



EVs, e-bikes and more!

Recharge America had an amazing year in 2023 as we conducted test drives in seven communities across Minnesota and Massachusetts.

As we move into our 2024 planning, we are excited to continue our education and exposure in communities across the country. If you're interested in hosting an EV test drive event, reach out to us today. Our books are quickly filling up and we've already scheduled 5 EV Ride & Drive events between April and September of 2024!



Program Highlights

Look for our 2024 Symposium announcement soon! We'll be recognizing our participants in Minnesota in September and our Massachusetts participants in October. We hope you can join us!



2023 Mobilizing Minnesota Symposium



2023 Recharge Massachusetts Symposium



As you think back over the past year, what did your organization do that makes you proud? We want to share YOUR highlights in our next newsletter and in our blog. Take a few minutes to [let us know](#) what your organization accomplished in 2023!



Recharge Recap

As we reflect on the past year, we were able to:

- Foster 83% favorable impressions of EVs among event participants
- Convinced 68% of our test drivers to consider an EV for their next vehicle purchase
- Engage in close to 500 unique EV experiences
- Donate \$15,000 to student organizations in Minnesota



Industry News



- [Traveling for the holidays? This is how an EV fits into that plan](#)
- [NY Public Housing Authority develops plan to limit e-bikes](#)
- [Xcel unveils plan to increase EV infrastructure](#)
- [Minnesota trains AmeriCorp members on clean energy jobs](#)
- [Western New York is officially part of the EV transition](#)
- [Minnesota company developing technology for EV magnets without use of rare earth metals](#)

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!](#)

Speaking of highlights, check out this job listing for [Fresh Energy!](#)



Funding Opportunities

America's Seed Fund - NSF

Summary: Up to \$2 million for startups with promising ideas that will change technology in a number of areas: advanced manufacturing, power management, mobility, advanced materials, energy technologies and more.

Deadline: Rolling basis

Kickstart Massachusetts - MassCEC

Summary: \$50,000 grants to 10-12 communities in Massachusetts who want to explore potential networked geothermal sites. The funding is specifically for assessment of those sites, leading to a pipeline of shovel-ready projects.

Deadline: Dec. 1, 2023

Watch for:

Domestic Manufacturing Conversion Grant - The EPA expects to announce the Community Change grants notice of funding opportunity this fall. Be on the lookout for this yearlong grant opportunity.



Upcoming Events

We've wrapped up our events for 2023, but we have a lot in the works for 2024!

Our new community outreach includes events in Moorhead and Austin, MN as well as Springfield, Great Barrington and Nantucket, MA. Don't forget, our second annual Recharge America Symposium will take place in the fall of 2024.

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

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