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Lafayette to add additional EV charging stations through Charge Ahead Colorado grant

LAFAYETTE, Colo October 22, 2013 – The City of Lafayette is completing the installation of electric vehicle (EV) charging stations at City Hall and the Bob L. Burger Recreation Center this week. These two stations, serving east Boulder County electric vehicle owners and those traveling through the area, will be operational on Friday and are made possible through the Charge Ahead Colorado grant program. The centralized locations will allow local EV drivers to charge-up and encourage regional drivers to visit Lafayette knowing they have access to a charging station for the drive home. Two vehicles can be charged simultaneously at the Recreation Center location. These installations complement the existing EV station installed at the Lafayette Public Library in 2012. All three stations are provided to the public free of charge.

“Lafayette is a leader in the advancement of sustainability. We’re proud to now offer a total of 3 EV stations for our community,” said Curt Cheesman, Director of Recreation and Facility Management. “Our goal is to support alternate transportation by reducing ‘range anxiety’, or the worry that there are not enough charging stations to make EVs a convenient vehicle choice.”

Charge Ahead Colorado is offered in partnership by the [Regional Air Quality Council](#) and the [Colorado Energy Office](#). In April a total of 37 public EV stations were funded through the grant program, increasing the total public charging stations in the state from 79 to 116. Eighty percent of the project cost was paid for by the grant, while the remaining twenty percent was funded by the [Lafayette Energy Sustainability Advisory Committee](#) (LESAC).

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