



# Press Release: City of La Crescent Completes EV Charging Stations Project

*Community-focused public education effort will take shape throughout 2021*

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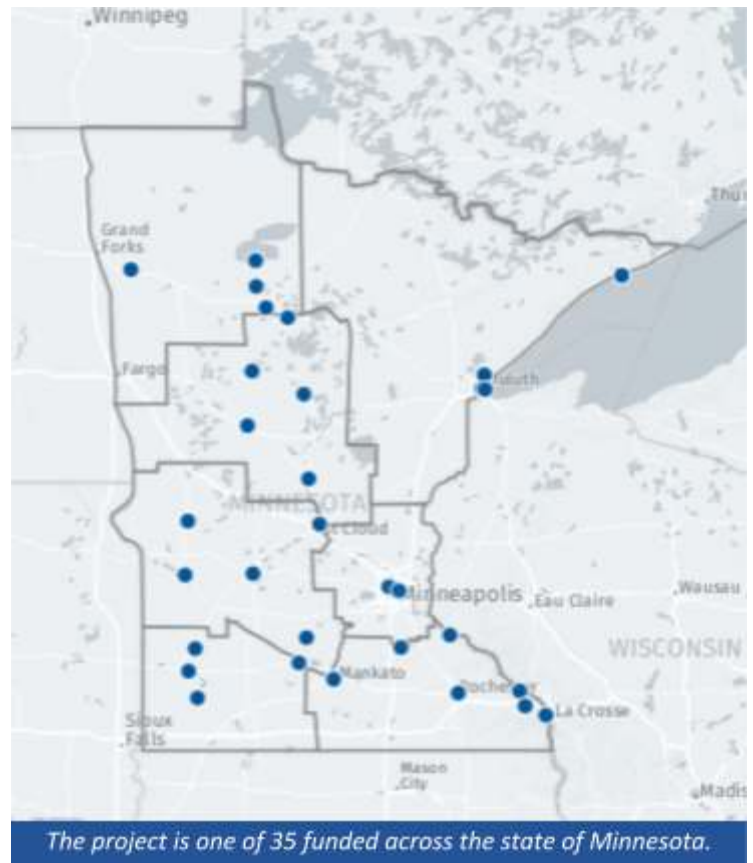
**La Crescent, MN, Tuesday, January 5th, 2021** – It is an energizing start to 2021 for the City of La Crescent who completed the installation of multiple level 2 electric vehicle charging stations. The project was funded in part by a \$3,030 Seed Grant from the Clean Energy Resource Teams (CERTs).

“We’re thankful for the CERT’s Seed Grant,” said Jason Ludwigson. “We can’t wait to get started on the public education efforts for the Electric Vehicle Charging Stations.”

Using these funds the City of La Crescent installed multiple level two electric vehicle charging stations adjacent to the city’s new event center and hotel. By installing these stations, La Crescent hopes to promote low-carbon transportation options, educate drivers on the lower operating costs associated with electric vehicles, and provide electric vehicle charging options within the city itself.

The CERTS award was one of 35 grants given to innovative renewable energy and energy efficiency projects in communities across Minnesota. These awards mark the tenth round of Seed Grants from CERTs, totalling over \$1.3 million to 393 projects since 2006. A complete list of funded projects can be accessed at [cleanenergyresourceteams.org/2020grants](http://cleanenergyresourceteams.org/2020grants).

“CERTs provides these Seed Grants with two primary objectives in mind,” said Lissa Pawlisch, CERTs Director. “First, to encourage implementation of community-based clean energy projects across the state. Second, to provide an educational forum for energy efficiency and renewable energy technologies and their economic, community, and ecological benefits.”



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