

MultiCharge San Diego Project Overview

EV Chargers for Multifamily Buildings

What the Project Is About

For a limited time apartment buildings, condos and co-ops in San Diego county can apply for **free electric vehicle chargers***. This demonstration project is being funded by the California Energy Commission as a component of ChargePoint's *Multi Charge San Diego program*. ChargePoint is administering this project as a part of its *MultiCharge San Diego* initiative, which helps residents of multifamily buildings make the move to electric cars. Implementation of the demonstration project is a collaborative effort by ChargePoint, San Diego Gas and Electric, SANDAG, City of San Diego, and the California Energy Commission.

Why Multifamily Buildings?

Many electric vehicle (EV) drivers charge their cars at home, overnight in their own garages. But individuals who live in multifamily buildings, as over a third of San Diegoans do, can face unique challenges. Often residents do not have their own private parking spaces, or if they do, they may not have clear authority to install electrical equipment. *MultiCharge San Diego* identifies these challenges and works with buildings to find solutions, such as the *ChargePoint San Diego* demonstration project.

Good for Property Owners & Residents

The *ChargePoint San Diego* demonstration project presents a special opportunity for interested building owners and residents to defray most of the cost of EV charging stations, and makes EV ownership more feasible for residents in the participating buildings. At little or no cost you can get your building EV ready, making it more attractive to current and future residents who will be looking for a home where they can charge their plug-in cars overnight.

Good for the Future of Electric Vehicles

The project will help the City and County and the EV industry develop best practices for EV charging solutions in multifamily buildings, generating experience and data needed to make it easier for other multifamily buildings to accommodate EV charging in the future. To collect sufficient data, a wide range of multifamily buildings throughout the County that represent a variety of building sizes, ownership structures, physical configurations, and other factors will be selected to participate.

Participation Requirements

- Multifamily buildings must be located within the County of San Diego
- One application per location, but can apply for multiple chargers
- Applicant must be property owner or agent (e.g. property manager, HOA representative, etc.)
- Building must have at least three (3) residential units
- Must have dedicated parking locations that will ensure safe utilization of charging stations
- Must be willing to allow collection of charging data through **June 30, 2016**
- Must be willing to participate in a short follow-up survey within a year after installation of the charger
- Must complete and submit **MultiCharge San Diego Application** with your bid attached no later September 30, 2015. Applicants will be reviewed on a first come, first served basis

How to Get Started

1. Contact a contractor **from the Approved Contractor List** and obtain an installation cost bid. For a list of approved contractors, visit www.chargepoint.com/multichargesd
2. Submit the application **with bid attached** no later than **September 30, 2015**

Next Steps for Selected Applicants

- You will receive a contract
- After executing and returning your contract, coordinate with your contractor for the installation
- The charger equipment will be provided without cost

Note: This project supports Level 2, SAE J1772-compatible charging equipment for light duty passenger plug-in electric vehicles.

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