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### **SELCO Awarded Grant for Public EV Charging Station**

SHREWSBURY, Massachusetts – Shrewsbury Electric and Cable Operations has been awarded a grant through the Massachusetts Electric Vehicle Incentive Program (MassEVIP) Public Access Charging to support the installation of a dual-port Level 2 electric vehicle charging station at Shrewsbury’s Town Hall.

MassEVIP Public Access Charging is one of several MassDEP rolling grant programs aimed at making electric vehicles (EVs) and EV charging stations more widely available across Massachusetts. The grant will cover just under \$50,000 of installation and deployment costs for the publicly accessible charging station that will be owned and operated by SELCO. Installation of the charging station should be complete no later than the second quarter of 2022. This project is just one of several public charging station deployments SELCO is planning in 2022.

“Deployment of public EV charging stations supports SELCO’s overall strategic electrification and decarbonization strategy. Plug-in electric vehicles offer significant environmental benefits and help EV owners save money on transportation costs” said Jackie Pratt, SELCO Director of Integrated Resources and Communications. EVs have no direct vehicle emissions, they are quiet to operate, and at SELCO’s current residential electric rate, EV owners could save between \$500 to \$1,000 or more per year on fuel costs.

In addition to supporting public EV charging access, SELCO also offers rebates on new or used electric vehicles and provides free Level 2 chargers to eligible customers through the utility’s scheduled charging program. Details on all of SELCO’s electric vehicle programs and incentives can be found online at [SELCO.ShrewsburyMA.gov/EV](http://SELCO.ShrewsburyMA.gov/EV).

SELCO is a community owned and operated utility serving Shrewsbury, Massachusetts. SELCO provides high-quality electric, cable, telephone, and internet services at competitive prices to residential and commercial customers within the Town of Shrewsbury.

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