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The Village of Stirling receives Funding through the Municipal Climate Change Action Centre (MCCAC) to install three sets of Level 2 Electric Vehicle Chargers

The Village of Stirling in 2022 was able to obtain full source funding through a grant opportunity administered by MCCAC, which allowed for the installation of 6 total Level 2 Electric Vehicle Charging stations to be installed in three locations throughout the Village.

The funding agreement permitted the Village to install these three EV charging stations at no cost to the rate payers of the Village. Program such as this offered through MCCAC have been important and critical for smaller communities to provide services and create improvements which lower the use of energy and positively impact budgets and the environment.

Mayor Trevor Lewington of the Village of Stirling is quoted as saying: "Given Stirling's close proximity to Highway 4 and the CANAMEX corridor, electric vehicle charging stations are crucial to ensure we can serve travelers and invite tourists into our community. If government mandates for the elimination of internal combustion engine vehicles by 2035 continue, these EV stations will help future proof our community for that potential reality as well."

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About Stirling:

The Village of Stirling is one of three communities in Canada designated as a National Historic Site and the largest village in Alberta by population with 1,269 residents as of the 2019 municipal census. While Stirling is proud of its past, the community is also preparing for the future with high speed fibre optic broadband internet service connected to more than 85% of households as well as solar arrays on public buildings to offset municipal power consumption needs resulting in Canada's first electrically "net zero" Village. Visit www.stirling.ca for more information.