



EV Tax Credits Changed in 2024: What You Need to Know About the New Guidelines



How you get your federal EV tax credits of up to \$7,500 has changed for 2024. As of January 1, 2024, rather than having to wait to file for the credit on their yearly tax returns, eligible customers can take the credit as a discount at the dealership when they purchase a qualifying vehicle at a registered dealership.

There are even new guidelines for used EVs, so buyers can take advantage of up to \$4,000 in credits.

It's important to keep in mind that the MSRP price caps and income limits for EV tax credits still apply. Also, electric cars cannot exceed \$55,000 and SUVs cannot exceed \$80,000. Check the [IRS website](#) for more information to share with your community and coworkers.



Program Highlights

We want to hear from you! We're getting ready to publish our annual report, and we'd like to know what accomplishments our participants have had over the past year. Please take a few moments to let us know your successes from 2023!

[Your 2023 Accomplishments](#)



Participant Spotlight

The [Black Economic Council of Massachusetts \(BECMA\)](#) has recently opened up its membership. You can learn more about BECMA and how to become a member [here](#).

Share yours: What have you been working on, been recognized for, and been achieving?

You are driving the clean energy revolution,
and we'd love to share your news too!

[Click here to tell us your news!](#)



Industry News



- [A record 1.2 million U.S. vehicle buyers chose to go electric last year, representing 7.6% market share](#)
- [\\$200M clean energy Wisconsin project to power 40,000 homes and provide pollinator habitat](#)
- [DOE to release up to \\$70 million to public/private entities to build grid resilience and security](#)
- [Michigan developers break ground on the state's first zero to low emission certified multifamily passive housing project](#)
- [Portfolio of battery storage facilities could help avoid 16 million pounds of carbon dioxide yearly](#)
- [Minnesota lawmakers plan to keep advancing shift to clean energy in 2024](#)
- [Gas is cheap, but charging an EV is still cheaper](#)
- [U.S. Supreme Court clears the way for lawsuit holding Minnesotan fossil fuel firms responsible for climate change](#)
- [Federal guidance on critical battery minerals signals change for EV production](#)
- [EV market could see 22% growth in 2024](#)
- [U.S. to invest \\$1 billion in plan to move school buses from diesel to electric](#)
- [EPA awards Michigan \\$18M in grants to purchase EV school buses](#)



Funding Opportunities

[Notice of Intent to Issue Technology Integration Funding Opportunity - U.S. Department of Energy](#)

Summary: The Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy (EERE) intends to issue, on behalf of the Vehicle Technologies Office, a Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) entitled "Fiscal Year 2024 Technology Integration (TI) Funding Opportunity Announcement." The FOA may include the following areas of interest: 1) Clean cities outreach, engagement and technical assistance, 2) training on zero emission vehicle and infrastructure technologies for critical emergency response workers, 3) Demonstration and deployment of electric vehicle technologies. To receive information, applicants are advised to create an [EERE eXCHANGE account](#).

Deadline: TBD

[Solar Energy Evolution and Diffusion Studies -](#)

Department of Energy Solar Energy Technologies Office

Summary: DOE Solar Energy Technologies Office announced the SEEDS4 opportunity with up to \$7 million in funding for social science research to generate actionable insights to improve large-scale solar siting processes and outcomes for host communities—particularly those that are disadvantaged—as well as the solar industry and other stakeholders.

Deadline: Concept paper due Jan. 30, 2024, full application due March 15, 2024

[Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection \(MassDEP\) EV Incentive Program Fleets -](#)

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Summary: The Massachusetts Electric Vehicle Incentive Program (MassEVIP) Fleets provides up to \$7,500 in incentive funding to public entities to acquire, through purchase or lease, battery electric vehicles (BEVs), plug-in hybrid electric vehicles (PHEVs) or zero emission electric motorcycles (ZEMs).

Deadline: Rolling until funds are spent

[Community Solar Garden Program -](#)

Minnesota Department of Commerce

Summary: The MN Department of Commerce is launching the new Low and Moderate-Income Accessible Community Solar Garden program.

Deadline: February 1 - 21, 2024

Professional Support for Clean Energy Internship -

Massachusetts Clean Energy Center (MassCEC)

Summary: MassCEC seeks qualified individuals or organizations to assist in expanding its services to recruit and retain entrants into the clean energy workforce and to support clean energy employers.

Deadline: Rolling through March 2, 2024



Upcoming Events

We're busy planning several events for 2024. Check out what we have coming up!

- May 11, 2024 - **Recharge Moorhead**, MN
- June 8, 2024 - **Recharge Simon's Rock**, MA
- September 18, 2024 - **Recharge Minnesota Recognition Symposium - Economics, education, job creation: Making the EV transition work in your community**
- October 9, 2024 - **Recharge Massachusetts Recognition Symposium - Envisioning an Equitable EV Transition for Massachusetts**
- Week of October 14, 2024 - **Recharge Springfield** at Springfield Technical Community College - more information to come!

Some other events happening:

Massachusetts:

EVICC Meeting - February 7, 2024

The February meeting of Electric Vehicle Infrastructure Coordinating Council will discuss the findings from their initial assessment and progress to date. This Zoom meeting is open to anyone who wishes to attend and listen in.

Legacy Pioneers Champions of Equity - February 12, 2024

RE+ Northeast - February 13-14, 2024

Recharge America Participants have access to a discount code to [register for this event!](#) Please use code "PC2415NERECHARGE" to receive a 15% discount.

Join us as we bring electric fleet vehicles to the floor with people to answer your questions about electrifying your fleet!

If you are interested in exhibiting or participating in thought leadership, please reach out to [Wade Barton](#) from RE+. RE+ is looking to grow it's involvement in the EV landscape, and some of our participants could be the leaders they're looking for!

Minnesota:

April 11, 2024 - [Clean Energy Business Day](#).

Mark your calendars for April 11 – for the 8th Clean Energy Business Day at the Capitol!

- Network with business leaders and industry experts
- Share your business story with policymakers
- Hear directly from lawmakers about how you can shape energy policy

What events do you have coming up? [Let us know](#) and we'll share with our community of participants.

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