

Municipality of the County of Richmond: Arichat's Level-2 EV Charger

Accessibly built for a cleaner environment

The Municipality of the County of Richmond is investing in infrastructure for a cleaner environment and embracing their accessibility mandate in the process.

In 2024, Richmond County Council approved the procurement and installation of a Level 2 electric car charger to serve staff and patrons of the Municipal Administration building in Arichat, as well as residents and patrons of businesses nearby.

BCSF Community
stream funding:

\$5,037

Total project cost:

\$11,086

Category:

Community Energy

When choosing a site for the charger, there were several considerations, among them convenience for the intended users and proximity to an appropriate power source. Ultimately, accessibility was the key factor. The charger was installed against the building, adjacent to the accessible parking spots. The chosen parking spot was enlarged to the accessibility size standard and the curb and gravel in front of the charger were modified to improve access, whether walking or wheeling. The charger unit is protected with bollards and identified through signage.

The first charge session was in March 2025. There have been 18 sessions to date, for a use of 433.1kWh.

“The Build Communities Strong Fund (BCSF) Community stream grant helped Richmond County move forward with practical EV infrastructure that supports cleaner transportation while reflecting our commitment to accessibility and community use.”

- Lois Landry, Warden, Municipality of the County of Richmond

NSFM is pleased to provide administration and program support for the BCSF Community stream program. For more information, contact BCSF-CS Program Coordinator: 902-483-6784 or bcsf-cs@nsfm.ca.



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