



# Town of Deerfield: Public Access EV Charging

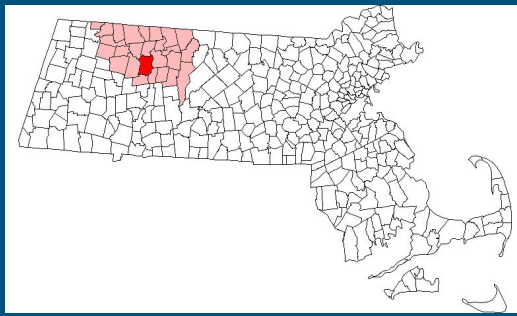
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Majority-funded by the Charging and Fueling  
Infrastructure (CFI) Grant Program



# Introduction

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- Deerfield is a town of just over 5,000 residents in Franklin County, in the western part of the state.
- In 2021, the Town began actively pursuing development of the “Leary Lot,” which was a vacant parcel in the center of downtown South Deerfield, for a public parking area and green space.
- In Fall 2022, the Town contracted with Rivermoor Energy, a vendor on OSD contract PRF74 (Energy, Climate Action, and Facility Advisory Services) for project management.
- In Spring 2023, Rivermoor expressed the view that the Town’s project was an excellent fit for a CFI grant application.



# The Application

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- The Town submitted its application to FHWA in June 2023.
- Points of emphasis included:
  - Being a rural charging project serving the state's least densely-populated county
  - Being located in an area with incomes below the state average, including close proximity to several Environmental Justice communities
  - Eligibility for either the 'Community' or the 'Corridor' programs of the CFI grant due to the project's location in a downtown area less than one mile from an interstate highway (I-91) interchange
  - Deerfield's established track record of success with receiving grants and implementing projects involving climate action and sustainability (state's MVP, Green Communities, EVIP, and other programs)

# The Award and Timeline

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- Early January 2024 - Town was notified of CFI grant award
- Spring 2024 - Final permitting, prep and administration
- June-July 2024 - Procurement for construction, charging equipment
- July 2024 - Grant Agreement executed by FHWA
- July-November 2024 - Construction
- November 2024 - Substantial Completion



# Post-Award

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- Matching funds - 80/20 split
- Right-of-way and property acquisition
- Procurement and product lead-times
- State Historic Preservation Officer sign-off
- Second CFI-funded project to be completed in the US (and first on the East Coast)



# Before Construction

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# During Construction





# Today

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