

**FOR-HIRE VEHICLES’, THE DEPARTMENT OF -  
NOTICE OF FUNDING AVAILABILITY -  
CHARGE ME UP**

The Government of the District of Columbia, Department of For-Hire Vehicles (“DFHV”), is soliciting applications from the for-hire vehicle companies with current DFHV business certifications and operating authority to participate in innovative projects and partnership programs aimed at improving transportation equity, economic development opportunities, and solving industry problems within the for-hire industry that benefits DFHV consumers and fosters innovation. DFHV’s RFA (#FHVINNO-2021-11-09; short titled: “Charge Me Up” or “CMU”) is expected to upgrade and manage two electric charging stations within DC’s Union Station parking garage dedicated to for-hire taxicab vehicles. Eligible entities must have a DFHV operating authority as described within the Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA). This announcement is to provide public notice of the Department of For-Hire Vehicle’s intent to make funds available for the purpose described herein. The applicable Request for Applications (“RFA”) will be released under a separate announcement with guidelines for submitting the application, review criteria and DFHV terms and conditions for applying for and receiving funding.

General Information:

Funding Opportunity Title:	Charge Me Up
Funding Opportunity Number:	
Program RFA ID#:	FHVINNO-2021-12-9
Opportunity Category:	Competitive
DFHV Administrative Unit:	Performance and Program Team
Agency	Department of For-Hire Vehicles
Program Contact:	Charles Lindsay, Project Lead Cell: 202-645-4433 Email: Charles.lindsay2@dc.gov
Program Description:	The Government of the District of Columbia, Department of For-Hire Vehicles (“DFHV”), is creating this grant opportunity to select one or more for-hire vehicle companies to partner with a professional distribution energy resource, electrical vehicle management, or electrical charging infrastructure development business(es) to oversee the daily operational installments and software upgrades of two previously installed electrical towers. DFHV’s expectations of the applicant is to develop a business plan to ensure the reconstruction phase is completed within the awarded budget, estimated project deadlines, and meet or exceed timetable expectations,

	ensure availability to the for-hire electric vehicles (“EV”) that encompasses both all-electric vehicles and plug-in hybrid electric vehicles (“PHEV” or “PEV”), with the possibility for expansion to include the public to gain access in the future.
Eligible Applicants	Eligible entities must have a DFHV operating authority and reside or have an established business in the District of Columbia.
Anticipated # of Awards:	1
Anticipated Amount Available:	FY22: \$175,000

### Funding Authorization

Legislative Authorization	D.C. Official Code § 50-301.20 (b) (1).
Cost Sharing / Match Required?	No
RFA Release Date:	Monday, December 27, 2021
Pre-Application Meeting (Date)	Monday, January 5, 2022
Pre-Application Meeting (Time)	2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.
Pre-Application Meeting (Location/Conference Call Access)	<p>Applicants can register for the Pre-Application Conference by clicking on the WebEx link below:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Join from the event link  <a href="https://dcnet.webex.com/dcnet/j.php?MTID=m6c3da842a3b6dd666ceba260700b99b9">https://dcnet.webex.com/dcnet/j.php?MTID=m6c3da842a3b6dd666ceba260700b99b9</a></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Join by the event number            Event number (access code): 2307 823 0006            Event password: yPyCactq553 (97922287 from phones)            Panelist password: rfMaM9Mbm36 (73626962 from phones and video systems)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Join by phone            +1-202-860-2110 United States Toll (Washington D.C.)            1-650-479-3208 Call-in toll number (US/Canada)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Join using Microsoft Lync or Microsoft Skype for Business            Dial <a href="tel:23078230006">23078230006</a>.<a href="mailto:dcnet@lync.webex.com">dcnet@lync.webex.com</a></p>

Application Deadline Date:	January 17, 2022
Application Deadline Time:	Midnight (12:00 a.m.) PT
Links to Additional Information about this Funding Opportunity	DC Grants Clearinghouse <a href="http://opgs.dc.gov/page/opgs-district-grants-clearinghouse">http://opgs.dc.gov/page/opgs-district-grants-clearinghouse</a> . DFHV Grant Funding Website <a href="https://dfhv.dc.gov/page/grant-funding">https://dfhv.dc.gov/page/grant-funding</a>

Notes:

1. DFHV reserves the right to issue addenda and/or amendments after the issuance of the NOFA or RFA, or to rescind the NOFA or RFA.
2. Awards are contingent upon the availability of funds.
3. Individuals are not eligible for DFHV grant funding.
4. Contact the program manager assigned to this funding opportunity for additional information.
5. DFHV is in a secured building. Government issued identification must be presented for entrance.
6. COVID-19 and public health safety protocols are mandated for all applicants and awardees when working with the DC Department of For-Hire Vehicles.