

# Villa Comunitaria Electric Vehicle Carshare

## *Plugging Into Equity*

Villa Comunitaria (Villa) is a non-profit organization that promotes a culture of leadership, resiliency, and community involvement through bilingual and bicultural programs for the predominantly Hispanic community of South Park in Seattle, Washington. The Puget Sound Clean Air Agency is a local government agency responsible for managing air quality in the central Puget Sound region of western Washington State. The ZEV Co-op is a non-profit dedicated to expanding access to ZEVs through carshare programs.

Supported by the team and this prize, Villa will develop, launch, and host a community-based, low-income electric vehicle (EV) carshare program that improves air quality, increases economic development opportunities, fosters equitable clean energy deployment, and expands zero-emission transportation options for the benefit of South Park residents, families, and businesses.

### **Project Team Members:**

- Villa Comunitaria: Analia Bertoni, Gray Garrido, Ana Recinos
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- Zero-Emission Vehicle Cooperative (ZEV Co-op): Greg Dronkert
- *Project supporter: Seattle City Light*

