

# BEFORE





# City of Evart Downtown Infrastructure

200 South Main Street, Evart  
COMPLETED 2015

## Project overview

The Michigan Strategic Fund approved \$623,556 for Downtown Infrastructure Grant (DIG) funds for public infrastructure improvements in downtown Evart. The project included streetscape and sidewalk improvements including bump-outs and ADA additions along Main Street in downtown Evart. The project included a pocket park with the addition of water efficient public restrooms. Rain gardens and an electric car charging station were also installed.

**MEDC investment:** \$625,500 Community Development Block Grant

**Local investment:** \$69,200



*Limited charging infrastructure for electric vehicles (EV) has been one of the main barriers for adopting these vehicles. The Michigan Energy Office (MEO) supports development of a direct current fast charging network providing worry-free EV travel throughout Michigan by 2030.*

*In February 2019, the MEO released a report, "Electric Vehicle Charger Placement Optimization in Michigan: Phase I-Highways", to optimize EV charger placement in Michigan.*

