



2024 Community STAND NOFA Questions and Answers #3

(Q) My company provides EV charging station installations to businesses and property owners. I have received some inquiries from organizations that are interested in adding EV charging stations to their properties but need funding. Would EV charging equipment be eligible under the program??

The purpose of the STAND program is to keep companies in their original neighborhoods. All successful proposers must reflect this in their submissions. All proposers must be eligible self-proposing organizations. Business equipment is included as eligible funding.

(Q) Are costs for contractors/labor eligible expenses? For example, if an applicant wanted DURA to help pay for electrical or HVAC upgrades or such, can the request include total costs for this work (hiring a licensed contractor etc.). Not just materials.

Yes. Project costs can include contractors and labor.

(Q) We are looking at upgrades at a commercial building with eight units over a 24 month +/- timeline. Per the NOFO we are including the full project budget and workplan/timeline in the proposal. But, based on DURA's funding cap and the workload to make the upgrades, is it allowable to, for example, only address upgrades to six of the eight units during DURA's funding period and explain the other units to be finalized with other funds after the grant period?

C-STAND funding is eligible to be included in a larger budget for a project. As stated in the NOFA, priority will be provided to projects that can be accomplished within 2025. The full project budget should reflect all confirmed funding.

(Q) I am a business improvement district, and I have an older business owner who would like to apply for the grant. She doesn't know how to use the Internet, and she is Spanish-speaking. Do you have any resources?

Not at this time. Technical resources will be provided in future rounds of the Community STAND program.