

# Electric Vehicle Initiative

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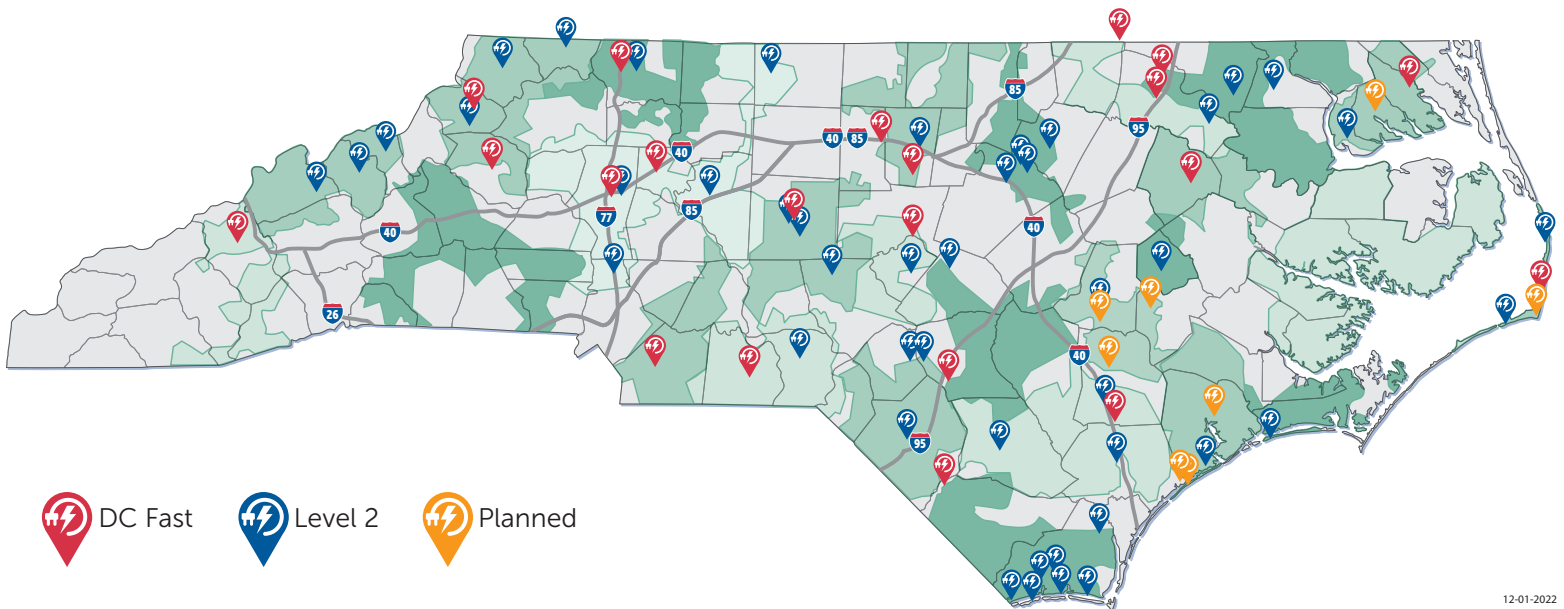
**N**orth Carolina's electric cooperatives support the increased adoption of electric vehicles and are implementing programs and services to bring their environmental and cost-savings benefits to cooperative members. By expanding rural charging, cooperatives are also promoting economic development, sustainability and improved quality of life in co-op communities across the state.

## NC Co-ops Charge Ahead

Every major route in the state touches cooperative-served areas, and cooperatives are deploying charging stations along travel corridors in rural co-op communities and tourist destinations. Expanded access to charging opens the door to new opportunities for commerce, tourism, and EV adoption in co-op communities.

## Rural Charging Network

Level 2 and DC Fast electric vehicle charging station sites across cooperative territories



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### Expanding Charging Network

North Carolina's electric cooperatives have installed public charging stations at more than 85 locations statewide, and over 15 DC Fast and Level 2 chargers are on the way.

DC Fast Charge stations provide a very quick charge and are capable of charging a depleted electric vehicle's battery with 100 miles of range in 30 minutes.

Level 2 charging is three to five times faster than Level 1 (a standard 120-volt outlet) and provides 18-28 miles of range per hour.

### Raising Awareness

Cooperatives are sharing the benefits of driving electric.

- Members can find EV facts, and personalized cost-savings and emissions-reduction calculators at [NCDriveElectric.com](http://NCDriveElectric.com)
- "Ride and Drive" events allow members to experience EV technology
- Co-ops offer vehicle charging at local offices, and many have begun electrifying their fleets
- Programs to borrow cooperative-owned EVs help members see how driving electric fits their lives

### Encouraging EV Adoption

Cooperatives offer programs to bring the benefits of driving electric to local members.

#### For residential members

- Special EV rates for charging at home
- Rebates on residential charging
- Low-interest rate loans for EVs

#### For commercial & industrial members

- Guidance for building EV-ready homes
- Support for installing workplace charging