

Employment Training Panel

Electric Vehicle Infrastructure Training Program Fund 2.0

Grant Solicitation Overview

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Presentation Disclaimer

This presentation provides a summary of the Electric Vehicle Infrastructure Training Program (EVITP) Fund 2.0 Solicitation for Proposals (SFP), released by the Employment Training Panel (ETP) on July 1, 2026.

Information in this presentation, including verbal discussion, is not binding and does not modify any terms or conditions of the SFP.



Presentation Structure

- 120-minute session
- Participants muted; questions via chat
- ETP staff will respond throughout and after
- Presentation and Q&A posted by July 14, 2026

EVITP Fund 2.0 Initiative Goals

- Certify 3,000 electricians statewide
- Build partnerships with CSLB, apprenticeship programs, employers, charger companies, community colleges, and others
- Expand training outreach, especially to DACs, LICs, rural areas, and diverse trainees
- Invest at least **50%** of funds in DAC/LIC/rural communities



Eligible Applicants

Standard Multiple Employer Contractors (MEC) with ETP may apply. This includes:

- Apprenticeship Training Committees, trade or professional associations, economic development corporations, training agencies, workforce development boards and Workforce Innovation and Opportunity (WIOA) grant recipients or administrative entities.
- Current MEC contract holders under ETP's core funds may hold a standard contract and EVITP 2.0 contract simultaneously.



Partner Entities

- Applicants may partner with other organizations; one must be the **Lead Applicant**.
- The Lead Applicant is the **fiscal agent** and manages all grant funds.
- All participating entities must meet eligibility requirements and submit required documentation.
- Grantees may subcontract admin services, but **ETP cannot be a party to any subcontract**.



Eligible Trainees

- Electricians holding a current General Electrician Certification issued by the California Department of Industrial Relations or those eligible under Public Utilities Code 740.20 may be trainees
- In addition, trainees are also eligible for recertification if their previous EVITP certification has expired or will expire within 120 days of training.



Grant Funding



Funding Availability

\$2,700,000 available for this grant program

- \$1,350,000 is allocated to employers and/or individuals located in DAC, LIC, or rural areas.
- \$ 1,350,000 is allocated to employers and/or individuals throughout the state.

Funding Cap

There is no minimum or maximum funding cap for this SFP. Applicants may request up to \$2,700,000.

- In determining final grant award amounts, factors will be considered such as the number of trainees proposed to be served and the scale of proposed activities, in conjunction with other factors such as percentage of DAC's, LIC's and rural areas served.
- Grant contract term is one (1) year.



Funding Disbursement

Grantees will receive \$900 per trainee upon verification of EVITP certification or recertification:

- \$765 per trainee for training and certification costs
- \$135 per trainee in administrative and support costs (15%)

Payments may be withheld by ETP if a quarterly or other required report from the Grantee is past due or submitted with incomplete information.



Administrative & Support Cost Limit

Grantees may use **up to 15%** of their award for administrative/support costs.

Allowable examples include:

- Staffing
- Materials
- Advertising
- Marketing
- Outreach

All remaining funds must be used for EVITP training and certification.



Recuperation of Funds

At six months into the contract term, ETP will assess whether the grantee is meeting projected performance to determine if the grant should be adjusted or “right-sized”.

The balance remaining between the original grant award and the “right-sized” amount shall be returned to ETP and may be reallocated to other EVITP Fund Grantees if appropriate, as determined by the ETP.



Contract Amendments

- Contracts may be amended to add funding or extend the term, as allowed under the contract's terms and conditions.
- If a grantee does not meet performance standards, reporting requirements, or other contractual obligations, ETP may require corrective action, which can include adjusting the award amount.

Project Requirements



Data Collection Requirements

- Outreach methods used
- Number of individuals reached
- Employer/participant addresses and DAC/LIC/rural status
- Demographics (race, ethnicity, age group, etc.)
- Number enrolled and number completing training
- EVITP certification number and date

Grantee Reporting Requirements

- Monthly progress reports and a final report
- Maintain project and fiscal records for at least 4 years

Community of Learning and Practice (CLP)

ETP will establish and coordinate a Community of Learning and Practice as part of EVITP Fund 2.0

- Grantees are expected to participate in the CLP to:
 - Share program models and strategies
 - Engage in peer learning and support
 - Access technical assistance and best practices
- CLP activities will be held virtually and may include webinars, conference calls, and other learning sessions led by ETP.



Invoicing Requirements

To invoice for a trainee that trainee must meet the following requirements:

- Complete EVITP Training
- Pass the EVITP Online Certification Exam
- Receive EVITP Certification or Recertification

Invoices shall be submitted through the Cal-E-Grants online system and will require documentation indicating EVITP Certification numbers, date of certification, participating employer information and/or individual information.



Proposal Submission



Significant Dates

Event	Date
SFP release	July 1, 2026
Applications/Proposals due	July 31, 2026, by 5:00 P.M. PST
Award announcements*	August 2026
Estimated project start date*	January 2027

Proposal Requirements, Evaluation and Award



Proposal Submission

ETP will accept proposals between:

July 1, 2026, and July 31, 2026, until 5:00 P.M. PST.

Late proposals will not be accepted, and exceptions will not be allowed. There is no appeal for not meeting the proposal deadline.

Submission method is via ETP's Cal-E-Grants website:

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Required Forms

- STD 204 & 205 Payee Data Record
- Budget Summary Spreadsheet
- Resumes of key team members and personnel
- Eligibility documentation for lead applicant and partner entities

Evaluation and Scoring

Proposals will go through a two-part review process:
(1) technical review and (2) scoring.

Technical Review

- Submitted by 5:00pm PST July 31, 2026
- Includes all required forms

Only proposals that pass the initial technical review will proceed to the scoring phase.



Evaluation and Scoring

- Scores will be ranked from highest to lowest and used, along with other factors, to inform award determinations.
- Final awards will be based on proposals that will achieve the most balance in terms of serving DAC's, LIC's and rural areas and have the potential to have the most impact consistent with the purpose of the EVITP Fund Solicitation.
- All potential grantees will be forwarded to the California Energy Commission prior to approval.
- Award recommendations will be announced in August 2026.



Additional Information

- Funding requests should align with the applicant's proposed scope of work, activities, and goals.
- If additional information is needed from a Grantee to justify funding requests, ETP reserves the right to request additional information.
- ETP also reserves the right to adjust the grant award amount, based on a final determination of the appropriate scope of work, activities, outcomes, and deliverables of the Grantee.



Thank you

Questions?

