

2026 Guide to EV Charging Incentives & Grants in Georgia

Federal & State Tax Credits | Utility Rebates | Grant Programs | Updated April 2026

■ **URGENT DEADLINE: The federal 30C EV charger tax credit expires June 30, 2026. Equipment must be installed and placed in service before this date to qualify.**

Federal: Section 30C Tax Credit

The Section 30C Alternative Fuel Vehicle Refueling Property Credit is the primary federal incentive for EV charging installations. Following the One Big Beautiful Bill Act (OBBBA), this credit is **set to expire on June 30, 2026**. Equipment must be installed in an eligible low-income or non-urban census tract to qualify.

	Residential	Commercial
Credit Rate	30% of cost	6% base / 30% with prevailing wage
Maximum Credit	\$1,000 per port	\$100,000 per port
Deadline	June 30, 2026	June 30, 2026
Location	Primary residence in eligible census tract	Eligible census tract
IRS Form	Form 8911	Form 8911 + Form 3800

Federal: NEVI Formula Program

The National Electric Vehicle Infrastructure (NEVI) Formula Program allocates approximately **\$135 million to Georgia** through FY 2026 for publicly accessible fast-charging stations along designated highway corridors. Funding covers up to **80% of eligible project costs**, including hardware, installation, network connectivity, and maintenance. These funds are administered by the Georgia Department of Transportation (GDOT) and are primarily deployed along interstate corridors.

Georgia State: EV Charging Station Tax Credit

Georgia offers a state income tax credit for **businesses only** that purchase or lease and install qualified EV charging stations. The credit equals **10% of the charger cost, up to \$2,500**. The charger must be rated above 130 volts, designed for on-road vehicles, and must remain installed in Georgia for five consecutive years. Unused credits may be carried forward for up to three years. Businesses must obtain certification from the Georgia EPD before claiming the credit with the Department of Revenue.

Georgia Power: Rebates & Make Ready Program

Program	Eligible Customers	Incentive Amount	Key Details
Residential Charger Rebate	Residential	Up to \$300	Level 2 charger; apply within 6 months of install
Business EV Charger Plus (L2)	Commercial / Industrial	\$250/kW (est. \$1,675 - \$4,875 per charger)	Max \$30K/project, \$60K/year; capped at 50% of project cost
Business EV Charger Plus (DCFC)	Commercial / Industrial	\$150/kW (est. \$9,300 - \$30,000 per charger)	Max \$30K/project, \$60K/year; capped at 50% of project cost

Make Ready Infrastructure	Public-facing sites	Up to \$300,000 per project	Covers electrical infra behind meter; requires 6+ L2 ports or 1+ DCFC
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Local Utility (EMC) Charger Rebates

Many Georgia electric cooperatives offer rebates for residential Level 2 charger installations. Some cooperatives also provide commercial rebates and EV-specific time-of-use rates.

Utility	Residential Rebate	Utility	Residential Rebate
Carroll EMC	\$250	Sawnee EMC	\$200
Cobb EMC	\$250	Snapping Shoals EMC	\$250
Coweta-Fayetteville EMC	\$100	Sumter EMC	\$250
GreyStone Power	\$250	Tri-County EMC	\$250
Jackson EMC	\$250	City of LaGrange	\$250

EV Charging Rate Savings

Georgia Power's **Overnight Advantage** rate plan is designed for EV owners. It offers a super-off-peak rate of just **\$0.021/kWh from 11 PM to 7 AM**, making overnight home charging extremely affordable. Multiple EMCs also offer time-of-use or EV-specific rate plans that reward off-peak charging.

Example: Stacking Incentives for a Commercial Project

A Georgia Power business customer installing a 150kW DC fast charger at a qualifying location could combine multiple incentives to dramatically reduce their out-of-pocket costs:

Incentive	Estimated Value
Federal 30C Tax Credit (30% with prevailing wage)	Up to \$100,000
Georgia State EV Charger Tax Credit (10%)	Up to \$2,500
Georgia Power Business DCFC Rebate (\$150/kW)	Up to \$22,500
Georgia Power Make Ready (electrical infrastructure)	Up to \$300,000
Total Potential Incentive Value	Up to \$425,000

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Sources: IRS.gov | Georgia EPD | Georgia Power | AFDC (DOE) | Qmerit | FHWA | **Updated: April 2026**