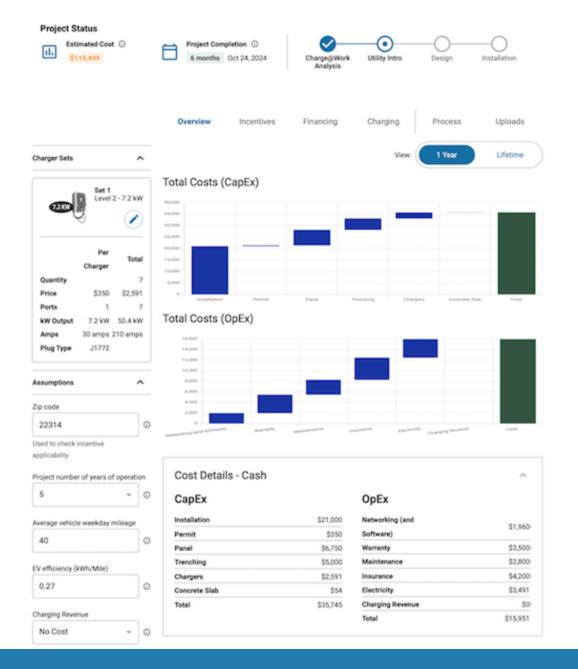
- Equipment and Installation Cost Estimates
- Incentives Database
- Charger Catalog
- Project Planner
- Free Site Assessments



## **Build Your Project**

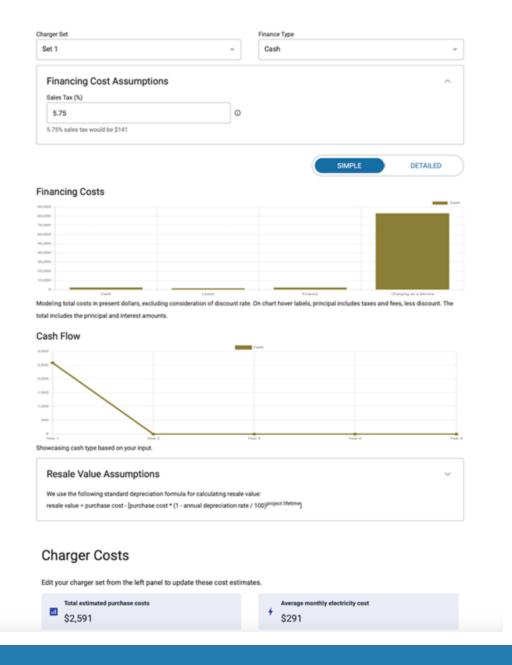


#### **Dashboard**

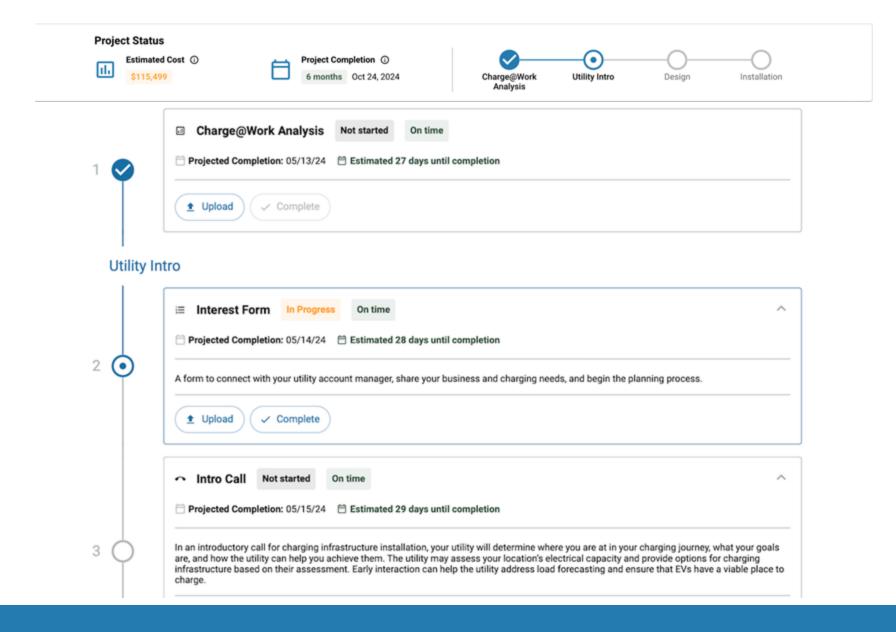




### **Cost Worksheet**



## **Project Planner**





## Electrify Your Workplace with Charge@Work

- 1. Sign up for updates <u>www.chargeatwork.org</u>
- 2. Start planning with our Project Builder
- 3. Sign up for a free site assessment
- 4. Take the Charge@Work pledge



## **Employer Engagement with Charge@Work**

- Announce new chargers at your worksites!
- Announce incentive and rebate programs
- Host webinars, ribbon-cuttings, and ride-and-drive events
- Share resources and case studies
- Sign the Charge@Work pledge!

#### **Examples of Current Pledges**





















## **Questions?**





## CC&C Northeast Regional Call

**BECOME A LEADER IN WORKPLACE CHARGING** 

**Aleksandra Evert** 

August 27, 2024





Forth's mission is to electrify transportation by bringing people together to create solutions that reduce pollution and barriers to access.



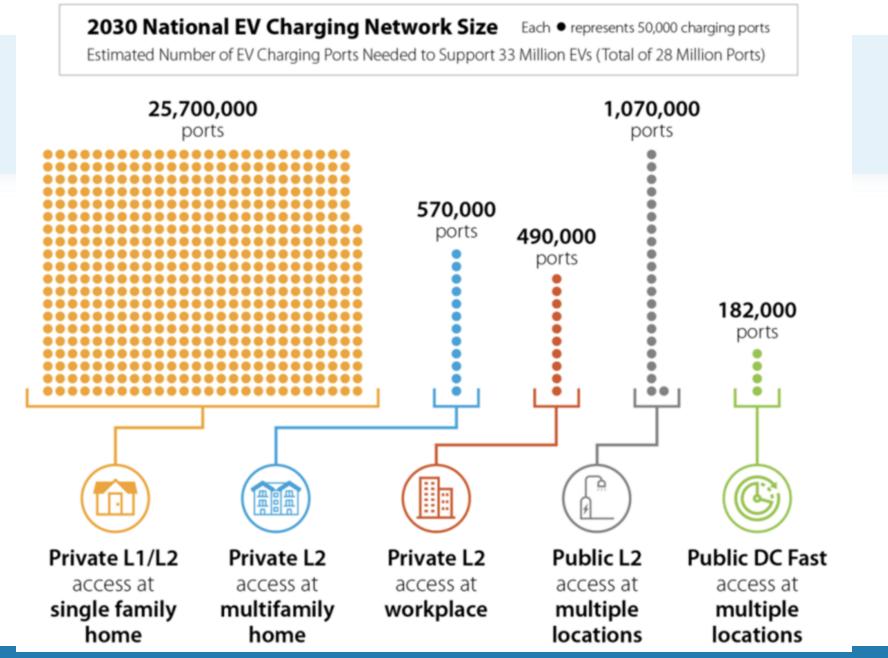
## **Electric Vehicle Adoption in the U.S.**

In 2023, a record 1.4 million electric vehicles were sold in the U.S., approximately a 50% increase from the year prior.

Statement by U.S. Energy Secretary Jennifer M. Granholm on 2023 EV Sales



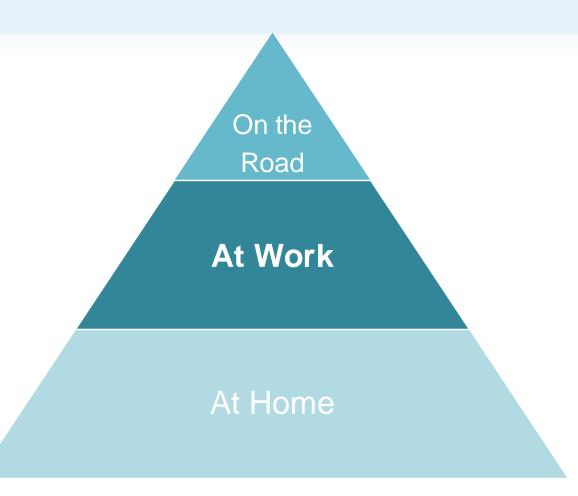






## Besides Home, Charging at Work is the Preferred Option

WORKPLACES ARE THE <u>SECOND</u> MOST LIKELY LOCATION FOR EV OWNERS TO CHARGE



20% of Americans, and an even higher percentage of low-and moderate-income drivers, live in buildings that do not have access to off-street parking to charge an EV



## Workplace Charging is Good for the Environment

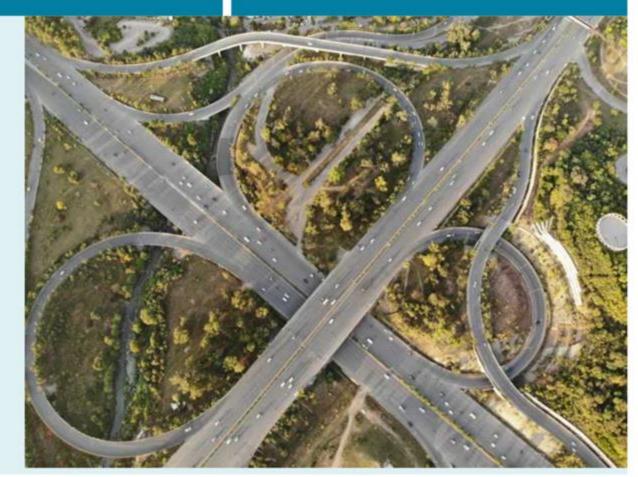
Greenhouse Gas

Commuters

**Carbon Emissions** 

30%

of all greenhouse gas emissions are generated by the transportation sector



## **Workplace Charging is Good for the Environment**

Greenhouse Gas Commuters Carbon Emissions

4.6

metric tons of CO<sub>2</sub> emitted from a typical passenger vehicle per year



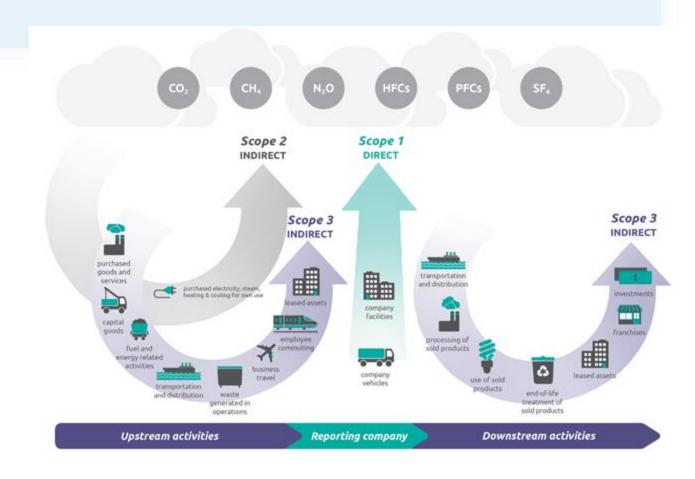
## Workplace Charging is Good for Employers

#### **Employers**

- Improve employee retention and recruitment
- Align and enhance company values
- Support ESG reporting by lowering Scope 3 emissions

#### **Employees**

- Increase access to EV charging
- Range confidence for employees
- Free or discounted charging











#### What is EVAL?

## Electric Vehicle Adoption Leadership (EVAL) is a certification

program that provides technical assistance and recognition to organizations that support the adoption of clean transportation.



**15 - 39** points



**40 - 54** points



**55 - 69** points

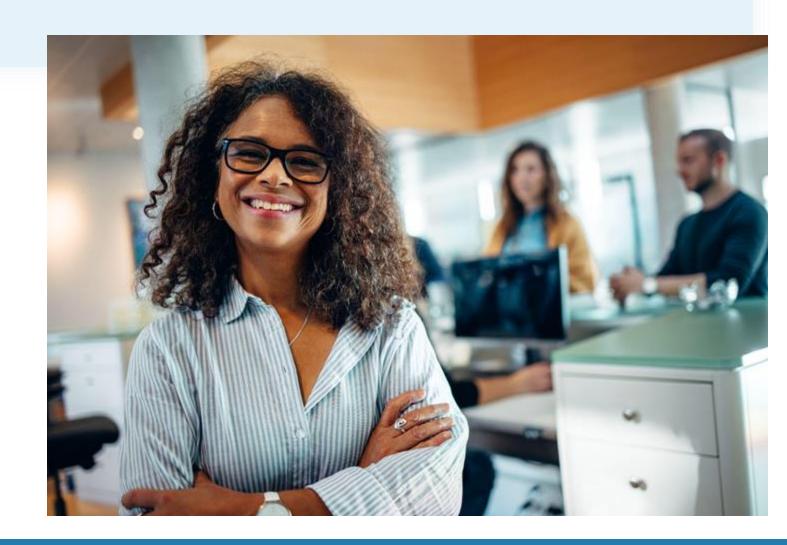


**70 - 100** points



## **EVAL Objectives**

Our goal is to execute a nationwide workplace charging program comprised of education, outreach and technical assistance activities that enables a large-scale increase in workplace charging.



## **EVAL Eligibility**

Organizations of all sizes from all industries, including community-based organizations and nonprofits, are eligible to apply.

Home offices and organizations providing charging for fleet vehicles exclusively are *not* eligible to apply.

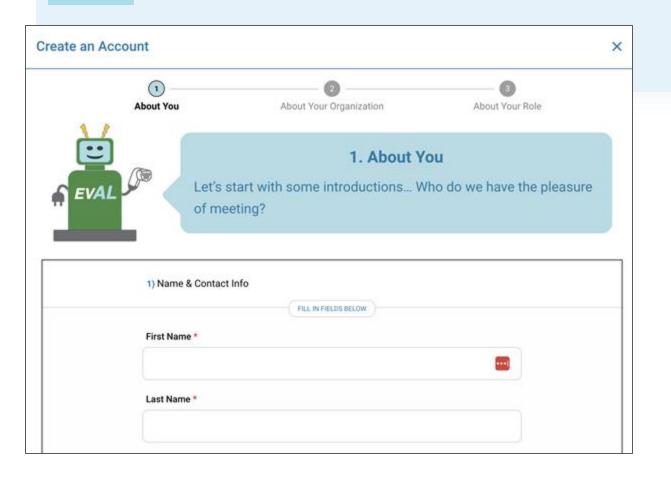


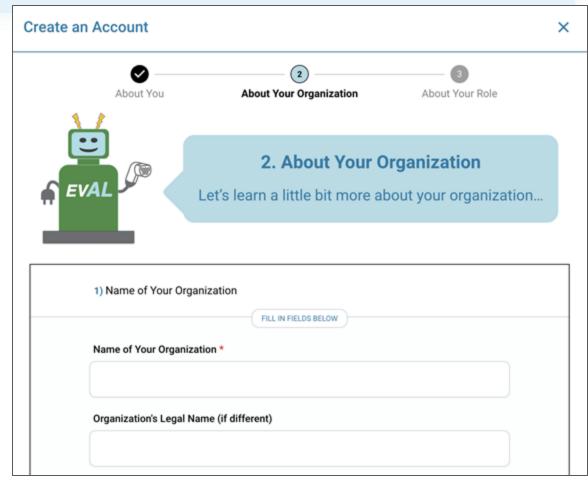
## **Easy Certification Process**

- Create an account by completing an onboarding survey
- Add your worksite and complete the EVAL certification questionnaire
  - Connect with Forth or partners for technical assistance
- Achieve a certification tier and join a community of sustainability leaders!



## **Easy Registration Process**







## **Certification Includes:**



Understanding employee e-mobility needs

Planning & Evaluation

Initiating planning and evaluation for the workplace charging program



Incentivizing the adoption of e-mobility



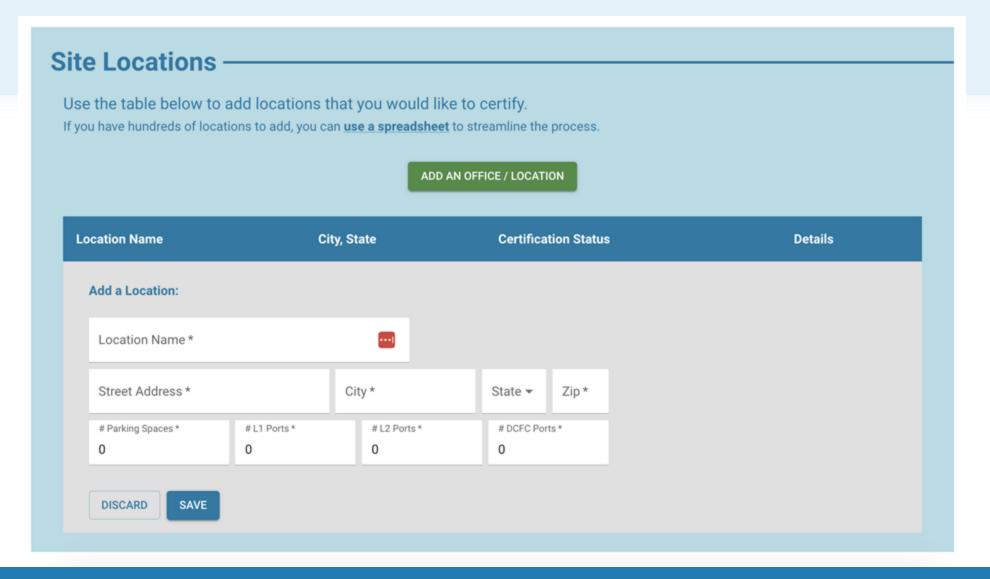
Expanding access to EV charging stations



Showcasing sustainability leadership through innovative and regional programs



## One Application for Multiple Worksites





#### **How Much Does It Cost?**

- The EVAL Certification application fee is waived until October 2024.
- After November 1, 2024, a fee will be implemented to certify each location.
- EVAL is a lifetime certification that does not require recertification.



Industry Energy & Utilities

## City of Passaic honored nationally for EV charger installation

Municipality earned gold-level EVAL certification for EV Charging Stations

By Benjamin Bergeron (Passaic) - August 13, 2024





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We recently installed four new electric vehicle (EV) chargers in our parking lot, which our employees are able to use for free. This investment in sustainability earned us the Electric Vehicle Adoption Leadership (EVAL) certification from the U.S. Department of Energy!

Transportation is the biggest source of greenhouse gas emissions in the country, with the average passenger vehicle emitting 4.6 metric tons of CO2 annually. By supporting EVs, we're helping reduce our environmental impact.

We're proud to be a leader in clean commutes!

#EMCOR #Sustainability #ElectricVehicles #CarbonFootprint



#### Maryland Department of General Services Receives EVAL Gold Certificate for State Center EV Chargers

March 25, 2024

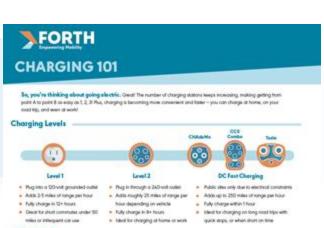
BALTIMORE, MD – The Maryland Department of General Services was awarded Forth's Electric Vehicle Adoption Leadership (EVAL) Gold certification for leadership in promoting the transition to zero emission vehicles through workplace charging. Forth is a nonprofit organization dedicated to increasing equitable access to electric transportation. The EVAL program is a national workplace charging certification program that provides recognition and technical assistance to organizations supporting the adoption of clean transportation.



#### **Technical Assistance**

- Webinars
- Template surveys and forms
- Directory of local providers and installers
- Employee education resources
- Program Implementation Guide
- Best practices





#### 900 public charging automa \$ 2,300 charging parts in Congres Public Charging Networks

Finding Public stations

etation locations.

**Quick Facts** 

When charging at a public station, you'd thely use a charger that's serviced by a network. Many have membership programs

Resources and apps like RugShare, Chargeway or the

Alternative Fuels Dists Center give real-time information

on-changing station locations, pricing, nearby amenities.

and availability Google Maps also now shows charging

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per energy-unit, by the hour, and some as the
the most common method sprovides in the U.S.

to smart charges that can be programmed

to start and stop when you choose

Charging stations can be anywhere - at grovery stores and shopping cerear, sed stops on the highway, and even of your workstore. You can run wroards and grads a med while you're charging up, piles some charging.

you control when charging occurs.

Membership with these networks usually includes is member discount

for Americans is 35 miles per dia





Charge@Work provides tools, resources and technical assistance to make workplace charging a reality.

#### How?

- Connect with federal and local incentive programs
- Create a site plan
- Identify which technologies work best for organizations
- Gauge worker interest in EVs



**EVAL Statistics** 



39 Worksites
Platinum
Certified

172 Worksites
Certified,
including:

- 7 Universities
- 15 Cities
- 4 Major Utilities



54 Worksites Gold Certified



## Join the Certified Sustainability Leaders















































































































































#### What's Next?

- Join the upcoming workplace charging webinar series: <a href="https://www.bestworkplaces.org/events">https://www.bestworkplaces.org/events</a>
  - → 8/29: Workplace Charging for Nonprofits
  - → 9/5: Workplace Charging for Small Businesses
  - → 9/12: Workplace Charging for Governments
  - → 9/19: Workplace Charging for Transportation Management Associations (TMA)
- Review technical assistance resources: <a href="https://www.evalcertification.org/resources">https://www.evalcertification.org/resources</a>
- Start the EVAL Certification: https://www.evalcertification.org/certification
- Sign the <u>Charge@Work Pledge!</u>











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