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### **Pittsfield Township Installs Electric Vehicle Charging Stations @ Administration Campus**

Pittsfield Township, MI (March 16, 2020): Per the Sustainable Pittsfield Master Plan, since fall 2019, the township has increased its momentum in enhancing fiscal, socio-economic, and environmental sustainability in our community. One of the multitude of steps being taken is the installation of two (2) electric vehicle (EV) charging stations, each with two ports, for a total of four (4) charging ports.

With the installation of these EV charging stations, scheduled for implementation in the next few months, Pittsfield Township becomes the first community in Washtenaw County to avail itself of the \$5,000/EV charging station installation rebate being offered by DTE. This rebate will offset the total project cost by \$10,000 for a total cost to the Township of \$20,585 for a five-year period.

“It is our hope that steps such as these not only provide another eco-conscious demonstration project at Township Hall and a public service to area residents but that it will also move us in the direction of converting Pittsfield Township’s fleet to EVs to help reduce carbon emissions and further improve air quality in our community,” noted Supervisor Mandy Grewal.

The charging stations will be located at the parking lot of the Township Administration Building and will be available for use by the general public. Based on regional comparison, the public’s cost for the use of one charging port will be \$0.20/kWh with a minimum charge of \$1.00 and maximum of \$10.00.



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